# 3,650,000

LET US MAKE THE EDITION FIVE MILLION COPIE



The building and lots cost \$19,000.

The paper is published by me, under lease requires a payment of \$1 per year, with a payment of one-half the profits, if any, at the end of each six months. resources to draw upon.

for any losses incurred in the publica- year on each Life-Subscription. This tion of the APPEAL. This added burden, reserve fund will not be drawn upon I can assure you, rests heavily upon me. Notwithstanding the stories which have paper afloat.

appeared in its columns.

acts as cashier. I have never drawn a check on the funds of the paper. I know nothing of the bookkeeping arrangements nor the details of the business, aside from the information fur- talking about purely personal affairs and nished me of the money on hand or the deficit that threatens the existence of slanders and lies that have been circuthe paper with clock-like regularity. lated Perhaps it would have been ion of the APPEAL are fairly well the APPEAL was to quit:

It is a game of hide-and-seek with usive dollar with which to pay paper bills, postage and wages as the up a surety bond for \$25,000 to make up the deficit at the end of the year, I will be very glad to make such an arrangement with him. There are times when the surplus on hand amounts to \$25,000 -not often. This occured last August. For three months we had been waging a vigorous campaign for short-time subscriptions at the rate of ten cents each. The money for these names was received during June, July and August. The papers were not started to the subscribers until the first-week in September. To the unthinking, our bank balance during those months before the millions of papers had been sent to the subscribers, it would look as though the profits of the APPEAL were something fabulous-representing about what the net profits for Mr. Rockefeller's Standard Oil companies would be for thirty minutes. But when the million papers began to go out each week, requiring nearly two car loads of white paper for each edition, this \$25,000 surplus was soon wiped out. By the middle of November, when I returned from my tour through the northwest, I found not a pound of paper in the warehouse and but a few hundred dollars in the treasury. Then came the tragic event of Comrade Wayland's death. On top this came the new indictments; the returns," it gets these returns out of election contests; the attack of Otis and the tallow of the toiler, not out of his allies. There was little time in money. which to plan a subscription campaign. which to plan a subscription campaign. Solomon declared the borrower is To add to our embarrassment the Comservant to the lender. Uncle Sam has fing Nation, our weekly magazine, was money borrowed from all the plutes.

THE APPEAL TO REASON newspaper, that the Coming Nation be discontinued THE APPEAL TO REASON newspaper, that the Coming Nation be discontinued the printing plant and the office in order to decrease our burdens and building are all owned by Jon G. save the APPEAL. In this crisis I turned Wayland and Walter Wayland, sons of to the APPEAL Army. I felt that heroic the late J. A. Wayland. There is no in- measures were demanded. I knew that debtedness of any kind against the pa- I could ask for donations and that the per, the plant and the office building, money would be forthcoming by return The machinery used in producing the mail. Socialists have proven what they APPEAL TO REASON is valued at \$75,000. can do in the way of money gifts by the support they lavished upon the Chicage Daily World and other Socialies a lease dated January 1, 1910, made with publications. But the APPEAL in all its I. A. Wayland. The lease is for a period history has never made a request for of five years, with a renewal for the outright gifts of money. It was then same length of time at my option. The that it occurred to me that if two thousand of our loyal friends would be willing to pay \$5 for a Life Subscription that that amount of money, together In case of loss, Comrade Wayland was with the regular receipts, would save to make up the deficit out of his own the day. I put the situation before our private funds. I assumed no financial friends and the response was immediate responsibility of this kind, as I had no and generous. The Appeal now has a reserve in its treasury. The \$10,000 we There has been no change in the re- received for Life-Time Subscriptions lationship of myself and the present we have deposited with the two paper owners of the APPEAL since the death companies from whom we purchase paof Comrade Wayland, other than that per. This money draws 6 per cent in-I must now assume the responsibility terest. This gives us thirty cents per

except in a time of great need. This money is a loan to be paid back on debeen circulated in the capitalist press mand in case any Life-Subscriber wants of my fabulous wealth, all I possess his money refunded. Should the Arnot maintain the APPEAL six PEAL be forced to suspend (and that is weeks, once it starts down the financial now such a remote possibility that it toboggan slide. Five years ago when isn't worth while considering) then the Comrade Wayland insisted on giving to debt to our Life-Subscribers will be me the APPEAL TO REASON, I refused on wiped out. This fund becomes a sort the ground that the ownership of such of anchor to the windward of financial valuable property would unfit me for storms. It will take the place and serve work necessary to keep the the same purpose that Comrade Wayland's resources served while he was The ownership of property, no mat- alive. I shall not feel entirely easy over ter what one's previous ideas may have the financial situation until this reserve been, tends toward conservatism. Un- fund amounts to \$25,000. I do not believe consciously one becomes obsessed with a business of this kind can be conducted the necessity of conserving that prop- safely without some such fund to fall In this state of mind I reasoned back upon when the tide runs against that I would soon be unfitted for the us. I am making this detailed explanatask before me. Out of this grew the tion here because of the stories now in present agreement under which I was process of preparation by General Otis to assume all responsibility for the and his agents. It will be made to ap-APPEAL so far as the management of pear, as they have tried to do in the the paper was concerned and for what past, that Warren is preparing to "gut" the APPEAL and "hike" out. This article The money received by the APPEAL will be the last defense I shall make in is in charge of Walter H. Wayland, who the columns of the APPEAL. For that

reason I want every friend to read

carefully what I have said and to file it

away for future reference. I feel that

I have used too much space already in

in defending ourselves against the

the ups and downs of the financial sit- better to have ignored them entirely, as for many years the APPEAL did do. But ated in the account which appeared so cunningly devised have been these the Kansas City Star last March, latest attacks, backed by all the prestige tten by the man who wrote the story of the United States government, that I have felt it necessary to say what I The margin of profit is very small. To have said and to close the controversy, that, mail and deliver forty newspapers I am preparing to take up the import-by the tragic and stirring events of the nally against the APPEAL, and in a few past three months. The fight to save a more money, too. the APPEAL has been made and won. I have no apologies to offer for any shortcomings of the paper during these chief actor in the play. If there is any what we have suffered and endured. trying days. God himself, only knows responsible newspaper man who wants to pay me \$500 a year for my half of these larget vicious attacks. Every member of the APPEAL staff is more determined than ever to carry the fight to the enemy's stronghold and to stay with the little old APPEAL until a lasting and permanent victory has been won. A new enthusiasm has taken possession of every member of the APPEAL staff and that enthusiasm means a better pa-

> Let the enemy rail and lie and slander -the APPEAL will from now on ignore all such attacks.

per in every respect.

Not a line in the APPEAL for defense -the entire paper will be devoted to its crusade against capitalism and to painting a picture of future society under the Co-operative Commonwealth, when men and women will be happy and when there will be no children in the slave pens of the masters.

When Otis and Bone and Pompeney howl then you may know that the Ar-PEAL has hit home! FRED D. WARREN.

WHILE impeachment finally got Archwork cheaper and quicker, and it would have been the people speaking, not the servants of the plunderbund.

THE smouldering fires of revolution may not be fanned to a flame by a blow-hard, but warm hearts do give them fuel.

losing money at the rate of \$1,000 a month. Two days before his death, Comsade Wayland recommended strongly at a forced sale. Labor is always sold at a forced sale.

Facaimile of letter circulated among the employe of the Gorgona shope, Gorgona, Canal Zone. C D 202-4

# ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION

. " (DEES INDICT D))) --- WHY?"

The Honor of Our Pre Lientiel Candidate.

Bespirched Wi nout Cause!

DEAR COMRADES --

'The 'Government Prosecutors' have stooped to the 'cheap and pelty method' of dragging in the 'Legal Machinery' of the dovernment took sund and persecute the little band of Socialist "Martyrs" who are fighting for the cause of HUMANITY - YOUR cause and MIA ; and that of ALL the WORKING CLASS) -- TODAY : - right NOW -- at Q rard, Kansast!!

What are WE going to DU about 119 ? ? YOU and I? Not content with hoing everyth a in their power to 'suppress' or bankrupt the "AFPEAL REASON" -- they have again "trumped.up" charges against the 'Champions of our cause" ... (the editors) and have managed to drag in the name of our fillustrious "LEADER" ... EUGENE W DEBS - over whom a 'false indictment' is even NOW hanging at at may at last 'land him in the penitentiary' .... Think of that ?

... THIS IS LUB FIGHT ..

Then let us show, in the only manner now open to us. our utter contempt and defiance of these 'paltry --- prosecuting we rescals', who are trying to 'smother' the 'Appeal to Reason' .. by the LEGAL PER BOUTING ROUTE .- just what You and I think of such 'foul baction'?

Let an AVALANCH ON SUBSCRIPTIONS to the 'Little Old Appeal' be our answer .. to the "minions' who are 'tearing at' the cause of SOCIALISM.

## Gorgona Shop Collection \$160.00----More to Follow

Gorgona, Canal Zone, Jan. 21st, 1913. Dear Comrades Warren and Debs:-It is with unbounded gratification I am enclosing \$160.00 monev order to cover 608 Appeal sub cards, one life subscripiton, and three subs until 1918 election, collected from the comrades of Gorgona, Canal Zone. Nothing but the deep indignation of your indictment could have brought forth this response to the menial work of the legal bucaneers in the government's employ; whose sole efforts apparently are to try and destroy not only the editors but the paper also. Your only offense has been to do and dare what others were airaid to do, oppose and protest against corruption, bribery and their crimes against the people. If you wrestle with a sweep, you will get dirty, you wres tled with the officials at Leavenworth, and you are blamed for exposing the dirt. Right and just men honor you for it and that is the only thing worth while as exemplified bythe present subscription in a purely working class town of less than 700 Americans. A few more indictments and United States of America FRED P. FURGERSON. Gorgona, Canal Zone.

What this comrade in far away

SLAVE AND WAGE-WORKERS Karl Marx in discussing the various nistorical forms of labor shows that there is precious little difference be-

Take . . . the peasant serf, such as he, I might say, until yesterday existed in the whole east of Europe. This peasant worked, for example, three days for himself on his ewn field or the field allotted to him, and the three subsequent days he performed compulsory and gratultous labor on the estate of his lord. Here, then, the paid and unpaid parts of labor were sensibly separated, separated in time and space.

bly separated, separated in time and space.

In point of fact, however, whether a man works three days a week for himself on his own field and three days for nothing on the estate of his lord, or whether he works in the factory six hours daily for himself and six for his employer, comes to the same, although in the latter case the paid and unpaid portions of labor are in separably mixed up with each other, and the nature of the whole transaction is completely masked by the intervention of a contract and the pay received at the end of the week. The granultous labor appears to be voluntarily given in the other. That makes all the difference.

