

The Appeal in Court

Ben's prosecution of Warren and Phifer in Leavenworth against trial May 6th.
Ben's prosecution of Debs, Warren and Sheppard for alleged obstructions of justice; trial May 6th.
Sheppard's suit against Bone for malicious prosecution.
Warren's suit against Kansas City Star for reporting suspension of APPEAL.
Bills are to be entered at once by the APPEAL against various papers that have been publishing slanders concerning the late J. A. Wayland.

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Appeal to Reason.

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., April 12, 1913

Manufacturing Evidence Against Appeal

From sworn testimony of L. C. Chance, for fourteen years U. S. postoffice inspector.
Dueberg said that he was going to arrange with Mr. Lovejoy to get Lassiter to come to his house and talk about the APPEAL to him and that he would have a dictagraph placed in Mr. Lovejoy's house and would have reliable witnesses to listen to the conversation. He also stated in case they couldn't do this, he and Lovejoy were going to get someone to initiate Lassiter's arrest and have him talk about the APPEAL to REASON so that the witnesses would think it was Lassiter.

FROM this day, the Appeal will no longer be on the defensive. We shall take the aggressive and we shall push the fight to a finish. We have been lied about, vilified and haled into court until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. For months we have been gathering evidence to be used in the forthcoming trials. Postoffice Inspector Chance's testimony last week, in Judge Dowd's court, is little more than an inking of what is yet to come. Two other government officials have within the last three months volunteered information fully as startling as that disclosed by the postoffice inspector. In good time these matters will be disclosed. There is one pressing duty that we must fulfill—even though other things should for a time temporarily be put in the background. That duty is to run to earth the scoundrels who have been vilifying the memory of our late comrade J. A. Wayland. The same powerful financial influences referred to by A. W. Lovejoy in his testimony have subsidized a score or more of obscure newspapers that have printed the most damnable and outrageous lies ever conceived by the human brain. These obscure papers, with no financial responsibility of their own, have been purchased by these capitalists and circulated through the mails literally by the millions. In some way, not now known to us, almost the entire subscription list of the Appeal has fallen into the hands of our enemies and they are now sending to our readers this vile stuff that has not the slightest foundation in truth. Attorney Sheppard will immediately file suits against the "Remonstrator," printed at Oklahoma City, Okla., both civil and criminal, in which the story originally appeared. The time has passed for the ordinary denial. We could fill the Appeal with affidavits setting forth the falsity of the statements made by these lying sheets. But affidavits, no matter how true, do not constitute competent evidence, and the statements made in an affidavit may be repudiated by the witness later on in court. For that reason hereafter I propose to make these scoundrels prove in court what they publish about the Appeal and those connected with it.

To J. A. Wayland, more than to any other one man, belongs the credit for what the Socialist movement in the United States is today. To blacken his character and destroy the papers he has established and for which he finally gave his life, is the aim and object of the black bandits of capitalism. Every man into whose life the Appeal and the Coming Nation have brought the light of hope should and will respond to whatever call we may find it necessary to make in order to accomplish our determination to vindicate the character and life of our departed comrade. I realize fully the disadvantages we shall meet in capitalist courts. I am not deceived by false hopes but I know the evidence by competent witnesses will speak for itself, and that evidence will be Wayland's vindication. These jackals and hyenas of a decadent civilization have millions to spend in their campaign against Socialism. They hesitate not in resorting to the methods of the savage who dipped his arrow points in deadliest poison. I shall not attempt to deny that many of our friends have become discouraged and disheartened because of the widespread circulation of these slanderous lies. Nor shall I try to deceive you as to the frightful struggle through which we are passing in order to maintain this paper in the face of an attack such as no publication in all the history of the world has had to face. But out of these lies and slanders and persecutions that threaten our destruction the Appeal will rise triumphant—vindicating before all the world. This is my task—it is your task—and to its successful accomplishment I pledge every moment of my life and every dollar I can raise. Will you do as much?

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THE movement is mightier than the man. But without an awakened manhood and womanhood there would be no movement.
IF a cop should strike a horse with the club that is intended for workers' heads, he would be punished for it. But what is a worker?

UNDER capitalism men get up in the world only on the backs of the toilers. Under Socialism they will climb to greater heights on the machine.
THE capitalist of course is considerate of the man who makes his profits, but not half so considerate as he is of the horse or dog which he owns.

