

BY FRED D. WARREN.

Please do not write letters to the editor to which you expect a personal reply...

The way to stop the sale of liquor is to stop buying it.

And then Mr. Tucket baits me as follows: "If you will come out in a column article urging working men generally and Socialists in particular to refrain from patronizing saloons, and showing just how much they actually get in value for the 15 cents they spend for a drink I will gladly get a club for you."

I refuse to be bribed. In the first place, I do not care to waste my space in urging the working men to do something they do not care to do...

Fred Warren: Dear Sir—What you call Socialism is savagery; ignorance of the fundamentals of civilization...

Mr. Hibbard has merely gotten his glasses mixed. What he is describing is capitalism and not Socialism.

A Few Observations on Immigration.

A CORRESPONDENT who addresses me as "sir" and signs himself as John P. Pfalzgraf, Brooklyn, N. Y., proceeds to read me a lecture on foreign immigration...

"You," wrathfully writes Pfalzgraf, "perhaps may think this country should be an asylum for the outcasts of Europe—but I positively don't."

Under the operation of such a law Pulaski, Lafayette, Kossuth and a long list of revolutionary patriots would have been denied entrance to this country.

compared to that which exists in the United States today under the reign of king capital.

The great flood of immigration that is sweeping in on the United States today is composed of men and women who have been lured to these shores by the glittering advertisements of American capitalists...

Of course, I cannot help but smile, as will you, at this protest against foreign immigration from Pfalzgraf!

It's a bad mess we're in, but the stopping of immigration will not relieve the situation to any appreciable extent.

This brings to my mind this question: How is the working class of the United States benefited by keeping out the foreign working man and permitting the goods he makes in Europe to be shipped into this country without restriction?

Scarcity of Meat and the Unemployed. THERE are 3,000,000 men unemployed in the United States. There is a shortage of 18,000,000 meat animals.

Let us assume for a moment that we have a Socialist president in Washington. What would he do? Or, rather, what would he recommend to a Socialist congress?

"It appears from the reports reaching the executive mansion that there are 3,000,000 unemployed men and women in this country. The information office of the bureau of agriculture reports that there will be this year a shortage of 18,000,000 meat animals."

This would be a sensible and reasonable thing to do, now wouldn't it? There is no sense in permitting these millions of idle men to roam the streets of our cities looking for work when there is so much to be done.

The reports which I asked for last week of the unemployed are beginning to arrive and we are getting the data ready for our great unemployed edition, which will be issued March 7th.

from this capitalist government, puts us one step nearer the goal. I am not afraid of losing anything to the old parties, and even if I were afraid and tried my best to keep them from stealing our thunder, I couldn't do it.

There is a man of our town, who finally got wise— For Socialism now he'll vote until the day he dies.

It looks as though there had been some wire working in the proposition for the government to buy the telegraph and telephone wires just at the time when they were about to be confiscated through the coming of wireless.

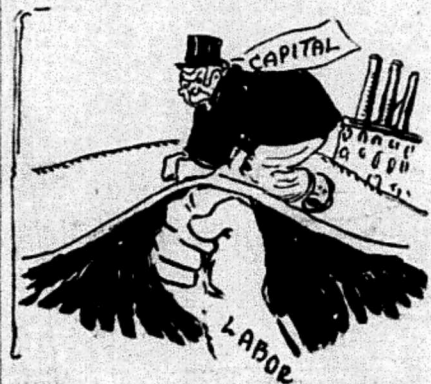
If the government should "declare a monopoly" of "all means for the transmission of intelligence," as the postmaster general suggests, why shouldn't it also "declare a monopoly" of the transmission of produce and manufacture?

SEVEN THOUSAND men stormed the city hall of Toronto, Canada, with banners inscribed, "Give Us Work," and the police dispersed them.

CATTLE are coming from Argentine cheaper than they are carried from Denver to St. Louis. Corn and meat are being shipped from Brazil cheaper than they are sent from Kansas to New York.

COMMERCE under capitalism consists in taking things from where they are produced half around the world and then back to where they were produced for consumption.

WHEN the postmaster general speaks of making a government monopoly of "all telegraph, telephone and communication, and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop," does he contemplate news gathering, so as to cut out the Associated Press? If not, why not?



What Started the Earthquake.

HIGHER education is a great thing these days. The freshman class is educated in strike breaking. The sophomore class is eminently fitted to turn out private detectives.

"THAT congress declare a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and communication and such other means of transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop."