Under both serfdom and the wage.

Under both serfdom and the wage Under both seridom and the wage system the workers have been robbed of what their labor produced for the benefit of an idle, extravagant and sensual class and now at last these workers have concluded to put an end to the robbery once and for all time, and hence the international Socialist

Capitalism did not come as a sys-tem, but grew into one. Socialism, like-wise, will grow into that which it will be. All things that live grow.

SOMEONE has said that while Social-sm means brotherhood, capitalism means fratricide.

Panama did can be done in a thousand shops in the United States. Let me urge every reader of this paper who loves Debs as Debs loves and the wage slavery of modern society, the men and women of toil, to take Here are some of his striking paratises the men and women of toil, to take graphs: he may work, and read this stirring On the basis of the wages system even the unpuld labor seems to be puld labor, letter from the Canal Zone. There with the sleve, on the contrary, even that part of his labor which is paid appears to this request. The example of the Comrades who are building the big are permitted to sit at the same man ditch should be followed in every country. Let it not be said that the comrades in little Panama can outdo the comrades in the states: I can assure you that they will rejoice if you beat their record. If you can use more of the letters printed above, which have been prepared on letter paper, let me know and I will send you by return mail as many copies as you will agree to distribute. But the important duty is to at once present this mater to your friends wherever two or three working men are gathered together.

Tyrant capital eres out against the tyranny of the slave that rebel at being robbed. But capital is a hypocrite as well as a tryant, and its cry is comic well as train.

"Everything after its kind." There is immorality in the world because the system breeds it. If the system were moral the offspring of it would be

WAR is a great thing, they say, because it provides employment. But burglary and prostitution provide employment. Are they good?

## IDENTITY OF INTERESTS.

Refer to File No......

It is an old saying that the devil can quote scripture for his purpose. This means that evil-minded people can use a good thing for the accomplishment of wrong. In Oklahoma the senate is asking the removal of two federal district attorneys because they had declared their opinion before election that the grandfather clause distranchising thousands of negroes was unconstitution. In this case the federal attorney, here right and the demand for their removal was contrary to the spirit of real democracy. The attorney should not be appointed, but at the same time democracy calls for an increase in the rights of franchise rather than a curtailment thereof. No greater illusion ever existed than the alleged identity of interests between capital and labor. No such identity exists and the class struggle now raging everywhere should be sufficient to for-

ever destroy that baleful illusion. The Civic Federation, a purely capialist invention to perpetuate labor's de grading bondage, proves at each of its are permited to sit at the same mahogony with designing capitalists and their foxy politicians and retainers, that capital and labor are brothers and should sachet through life in mutual embrace, but no capitalist with an ounce of brain believes any such stuff and no workingman of horse sense and self-respect any longer swallows that rot. Karl Marx, in discussing the division of labor's product between capital and abor, says:

... the more the one gets the less will the other get, and vice verse. Whenever a quantity is given, one part of it will in-crease inversely as the other decreases. If the wages change, profits will change in an opposite direction. If wages fall, profits will rise; and if wages rise profits will fall.

The whole class struggle springs from this fundamental fact of antagonism be-tween capital and labor, due to a labor's exploitation by capital, and not until the class war is fought and won and exploitation is ended will the workers be free, and not until then we will live in a democracy and be a selfgoverning people.

JOHN D. ROCKEPELLER seems to the Slim Jim of American industry. He is continually playing tricks on the force which tries to get him.

It is alleged that some tenant farmers are afraid Socialism will "take thei farms away." Wouldn't that cork you

# Debs' Picture Will Never Come Down

We spit on the dignity of the courts.

THE wickedest thing in the world is

Why not have another dynamite conspiracy case, Mr. Detective Burns, arraigning the manufacturers who dynamite silk?

LAST month 1.175 business men failed

in the United States. Ninety-five per cent of these failures were firms or individuals having less than \$5,000 capital. A thousand "little fellows" go to the boards every thirty days. Some prosperity, isn't it?

of stocks and bonds.

mission to a vicious system of so-

The workers want justice, not dignity.

Topeka. Fcb. 6.—Appeal was made to Governor Hodges today by Crawford County against the action of the new Socialist district eleck, G. W. Lassater, Lassater took down a picture of McKinley that hung in his office and replaced it with one of Deba. The governor, however, can do nothing, of course. The clerk has jurisdiction over the pictures on his office walls.

The babies who are crying so hard over loss of the public test are making it certain Debs' picture will never come down.]

### WHERE would this world be if its revolutions should cease? Inportant Notice.

The address of the Coming Nation is 4759 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A ruling of the postoffice department requires that the street number shall appear on all letters addressed to the Coming Nation. Letters containing only the station address, as first announced in the APPEAL, will not be delivered to the Coming Nation by the postoffice authorities in Chicago, If Socialism is providing more employment than does the capitalist—in agree taking against the system that provides idleness for the rich and unemployment drop it in the mails. This refusal of the Chicago postmaster to deliver Com-It seems like the totlers might have the privilege of spending the money they earn, instead of having to submit to seeing the idle exploiters waste it in riotous living confusion, but it will all be straightened ters addressed to the Coming Notice must contain this address:

COMING NATION 4759 Evanston Ave.

### Employing the Idle.

J. A. WAYLAND IN 1903.

THEY who cry, reform the stock ex-change, wish to make robbery respect-able. It should be reformed by end-ing it. That can be accomplished through collective ownership of the in-dustries, which would abolish the need of stocks and bonds. THE question is often asked if the THE question is often asked if the government employed the idle, how would it pay them. There is no new principle involved. Did you ever stop long enough in your insane scramble for "money" to think how any ployer pays his workmen? No, I'll venture you have done nothing of the kind. Let us examine this for a money or are you too busy or despair. Now that capitalism has discovered how to dynamite silk so as to force frequent purchases, and forces war in order to make a demand for babies, it might nail the workers like ducks in China to boards and stuff them so ment, or are you too bus, or desparing to listen? Let us take any employer of any number of men and see
if the same method applied to the government will not answer the oft-asked
question. A manufacturer employs a
same (how years appropriate as to make a greater demand for food gang (how very appropriate a term, from slaves chained together) of workmen to make shoes. At the end of a Now that the parcels post has proved the most successful thing ever undertaken by the government, and now that the deposits in the postal savings banks threaten to reach \$50,000,000 within a year, Postmaster General Hitchcock is going to ask that newspaper rates be doubled. He has the trust idea exactly—that the more you cheapen production the post of the more post their ways. These shoes are sold and the men get their pay. You will notice the employers have not paid the men—the men lave made that the more you cheapen production the more you ought to give to the plutes and take from the people.

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The more you ought to give to the plutes and take from the people and the people are made to meet a demand and that the people ar Someone calls attention to the fact that many of the rich are really the poorest specimens of humanity in the world. It is absolutely true. This, however, does not keep them from enjoying all the material good that the worthy poor create. Capitalism is a creator of poverty, both mental and physical Mental powerty is just as bad as physical poverty, but both ought to be ended by ending a system that causes them.

The Mississippi threatens to overflow again and ruin thousands of families on its borders. This happens every year. Doesn't it seem silly that there should be such a waste of wealth? If the people would co-operate to remedy these conditions for the benefit of the whole people, it would mean a big saving. The government do that.

It is an old saying that the devil can quote scripture for his purpose. This means that evil-minded people can use a good thing for the accomplishment of wrong. In Oklahoma the senate is asking the removal of two federal district, attorneys because they had declared their opinion before election that the grandfather clause disfranchising thousands of negroes was unconstitution." In this case the federal attorney, per right and the demand for the rulers, but the under million. It is ease the federal attorney, per gripk and the demand for the rulers, but the under million. It is ease the federal attorney, per gripk and the demand for the rulers, but the under million. It is the grandfather clause disfranchising thousands of negroes was unconstitution." In this case the federal attorney, per gripk and the demand for the rulers, but the under million. It is the grandfather clause disfranchising thousands of negroes was unconstitution." In this case the federal attorney, per griph and the demand for the product of the

## THE FARMER AS A SLAVE

present order.

JUDGE QUINN, who heard the Ettor-Giovannitti case and was compelled by the evidence to do the justice he evi-

dently disliked to do, has recently been attacking Socialism. He is reported to have said: The commercial and eco-nomic world has always bowed to the law, and the law has always maintained

Curious light is thrown on the dent revolution in farming that is now in progress in the United States, by Dr. Edward A. Rumely in a recent ticle on "The New Agriculture."

Doctor Rumley very appropriately calls attention to a demand for more efficient farm work which is now ing made, but he proceeds to show that the new farming methods will mean a

have said: "The commercial and economic world has always bowed to the law, and the law has always maintained itself above all else, yet we hear criticisms of the law." The fellow does not reveal what he knows that law at present is merely the rules of the commercial and economic world, and is made to keep the worker in subjection. The "criticism" is the complaint of the many that: law is not just. It is not and can't be under capitalism. Let us put justice at the top for awhile.

COMEANE ISEARE, SMITH CLARE writes the APPZAL that we made an error in crediting a recent quotation by this paper to Bancroft's History of the World. The poperly belongs to Clare's Library of Universal History. The company which published this latter work failed a number of years ago and 200 sets were acquired by a Chicago house, which changed the title and sold them as Bancroft's History of the World. This is where the error comes. Comrade workers in America and has done an enestimable service to the cause of humanity and to the toilers of the work. The farms which now "became the remarkable work the Library of Universal History, The capitalist system has largely robbed kim of the money. The farms which now "became the remarkable work the Library of Universal History, The capitalist system has largely robbed kim of the money. The farms which now "became the remarkable work the Library of Universal History, which will be in the nature of a study of working class conditions in the life of the world and of more value to the toilers than anything else he has produced. Some day Comrade Clare will receive the credit that is rightly his, as one of the greatest men the the world and of more value to the toilers than anything else he has produced. Some day Comrade Clare will receive the credit that is rightly his, as one of the greatest men the the work and of the capitalist party is the only true should have been history, which will be in the nature of a study of working class conditions in the life of the world and of more value to the toile

to the toilers than anything else he has produced. Some day Comrade Clare will receive the credit that is rightly his, as one of the greatest men in the American Socialist movement. His home is Leneaster, Pa., Route 2.

The Florida Times-Union published at Jacksonville, Florida, one of the leading capitalist dailies in the South, in commenting on the indictment of the Appeal to Reason and its editors and counsel, said in reference to the Department of Justice at Washington, which instigated the indictment, that "THERE IS NOTHING ON THE CIVILIZED PORTION OF THE EARTH AS BAD". Comment is unnecessary.

## "ONLY ONE LINE."

"ONLY ONE LINE."

