

HENRY FORD, the man who makes more automobiles than any other man in the world...

Henry then turned to his balance sheet for the year just closed. He found that he had made in the preceding twelve months \$29,000,000 for the seven members of his firm...

This action on the part of Mr. Ford is commendable and is an example worthy of emulation by all capitalists who want to perpetuate the present system.

This incident, which has been paraded under scare headlines in all the great daily newspapers, concerns APPEAL readers only in this way: It gives an inside view of the enormous profits made by the highly organized industries in this country.

While this profit-sharing scheme is being given space in the newspapers, which at regular advertising rates, would be worth several million dollars to Mr. Ford...

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ness. And then if Mr. Ford helps he may share in the profits. Ford's philanthropic profit-sharing arrangement will work for a little while...

Some Interesting Figures.

HERE are some figures I want you to remember, because later on it will be well worth your while to refer to them when our democratic friends tell you what wonderful things have been accomplished by Morgan's abdication as Emperor of Finance...

Capital stock before dissolution \$ 277,000,000
Capital stock after dissolution 425,000,000
Increase in 12 months immediately prior to dissolution \$148,000,000
Dividends for 6 months following dissolution 71,000,000
Market value of stock after trust had been busted \$1,102,000,000

A Fine Opening for Girls.

A FEW weeks ago the APPEAL printed a story of a young lady who went to New York to look for work. Unable to find work, she tried to commit suicide. This account brought forth the following unique and interesting letter.

Editor Appeal to Reason—Seeing the article in the Appeal of November 27th from Elizabeth Heath and not being able to find any work in New York, I want to say that woman must have been a confirmed invalid or a fool...

A country girl in a big city like New York would have a very hard time finding these places, even if she had known of their existence. She probably would have died of starvation before she could have located a factory left or one of the so-called "homes" for outcasts and out-of-work girls.

Some Capitalist Advice.

Do not make the mistake of authorizing your public officials to purchase existing utilities at prices allowed for watered stock. To do so, will place an unnecessary burden upon your citizens for all time, and is unfair to future generations.

THIS is the advice given by Rudolph Spreckles, who has a good deal of property that will some day be owned by the nation.

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have in a letter directed to him passed up the question for his answer. His reply will be printed in the Appeal.

That Puzzle for Warren.

Not all of productive property is capital, not all of productive property is used for purposes of exploitation. If the property which a man owns is his means of life and does not yield him an unearned income, plainly he is not a capitalist...

A CAREFUL survey of Girard and vicinity, which is a typical industrial and farming community, discloses the fact that about the only man who owns his job is the farmer. There is the small stock keeper, the shoe cobbler, the tailor, and the blacksmith, all of whom in a way may be said to own their jobs...

Assuming that we have a Socialist administration at Washington, and the question comes up of providing food and the material out of which clothes are made, is before the Socialist cabinet. Shall we take the farmer's land? No and yes.

Workers Must Be Temperate. No man is at his best when he is drinking, and the situation is such now that the workers need their best faculties to meet it.

Not a Remedy. Reform is not a remedy. Capitalism can offer no remedy for the evils from which you suffer and would offer none if it could.

Other Unemployment. Much is said about unemployment. But all that is said refers to unemployed people. There is another class of unemployment. Money is unemployed, and land is unemployed.

The Appeal Newsstand Edition. The APPEAL's new eight-page news stand edition will be dated January 31st, but will be on sale all over the country before that date.

An hysterical anti-Socialist paper of Washington, D. C., attacks the APPEAL for printing the picture of an indecent advertisement of the navy. Although the APPEAL expressly stated that the picture was copied by a non-Socialist from a poster used by the department in advertising the navy, this howling dervish seeks to defend the corruptors of youth by saying it was copied from a book...

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Appeal to Reason

Fred D. Warren

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Labor Alone Has Rights

Absolute protection of the rights of labor without impairing the rights of capital. That is what the average progressive will tell you he stands for; he may not put it in just those words but that is the sum and substance of it.

Socialists say that labor creates all wealth and that to the producers of wealth belong all wealth. Yes, but says someone, the capitalists do produce wealth by their brains and superior ability. Prove to us that any capitalist produces any wealth by his brains or his hands and we shall be perfectly willing to let him remain in undisputed possession of it.

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THE judge's robe covers a multitude of sins.

THIS is surely a land of plenty—plenty of people without jobs.

ALL standpaters are not freaks, but all freaks are standpaters.

The workers are squeezed in poverty's clutch. That life own-ers may have too much.

OPPORTUNITY knocks at the door of every workman on election day.

MOST of us are not as lucky as the bankers, we have to settle our own currency problems.

A BIRD in the hand is worth two in the bush and a vote for yourself is worth a whole flock of old party promises.

EVERY time a workman votes an old party ticket he hands himself a gold brick that is a mighty poor imitation of the real thing.

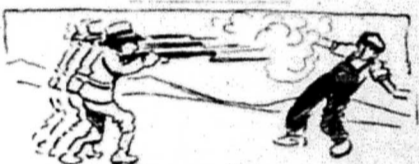
CHAMP CLARK says he's "out for the money." When all the old party politicians are out, perhaps the workers will have a little money.