It is announced that 1,600,000 acres of coal and phosphate lands belonging to the government, which had hitherto been withdrawn from entry, have been "restored" to the people.

The newly discovered mineral known as radium is developing alleged medical qualities in the cure of cancer, and as a consequence the exploiters are seeking to gain control of the lands that are known to bear traces of the substance.

If the government under old party rule builds a railroad in Alaska you can bet your last dollar it will be built only when Big Business says it can be built.

A GOVERNMENT POLICY.

In recommending the federal monopoly of telegraphs and telephones the postmaster general suggests that "In fixing rates the POLICY of this government is TO SUPERIMPOSE NO CHARGE FOR TAXATION, BUT ONLY TO SEE TO IT THAT THE SERVICE AS A WHOLE IS SELF-SUPPORTING."

The situation could not have been better stated by a Socialist. It means a great deal, however, when the government officially declares that its policy is not to make a profit.

THE LYING PRESS. The capitalist press tried to make out that Diaz, the tyrant of Mexico, was a hero. Now he is discredited everywhere.

CONFISCATE THE MINES. It would seem the tyrants who have overturned the state government in an effort to beat the workers of Michigan into slavery are operating without ownership of the mines they have ruled with such a high hand.

"Newsstand Edition Is a Hummer" Your newsstand edition is a hummer. It is high class and far ahead of anything I dared to expect.

The regular four-page edition of the Appeal is sent by mail to any address in the United States for 50 cents a year; 25 cents for 40 weeks in clubs of four; \$1 for four years and \$5 for life.

THE NEW HAVEN SCANDAL—How Morgan looted the railroad by its former president, Mellen.

How a Socialist Mayor Handled a Strike—This is the story of a labor struggle in Granite City, Ill., which has a Socialist mayor.

Vincent Astor's Reply Shattered to Bits by Upton Sinclair—The Socialist author takes the millionaire in the intellectual woodshed and gives him a lambasting.

The Slave of Tomorrow—Showing how machinery is being introduced displacing labor and benefiting the capitalists.

Total number of subscriptions for week ending February 7, 1914:

503,240

THOMAS B. FELDER, attorney general of Georgia, complains of "jury packing." When will the wild-eyed agitators learn to quit denouncing our cherished American institutions?

DON'T blame the president. He has to do what the capitalists wish, because the capitalist system is still dominant. Make the opposite dominant and he would have to do what you wished.

WHEN you vote the old party ticket you stay in a game where you know you must lose in order to show the fleecers that you are a "good fellow."

CORPORATIONS have no souls. But they rake in the coin. When it comes to punishing them for crimes it is said they have no bodies.

SOCIALISTS are often asked why they do not practice what they preach. Let us see. We preach that the only way the working class can get justice is to vote for it.

THE average man is the fellow who either knows or does not know he is robbed. The Socialist is above the average because of knowing not only these things but also how to end the robbery.

WE all want the same things. The difference comes in that some go after the things they want by robbing the workers of them, and others want to set everyone to work producing the desired things.

PRESIDENT WILSON favors giving "legitimate business interests the right to present suggestions" with regard to trust legislation.

Sing a song of robbery, pockets full of loot; Half a hundred workmen must starve to stuff one pite.

GENERAL VILLA has confiscated the big landed estates where he has been successful in Mexico, and in Chihuahua city operates banks, trolleys, foundries, etc., in the interest of the people.

THE Socialist party of California demands that real estate agents, railroad interests and others who induce immigration to California be criminally prosecuted, and that the state furnish employment to the thousands who were influenced to go west on their advertisements.

It has just developed that the income tax is retarding Socialism. This will be good news to the adherents of capitalism.

JAMES E. RUSSELL, dean of the teachers' college of Columbia university, New York, says: "Our education promises an open door to every boy and girl up to the age of fourteen, and then turns him ruthlessly into the world to find most doors not only closed, but locked against him."

A CORRESPONDENT complains that "the old parties are trying to take all of our platform." Don't worry. If they take it all and carry it out we'll have Socialism and that's what we want.

THERE is no class of workers who have a more just cause for going on strike than the wives of workmen.

And let us hope when that time comes that they handle him without gloves.

Exposed by Kenneth Turner

John Kenner, author of "Barbarous Capitalism" and special investigator for the APPEAL, will begin in next week's issue of the APPEAL a series of scores of articles bearing the crimes of Colorado coal magnates.

Under the name, Turner has recently been probing into the Siberian prisons now existing in the United States.

He has just telegraphed the readers of the APPEAL the truth about Colorado beginning with next week's issue. Turner needs no introductory comment from us.