The capitalist postal department has made some fine freal mings for the benefit of the Appeal. Among many others there is one to the effect that while we may insert a sub blank in the papers we serd out we may not have more than one line in said blank, so as to limit the blank by implication to a single subscriber.

The Appeal would not be allowed to insert even a sub blank if it were not that such a rading would shut out the big papers and magazines.

The department is evidently faguing that if a blank is sent out with one line the recipient will send in but one line the recipient will send in but one on it and that the general effect will be to keep down the circulation.

This is but one of the scores of petty methods which have been employed by the department to fight the Appeal, and to prevent us from getting subscribers and after we do not them to consideration the NEED on

the department to light the Appeal, and to prevent us from getting subscribers and after we do get them to preyent them by special rulings and petty discrimination from getting the paper.

This particular ruling was doubtless made for the benefit of the Appeal. Army who are in the habit of sending four subs at a time to get the benefit of the low rate.

The answer to this ruling should be to fill the sub blank with all the names it will hold in returning it to the Appeal.

PEAL office.

That is how the APPEAL enswers all the department's descotic challenges. It turns the tables on the petty persecutors



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SUCCESSFUL BROODERS





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## Pullman vs. Debe Again

failure. It succeeded only in demonstrating that any plan that does not take into consideration the NEED on the part of the people for self-government is fatally defective.

Fullman died a disappinited and disillusioned man. His failure and death is prophetic of the failure and death of the paternalism of which in his day was the leading exponent.

The man who confronted him in the heyday of his glory, the man

the hey-day of his glory, the man whom he feared more than all others as the incarnation of the spirit of

democracy, still lives.

EUGENE V. DEBS.
And the spirit of Democracy, incarnate in him, tempered by a love for men that only a Debs, a Lincoln, S. Francis can sustain, finding ex-The nature of the senate that unserted Stanton is shown by the fact that it also defeated the initiative and referendum. It evidently considers its chief business is to slobber on the interests and spit on the people.

The machine should be a servant, but the nature of the senate that unserted station on a tongue that only the Chrysostoms have possessed, has stirred itself anew in the souls of multitudes who have hung upon his words as the words of life itself.

"Our Gene."

The machine should be a servant, but under capitalism the toiler serves it, and is bound to it by ties of individual or corporate ownership.

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And now they seek to imprison him again, to still his voice behind stone walls, and thus to hasten the day when it will be stilled forever in the grave.

They have not learned the lesson of Pullman. He and his city are gone. A city called by his name is there. But long since the people that inhabit it have taken it upon themselves to rule it and to be responsible for it.

It is a reminder that the principles at stake in the struggle that resulted in his incarceration were the same as those involved in the struggle

The issue then was Benevolent Feu-dalism vs. Industrial Democracy, and that is the issue now.

The Farm Robbed by Railroads WISH to call attention to the prolific and over abundant production of fruit of all kinds grown in the beautiful Yakima valley. We may as well sum it up before we set the figures down by saying, what is the use of producing this over abundant supply? It surely means a waste of energy and forcing many of the soil tillers more deeply in debt. There were man fruit growers. many of the soil fillers more deeply in debt. There were man fruit growers in this valley last year who did not even attempt to pick and market the fine crops of fruit they had. I saw last fall, I dare say, hundreds of acres of orchards in the Yakima valley, bending trees, heavily laden with thousands of tons of, as fine apples as ever grew, and a few, perhaps, would be picked and placed away in storage for the use of a family during the winter months, and a family during the winter months, and the balance of the crop would remain untouched, except for the bands of hogs that were turned loose in these or-chards to eat what they could as they fell from the trees, and what the hogs could not eat were left on the ground

to rot.
I learn from reliable sources, that the same conditions prevailed in the states from and including Washington to New Mexico: Now, why should such con-

Mexico. Now, why should such comditions exist in a bountiful, productive
country <sup>15</sup>ce this?

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training the production of the continued to away by train, or cut his suspenders and went straight up. Any way he is gone to a place remote, to seek an Eldorado in other quarters. And it is only a question of time when there will be a well beater trail in his path. Land it is no longer changing hands through actual sales because there is nobody to buy. The people have come to realize they cannot afford to own property under such a system. Noah J. Beckner.

Mabton, Wash.

A Comment or Two.

## A Comment or Two.

When it was spoken that man should eat bread in the sweat of his brow, no exception was made of the high-brows. A western judge declares in favor of neouraging convicted criminals to

orm of the judicial recall yet proposed Darwin when he traced the ancestry berwin when he traced the ancestry of han was supposed to have gone the limit, but it appears even Darwin kept back a part of the truth. A genealogist out in California has pretty well etablished by figures that we're all descended from kings!

M. C. PHARES.

Bridgeport, New.

# ...Stealing Offices in Kansas...

produced naturalization papers given to him by Congressman Campbell. Her-bine was born in Pennsylvania! So eager were the republicans for the votes that they did not even stop to inquire where the subject was born.

For years it has been an open secret in this county that the republicans have resorted to every trick of the politician in carrying elections. The grossest

Naturally you would suppose after this treatment that the democrats would have been resentful, but they buried the

hatchet with their former political op-

in the attempt to oust the Socialists

THE scene is transferred to Topeka. Here the attitude of the democrats becomes quite apparent. The same evidence submitted in the contest cases

heard in Girard was submitted to a sen-

are committee consisting of five demo-crats and two republicans. This com-

mittee, after a hasty examination of the

to its arms the notorious republican

What was the use?

from office.

If the people of Kansas thoroughly tions of illegal voting. They raised understood what happened at Topecka when twenty-eight state senators who had sworn to obey the laws voted to unseat Fred W. Stanton, Socialist, there would be a wave of protest and indignation that would sweep these misrepresentatives of the people out or the senate chamber without waiting for the formality of an election. For the first time in the history of Crawford county, Kanses, an honest election was held last November. This election resulted in an overwhelming triumph for the Socialists candidates. Immediately the republicans and, strange as it ford county, Kansas, an honest election was held last November. This election for the Socialists candidates. Immediately the republicans and, strange as it may appear, their democratic allies, began to steal the offices. The Socialist county attorney had a majority of two votes. On the recount by the republican commissioners, it was discovered (?) that the vote had been improperly added up and after the things had been juggled with the Socialist was found to lack sixteen votes. The republicans who have been grafting on this county for near a half century feared the disclosure that would be made should a Socialist prosecuting attorney enforce the laws against previous offi-At the conclusion of the trial in Girard, Judge Gaitskill turned to Attorney Fuller, representing the republicans, and said to him:

"I understand now, Fuller, how you beat me for judge of the district court."

Fuller, was a republican candidate for enforce the laws against previous offi-

NEXT the assessor was attacked on NEXT the assessor was attacked on the ground that he was not a tax payer. Reeder, the successful Socialist candidate for the same office. The evidence date, was a coal miner. The constitution of the state of Kansas provides, section 89, page 35, of the 1901 statute, the coal statute of the republicans. One witness for the defense, Leon Herbine, and the part of the republicans. tion of the state of Kansas provides, section 80, page 33, of the 1901 statute, that no "religious test or property qualification shall be required for any office of public trust." Notwithstanding this plain and unmistakable provision of the fundamental law of this state, Reeder was declared disqualified from holding the office of county assessor by district Judge Curran on February 1. His republican opponent, A. A. Montee, who had been repudiated at the polls by the voters, was appointed to the office by the republican county commissionpublican opponent, A. A. Montee, who had been repudiated at the polls by the voters, was appointed to the office by the republican county commissioners. The fob of assessor is important to the rich and powerful corporations of this county. By juggling the assessment books, as they have been juggled in the past, the rich escape the payment of their just dues to the state and the burden is added to the small property owners and the tarmers.

Next, all the county officers elected by the Socialists were attacked before a contest court composed of Attorney B. S. Gaitskill, Attorney Tom Karr, and

a contest court composed of Attorney B. S. Gaitskill, Attorney Tom Karr, and Attorney Wade. No question as to the legality of Reeder's vote was raised. nor was there any question of the legality of the vote of the county at-torney. In the other contests however torney. In the other contests however the charge was made that men not qualified to vote had east their hallots for the Sectalist candidates. The prin-cipal charge was based on fraudulent aturalization papers, Out of eighty-four witnesses examined, twelve were shown

to have received their maturalization papers at some place outside of the courthouse; which under a recent federal law makes them void. Of these twelve votes, live had been east for the republican candidates, four for the So-cialist candidates and three for the dem-ocratic candidates. It was proved that in each instance the illegal papers had been prepared and handed out by the republicans—the same republicans who had in the past benefited by these illegal votes and who were now trying to dis-qualify the Socialists from holding of

before this contest board were unable to sustain a single one of their allega-

Don't Like the Appeal THE AFFEAL has brought down upon

a joke, and the office holders and their friends reasoned that a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country." This being true there never could

its head the wrath of every smug

straw. It is a significant fact that an officer of one of the mining corporatins in this county was the spokesman of the grand jury that returned the re-

its head the wrath of every smug supporter of the capitalist system. In our work for Socialism very few institutions of capitalism have escaped our shafts. Very few political grafters flave escaped exposure in our columns. Not that we have anything against these men as individuals but because of the principles they advocate.

Up to a year ago the antagonism against the Appeal, was contined almost exclusively to Washingtof circles. The big politician at the hub was able to discern more clearly the trend of political affairs than was the little politician at men who looked upon the Appeal as a

parishoners are now spending their money for Socialist literature in place of contributing to Father Pompeney.

Shame On the Senate.

be any danger from the Socialists. There Shame On the Senate.

Shame, shame, shame on the Kansas senate! Can it be possible we have a Lorimer in our Kansas senate? Can it be possible that tear of our democrats sold their birthright for a mess of pottage? What do you suppose they received, and did the two that failed to you suppose they received. gang, was cleaned out. It was a hard blow, but the outsted politicians quickly recovered their breath and so they made common cause with the fellows in Washington.

Another incident that has served to bring down the wrath of the plunderbund upon the Appeal here at home is its work on behalf of crippled and wounded miners. The winning of the Frank Lane case, which resulted in securing for him \$11,000, has established a precedent that has no parallel any

curing for him \$11,000, has established a precedent that has no parallel anywhere on the globe. This was bad enough, from the standpoint of the mining corporations, but when the APPEAL tunderbook to get some compensation for John Wittman, the hopelessly crippled miner whose case has been outlawed for six years, that was the last

committee, the corporation interests in Kansas are safe and secure. Senator Porter merely adds another spoke to the corporation wheel.