A KANSAS undertaker advertises thusly: "Why pay \$75 for a coffin when we will sell you the same thing for \$25? Try one and be convinced."

THE poor can get along without the rich, but the rich cannot get along without the poor. The poor don't know it, however, and that is why they are poor.

WILSON is at least clearing away some rubbish. They can't any longer attribute unemployment to the tariff or currency, since both of these things are perfect now.

AND now that charity has done its work and been duly advertised, the unemployed and starving worker will have to do without anything to eat until next Christmas.



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Oh, steal my work's product, and give it away to some worthless, idle scrub. And I'll vote for you every election day because I'm a Henry Duth.

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Senator Condemns Mine Guards.

Senator Martine of New Jersey, after an investigation of the West Virginia coal strike as a member of the senate investigating committee, has submitted a report to Chairman Swanson, condemning the mine guards employed by the coal barons and advocating government ownership of the coal mines of his report.

The presence of armed guards naturally excited bitter feelings and their presence cannot be too strongly condemned. In many instances it was found that these guards loitered around the coal company stores, which stores constituted in the same building the offices of the coal company and the postoffice.

In no spirit of malice or hatred, but with a view that the country through knowledge of the true conditions may right the wrong, I charge that the hiring of armed bodies of men by private mine owners and other corporations and the use of steel armored trains, machine guns and bloodhounds on defenseless men, women and children is only a little way removed from barbarism.

A millionaire owner of a great section of the state of West Virginia calmly admitted on the witness stand that so long as he got his per ton royalty he never inquired further. Coal under our civilization is a necessity. This great commodity cannot be increased a fraction of a pound yet our population is multiplying by leaps and bounds each year, thereby increasing the demands for this article.

We must have warmth for our bodies and fuel with which to cook our foods. With this condition existing and with avarice as the dominating characteristic in man, I, at the risk of criticism by my many friends and countrymen, unhesitatingly say that government ownership of the mines is the only hope or solution for those who may come after us.

These thoughts are not a dream of today, but the result of many years of thought and consideration. My recent investigation into conditions in the Paint and Cabin Creek strike, with all the attendant horrors, has confirmed my thoughts into fixed judgment.

No Room for You. Mechanical stokers are displacing many firemen on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The traction plow is letting out many farm hands in the prairie states. A bottle blowing machine is taking the place of many old style bottle blowers.

A threatened strike of the telegraphers on the Frisco railroad was met by putting telephones in place of the telegraphs.

In industry, every improvement, as capitalism is in control, will do away with the need of workers, and make them paupers without a chance on earth.

If Socialism were in power, every labor saving device would mean only more efficiency and shorter hours for all. The benefits of invention would redound to all.

WHEN a despairing workman throws a brick through a shop window, that's anarchy. When a band of blood-thirsty brigands of the respectable element tries to assassinate a workman, that's restoring "law 'n' order."

It Must Be So. There are three million men out of employment in the United States. There are about three million children below the age of sixteen at work in the industries at the same time. There is a connection between the two facts. But as long as capitalism is in control of industry it will and must seek the cheaper worker.

If women work cheaper they are employed; if children, then the child takes the place of the father, though it means ruin and death to the child. If cheap enough workers cannot be obtained here, then a million a year are imported from Europe, or factories are established in China so that the goods may be sold in America and American workers left to starve or take less. It must always be so if the capitalist system is continued. And you vote for such conditions.

There were 2,073 pledges for the Red Card Division of the APPEAL Army in our office on January 15th with scores coming with every mail. Enough pledges have now been received to make the plan a success and Comrade X has authorized me to announce in these columns that he is ready to carry out his part of the agreement. This comrade will pay for and give two APPEAL subscriptions for every five sent in by members of the Red Card Division.

On the basis of the pledges now in our office, Comrade X will give 4,146 to the Red Card Division comrades each week or 208,000 subscriptions in the course of the fifty weeks. Now that these comrades have agreed to send not less than five subscriptions a week it behooves every friend of the APPEAL to do his little best and send as many as are within his power. The Socialist movement and the APPEAL are now marching forward—to victory! Let all take a hand!

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Astor Writes to Sinclair... Vincent Astor, heir of the great Astor fortune, has replied to the open letter written to him by Upton Sinclair and printed in a recent issue of the APPEAL.

Astor's Letter to Sinclair... Your open letter of December 20th received, which I have read with interest. This is the first opportunity I have had to reply.

His Friends Against Socialism... It is not overstating the matter to say that not one of these members of the labor organizations whom I have met accepts your philosophy as a cure for the evils which we all recognize and deplore.

As the result of my association with the representative labor men referred to, I am fully convinced that the serious evils which have attended our industrial development can be and will be in time eradicated without overturning the fundamental basis upon which our government and social fabric is founded.

While from my necessarily limited experience, I do not have the fullest information and, therefore, do not pretend to speak with authority, I am obliged to dissent from many of your conclusions, especially that the conditions of the working people are worse now than they have been in the past.

Confirms of this, from the standpoint of organized labor, are statements made in the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, for September and October, 1913, and January, 1914.