The hundreds of thousands who have read his brilliant articles in these columns on Mexico, West Virginia and the United States army know that he will give them inside facts of the great industrial struggle in the Colorado coal fields.

"CY, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!"

Herbert Kaufman is out with another installment of his success dope for workers in which he quotes liberally from old Cyrus Simmons, whoever he may be.

So long as I pay your salary I'll consider myself a better man than you. If you don't agree with my estimate prove your greater ability by building a bigger and better business of your own.

Why, bless your heart, Cyrus, old boy, we have already built the big business—we've been building it for you all these many years; now we are going to make it a better business by taking charge of it ourselves.

Don't skimp. While you are watching the clock I am watching you. If you don't give me extra measure I can't afford to give you a raise.

Cy gets off on the right foot in this one: "Aspire! A man whose highest ambition is a living wage isn't worth that much."

Forty per cent of the farmers of the United States are without land. It is not Socialism that is taking the farm away.

CAPITALISM wears some out in work and wastes others by failing to provide them jobs.

THE Greatest Propaganda Opportunity ever offered to the Socialists of the United States is the present state of unemployment. Not only does this affect working men but it gets right next to the bank account of the small business men.

Leaves of Life. By J. A. Wayland. An epitome of the story of the Socialist movement and its struggles in the United States...

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Collins Backs Down Again

Charles Neussler, 409 Spencer street, Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2, 1914. You are authorized to draw on me for five hundred dollars...

Peter S. Collins, the liar and coward, who is going over the country boasting of his challenges to Warren of the APPEAL...

At the end of his talk and slander, I asked and asked for the floor, "Now we are going to have some fun, my friends," he remarked in granting me the floor.

It happened, however the day before the debate, that a Mr. Phillips, reporter for the Journal-News, had visited Mr. Miller, and on being shown the letter from Warren challenging Collins to debate...

When Men are Gentlemen. In short talk before the Girard Socialist local one night last week, Comrade E. W. Cantrell of Pittsburg, Kansas, told a little story...

This is a confession that the letter was received, but that the Journal-News has carefully suppressed the Socialist side of the case.

Collins challenged Warren to debate at Pittsburg, Kan. Warren accepted, and so did Collins, but when the time came Collins lied out of it by asserting he did not have time to get there...

Anywhere Collins may go the comrades are hereby authorized to denounce him as a liar and coward if he dares declare that Warren will not meet him in debate.

General Sherman on War. I confessed, without shame, that I am tired and sick of war.

IF following your name on the 951 yellow address label is NO, your subscription expires next week.

Do You Want \$2,000 a Year?

It is estimated that there are something like three million jobless workmen in this country today. Every one of them should have a job at not less than \$2,000 a year.

MARY MAGDALENE SPEAKS. This letter was written by an inmate of a Washington house of ill fame...

Knowing that public opinion is against us, and that the passing of the Kenyon "red light bill" is certain...

We do not want homes. All we ask is that positions be provided for us. The majority will accept that. We must live somehow.

There should be more sympathy between us. We should learn to understand each other better. Both are workers - producers.

The things that "should be" are not the things that are. DeWitt county do not sympathize with organized labor.

W. K. O. also sends me, after writing the above letter, the following clipping with the hope that Mrs. Eva Rugg Garrison will see it and read it.

New York, Jan. 28th.—With tears streaming down their faces, young and old alike, Wednesday told of the hardships they have experienced in endeavoring to find employment when a mass meeting of idle women of the city was called by Cooper Union.

There is a great lesson in Comrade Cantrell's story for all who care to look for it. Eliminate the fear of want and poverty from the hearts of men and all men will be real gentlemen, honest, decent self-respecting gentlemen.

The People are Deluded. John Boyle O'Reilly. The mask of poor, ignorant, disorganized, not knowing the right of mankind upon earth and never realizing that the world belongs to its population.

The state's attorney, in preparing the case against me, can compel witnesses to come to his office and tell him all they know about the case. He can subpoena them before a grand jury and secure a typewritten copy of the testimony of every one who is to appear at the trial.

A Cry for Justice.

Victim of Illinois Central Railroad Enquiry States His Case. Carl E. Person, the young strike leader of the Illinois Central shopmen, is making a brave fight for his life in the columns of his jail-edited paper, the Strike Bulletin...

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PEOPLE PAY THE BILLS

J. A. Wayland in Appeal, 1900. Suppose a community were to borrow a sum of money and pay it out to the community for digging holes and filling them up again or shooting off fireworks...

