

Tells Congress to Go to Hell.

George F. Baker, a New York capitalist, in reply to a request of the Post Investigative committee for a list of his securities...

A Social Tragedy

A FEW days ago a strange man, well dressed, stood at a little station on the Orient railroad at San Angelo, N. M., waiting for the train...

dropped that name from the list and added another one. There were always just ten to work on and he was always busy with them.

AN APPEAL FABLE

Top Notcher and Bourgeois. A Dog who was infested with Fleas trotted through the woods one day and a number of Ticks attached themselves to his legs.

Five Dollars will place your name on the APPEAL to REASON life subscription list.

"It Is Dirty Business" Evening Star (Rep.), Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ONE of the most potent influences in holding the sympathies of trades unionists when not on strike is said to be the knowledge that their turn may come next.

When you go home tonight make a search for unused sub cards. Fill out the blanks with the names and addresses of those who ought to have the APPEAL.

A Farmer's Furrows. They tell you Socialism means dividing up. I received a letter from Milo, Iowa, saying that there they had to pay 75 cents a bushel for potatoes.

Why No Indictment There? A. NORDSKOG, private detective, has been convicted by a jury of taking the witness in order to gather evidence in favor of former Judge Cornelius H. Hanford in the congressional impeachment hearing.

OWN A BUSINESS WE WILL HELP YOU I made \$100 in the first three days, wrote \$175 a week. Mr. M. L. Smith writes \$200 in two weeks. Rev. Crawford made \$200 in two weeks.

SABOTAGE translated by Giovannianni while confined in jail at Lawrence, Mass. He contributes an introduction as valuable as the book itself.

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Personal Work Counts Big COMRADE J. A. WAYLAND was one of the most persistent and effective personal workers for Socialism that ever lived.

Ox Philosophy LAST summer the writer drove four oxen on a breaking plow. At first they acted queer on the pulling start, but soon got into the habit of doing as they were told.

One Woman's Activity. There has been a strike among the rubber workers in Akron, Ohio, for the past three weeks.

Great Wealth an Illusion. As a matter of fact we all know that wealth is an illusion. I don't mean by this that money—enough of it for comfort—is an illusion.

noticing, as a whole, that they are being grossly imposed upon. Longfellow wrote, "The wrong shall fail, the right prevail," and it surely seems now as though the unending roll of evolution is bringing this to pass.

Socialist Congressman's Work BERGER will stay at his desk at Washington until the last minute of his term, which will be the minute before 12 o'clock noon of March 4th.

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Truth Invulnerable "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." WHEN Saul of Tarsus joined himself to the followers of the despised Nazarene, he brought down on his head the wrath of the powers that be.

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Must Have the Appeal. I. N. McGulch of Lima, Ohio, writes to Mayor Broughton...

A Day Buys This Famous ALLINOIS Watch

Sharpen Your Own Razor Money-back guarantee. Blades to a better edge...

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One of the Petitions. Gentlemen - Enclosed is a copy of a petition which I have circulated...

Congressmen on the Investigation. I have just received your notice...

Asks in Germany, Eh? The United States government is admirable in a good many respects...

Debs' Speeches. The principal speeches and the choicest writings of Eugene V. Debs have been collected...

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The Great Movement. The Rev. J. S. Cato, a former preacher at Oakland, Cal., has entered the active work of Socialist agitation...

The Workers' Sick and Death Benefit Fund of America is a powerful organization composed of German workmen...

Our Brothers Abroad. A Socialist was shot and killed recently in the national parliament of Austria...

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You Need the Arsenal. And you can easily get it without cost...

THE SOCIAL SPIRIT

WE need to grow out of the selfish, sordid, brutal spirit of individualism...

How different two Socialist comrades shake hands! Their hearts are in their palms...

What an elevating, enlarging and satisfying relation! And this is the "dead level" of mediocrity...

A Socialist Comrade

Came into the new coming Nation office at Chicago the other night and handed us a dollar and a half for the Coming Nation...

HOW ABOUT YOU

Better prepare your order right now. There's the biggest feature to start in the month of March...

HOLDING IT BACK

We are holding this series back three weeks to give everybody a chance to start.

HOW THEY'RE FOOLED.

A great many people are waiting anxiously for the great change they imagine will take place when Woodrow Wilson is inaugurated president...

TRUST-BUSTING DEMOCRATS.

On the fourth of March coming the democratic party will be in complete control of the national government of the United States...

INCEPTION IN FRAUD.

Sometimes we fail to see that the big fortunes are predicated, not so much on profit, interest and rent—the profit system proper—as on actual steals...

BULWARK OF SLAVERY.

The courts of every age and nation have been controlled by the ruling class and have been the bulwark of human slavery...

ROUSING THE MASSES.

It was in 1871 that Wendell Phillips made one of his notable speeches in Boston in which he confessed having a fear that the power of concentrated wealth would destroy democratic institutions...

FAKE DEMOCRACY.

The Rip-Not of St. Louis, has been figuring on disfranchisement in the south, with this result:

Table showing percentage voting for the Rip-Not in various Southern states: Alabama 9.8, Arkansas 9.8, Florida 9.8, Georgia 5.08, Louisiana 14.8, Mississippi 3.07, North Carolina 11.04, Texas 7.50.

Where the women have not the ballot about 20 per cent of the population ought to vote. Where the women are enfranchised the vote ought to be about 33 per cent of the population.

The recruiting service of the navy is sending 150,000 letters a week persuading boys to enter the floating penitentiaries. A large force of clerks that occupies a whole floor in a New York skyscraper is constantly busy sending out glowing accounts of the joys of a life on the ocean intended to entrap the unsuspecting youth.