Four Years' Insurance for \$1... I missed two issues. Can't you date my subscription back and send me the missing number?

But most impressive of all, it seems to me, is the testimony to the progress of the working people contained in the statement of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the annual convention at Seattle last November.

How Astor Got His Money

The origin of Astor's fortune which in part is summarized in the history of the great American Fortunes. This history establishes its statements by extracts from official documents and other authentic sources.

In 1808 Astor incorporated the American Fur company, with a capital of half a million, all supplied by himself. His first great scheme was to found Astoria, Oregon, as a city and basis of his fur business.

Myers declares the company defied the laws of the United States, making law as suited itself and enforcing that law through its own operatives. Quantities of rum were smuggled in, in defiance of the government, and this was traded for furs.

It was reported to the secretary of war that Astor's traders sold gun powder, flints, lead, etc., to the Indians at from 300 to 400 per cent above cost, and these weapons were used in the Indian massacres that followed the exploitation, in the way of retaliation. The fur traders received from Astor for their work about \$130 a year and at the end of the season often found themselves in debt to their employer.

When Astor's income became such that he constantly had more and more money requiring investment, he began a systematic acquisition of land on Manhattan island, now covered by New York City.

Mother Jones Again Jailed... True to her declaration, after having been deported by military authorities from Trinidad, Colo., Mother Jones has returned to that city. She was met at the depot by a detachment of troops, and under escort of a force of cavalrymen was taken to the hospital.

Puppets Now Indict Moyer... Hancock, Mich.—The complete subservency of the courts of the mining district to Big Business is shown in the fact that the grand jury investigating the deportation and wounding of Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners fully exonerated all members of the Citizens Alliance, but indicted Moyer for conspiracy to prevent non-union men from working!

"The Story of the Appeal"... "The Story of the Appeal," by George Allan England, the well-known author and writer, is completed. The last chapter was received a few days ago and the book will be ready for delivery within the next two or three weeks.

Capitalist Law on Conscience... The maximum "Salus populi, suprema lex" or "The public weal is the supreme law," has an important meaning in its application to private rights, and in limiting the absoluteness of any possible ownership of private property. The legislatures as the authoritative representative of the public and the constituted judge of what is demanded by the general weal, has the right to say, under such restrictions as exist in the federal constitution and in the constitution of the particular state, to every private proprietor.

Saw Fiend Wearing Badge... Calumet, Mich.—The grand jury investigating the Christmas tragedy at Calumet, in which 72 children of the miners lost their lives, of course "cleared" the citizens alliance of culpability. That is what the jury was created to do. And it did that very thing in the face of the following affidavits, suppressed by the capitalist press, which definitely fix the guilt of the shameful disaster and murder on a man wearing an alliance button:

Socialism Not a Dream... Socialism is not a wild dream of a happy land where the apples drop off the trees into our open mouths, the fish come out of the rivers and fry themselves for dinner, and the looms turn out ready-made suits of velvet with golden buttons without the trouble of coaling the engine. Neither is it a dream of a nation of stained-glass angels, who never say damn, who always love their neighbors better than themselves, and who never need to work unless they wish to.

The Two Classes... The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why was it not done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Wilson Killed a Labor Law... BY LUCIEN SAINT, Staff Correspondent. Approved by Reason. Washington, D. C.—On March 1, 1913, three days before Woodrow Wilson took office, there was in operation on the Panama Canal Zone, a model workmen's compensation act.

The Wilson order of March 24 is highly typical of the secret attitude of the democratic administration toward labor. The administration is making as much political capital as it can out of the fact that it has William B. Wilson, a union man, in its cabinet, but as a matter of fact, the cause of labor was never less fittingly represented at the capital than it is today.

The reason which President Wilson gives for suspending the law is that there was no "available" appropriation for the payment of compensation under the terms of the law. Such is the stand-pat explanation of officialdom. From unimpeachable sources however, it is learned that the real difficulty lay in the fact that as one official carelessly put it, "It was rather an ideal order and had to be looked over under due conditions."

It is noteworthy that Secretary of War Garrison, in his annual report, while pointing out that the number of deaths from accidents on the Zone has increased during the last year, did not urge the appropriation of money for complying with the provisions of the order! This does not look as if Wilson's excuse was particularly sincere.

The Panama workmen's compensation act which has thus been arbitrarily nullified by Woodrow Wilson, established, in brief, a scheme of compensation for accidental injuries applicable to every Canal employe and his family. It insured every worker—no matter what his pay or salary—against the result of injuries received in the course of his work.

A Judge on Socialism... Socialism has been misconceived, misconstrued, misrepresented, mocked and derided for years, but it still continues to grow. Socialists cast over 10,000,000 votes in the civilized world and in Germany have eighty members holding the balance of power in the reichstag. In France and Switzerland they have likewise wielding power, and have control of many cities in the United States.

The army of the unemployed is constantly recruited while the products of the country continue to increase. People go barefoot while there is an over-production of shoes, and others go houseless while there is an over-production of building material. Attacked by this over-production, or rather this under-consumption, the capitalists seek other markets in foreign countries. Thus the national interests clash, and the conflict of commercial interests is the modern cause of war and costly armaments.

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