The time of the men employed in the armies and navies of the world is taken from good work and put to bad work, and those who remain at home are taxed to pay not only their wages but to provide the cost of all the powder they shoot off.

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Socialists and Revolution. The word Revolution, which we Socialists are so often forced to use, has a terrible sound in most people's mind.

Labor Enriches Capital. Ferdinand Lassalle. There is not a single drop of the sweat of the workers that is not paid back to capital in the price of produce and every pound in the hands of the employers produces another pound.

The World is Our Country. John Ruskin. I do not know anything more ludicrous among the self-deceptions of well-meaning people than their notion of patriotism.

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My heart melts at human wretchedness; And with sincere, though unavailing sighs, I view the helpless children of distress...

Brokers on the Breadline. The Wilson currency and tariff bills hit Wall street hard. Despite the assurance that the war on business was over, brokers and manipulators of stock were soon on the rocks.

The small brokers made demand on the government for aid, and, in conformity with their usual custom, asked that the best in the country be given to Wall street.

The Plates Don't Believe This. God made of one blood all nations of men.—Acts 17:26.

BEGINNING OF THINGS. Ancient Unions. C. Osborne Ward in Ancient Lowly. PEOPLE of modern times are little aware of the fearful danger which environed the line of the ancient poor man.

...SIGNIFICANT NEWS... Socialists of Massachusetts are to erect a building in Boston for a permanent state headquarters.

The Ideal is Necessary. Professor Frank Parson. Nothing is so practical as the ideal. The ideal is the basis of the practical, the prophecy of the practical, the creator of the practical.

The Altruistic Rich. The chairman of the Factory commission eyed the Cottoncloth company's president with not a little perplexity. "On what grounds," queried he, "do you object to equipping your mills with the safety devices we recommend?"

Little Stories of Real People

WHAT is a government like? Jim can tell you. Jim the escaped convict that the government doesn't care to re-capture. Why run down a doomed consumptive who has only a few hours to live.

From there he was transferred to a warship, that floating monster that some would have us believe is Freedom's most formidable protector. Then began Jim's awakenings. The foreign lands became dimmer. But the petty slights and real grievances became more prominent with each day's passing.

He was tried and convicted. Given two years at hard labor. Was taken to the military prison and went to join another army, this time that went.

WOULDNT CUT OWN WAGES. But Capitalist Councilmen Would Reduce Street Workers' Income. The three Socialist councilmen at Marion, Ind., were overruled by a majority of old party councilmen, who fought against a reduction in the wages of the street workers.

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DETROIT SOCIALISTS SHOW THAT CAPITALIST IS GIVING ONLY PART BACK. At a Socialist mass meeting held in Detroit February 1st, the \$10,000,000 profit sharing scheme of Henry Ford was denounced.

RUSSIAN, FINNISH, GERMAN, POLISH AND ENGLISH SPEAKERS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN IF FORD PAID HIS EMPLOYEES WHAT HE HAS SAID HE WILL THAT THEY WILL STILL NOT BE RECEIVING WHAT THEY PRODUCE.

OVER TEN MILLION TAXES. This Modest Sum is Asked of John D., but He Refuses to Pay. The tax commission of Cleveland, O., recently demanded that John D. Rockefeller pay \$9,663,000 taxes on his estimated \$900,000,000 worth of property.

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THE "BIG FOUR". A list of those sending the largest clubs of four-year subs for the week: Jan Sandberg, Minnesota..... 14 W. H. Davis, Pennsylvania..... 3 W. F. Shank, Kansas..... 3 Austin Wing, Indiana..... 3

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politics; politics is rotten.—E. C. Hunter, Washington. I am going to put this dollar to work for Socialism. I cannot see any better way of making Socialists out of the Henry Dubbs than by sending them the little old Appeal.

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Three Million Unemployed Men