Now nove: First, it was the county attorney, who has it in his power to prosecute or protect law breakers; second, it was the county assessor, who decides who shall pay the taxes of the community and how much they shall be assessed; third, the legislative office of state senator is boldly taken away from the Socialist. Not that one lone Socialist could effect any radical revolution in legislation, but to protect certain interests that needed the powerful tain the tain the tain tain the tain tain the tain the tain the passes of the passes to the Panama Canal zone, and from the tautying the subject from Alaska to the passes to the influence of Senator Porter at Topeka. Then too there was danger that Senator Stanton, Socialist, would introduce embarrassing measures providing for the relief of the working class. This action would put the members of the senate on record and that record would have to be faced at the next election.

A and then the inmates were auctioned. These auctions are conducted late at night, and have been continued for a period of more than two years, he said.

"No girl in any class is safe. You have but to take notable disappearances like the Dorothy Arnold case."

SLAVER'S CODE.

record and that record would have to be faced at the next election.

BUT this is not the end of the stealing. Under the law of the state, the miners elect the state mine inspector, who is then appointed to this position by the governor. This office has been filled by a Socialist, Leon Besson, a practical miner of many years' experience. Under his administration the mining corporations of this state have been compelled to observe the laws providing for the protection of those who work in the mines. The big corporations had smarted under this law enforcement and so they decided to "get" this job also. Governor Hodges in his message to the Kansas legislature recommended the repeal of the present law and the passage of a new one providing for the election of the state mine inspector by all the voters of the state. The law also provided for the appointment by the governor of a man to fill this position until the next general election. This bill was rushed through the legislature with unseemly haste, in orommended the repeal of the present l w and the passage of a new one providing for the election of the state mine inspector by all the voters of the state. The law also provided for the appointment by the governor of a man to fill this position until the next general election. This bill was rushed through the legislature with unseemly haste, in order to prevent the election of a practical miner to the position of state mine inspector by the workers of Kansas in their convention in session in Topeka this week. Thus, this important job versity law school he went to El Paso. There, after the earthquake in San Francisco, 600 white slaves, under the order of 300 men, were forced on the trains and sent to El Paso so that their masters would not lose anything through the catastrophe.

Mr. London was aided in his work in New York by a special agent of the department of justice, and a respector by the workers of Kansas in their convention in session in Topeka this week. Thus, this important job their convention in session in Topcka this week. Thus this important job position as chairman of the committee on mines and mining. When Governor Hodges heard of this, he sent word by one of his chief heutenants to the politicians in charge of the senate and or deared them to grow Starten from oncans
the logical man for the place. Governor
Hodges is quoted by the newspapers as
stating as one of his reasons for repealing the present law providing for the
election of state mine inspector by the
miners, that that organization was in
control of the Socialists and that he did
not propose to give them an opportunity
to make propaganda.

THIS political juggling will do the
politicians very little good. For every
Socialist officer unseated at this time, a
score will be returned at the next election. This outrageous action does not
discourage the Socialists. It only increases their determination to win such
an overwhelming victors.

depositions taken of witnesses, returned a unanimous decision against the So-cialist candidate, Comrade Fred W. discourage the Socialists. It only increases their determination to win such a overwhelming victory that by sheer force of number we will carry every important position in the state. Our Stanton, and a recommendation to seat ex-Senator Porter. This action of the committee was a few days later ratified by a vote in the senate of 28 to 10.

The democratic senate thus welcomed propaganda never ceases. Governor Hodges will find that we will make THE republicans in the contest held of 400. With Bailey Wagoner, the Misses of the contest board were unable to sustain a single one of their allegance, as chairman of the senate judiciary had rightfully been elected.

the unseating of Stanton will have tendency to create sympathy for Social-ism and increase that party's strength.

The criminals of the senate who unserted Stanton, and the criminal governor who usurped authority over the workers, both tried, when a crime was committed in the mining districts, to be mining that they did it. But there was not a word of truth in their inuendoes, and they knew it, and later events have proved it. The thieves become slanderers.

After the judges get through enforcing respect by imprisonment it will be in order again to make people religious by torture.

In criminals of the senate who unsecured in the is, and even as I think he may be, he will order the whole proceedings against Warren and Debs quashed the moment he is seated in the presidential chair.

It is announced that within a year the deposits in the postal savings banks are available for the use of the government with which they are deposited, just as the deposits in the corporate banks are available for the use of the bankers—that would be enough to put to work every idle man in America at good wages. THE criminals of the senate who un-

## Auction Block in America

Associated Press Report.

New York, Jan. 31.—That girls are sold at auction in New York by white slave traffickers was charged today by Samuel H. London, of El Paso, Texas, who for seven years has been studying the subject from Alaska to the Panama Canal zone, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He says these women carn \$57,000,000, a year for

SIXTY THOUSAND WHITE SLAVES.

"White slavery is carried on in

white slavery is carried on in New York on a much larger scale than any other place in the world," said Mr. London. "There are 26,500 white slave captives in the City of New York, against 37,600 in all other

Gaylord Wilshire, from Londo, England.

PRED WARREN, of the APPEAL

TO REASON, is just now not in
my happy position. He is in
Girard, Kansas, Free America. What propaganda never ceases. Governor Hodges will find that we will make greater progress in the next two years with our four contrades out of office than we would have made with them occupying their position to which they office the second of the committed a technical violation of postoffice law by printing a reward notice on the outside of his envelopes. Flenty of people had done this be-Anti-Socialist Sees It.

The following is from the Girard Times, the local paper which started out immediately after the election with the open avowed purpose of putting Socialism off the map. Considering that it has been violently anti-Socialist, its declaration that if Stanton was not elected Hodges, the man it supported for governor, was not elected, should carry some weight:)

"There is a general feeling among those around the state house in Topeka who discountenance political chicanery and believe in fairness, that the unseating of the Socialist senator. Starton, to be foolish enough to frankly state.

"Senator Porter, who was seated—largely by standpat democrats and republican votes—is a typical standpatter, allied with all the privilege seeking interests of the state, and was a member of the old senate lodge.

"Because such a frameup to thwart the expressed will of the people of a senatorial district is regarded by average voters as a criminal assault upon the theory of popular government, virilating every principle of a democracy, the unseating of Stanton will have a a for the continuance of the persecu-

li Wilson is somewhere near as conorable a man as his friends think





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WILHELMUS KIEFT, as has already been observed, was a great legislator on a small scale, and had a microscopic eye in public affairs. He had been greatly annoyed by the factious meetings of the good people of New Amsterdam, but, observed the microscopic and the product of the second people of New Amsterdam, but, observed the second people of New Amsterdam, but and the second ever it their mouth, he begant to think that the pipe was at the bottom of the affair, and that there was songe mysterious affair, and that there was songe mysterious admity between politics and tobacco smoke. Determined to strike at the root of the evil, he began, for thinkin, to trail at tobacco, as a noxious, nauseous weed; filthy in all its uses; and as to amoking he denounced it as it heavy tax upon the public pocket; a varit consumer of time, a great encourager of idleness, f time, a great encourager of idleness ud a deadly bane to the prosperity and present age and attempted to check the unbounded license of the press, he could not have struck more sorely upon the sensibilities of the millions.

The pipe, in fact, was the great organ of reflection and deliberation of the New Netherlander. It was his constant new Netherlander. It was he gay, he companion and solare—was he gay, he smoked; his smoked; was he sad, he smoked; his pipe was never out of his mouth; it was a part of his physiogonomy; without it his best friends would not know him. Take away his pipe? You might as well take away his nose!

The immediate effect of the edict of William the Testy was a popular commotion. A vast multitude armed with pipes and tobacco hoxes, and an immediate supply of amounts.

motion. A vast multitude armed with pipes and tobacco boxes, and an immense supply of ammunition, sat themselves down before the governors house, and fell to smoking with tremendous violence. The testy William issued forth like a wrathful spider, demanding the reason of this lawless furgigation. The sturdy rioters replied by Iolling back in their seats, and puffing away with redoubled fury; raising such a murky cloud that the governor was fain to take refuge in the interior was fain to take refuge in the interior

of his castle.

A long negotiation ensued through the medium of Antony the Trumpeter. The governor was at first wrathful and unyielding, but was gradually smoked into terms. He concluded by permitting the smoking of tobacco, but he alsolished the medium of Antony the Trumpeter. The governor was at first wrathful and unyielding, but was gradually snoked into terms. He concluded by permitting the snoking of tobacco, but he abolished the fair long pipes used in the days of Wooter Van Twiller, denoting ease, tranquility, and sobriety of deportment; these he condemned as incompatible with the dispatch of business, in place whereof he substituted little captious short pipes, two inches in length, which, be observed, could be stuck in one be observed, could be stuck in on corner of the nouth, or twisted in the hat-band; and would never be in the way. Thus ended this alarming insur-

Undoing the Work of the Voters.

The state senators who unseated the Socialist member from Crawford county are receiving mighty little aid or comfort from the newspapers over the state. The Coffeyville Journal, progressive republican, says: "Without knowing the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first thing about the merits of the Crawford county senatorial contest we venture the opinion that Fred W. Stanton was ousted not the first that the count contest we will be first the Crawford county senatorial contest was fraudulently the first that the count contest we will be first that the count contest we will be first that the count contest we will be first that the count of the first that the count contest we will be first that the count of the county of the first that the count of the first that the count of the county of the first that the count of was fraudulently elected, nor because he was a Socialist, but because certain powers wanted E. F. Porter back on the job at Topeka." And the Osborne an election when his opponent hap-to have the necessary number of

Old Gen. Otis of the Los Angeles Times has been throwing fits about how rich the Appeal to Reason is getting off 25c for forty weeks sub-scriptions. Why doesn't Otis try it for a change? This old "pirate of the high seas" of finance wouldn't think of robbing poor working peo-ple, oh no. He just believes in gagging them, binding them hand and foot, make their lives one short bliss of hell, and put them soon out of their misery to make room for the next generation, for the pleasure and profit of such grand old characters. as this murderous hearted gorilla of capitalism.

"Throwing It into Debs."

W. H. Douglas. Northaeld, Vt., writes to The special edition for January was a humner; we ordered 200 coples and have riven most of them many, and I think that they will do lets of good here, as lots of the people were throwing it into us about our candidate being under arrest, and as they were not able to get the true facts of the case before. I am sure that it will make some of them feel different poort it after they have read the AFPEAT.

The object of the arrest of Comrade Debs on the absurd and trumped-up charge was merely for the purpose of giving our opponents a chance to throw it in to the Rocialists. Wide distribution of our edition of January 18, No. 894, will go far to dissolute the public mind of the impression created by the tricky trie. This edition will be "live stuff" up until May 5, the date of the trial, and you should see that your town is thoroughly covered. The hig press will be kept busy between times on the January special and the price will remain 56 carls per hundred. If you are with Debs in this fight, it is time to speak out.