THE capitalist not only puts the bit in the worker's mouth; he hires the Associated Press to put blinders on him.
THE time of the year is at hand when the machinery trust will hold up the farmer for what he is about to raise. What he did raise will be taken from him next fall by the transportation trust.

THE Milwaukee Leader, arguing on the fact that 35 per cent of all the cases decided by Wisconsin courts and appealed have been reversed by higher authorities, exclusive of those cases appealed to the supreme court of the United States, suggests that if the people were to settle their difficulties by throwing dice or drawing straws the right would be reached in more cases than by appealing to courts. The argument is well taken; but capitalist courts are not made to do right or to give justice.

A MARKET letter issued by Simmonds-Shields Grain company of Kansas City says: "The most beautiful piece of news came from Chicago in the way of a telegram from private houses stating that it had been discovered that the government had left out 27,000,000 bushels of wheat from its report of reserves on March 1st." Wasn't that a neat thing for the government to do, in order to get down the price of wheat by letting it be known that there was that much more on hand at this time? You see it wanted the speculators to be able to buy the wheat then in the farmers' barns at a low figure.

DON'T take too much stock in the idea that Harvard university is to teach Socialism. The announcement is merely for the purpose of deceiving the people. Professor T. N. Carver, of the department of economics in that school, recently said: "Capital is the real producer, and labor, powerless without a directing force to co-ordinate its actions, cannot claim to be the real creator of wealth." Again he said, "THE ALMIGHTY BALLOT IS WORSE THAN THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR." Of course the inference is that we should give up the ballot, let the dollars rule and give to the capitalists all that "they" (through our hands) produce.

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BLESSED BE THE FOOLS.

Mark Twain once said, "Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed."
The class rule of capitalism is possible only because of the truth embodied in this maxim.
The capitalists in their hearts must agree with Twain:
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How long would capitalists live in luxury out of the workers if the workers were not fools enough to tight each other and cut each other's throats?
The capitalists stake their all on the workers remaining fools and that is why they are so sure that Socialism will never work.
The capitalists are cocksure that the workers can never be united.
In other words, they have no doubt that workers will forever remain fools. But all the same even fools repent themselves of their folly and become wise. Even the worm turns at last and so does the slave.
Working class fools are coming to realize at last that they cut a sorry figure in capitalist class parties. And this is the beginning of wisdom.
Let us cease to be the fools of our masters!

FOUR FOR A DOLLAR.

THE APPEAL sub cards are United States postal cards, ready to mail, it being only required to write the name and address of the subscriber on the back before dropping in the mail box.
These sub cards sell at four for a dollar.
They are good as currency.
Every APPEAL worker should have a supply of these cards on his person. He can sell them readily at 25 cents each and they are always worth their face value in cash.
Occasionally you will find some poor fellow who lacks even the quarter, but needs the APPEAL, and to him you will donate a card or fill it out yourself and take your pay in the moral satisfaction that will come to you in having lighted up the path of an unfortunate fellow-man who is poor and suffers without knowing the reason why.
Send us a dollar, or two dollars, or five if you can spare it, and let us mail you a supply of APPEAL sub cards to keep on your person and distribute among your friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens.
Be a spreader of the light!

PROGRESS AND ALTRUISM.

Unceasing change is the order of nature. There is nothing fixed or permanent in the cosmic scheme.
In the organic world whole species of animals disappear and others take their places. In the social world there is one unceasing round of decay and destruction and of the revival and recreation.
Professor Drummond said:
According to evolutionary philosophy there are three great marks or milestones of all true development—aggregation, or the massing of things; differentiation, or the varying of things; and integration, or the uniting of things into higher wholes. All these processes are brought about by sex more perfectly than by any other factor known. From a careful study of this one phenomenon, science could almost decide that progress was the object of nature, and that altruism was the object of progress.
This is admirably stated. There can be no doubt that progress, development, growth, is the object of nature, nor can there be any doubt that human betterment in all the term expresses and implies is the object of all evolutionary development.

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IF THEY SHOULD FAIL.