tramp the streets of the United States today looking for work. On March 7th a special edition of this paper will be issued, setting forth an array of terrible facts proving that capitalism has failed to provide jobs. These three million men will be summoned as witnesses to prove these statements. This edition will contain letters from the men themselves. There will be stories from the wives and children, the whole making a human document such as never before came from a printing press. I call on the APPEAL Army to make the distribution of this Unemployed Number equal to the number of men looking for work—three million! The rates will be 50 cents per one hundred copies. As an extra inducement, I will give eight subscription cards to the APPEAL for every one thousand copies of the unemployed edition ordered before March 2d—No. 953. This reduces the price to 30 cents per hundred copies, less than the cost of white paper and postage. In no other way can the APPEAL and the APPEAL Army better help these men who are out of work. The daily newspapers purposely ignore the widespread condition of unemployment. If they refer to the matter at all, it is pointed out that the condition is merely local and that there is good work just over the line in the next state. The APPEAL will mirror the exact situation as it exists from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific ocean; from the copper regions on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south. If this edition is planted in every city in the land before the spring elections it will cause those in political power to take immediate steps to temporarily relieve the hunger and distress of the poor. This will later give the APPEAL Army an opportunity to talk about the permanent relief that Socialism will bring. It is an opportunity for propaganda work that must not be overlooked. The date of the unemployed edition is March 7th. The rate will be 50 cents per hundred; two hundred copies \$1.00; one thousand copies, \$5.00. Special and extraordinary offer: If you will send a \$5.00 bill for one thousand copies by return mail I will send you eight subscription cards to the APPEAL, each good for forty weeks.

JUDICIAL TRAVESTY. Richard Ford and Vincent Suhr, after a hearing at Maryville, California, were found guilty of the killing of two officers during the hop pickers strike at the Durst ranch at Wheatland, last August. Beck and Began, co-dependants, were acquitted.

The verdict comes as a surprise to all. Since the papers had told of the tortures inflicted on Suhr to extort a confession from him, the prosecution was afraid to introduce the confession secured in such a manner; neither did it call in a Burns detective. It was generally thought with this evidence eliminated that the defendants would all be freed.

The testimony appeared to favor the accused. Began testified that the two men who were killed were both slain by the Porto Rican who was himself shot to death a moment afterward. This was confirmed by Ed Burns and others. Mrs. Mary Carter testified that she saw Suhr leaving the crowd before the shooting began, at the same time advising peace. Other testimony was equally strong for the accused. The testimony for the prosecution was for the most part circumstantial. Yet the verdict was against the two members of the I. W. W. while the two who proved themselves not to have been members of that order, were acquitted.

This is another verdict against workingmen because they were members of an organization that the master class does not like. But this time it happened in a state governed by the man who ran with Roosevelt on the Bull Moose ticket, namely, the alleged reformer, Hiram Johnson. Capitalism is upheld by all parties except by the Socialist party.

Answers to Press Criticism

Private Property Desired. All misery, Socialists cry, comes from the possession of private property. All private possessions should become the common property of all, to be administered by the state or municipal bodies. Of course Socialists say nothing of the kind. They wish collective ownership of the productive property that is collectively used, only that in this manner it may become possible for all to have private property. Inasmuch as the author of this misstates the fact, all he may say in argument on the position he assumes counts for nothing against Socialism.

The Moral Exploiter. The courageous enterprise of the capitalist who floats an enterprise is an element in production—a moral element. If the workers had the needed tools they evidently could do all that is needed, for they do it, both by intellectual and physical labor, now, with the capitalist's tool. The capitalist, then, merely comes in to control the enterprise for profit, or that he may command it and reap the larger returns from it. There is nothing moral about control for exploitation.

Beating a Straw Man. That main article of the Karl Marx creed—that "all wealth comes from labor"—that is, unskilled labor—is the bedrock of various systems of Socialism. Karl Marx never said that all wealth comes from unskilled labor. Neither did any responsible Socialist. The phrase is written in by enemies of Socialism in order to have something to which they may reply. What Marx did contend is that all wealth is created by labor, both mental and manual.

JUDGE DENOUNCES COURTS. Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina declares that the entire powers of government, both state and national, have been usurped by a "judicial oligarchy," composed of lawyers. The statement was made in an address before the bar association of New York on "Government by Judges."

The statement that the power to override congress had been usurped, when made by the APPEAL eight years ago and often reiterated by it since then, was questioned by many and considered subversive of justice by others. Of late, however, thousands are coming to make the same charge, and now this man who holds a high legal position, a judgeship, confirms the APPEAL, declaring:

The overwhelming preponderance of the judiciary was unexpectedly defined in 1803 by a decision of the supreme court of the United States—without a line in the constitution to authorize it—when that body assumed the right to veto any act of congress they chose to hold unconstitutional.

Justice Clark proceeds to call attention to the results of this usurpation. They are precisely what the APPEAL has so often pointed out by concrete example, precisely the thing that is making the worker realize that there is no law for him, but only against him. The judicial legislation makes it inevitably so, as pointed out by Judge Clark:

This doctrine was promptly seized upon as a boon by the special interests and by all who believed at heart in the government of the many for the benefit of the few. It has practically made the courts the dominant power in every state in the union. Whenever any progressive statute has not been in accord with the economic views entertained by the courts, they have generally exercised their power to strike such statute unconstitutional because it was "due process of law."