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APPEAL LECTURE BUREAU...Mrs. Grace D. Brewer, Manager

Warren's Eastern Tour,
The Warren tour through the east is now being made up. Comrade Warren's goding to Washington, D. C. on business and will fill dates on route there and pick. Several dates have already been assumed. He will start from Girard about the midde of March and will return by the middle of April.

at their expense. Make red tape re-ports without enough assistance to do so in reasonable length of time. They are given two weeks' vacation yearly if we are willing to stand the loss in salars, given annual passes if we have been cringing and pliable and worked

Lyons, lows, 10ws, 7,30 hall.

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## It is Far From Useless

fight itself will be of the utmost value

in making more propaganda and increasing the as yet deficient power.

And this is the only answer possible to those who see in such an incident the uselessness of political action. Power of any kind is not and cannot be used to the second the second to t be won in a day. It is a slow growth.

It is comprised not in a mere count of votes, but in the intelligence, will and determination behind them. The ever increasing vote, carrying with it these

It appears Hodges and the Kansas senators imagine the interests elected them to serve as "silencers" of the people. Yet it made a big noise. Most people who are fehting Social-ism do so because they feel it will make them go to work.

# SHUT TO VISITORS.

No Investigation of Leavenworth Prison is Wanted. Associated Press Report Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28—An or

der issued by Attorney General Wick ersham barring all visitors from the federal prison here except persons who have official business to transact in the

The warden announced that no one attracted merely by curiosity would be admitted and ordered that all persons except officials in the service of the government be searched for weapons or contraband articles before being allowed to enter the institution.

## And Still They Come

One after another capitalist papers and capitalist judges are taking a fall out of the capitalist courts. When the Appeal made its first attack it was a risky business as it has learned through six years of relentless persecution. But now it is becoming popular to attack the courts and we congratulate ourselves that the work the Appeal, has been doing in the face of such great odds is

contest for a seat in the senate hot otherwise.

The grounds upon which this Social to the returns, had several hundred majority over Porter. But it looks as though Stanton would be bumped. Several precincts will be thrown out and he will fall behind. The chances are that more men voted for Stanton than for Porter."

Let Otis Try.

Workers' Call, Wichita, Kan.

Otis of the Los Angeles

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Let Otis Try.

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Capitalism cannot eternally keep on hanging all who take part in the class struggle against it, and neither can it as the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it likes. Or ourse, in the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, the fact is the administration of the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, and and the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to the administration in the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to expect the administration to the administration is expected to exempt from prosecute whom it distance, and administration is expected to the administration is expected

Australia was so "patrione" she presented England with two battleships. She is now being rewarded by having her young men jailed for refusing to enlist.

# The Prosecution of Debs

UGENE DEBS has been arrested on an indictment found against him in a federal court, charging him with obstructing justice. Anywhere else than in the United States this

charge would impair the popularity of the charge would impair the popularity of Mr. Debs. Here it will increase it.

It will enhance Mr. Debs' popularity because for eleven years what is termed the department of justice has been regarded as the department of injustice. So he of the judges are independents, but prosecuting attorneys are merely underlings of the attorney general, who, in turn, is merely an underling of the president, and in these days of progressiveism the administration is pected to exempt from prosecution hose whom it likes and prosecute whom it dislikes.

Of course in this respect the Taft alministration is not as bad as the one that preceded it; there is nothing in the civilized portion of the earth as bad; but while Mr. Taft has progressed

ment of justice is still an instrumen for the reward of friends and the pun-ishment of enemies of the administra-tion. It does not leave district attorness and federal grand juries free to enforce the law by the prosecution of all offenders alike. It selects objects for prosecution, and the people under-stand that when one is selected for prosecution he is really selected for

John Bright.

The class which has hitherto ruled in this country has failed miserably. It revels in power and wealth. If a class has failed, let us try the nation, and then I see above the hillistops of time the glimmering of the dawn of a better and a nobler day for the country and for the people I fore so well.

She is now being rewarded by having the young men jailed for refusing to great tribulation," as all good in this world must come, and woman suffrage well along the road. "Make way for

# A Fitting Reply (The editor of the Roilroad Record, of Chicago, a hired hand like others has been licking the boots of his employers and asking reliroad agents to work for an increase in returns. One of these agents whose mame the APPEAL, for obvious reasons, cannot gire, wrote to this lickepittle as follows:

AM one of the station agents you so kindly mailed your paper to requesting me to write to our congressmen professing against certain things termed upjust by you with regard to the pay of railroads for carrying U. S. mail, and setting forth a list of grievances.

So far as I am concerned the tail.

of grievances. So far as I am concerned the rail-roads can light their own battles as I own no railroad stock and am not paid

as an agent any more than enough to teed myself and family. Certainly the treatment accorded me by the railroad company is not sufficient to justify me in lending my aid to them, or feeling a very deep reseatment because the rail toads are not able to have, at this late date their nown was mad the LES.

verything and everybody for the past I am interested in the unjust tions that we as agents are subjected to by the companies, and if you as an editer was one half so vehement in your protestations in our behalf as you are

in those of the railroads I might per-haps take more stock in your complaint. As a matter of fact, the railroads are

paid too much for the services rendered.

suggestion and have mailed a copy of

this letter to my congressman.

I think a few grievances that we, as agents, have to bear might be good medicine to counteract the grievous feeling that affects you over the treat-

ment the railroads are suffering from So here goes.

Three fourths of the agents have to

scrub out offices, clean water closets, truck freight and bageage, carry U. S. mail to and from the postoffice, telegraph and handle semaphores—and work on Sundays and holidays and ev-

They buy a high priced watch for the

company's business and keep it clear at their expense. Make red tape re

twenty years, and a pension provided Hired only if we are under thirty

tered stock they are carrying. remedy does not lie in giving them an increase in income but a decrease in watered stock. I think this is a good

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Belltorial in the Toledo Bade, republican.

Engeno V. Debs has had no little
experience as defendant in the courts
of the United States. When he was
arrested the other day it is unlikely
that his pulse increased a single
beat. He produced his bond and, as
agual, issued his statement charging
persecution. Debs is crafty it nothing else. He lets no chance slip that
might bring him a step nearer the
mastyr's crown.

the jurisdiction of the court-build be a little hard to imagine encouraging anybody or any-lite time this policy, his his way of dealing with men, his custom to denounce, not suade. It is as easy to think pleading as it is to think of ing J. Pierpont Morgan for a can rant, he can roar, he out until the cardrums of

nduce a witners to slide away r cover of night. It might be jurisdiction of the court, or threw

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad," is a maxim of the ancients that will apply in this case. Many men do not agree with some of the ideas of Eugene V. Debs.

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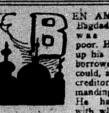


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## Socialists Get in Their Work

ends. The herd of hogs that feast their greedy gluttony on the agony of ourraged children in their mills of mammon would hesitate at no infamy revorded in all the annals of crime. Gene Debs, with a heart that knows only love for the outcast, with a brain that thinks only help for the down trodden, the gentlest and sweetest of souls—the creatings that dare lay their unclean claws upon him down themselves to the everlasting scorn of all that's good and pure in all the universe. They had better be careful what they do—it's sun-up in the morning of the twentieth century, that century that the immortal by Estelle Baker. Har's unline Assertes were by Estelle Baker. Har's unline Assertes were by Estelle Baker. Har's unline Assertes were by the second of the Lord Baker by the lateration of the Lord Baker by th

# The Windlord of Bagdad.



poor. He had lived up his income and borrowed all he could, and now his creditors were de-

at the humor or now the king had cleared himself by selling something that no man could use. It was con-sidered the best joke of the season.



A few weeks later, however, Achbar posted notices that, having bought all the winds that blew over Bagdad, he forbade all persons owning windmills



copy of the Arsenal of Facts for 1913.

Georgia waiting for rations in

winds he had purchased, and incidentally or cancel the indebtedness of the king, and put him again on Easy street, turning it into the hands of their ruler. Ben Ami at once tendered the money to Achbar for the recovery of the winds that blew over Bagdad.

"I couldn't think of accepting the "It was much better than leaving him kinds of discovered why they desert." He did not lose cast with the people; Lieutenants, or officers of any kind rich men seldom do. On the contrary,

"I couldn't think of accepting the money," declared Achbar, "I bought the people: "It was much better than leaving him the winds in good faith, and, being inserted with sole proprietorship in them, vested with sole proprietorship in them, to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided to the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds that blow over Bagdad. We ought to congratulate ourselves and our courts over the wisdom that provided the sole of the winds the provided that the provided the sole of the winds the us such an easy escape."

the persecution. The Socialists are turning the many elementary every hour person bears here record than schementary every hour person has been been and person because it is a success from beginning to end.

Contrade R. A. Socialist, the first of the land. As chief justice he defared that the government had a right of the Idaho general assembly. It bugintons freedulinus in the senate memoralization and the one more went out of exceptions to the Idaho general assembly. It bugintons for the Idaho general assembly, to high the season at the Idaho general assembly. It bugintons that the postedition is the senate memoralization and the one more went of the Idaho general assembly. It bugintons of the Idaho general assembly, to high the season are to be made through the postodic senate as a stanger to make the regular to amount it would be are through the postodic senate as a rate of 2 per cent.

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## Two Pictures of Soldier Life

other. Sometimes I am timekeeper or bookkeeper, most of the time a common laborer. I stay only about two weeks in one place, so you may understand I know something of the condition of the laborers of the saw-mills of the south. It is worse than it was in the days of slavery. More than 1,600 families are on the brink of starvation in the saw mill districts of the southern states, receiving wages insufficient to support them. as it might be, living there. I asked where the privates and their wives lived? My guide said he would show me later on.

After leaving the avenue I was shown the guard house. It was then late in the afternoon and we were just in time to see the prisoners returning to their origin.

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work, other than taking care of their

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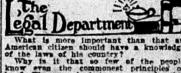
There landed in San Francisco the other day one "Henry von Kuhlman,

WHILE riding on a street car,
I chanced to notice a sign
which read: "Join The Army.
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and Courage." There was also a
very alluring picture of camp ground.
As a child, my hero had always appeared in my dreams as a soldier
dressed in a beautiful braided unform.
It is needless to say that when I had

asked what they had done. He answered my question with one terse word. "Deserters." I could not realize for the moment what he meant. Deserters! What a harsh, ugly word, and what a world of meaning it held. Silently they waited until the signal was given and then marched with exact steps into the prison. I could not repress a shudder of horror at the visions the nicture conjured it statement.

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What is more important than that a discretion citizen should have a knowled of the laws of his country?