When we hear of the millionaires organizing trusts, we are all liable to object and say they ought to be satisfied with what they already have. But did you ever stop to consider what would happen if they didn't do that? Well, the tide of wealth is so strongly set toward these millionaires that if they didn't invest it, waste it or give it away, the body politic would very soon be drained of its circulating medium and death would ensue. Just how much the people are bleeding into their coffers is shown by the fact that, with all Carnegie is giving away, his wealth is actually increasing. These rich men must do something with the floods of money—the life blood of the people gushing from their broken hearts—that is pouring upon them, or they will be drowned in it; they cannot invest such fabulous sums in small business, therefore they are compelled to trustify. But each trust is a monopoly that adds to the stream pouring upon them. They are as helpless in the work of ruin as we are in preventing it. The people are being emptied of their wealth faster than it is coming back to them and it can almost be figured out mathematically how long it will take to empty their treasuries. They who now have ten, twenty or fifty thousand dollars are blind in their fancied security, for it will be only a few years till they are as utterly emptied as the poor man is now.
Q. Is it a fact that if you had gone out as directed by Bone, the defendant, and sided Dueberg to get materials for an article which he desired to publish in the Los Angeles Times with reference to the Appeal and its publishers, in order to draw pay from the government, you would be compelled to take a false oath as to the correctness of the account?
A. I took that view of it and for that reason I spent no time assisting Mr. Dueberg in that undertaking. Sworn testimony of L. C. Chance, for fourteen years United States postoffice inspector.
The optimist is the man with his eyes open. He sees the horrible condition of the present and the possibility of better things to come. The pessimist imagines the present is good because he can't think of anything better, and in his short sightedness he really imagines he is an optimist.
ONE of the most powerful prayers in the world is a workman's ballot. It may mean his own damnation or salvation.
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ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN.

Dr. W. C. Woodward is the health officer of the District of Columbia, the capital of the nation. A few days ago he testified before the senatorial vice commission of the state of Illinois which held a special session there. Among other things Dr. Woodward said:
"Ten per cent of all the recorded births in the District of Columbia last year were illegitimate, the mothers being between 13 and 20 years of age in the majority of cases."
According to this showing one out of every ten babies born in the capital city of the American republic is born out of wedlock.
What have those to say who are everlastingly charging Socialism with being immoral and with having designs upon the marriage relation to this startling showing?
Here we have the statement positive from a high public official under capitalism that ten per cent of the babies born in the District of Columbia, which will doubtless hold good throughout the country, are illegitimate.
How much worse could it be under Socialism even if Socialism were all its vile defainers charge it with being?

TOOL OF INDUSTRY.

"Man is a tool-using animal," said Benjamin Franklin, and in these few words he stated an economic fact of the greatest significance and at the same time pointed out what distinguished man from other animals.
Man uses tools; other animals do not and remain animals forever, while man goes on developing his faculties, changing his environment, and raising steadily to a higher and higher plane.
If man ceased to use tools he would inevitably revert to the animal state of his four-footed antecedents.
The history of human progress is written around the tools with which man has worked in his struggle for existence, all the way from the cave man of the cave man to a modern steel mill.
The nature of the tool is closely allied with the nature of its user. The degree of a nation's civilization, or lack of civilization, may be readily determined by the kind of tools it uses in producing its wealth and satisfying its material necessities.
The cave man owned his own club and went out in search of his food on his own account. He was an individualist, he was, and if anyone had talked Socialism to him he would have objected to it as strenuously as the modern bourgeois and upon substantially the same ground. The cave man would have protested against being stripped of his "incentive" and being reduced to his "dead level" of inferior cave man.
Just here let it be noted that if this gentleman, the cave man, had relied entirely upon himself alone as an individualist, he and his descendants would never have progressed an inch beyond his cave entrance in a billion years.
Even the cave man has the social instinct and this, and this alone, led him out of his cave habitation and his animal existence, and after countless centuries humanized him to the extent of his present development.
The cave man's tool of production was individual in character and corresponded to his savage state and his primitive environment.
The modern tool of production is social in character and corresponds with man's present civilized state and his highly-developed surroundings.
Tools individually used were of necessity individually owned and it follows with inexorable logic that tools socially used must be socially owned.
Here we have the genesis of modern Socialism and at the same time the reason why Socialism, however it may be resisted, is inevitable.

TURNED OUT TO GRASS.