The automobile season will soon be in full swing—but not for the fellow who made the auto.

DEBS AND UNION LABOR

To whom it may concern: For several years past a report has been persistently circulated, with malice aforethought, to the effect that the house that Eugene V. Debs lives in was built by non-union labor...

This report was first sprung in the presidential campaign of 1908 and at that time telegraphed over all the country to injure Debs' candidacy...

Sometimes this report appears in one form and sometimes another, but however it may vary, its object is always the same and that is to discredit Debs in the eyes of union men.

The undersigned, who has lived in the same town with Debs and has known him intimately during the last twenty-seven years, having been active in union labor during all that time, now issues this statement to deny the reports above mentioned as being absolutely false and as having no shadow of foundation in fact.

These reports have but one purpose and that is not to help union labor but to hurt Debs who has worked all his life to make union labor what it is today.

WATCH THE VOTE GROW.

Watch the vote grow. Socialist vote, November, 1912, 906,840. New voters enrolled since election, 8,110.

I have been working at my desk in the APPEAL office for a good many years and I have received much pleasure and inspiration from the thousands of letters I have read from the Army during these years of service.

ATTORNEY J. I. SHEPARD WAS CONDUCTING A CASE IN KANSAS CITY, MO., LAST WEEK BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE SMITH M'PHERSON.

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1916 CLUB

The "1916 club" is becoming the most popular organization in the United States. The total membership is date numbers 7,142. It costs you \$1.00 to join you get the APPEAL each and every week for four years.

The interests of the capitalist and worker are not identical, but the interest of all toilers is.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS"

The prosecutor in Massachusetts who was so intent upon sending Error and other labor unionists to the electric chair is not so anxious to convict President Wood of the wool trust who stands indicted for having planted dynamite to discredit the union and break up the strike.

He is as eager, evidently, to acquit Wood as he was to convict the union men, and for the same reason. He is one of those tools, dirty tools, of the capitalist class, a contemptible hireling who fawns at the feet of his master.

Of course this had no reference to the powerful dailies which are owned and controlled by the master class. It had reference only to those papers that are demanding justice for the working class.

We propose to keep our eye on this particular prosecutor and see how strenuously he exerts himself to send his rich client to the penitentiary for his cowardly and criminal attack on the labor unions of the country.

STRIKING RUBBER WORKERS.

The rubber industry is largely concentrated at Akron, Ohio, where it is said that there is more rubber manufacturing than in any other city in the world.

Twenty-seven thousand workers are employed in this industry at Akron and several thousand of these have recently gone out on strike as a protest against the gradual reduction of their wages below the point of decent subsistence.

The unskilled workers have always been compelled to work at the subsistence point. The lower their standard of living can be reduced the lower will sink their wages.

THE TURNING POINT.

FOR years Socialists have talked of looking for and hoped for the inevitable day when we could get back and laugh and see all things come out well because there is no other way to reach the goal.

NO COMPETITION.

To be absolutely honest in business under capitalism is as impossible as it would be to be absolutely conscientious in burglary. In business you drive a sharp bargain every chance you get and skin your competitor as a matter of course.

The colonel thoroughly understood

RAILROAD ARBITRATION.

The railroads finally consented to arbitrate the grievances of their firemen under the Erdman act of congress, which for reasons of their own they objected to until the last.

The engineers are realizing to their sorrow that there is little in arbitration for them when the arbitration is controlled as it was in their case, by the railroads.

There is a good deal of significance in this statement. The railroads had made full preparation to break the strike in the event of its occurrence.

But the railroads were afraid of "the people." They had full faith in their ability to smash the firemen's strike, but they hesitated at still further arousing the people against them.

SOCIALISTS GET IN THEIR WORK.

Local Oswego, Kan., has passed resolutions condemning the action of the senate in stealing the seat of Senator Stanton.

Three of Ben Wilson's bills in the Kansas legislature have been passed. One is in the interest of the State public health another in the interest of the Arma school district, and a third is the automobile and railroad crossing bill which was presented to him by railroad men.

The Minnesota legislature has killed a bill submitting woman suffrage to a vote of the people. It is also trying to load the ballot with amendments to make it impossible for amendments to be presented.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

I am in the 6th legal court in Kansas City, Mo., defending a man who is charged with a violation of the government postal laws who is no more guilty of a violation of these laws than any of the men and women who are in the same court.

Every day I realize more and more how dangerous it is for the average citizen, who does this for the ignorant of the principles of law.

THE PLOT FAILED.

Senator Porter, the republican who stole the office from Socialist Senator Stanton with the connivance of the Kansas senate, showed what he was there for by championing a bill which would have disfranchised most of the miners in southeastern Kansas.

FRED D. WARREN, GIRARD, KAN.

Posed at the election bill in the senate as a makeshift 75 to 21. Ex-Senator Representative Miller of Cherokee fought side by side with Wilson against the measure, doing effective work. The bill was introduced in the senate by Porter of the stolen seat, and in the house by Gibson of Crawford, being a direct thrust at the miners in their country.

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Here is a picture of our old friend Mr. Harry J. Bone at Topeka. It is a snap shot by artist Walker. Bone was just leaving the federal building and someone handed him a copy of last week's APPEAL. He turned to the circulation column. As he read the report, the smile faded from his face...

CIRCULATION REPORT.

Table showing circulation figures for various states: State, Sub. Total, Total. Includes entries for Pennsylvania, Kansas, Ohio, California, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Washington, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, Colorado, Montana, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Idaho, Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, South Dakota, Nebraska, Georgia, Tennessee, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Maine, North Carolina, Maryland, New Hampshire, Nevada, Wyoming, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware.

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