Why is it that so few of the peop know evan the commonest principles is it. The commonest principles is it has been added in the court have encompassed the study law and its interpretation in a cloud myster. The average citizen thinks the law as something which is only it tended to be made plain to a certain cla of favored individuals, who have less time, and the money necessary to attend the inversities and the law schools. The gentlemen purposely try to keep the la and its practice restricted to the privilegenities. The idea of a workingman makin himself proficient in this great departmen of human knowledge is looked upon by the well-to-do and rich as the very heighth presumption. Such a thing as a workin man pushing himself into the legal area and touching elbows with those favor by fortune is little short of dewurightnesson.

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### Where Kansas Lacks

"HE world moves and the assaults of the APPEAL TO REASON upon the federal judiciary are beginning to fruit. This appears from the ac-of the Kansas legislature to which

work even in Kansas appears from the fact that the Kansas legislature thinks that appeals should still be allowed to the supreme court of the United States. Kansas does not seem to have learned that all the oppressive jurisdiction of the supreme court is cartered to be

that all the oppressive jurisdiction of the supreme court is conferred, not by the constitution, but by congress, and that it is within the power of congress to take away this jurisdiction.

The supreme court is the seat of arbitrary power, and the citadel of the despotism of capitalism in the United States; but all this power, actual or usurped, rests upon the acts of congress. All original jurisdiction conferred by the constitution is confined to cases affecting ambassadors, public ministers, and consuls, and those in which

peasis, made up or judges elected by the people without any right of appeal to the supreme court, or by leaving the jurisdiction entirely with the state courts, all the fangs of the bydra of our present federal judicial system can the people our present federal judicial system can be people without any right of appeal to the people of the people o

eme court made up of indges appointed by the president at the pointed by the exploiting corporations.

W. B. FLEMING, Att'y.

Suggestion from Alaska.

Woman's Cause.

The Terms legislature has acted favorably upon a joint resolution favoring woman's suffrage, as was a measure providing for the election of United States sensors. The bill to limit women's working day to nine hours was also received favorably.

The suffragists of New York refuse to thank the stree legislature for passing the suffrage amendment, because they claim the law makers did only their duty and deserve congratulation, not thank, woman refuse to toady to the maters when they are granted an occasional "hone" from the atorehouse of capitalism.

How It Works.

Charles E. Dawson, of Boise, Idaho, is a non-Socialist. Whatever else he may be he is a man who believes in fair play. This from his recent letter in the APPEAL is worthy to be reproduced:

on the head. He has spoken directly to the point and made the case, against the APPEAL as clear as daylight. To back up his sentiments Mr. Dawson entinct acquisition and ventures to predict that before another year rolls around our new subscriber will be an active

This is how persecution works out in the end!

# As One Representative Sees It. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. r. H. P. Sturman and Mr. G. E. Phipps,

Mr. H. P. Sturman and Mr. G. E. Phipps,
Norris City III.

My Dear Mr. Phipps and Sturman—I
have the henor to acknowledge recelpt of
your letter of the 25th instant, concerning
the federal prosecution of the editors of
the AFFEAL TO REASON. for the exposure of
certain practices, in the federal court.

In reply permit me to say that while I
am not conversant with the matter of
which you speak, unless it be the prosecution which was instituted some months
ago because of an award offered by the
editors of such paper, followed by a prosecution, yet I assure you it will be my
greatest pieasure it investigate the mats
ter and determine the cause of such prosecution. It is exceedincy unfortunate that
the editor a great paper like the AFFEAL
TO REASON should be dealt with so unfairly
by the high courts of the land.

Mr. Warren has brought to light more
of the irregular and uniawful practices in
the tederal court during the last live years
than all of the rest of the daily papers in
America. I will be very glad to have your
organization write me further concerning
this matter.

Thanking you for your kindness and as-

### The Protest Grows.

Socialists of Missoula, Mont., have writ-ten their congressmen, petitioning for an investigation of the Appear, charges, Local Ferndale, Wash, has sent resolu-tions to its congressman, asking for a con-gressional investigation of the prosecution of the Appear of these

tion of the Kansas legislature to which you call attention in your edition of February 1, in passing by a vote of 77 to 41 resolution demanding the abolition of the subordinate federal courts and the restoration of their jurisdiction to the state courts.

But the need of keeping up the good

in bringing arous gation.

F. P. Atwood and other Socialists of Cross Lake, Minn., wrote to Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, asking for a congressional investigation and the latter replied that "the matter is being investigated privately by members of congress and that Victor Berger probably will urge congressional action if advisable,"

A Socialist local at Wickersham, Wash.

## ON THE OTHER FOOT.

We believe that little dependence can be placed in the majority of the men now handling the government, but the people as a whole are honest and fair if the matter is presented in its true light. Every reader of the APPEAL will lend his or her aid to-treated to a fine example of highbut the people as a whole are honest and fair if the matter is presented in lemonats to the editics of county at any fair if the matter is presented in list true light. Every reader of the emotion of the edition of county were readed to a fine example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of high response of the present of the example of the exa

# Comment On the Case.

THE recent indictment of the Arreau is attracting national interest and is being commented upon most extensively by both the labor and capitalist press. Max S. Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, has the following in a recent issue of his paper:

The Citizen makes no mistake when greater disadvantages, but with backing we now have, which is ing stronger every day, we will with own ground and defy

### The Workers Will Rule.

The workers have shown themselves supreme over the su-preme court. Eighteen years ago the supreme court of the United States decided the in United States decided the in come tax, passed by the representatives of the people, was unconstitutional. Now, enough state legislatures have ratified the proposition to make it constitutional, in the shape of a new, a sixteenth, amendment. It took the workers, under the outrageous fetters imposed on them by a usurping court and legislature, eighteen years to do it, but they did it. It shows the people mean to rule even the courts. But they must have better and quicker means of rulbetter and quicker means of rul-ing—and they will.

### The Irresponsible Courts.

Anna Kost, S years old. of Potisville, Pa

an industry. The intent to monopolize is the necessary tiling—not the monopoly itself. If the supreme court had the power to pass on the ten commandments it would no doubt declare that the mere killing of a man is not crime—but the intent to kill; that mere stealing is not a crime—but the intent to steal.

Lust year Judge Graves of Prior, Okla., ordered the sale of lands belonging to John M Moora, winner. The youth was explicen

In Crawford county the republicans contested the election of the officials. In Silver Bow county, Montana, three Socialists contested the election of three democrats to the offices of county at-

# THE APPEAL ARMY

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damned for sowing class conscious By those responsible for want and need.
And damned because we all things read.
By those who profit by ignorant creed.
(Continued next week.)

### Erect a Bulletin Board.

Every member of the Arriat Army introls a fence, door or window faci iblic street should erect thereby a tin board, across the top of which ich motto as "Abolish Poverty" a

Say, boss, you have 'em golng, that is one sure thing. Some comrade gave me the Appraxi To Reason dated January 18 and I have read it through and think it sure is the stuff. Here's my subscription—F. Pittuff, El Paso, Texas.

Please make way for me and let me have a few raps at the nall sticking in the Bone head. I will help drive it down, Enclose find \$8. Send me "Leaves of Life."—Lewis W. Sweet, Chamal, Mexico.

of thirty subscriptions.

Comrade W. R. Diem, Cleveland, Okla., sends check for \$7.85 for 27 subs, and requests two Argunal of Facts. Good work, Comrade Diem.

I am enclosing \$1 in acceptance of your 1916 offer. Also renewing for the Coming Nation. Is this not "going some" for a non-Socialist?—I. W. Watt, York, Neb.

You can put us on your four-year list. This is my first long list, but it will not be the last. Will send more just to entertain Bone head.—Joe McWhorter, Raton, N. J.

N. J.
St. Comrade J. E. Bell, Canton, Ky. sends
So for subscriptions and says: "I hope
this list will help the cause more. When
you call the roll of the Affead Army,
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am. Beach. 5. D. Giad to see that you keep pounding away t our exploiters with your old-time vigor. Seep at them. You can't give them a lick miss. You certainly have "the world, he fiesh ant the devil" to combat when the head of the devil "to combat when you tackle "big business."—Dr. H. Jones.

Enclosed find renewal of my subscription and three other saibs. No. 894 shows to every thinking person the true colors of the capitalist class in the fight they have waged against the Appeal. To REASON, candidate for president, Eugene V. Delss, and the working class and their press in general. You can feel assured that every Socialist in the United States is with you in this fight to a man.—W. S. Mounts, Marshall, Mo.

which shall it be?

Socialists called to try the cases. The Socialists called Clements' attention to the fact that Monday, January 6, would be the last day within the 20-day limit set by law for hearing the cases, and urged that the law be complied with Judge Lynch thereupon announced that Judge Clements would hear the cases Monday. In spite of the urgency of the matter, Clements did not appear until Wednesday, January 8, and on his appearance threw the cases out of court because he had not appeared to begin the hearing Monday. The Socialists will appeal the ruling and have not given up the fight.

The Lord helps those who help themselves. The Lord help those was don't you get it?

Which shall it be?

A Strike for Liberty.

A Strike for Liberty.

In a few weeks all eyes will be turned to Belgium, where almost every wage on Belgium, where almost every wage worker in the nation will voluntarily quit work and strike to force the government to grant the right of suffrage to all men alike. Socialists and union ists have put as may preparation in this strike as did the Balkan states in preparing for the war against Turkey. The capitalist press is suppressing the news, but you will get full details in Number 128 of the Coming Nation—in the first to be issued from Chicago.

If you got all your product, no one could master you and your job would belong to you and not to another. Why don't you get it?

### Some of the Evidence

A an evidence of the sort of testi-mony that appeared in the cases against Senator Stanton, who was unseated, the following will serve as examples.

threated, the following will serve as examples.

It was boldly charged that at Curranville electioneering and marking of ballots were permitted in direct violation of law. R. W. Miller, one of the judges at that election, testified as fol-

mining camps instead of inside the courthouse in Girard as provided by law. In other words, this meant that the officials had been guilty of crime. who had received their papers, however, were subject to even a penitentiary of-fense for it. Because they would not testify in such a way as to convict themselves, two of them were sent to jail, but upon a hearing by a higher court they were released.

### Outranks Republicans. From Terre Haute Tribune. While Mr. Debs is waiting for an

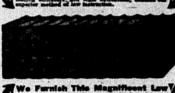
other United States marshal to come along and hale him into the federal acong and nate him into the tederal court he can occupy himself with in-terest in the analysis of the Socialist vote which has just been completed. Official compilations of the 901,830 votes cast for Debs'show that it was so their votes for Mr. Tait. Those who voted for Mr. Debs in that state numbered 79,201. In Florida the Socialist vote exceeded that cast for either the progressives, and in be polled 5,240 votes to 3,934 for Mr. Tait. The Mississippi vote for Mr. Debs was 2,011 and for Mr. Tait 1,511. The Nevada vote for Mr. Debs was 3,263 and for Mr. Tait 3,190.

in dealing with the APPEAL. I have never there is a subscriber to the IPPEAL, but I am pleen a subscriber to the IPPEAL, but I am going to be just as long as the persecution continues.—G. L. Miller, Saslyn, Wis.