A religious paper published in New York recently contained the following notice: "This paper has within the last few days received information concerning an aged and infirm preacher, who is no longer physically fit for service, and who has, besides, the care of an invalid wife. These two are absolutely without income and they are now so far advanced in years and infirmity that neither is capable of working. The husband faithfully served in the Christian ministry for half a century and has laid up nothing." Then follows an appeal for help to keep this aged couple from the poor house. What a commentary on the Christianity of the church which this preacher served "for half a century."
If the "laborer is worthy of his hire," then surely this preacher should be taken care of by the church which he served throughout his life, until he was no longer able to preach. But instead of that he is, now that he can no longer serve a charge, turned out to grass, like a worn-out horse instead of a worn-out preacher. Under Socialism when the days of a man's usefulness were passed he would receive from the general store of wealth which he had been helping to create, sufficient to take care of him for the balance of his life, and it would seem to a careful observer that a man who has spent a lifetime in the effort to make mankind better, a thing which tends to the good of society, was entitled to a share in the wealth which organized society produces, and not be dependent on the charity of the world.

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A. He was chewing cloves or cinnamon or something, cloves I think. He took them out of his vest pocket and took a chew while I was talking. I assisted him down to the federal court building because he did not seem to be able to walk without assistance.—Sworn testimony of Post-office Inspector Chance as to Bone's condition when indictments were brought against Warren, Wayland and Phifer.

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Stealing Nation's Timber

THESE three largest holdings of standing timber in the United States are those of the Southern Pacific company, the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and the Northern Pacific Railway company.

Timber lords were deliberately created by giving away the public inheritance, selling it for nominal sums or conniving at frauds in getting it into the hands of the few.

It is difficult to give an adequate idea of the immensity of this holding. It stretches practically all the way from Portland, Ore., to Sacramento, Cal.

Having created future landlordism by deliberate betrayal of the people who gave it office, congress next connives at fraud to enable the coming masters of America to obtain more of the property of the people through direct theft.

Further very expensive timber interests of members of the Weyerhaeuser family and their close associates. This great holding, also, is nearly all being held off the market for the future rise in timber values.

Northern Pacific holding.—The timber holding of the Northern Pacific Railway company, which ranks third in importance, amounts to 36.2 billion feet.

These three principal holdings based upon government land grants.—Before proceeding further, it is worth pointing out that THESE THREE IMMENSE HOLDINGS WERE VIRTUALLY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE LAND GRANTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GREAT RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

AND \$2,000 PER YEAR: Fred D. Warren in his pamphlet of 23 pages of this title shows that this is what Socialism promises you for your vote.

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THE APPEAL has a late letter from Mother Jones, advising as to herself and her imprisoned comrades, and as to the situation in general.

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Destroying the Church

THE charge that Socialists are infidels and that Socialism will destroy the church comes with ill grace from the religious world.

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

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"Dirty Grave Befoulers"

The Yellow Jacket, published by R. Don Lutz at Moravian Falls, N. C., printed a foul lie concerning "Why J. A. Wayland Killed Himself," circulating thousands of them.

Man created in the image of God shames his divine architect. The pioneer brutes of creation are out done.

From Eden's slimy serpent down to the stupid jackass, animal nature never sought to fall in fury upon its dead.

He may have been, like his assailant, deserving of rebuke and criticism, but when we see a newspaper so low, so debased and cowardly, that it refused to challenge his character while he lived—hungry hyenas seek to desecrate his grave, then we call it petty and low.

Let the deeds of the dead rest with them. Let their graves remain their own.

Such a paper deserves contempt of the world over, and wherever the spark of honor burns in human breasts, it should be recognized as a dirty rag of the lowest type.

An Astonishing Conspiracy

LAST week's edition of the APPEAL (of which several millions ought to be circulated between now and May 9th—when the APPEAL case is to be called in Fort Scott)—contained remarkable sworn testimony by L. C. Chance, for 14 years postoffice inspector, relative to the conspiracy against the APPEAL.

Mr. Chance testified that he believed the publication of the article about the Leavenworth penitentiary, for which Warren, Wayland and Phifer were indicted, "was not a violation of the statute."

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Mr. Chance testified that Dueberg, the Los Angeles Times representative, told him that threat of prosecution was to be made against Lasater, a rural mail carrier of Pittsburg, Kan., in order to induce him (Lasater) to testify against the APPEAL and if Lasater failed to do this his voice was to be imitated in a dictograph and evidence manufactured.

All this testimony was fully confirmed by an affidavit made by A. W. Lovejoy, recommended as a government detective by Bone, last November.

A CONGRESSIONAL investigation is being made of what is termed an "org of petty graft by judges, state, municipal and county officers and members of the legislature in accepting passes over Colorado railroads."