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Until within recent years there were comparatively few secret agents in the service of our government. When Theodore Roosevelt became president true to his nature and methods, he at once seized upon this rather insignificant sub-division of the administration as a means of intrenching himself as a king and putting his hired spies at work to disarm his opposition and carry out his intrigues and deep-laid schemes.

It will be remembered that at one time this spy system under Roosevelt threatened a public scandal. Certain senators and congressimen charged that they had been privately shadowed that Roosevelt might obtain a hold on them through his spies and by that means whip them into the support of his policies. It will also be remembered that it was openly charged that Roosevelt might obtain a hold on them through his spies and by that means whip them into the support of his policies. It will also be remembered that it was openly charged that Roosevelt used his spies to obtain secret information about corporations and trusts and their owners as a means of blackmailing them the more readily into coughing up the enormous sums they contributed to his campaign fund.

THIS was the beginning of the Rusaian spy system in the United States as it was in France be fore the revolution and it must in that the revolution and it must in the revolution here is presty close at hand.

The lettre de cachet is already practically in use here.

The Appeat to Reason has for six years, beginning with the Roosevelt administration, had the hyenas at its heels. It is today infested with and surrounded by these hirelings.

Harry Bone as the United States are the footsteps of its editors, and their counsel by day and by night.

The very indictment recently found was procured by one of these reptiles in the service of the government, whose character is so disreputable that he is could not buy a san liwich on credit and yet his word is good against that of a score of honest citizens.

Harry Bone, following the instructions of his superior,

THIS was the beginning of the Russian spy system in the United States and from that time to this its spread has been rapid and its power has become a menace to these spies, these degenerate secret hirelings of the government, that all the indictments against the Appear and those connected with it. come a menace to these spies, these degenerate secret hirelings of the government, that all the indictments against the APPEAL and those connected with it have been found, and through their infamous service that the APPEAL and its editors and counsel are on trial today.

Prior to the Roosevelt administration the secret service bureau and the few agents in its service bureau and the few agents in its service were employed to and still again as an ex-convict plead.

Its dead prison at Leavenworth and in shadowing every one suspected of havenserite for any manhood enough to stafid up in opposition to the capitalist misrule typified by the Socialists in the United States. The afficle opens with the following paragraph:

Sometimes the spy appears in the development of the takes his thirty pieces to do the devil's work. At other times the year 1912, and both occurred but the rest least page congress and the great vote cast for Eugene person at Leavenworth and in the congress held a few weeks ago at Basel congress and on the great political victory scored by the Socialists in the United States. The afficle opens with the following paragraph:

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agents in its service were employed to detect counterfeiters, smugglers and other like offenders, but Roosevelt, without any legislation by congress or authority from any other source, broadened out the scope of the bureau, revolutionized it in fact, on his own activities as a newspaper interviewer and still again as an ex-convict plead-detect counterfeiters, smugglers and offer money and mercy, and all of this to thwart every effort that is made to educate and organize the workers for the overthrow of the plutocracy, under whose regime. Uncle Sam has been turned into a Russian police spy.

NOT long ago a couple of hundred small druggists scattered over the country were put under arrest by the government upon the specific charge of having violated the postal laws by mailing an article which was technically unmailable. The article in question, a syringe, is advertised in the principal papers and magnitudes and is on discovered. papers and magazines and is on display in the windows of most drug stores but the sneaking spies in the betwice of the government discovered that it was in violation of a certain section of the postal law to send it through the mails. Then they got busy, for they have to make good. They proceeded under the assumed names of thomas to write decoy letters to these druggists, ordering the unmailable article sent to them by mail. The unsubsecting small druggists, of course fell into the snare, and down upon their heads came the heavy hand of the law.

It is strongly hinted that this whole infamous business by the government apies against these small dealers is in the interest of a powerful rival concern in the form of a trust which is handling a similar article. However this may be, the proceeding is perfectly infamous and should bring the blush of shame to the interest of a powerful rival concern in the form of a trust which is handling a similar article. However this may be, the proceeding is perfectly infamous and should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every decent citizen.

If a man incites or urges or insti-gates another to commit a crime he is held as accessory to that crime and punished accordingly. This is the law. In the case under punished accordingly. This is the law. In the case under consideration the government's secret spies, who are of necessity low disreputables, instigated the violation of the law that they might themselves profit by it. They are therefore under the law accessories to the offense charged and if justice be done they will share the fate of the accused offenders.

But think of the United States government descending to the level of a

put think of the United States gov-ernment descending to the level of a paid sneak, a treacherous spy, a con-temptible petty hireling, setting traps for the innocent and unwary citizens who support it!

Think of your Uncle Sam in the role

# The Coming Nation Has Moved

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Uncle Sam's Spy System.

Ary rhouse v. nems.

The most permicious feature of our capitalist government is its app asystem, which has during recent years, beginning with the Roosevelt administration, attained to proportions that place for them by the inferral spice our government with the Roosevelt administration, attained to proportions that place for them by the inferral spice our government has been extended and reinforced until mow there is an army of almost fifty floats and secret service agents, so-called, who are in fact simply spics in the employ of the capitalist government in its secret machinations against the working class and the common people, a fin a speech at Chicago as few days ago I. Hamilton Lewis, the democratic candidate for United States senator, who has been in public little for many years, said:

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punishing the Apprat for uncovering in a recent issue of London Justice in the seething mass of corruption in the field prison at Leavenworth and in Congress held a few weeks ago at Basel

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count, and made it subservient to his captices as an irresponsible despot, such as his prototype and friend, the "Little Father" of Russia.

It was even charged that public funds a witness in the case against Warren It was even charged that public funds had been improperly diverted from other sources by Roosevelt to build up his Russian spy system in the United States. The government has always placed a special fund at the service of the president for secret service without requiring him to give any account of the same and Roosevelt took full advantage of this opening to use the fund to the limit and even to draw upon other funds to extend this infamous system without ever giving any account of his vast and reckless expenditures.

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exchange is more imposing than the Woolworth building. It rests, however, on nothing but rotten gall. In a brief. prepared for the committee investigat ing the money trust, it asserts that "no regulation whatever (of the stock exchange) is within the power of congress. In other words, it denies congress has right to Jo anything to sup-press the crimes that have robbed mil-lions of the workers of America of all

selves! All the criminals in the country should unite and declare that the laws passed by the government to regulate them are invalid, that they alone have power to regulate themselves! That is the logic of the New York stock exchange.

The thing to do is to socialize all the industries, then there will be no stocks to speculate in, and, as a result, stock exchanges and gambling will be at an end forever.

## THEIR "COVERT" CRIME.

A few years ago they were complaining at the Socialist agitation. Now the civilized nation on earth. Sound Government league of California has issued a warning that Socialability of Comrade Herson to treat this ism has been making gains through "covert methods," and that there is a movement and his great world movement and his great world

possibility of America turning to it very soon.

As a temedy it proposes to fight eyery bill which savors of relief for the working people. It declares. "The Roman senate in the latter days of the empire passed thousands of paternal bills in the vain hope that statutes would supply the ordinary virile stamina which had made the. supply the ordinary virile stamina which

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had made the republic great."

The league does not recognize that these bills were passed in order to enable the people who had been systematically robbed by the plumberbund of the time to barely exist. It was that robbery that proceeded it that destroyed Rome. It has been the giving away of the resources of America that has round to refuse the people anything, but to restore to them all that is theirs.

Be sure you are right, then—fight.



THE jubless democrats who are be-seeching Wilson for government posi-tions and getting left can readily see the dignity of the life-time place held by the federal judge. After all, that functionary merely has an assurance of a job forever, and Socialists want all to have that assurance, only, without the power to defy the people when they

H. M. Hyndman, the veteran English Socialist, has a two-column sarticle

Two great events mark for us Socialists the year 1912, and both occurred but the other day. They were the Basel peace congress and the great vote cast for Eugene Debs in the presidential contest in the United States.

Commenting further on the results of our national election Hyndman says: our national election Hyndman says:

With everything apparently against him
the out-and-out revolutionary social democrat, the uncompromising, class-war, trade
union leader. Eugene Debs, of the AFFEAL
TO REASON, polled more than twice the
number of voies that he did in 1908, and
brought his total within easy hail of 1,000,
000 men. The Socialist rank and file did
the business. As I said of similar glorious
success in Germany on even a greater scale;
It is magnificent, it is likewise war.
Never in all my life has there been any
thing more encouraging in the whole movement than this.

against the law, so Judge Pollock ruled. This knocks the foundation from the prosecution of Warren. Debs and Sheppard for alleged attempt to take a witness from the jurisdiction of the conflict, butling bravely for the cause and inspiring the new recruits with his own virile and aggressive extense even had it been done.

ABOVE THE LAW.

The nerve of the New York stock exchange is more in the content of the property of the conflict of the content of the situation on this side and of the trials that beset the parry both staunchly for revolutionary Section 1. Hyndman has for almost half a cen-

a message of greeting to our comrades which it gives us pleasure to reproduce

stock ex that "no Meanwhile, we of the old guard of the stock ex of connits connit

The comradely sentiments here exis at all binding upon it is, the rule pressed by Comrade Hyndman are appreciated and we hope it may not be long before his prophecy may be fully realized.

## HERRON TO THE FORE

with our distinguished comrade, George
D. Herron, now sojourning in Italy,
where he is endeavoring to recover his
impaired health, for a series of articles
which will be in a class by themselves.
The first of these will appear in the
March number and the competition must be revived
and that competition must be revived. March number and we commend this and the ones that will follow to the careful reading of all who are interested

THERE is little consolation in reflecting that the Kansas senate is a dead body, from the fact that the people have to endure the shink of it.

"Dividing up" is one of the most popular things going. All profits, divi-dens, rents and interests are founded

You have to live the way you do because you vote the way you do.

WORKERS are ruled because they are

Watch the Vote Grow

Socialist vote, November, 1912.... 906.840 New voters enrolled since election . 3,102

pubnot And now things are doing in the Watch
that district the Vote Grow column. The names and
addresses of more than 800 new voters
came tumbling into the office last week.
Comrade J. I. Kinney, of Arkansas City,
king Kan, sends in a list of 58. Comrade W B.
Womble, of Ashburn, Ga., sends in a list
of 52. These are the two largest lists,
which are followed by others ranging in
number from two to fifty. Fred H. Russeil, Webster, S. D. sends nine names and
writes.