You can't pluck fruit where there is no tree. There can be no class hatred stirred where classes do not already exist.

You can't tear down a dangerous system and build a new, safe one without doing some knocking.

FREE Motorcycle

Socialist Classics GIVEN AWAY

Why Incubator Chicks Die

Seventeen Years Ago. J. A. Wayland in the APPEAL April 3, 1906. "Allen of Utah has introduced a bill for postal saving banks."

"A fool lawyer of Holiday, Mo., in speaking to me of the readers of the APPEAL, said the advocacy of the initiative and referendum was the advocacy of monarchy. Poor dupe!"

"The slaves of this country are informed that a new gun, on entirely new principles, is capable of shooting 4,000 bullets a second. This is printed to cower and over-awe the slaves so they will not kick against the master's authority. See?"

"John Clayton Temple, son of the ex-Governor of Delaware, poor and in need of employment, was locked up in a police station for presenting a letter of recommendation at a house on Fifth avenue, New York. So it is considered a crime to seek employment."

"Congress has voted hundreds of millions for army, navy and other murderous devices, notwithstanding the people are groaning under a burden so heavy they are desperate. No money to pay with, but still voting away money. Increasing the debt and bonding our children to the usurers."

Gasoline Engines Sold Direct to You at FACTORY PRICES

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The WITTE Cuts Gasoline Bills in Half

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THE RISSAL COMPANY, Blackwell, Oklahoma

SOCIALIST COBBLER'S SHOP

dollars for every working day in the year! The stockholders who drew these enormous profits had no more to do with producing them than they had to do with making the stars shine.



Even an expert cobbler cannot save the "sole" of the present system. Many expert cobblers over the United States, however, are doing much to put the working class, now on its uppers, well on its feet.

The steel trust is not in the least concerned over the fact that Wilson is in the white house instead of Taft and that there is a democratic instead of a republican majority in congress.

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STEEL TRUST PROFITS.

The steel trust has issued its report for 1912. Its net profits were \$7,075,217. At the rate of about six and a half million dollars per month!

President Wilson's so-called democratic administration is shaping, according to our predictions, for a progressive capitalist administration.

THE GAME O' GRAB

1st. The capitalist has \$4 cash. 2d. The farmer raises two bushels of wheat. 3d. The worker makes two pairs of shoes.

THE TARIFF SWINDLE.

American workers have for half a century had it borne in upon them that the tariff was devised and maintained to protect them against the poorly paid labor of other countries and that without the tariff their wages would go down to the level of the "pauper labor" of Europe.

THE DEATH OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN is merely the passing of an individual. He had arranged for his business to go on just the same. There is the same continuity in the power passing from father to son that there is in the rulership of kings.

THE APPEAL wishes to come to the defense of the Almighty by declaring that He is not to blame for all the fool things that are done in His name.

WILL SUE THE SLANDERERS

I am writing this article from Oklahoma City, Okla., where I came to begin proceedings against the man who started the villainous and libelous story which has lately been published against Comrade Wayland.

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SOME DRIVE THIS WEEK



"Some drive this week" is right. You "poor deluded dupes" certainly did land on the tack good and plenty last week and it sure causes much joy in the hearts of the bunch around the "Temple of the Revolution."

This slam on the tack, in addition to Inspector Chance's testimony last week regarding the sneaking methods used by our "chief circulation manager," was just about put him out of business.

It is but a few weeks now until the APPEAL will be hailed before the federal court at Fort Scott, Fred East on a speaking tour and will not be home until about the first of May.

Here's the way it reads this week: Does a star appear before the name of your state? If it doesn't will you do your best to make it so next week?

Table with columns for State, Off., On., Total. Lists states and their respective values.

I have never believed that the publication of that article exposing the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth was a violation of the statutes.

THE MASTERS appear to be coming to the conclusion that the only way to shut up a Socialist is with a lock and key.

FREE (?) SUGAR.

When the democrats, in the election of 1910, secured control of the lower house of congress, they at once proceeded to make a savage raid on the tariff, knowing that the republican senate would act as a bar to prevent the passage of its bills.

A Methodist Preacher Says:

"I am a superannuated Methodist preacher. I feel that I belong with the common people, the kind, and the only kind, that would listen to the message of the Carpenter two thousand years ago."

Form with fields for Name, St. Address, City, State. Includes text 'Sign this Blank and send a dollar and a half to the Coming Nation 4759 Evanston Ave., Chicago'.