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"I am an old soldier and at the same lime have been a d—n fool for the last fifty gears, voting for the plutes. Last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of your papers, so last year I saw one of the first sold life your last wednesday I received 200 copies of the AFFAL, and I forward the names of new recruits that I have converted that sawar they will yout the straight Socialist ticket after this."

And here is a letter that sort of swells up my head:

J. W. Knight, Santa Cruz, Cul.: "After hearing Mr. Warren speak at this place just before election, and after reading a few copies of the AFFAL cannot be honest to myself and my fellowmen and vote the old party tickets any longer. So count on me hereafter, for Socialism.

It will be an encourarement and a great help te us if you will let the AFFAL know about the new voters in your neighborhood. As fast as we get the names and addresses. I will mail some special literature to them. I'll put them to work for Socialism, and before long they will be members of the AFFAL Army and the Socialist party.

"The Time to Speak"

## "The Time to Speak"

State Secretary E. H. Thomas, of Wisconsin has a stirring interview on the recent indicements against the Ar-PEAL. Every word is to the point and rings true. Comrade Thomas understands clearly the issue involved in this persecution and how vitally necessary it is that we shall resist this at-tempt to muzzle the Socialist press. We quote with real satisfaction the clear and forceful view expressed by Comrade Thomas:

rade Thomas:

The arrest of Engene V. Debs will excite the indignation of the working people throughout the United States. The working people of America fore and trust "Our Gene," and resent the present persecution against him.

But their feeling is far stronger than any merely personal feeling. It is a sense that this is only one of the attempts which are now being made all along the line to limit and curtail the freedom of the press, the bulwark of American free institutions. If the people are to retain an unframelled press, unowned and uncontrolled by the capitalistic powers, a press that will stand for the interests of the people, and not for the interests of the people, and not for the interests of the protest. Now is the time to protest. Now is the time to protest.

Comment could only mar the force and clarity of this statement. Truly. "Now is the time to speak!"

### MORGAN'S INCOME.

The Washington correspondent of the Scripps-McRae papers has an in teresting article reviewing the facts brought out by the congressional investigation of the so-called money trust. Of course, Mr. Morgan denied that there was any such trust. And yet every schoolboy knows he lied. Morgan's personal income is estimated at fify millions annually. This is not the fruit of monopoly. Oh, no, it just happens so, but it happens to happen that it don't happen to anybody else outside of don't happen to anybody else outside of Morgan, Rocketeller and their pluto-cratic cabal. We quote from the Scripps McRa e

within and without. He himself stands 64.760 wage-slaves who work for the staunchly for revolutionary Socialism and for the revolutionary unionism of the workers and he commends that attitude in the Socialists of America.

Hyndman's closing paragraph contains a message of creating to the socialists of the socialists

## MONEY MONOPOLY.

J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and James Stillman are the three mighty money barons of this nation. They are the triumvirate of American finance. The Pujo investigating committee of congress will report, it is asserted on the highest authority, that there exists: the highest authority, that there exists: Id.

An established identity that a community of interests between a few leaders of finance, which has been created and is he'd together through stockholding, interlocking directorates, and other forms of domination over banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and growing concentration in the hands of a comparatively few mm.

Here we have the official recognition

of the money monopoly. The triumvir-ate above named controls the money and the credit of the nation. This

HERRON TO THE FORE,
The Metropolitan Magazine which has had in recent issues a series of strong contributions on Socialism and which has editorially made its appeal to the American people to give Socialism a fair and candid hearing, has arranged with our distinguished comrade. George D. Herrop, now sojourning in Italy, dustry and commerce.

next. The money monopoly it has specifically pledged itself to break up and we want a front seat when the breaking up begins

### LUCIEN SANIAL This grand old pioneer who fought

for Socialism before most of our party members of today were born and who has stood unflinchingly on the firing line during all these years is still the same dauntless revolutionist that he was in his physical prime, although he is now approaching four score years of

We have a letter from Comrade Sanial in reference to our recent indictment from which we quote as follows ment from which we quote as follows:

The ancient poet said, "Quos Jupiter rult perfers prims demental." (Those whom Jupiter wills to destroy he first makes mad). Demented capitalism is indeed madly running to perdition. With all our might let us urge it on, even at the creat of such bruises as we may get from the kicks of its political legs and from the blows of its judicial arms. Looking over the battlefeld my confidence steadily increases in the swictory of man over the beast.

We rejoice greatly in this characterwe rejoice greatly in this character-istic saluation of the valilant old war-rior whose whole life has been a battle and who has given himself freely and as cheerfully as any mortal that ever lived to the cause of humanity.

# Charge Murder to Cover Theft

Since the following story was written W. P. Montgomery, the state's attorney who helped conduct the cotoner's inquest, states openly, and ever his own signature, that no evidence was produced at the examination which reflects in any manner upon the Socialist officials, the contestees, or even remotely has any bearing upon the late coutest. The murder of Reed, the interpreter, has been purposely used by designing politicians to prejudice the people of the entire west, and so far the chief llars have gone un punished. They are murderess of character, and when the people get wise for their game they will be punished as they should be

plaint against six contrades. They were whipped to a stand-still. Yet, in the face of these facts, Lumber King E. F. Porter and his hired thugs laid the ground in Topeka to pull off one of the most bare faced steals ever executed in the state. It was accomplished through hate, lies, prejudice, special interests and a system of malicious falsehoods, which were a marvel of ingenuity and cussedness. They had no new testimony to offer. The testimony in the Porter-Stanton case was the same as that produced in the contest court, but it was "defity" handled at Topeka, and the real facts never saw the light, and if they did, were smothered by the daily newspapers, and also by the standpat papers in Crawford county.

Now comes the malicious lie to cover up this thievery. During the contest, who

Now comes the malicious lie to cover up this thievery. During the contest, the republicans had employed a man who was a skilled spotter and Italian interpreter. He had changed his name for purposes best known to himself and his employers. He was a Sicilian, and went by the asumed name of Reed. He had worked as slenth for the state's attorney to ferret out illicit whiskey sales. He had also been in iail as a boot-legger. He had also been in jail as a boot-legger himself. He was mixed up in a killing among his countrymen at Kansas City. The fact that he was employed as interpreter during the contest was played upon, after his murder at Dunkirk, Crawford county, recently, after he had nesses of the contestors, and they failed utterly to either produce any facts which were incriminating, or irregular. With this cue the lying and libelous Headlight of Pittsburg, printed columns of rot, continuing to make the charge that Reed was killed by the Socialists. They had a reporter on the case who They had a reporter on the case who sent the dispatches to the Kansas City and Topeka papers testerating these bold lies, and proved to all fair minded men, who know the facts that the associated press was used to spread this lie. The friends of Senator Porter took advantage of it and immediately called up the governor and the noble senators who had so boldly and neatly tolen the Stanton and

stolen the Stanton seat, at once rushed to the capitol and offered a \$1,000 re-ward in the following language:

A reward of \$1,000 was authorized by the senate today for the conviction of the murderers of Sam Reed, the Italian killed at Pittsburg yesterday because of disclosures

Rues the following story was written well and the common that the common that

interests of this country, and chief of liars is the man who works for the Pittsburg Headlight and controls the Associated News from that center of iniquity. These are the facts in 1913.

## NO TIME FOR A GOOD TIME.

Comrade J. F. Drymond, of Unioname town. Pa., sends the Appeal a nice list and of subscribers, and adds these cheering words:

Stick to the fight, but don't worry. All-nature proves that in time justice will tri-umph. Take turns in having a good rest and a good time. You can fight better and easier when you resume the battle. I admire your courage, and hope to get help in advancing true civilization.

Bless your heart, comrade, our friends, the enemy, keep so hot on our trail that there is no place where we can quit to have a good time. In truth, crawford county, recently, after he had attended a dance in that city, as evidence that he had disclosed alleged damaging testimony at the recent election contest. The direct charge was made that the Socialists were responsible for his murder because he had uncerthed testimony against them in the late contest cases. He never gave any, testimony, he had none and never tried to get any. If he knew anything he was free to tell it as were all the witnesses of the contestors, and they failed utterly to either produce any facts PEAL readers through our columns about the Wilson administration. What it CAN DO, and what it cannot do; the interest lined up for and against it. In the meantime I am trying to find a day off to go to the hospital for a few needed repairs in my anatomy. Five years ago my physician warned me that in a year's time I would be down and cont unless I slowed up. That was few out unless I slowed up. That was five years ago and I am still on the job. He has told me the same thing each year. He gives messix months this time, but I can do a lot of things in six months, and with the help of the Arpeal Army we ought to be able to make a few more dents in the tottering old careass of capitalism. When I get out of the hospital, I'll be fitter than a new drum major for the scrap. drum major for the scrap.

# The Ups and Downs of Circulation

have entered into a plan to charge Socialists with murder, hoping to deceive the honest people of the state and hide their own shame and disgrace by a cry of "Stop Thief!" They are liars masking as moral guides.

Every Socialist knows that the news monopoly in this country is one of the crying evils of the hour: they know that when it comes to telling the truth in any public event where Socialists are interested, the agents of the associated press, are owned body and soul by the interests of this country, and chief of the crying evils of the secondary and chief of the secondary and soul by the interests of this country, and chief of the secondary and soul by the critical interest of the secondary and chief of the creation in Girard. I can safely promise that makes the wheels go round in Girard. I can safely promise that makes the wheels go round in Girard. I can safely promise that the circulation report will from this week on show an uninterrupted increase. Look over the report below and count up the number of subs you have added to the list. If you have nothing to your credit, then get busy.

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THE masters don't always ride the strong. The frail backs of little children are made to carry through life the heavy bodies of pampered plutes.

Socialism has raised the point—and rent, interest and profit; and these three

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For example. The high priest and is subordinates at the Jews were allies of Rome.

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read that he may have a new view of the religion of Christ.—John Howard Melish. Church of the Holy Trinity.

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It comes just at the moment when it is needed, when a section of the Roman Hierachy is leading an attack upon the Socialist party.

Socialism is a political movement. It seeks an economic end, and it is neither religious and an anti-religious, and we are neither friends nor enemies of any religion or religious tenet.

It is true, however, that, for ages, the ruling class has used the church organizations to discourage a revolt of the robod and exploited tollers. There was once when this was not true. For the first three centuries of the Christian era the church was composed of, and ruled by the working class. It was a body of determined fighters against the robber class and the government of Rome.

Scholars have long known these things, but have kept firem concealed in the libraries. Socialist investigators now bring this hitherte suppressed his acty within the reach of the people from whom it has been concealed.

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