Justice Clark quotes from Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States a warning as to the outcome of this usurpation and ignoring of the rights of the exploited class, as follows:

When the American people came to the conclusion that the judiciary of this land is usurping to itself the functions of the legislative department of the government, we will find trouble. Ninety millions of people—all sorts of people—are not going to submit to the usurpation by the judiciary of the functions of other departments of the government, and the power on its part to declare what is the public policy of the United States.

Bad as this is, however, it suggests that when the people do assert their supremacy—when they tell the judges that they must not nullify law, but obey it—when they hold over them the strength of their franchise and the power of recall, the courts will then decide that laws formed and to be formed, even under the present constitution, are adequate to stop the robbery of profits and protect the people in their right to life, liberty and happiness.

WHEN the farmer produces things the value of which he does not get he is swindled, and if there be a God, he, too, is swindled, for he helped raise them.

Free Speech in Colorado.



From Denver Miners' Advocate.

That Mighty Arsenal.

THE ARSENAL OF FACTS for 1914, that little red covered book that John D. with all his millions cannot buy, will be ready to mail out in a few days. It has 40 more pages than the 1913 edition and contains facts and figures on 100 new subjects. One of the big improvements is the revised and enlarged index, besides the regular index there is an index by general subjects. It's now what you might call absolutely bullet proof. It's not for sale, but free to all who are entitled to it. You get it free for twelve 25-cent subscriptions. You can buy 12 sub cards if you prefer. You also get it free for three 4-year subscriptions. Now that everybody is talking about Socialism you should find it easy to pick up a dozen subscriptions for a paper like the little old Appeal.

WASTING YOUR PRODUCT.

Mrs. Jack Gourard of Paris, offered \$5,000 for a suggestion as to a new scheme for social entertainment. The award was made to a man who suggested an Egyptian desert fete. To meet the demand of the occasion several acres of land are to be converted into a desert, and a number of people sent to Egypt to secure attractions. These will include a dozen dancing dervishers, a caravan of camels, several snake charmers, a number of crocodiles, herons, and real slaves from the region of the Nile. The entertainment will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. At the time this fete is being enacted, a million and a half women in England, only across the channel from Paris, will be working from twelve to fifteen hours a day to make thirty cents. But you have no right to kick about it. The extremes of crime and foolishness are legitimate fruits of the capitalist system which you have supported for these many years. And if the rich did not squander the wealth which the system takes from the numerous poor and showers on the rich, then business would stagnate and everything go to wreck. No one has a right to criticize the insanity of it all except the man or woman who is seeking to end the system that is responsible for it all.

LOSS FROM PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Clifford Thorne, railway commissioner of Iowa, has figured out that the United States loses \$400,000,000 a year because we have private instead of government ownership of railways.

His figures total as follows: Market value of the roads, \$13,969,173,383. Interest and dividends paid by these roads in 1911, \$833,734,571. Take from this interest on the money the government must pay if it buys under the present system, \$419,075,291, and more than \$400,000,000 saving is effected every year.

But the figures are based on the idea that the government will pay for the water in the railroads, and will pay, in addition to the interest on the money it borrows to buy the roads, interest on the money the present owners of the roads borrowed with which to buy—proof that they do not really own the roads. If the eggs were unscrambled and Uncle Sam had the use of his own money through a monopoly of money and banking, the saving might be double that estimated by Mr. Thorne.

We are such practical people, we are. All the time they are playing us for suckers to the tune of billions a year. We make wealth enough to give all plenty, and then are constantly up against it. Why don't you think?

Appeal's Answers to Questions

The "Chance" is with Capitalism. Will the doctor, the barber, the cook and the nurse be wage earners under Socialism, with guaranteed employment at union wages, or will they have to take chances on their own merits and make good to get a job? Socialistic rule will probably be a growth. While in the transition state, before the social state is fully organized, those who may wish to work individually will probably be permitted to do so. These will be under the same rule they are today and will have to depend on their skill and on chance to get work. They who choose to work under the social state will be guaranteed work and the full social value of their product. Strictly speaking, this will not be wages at union or any other scale. It will merely be what they earn, in exchange for the various kinds of goods they may wish.

Number of Soldiers. How many officers, soldiers and sailors are there in the United States army and navy? In the army, officers, 4,781 on the active list; enlisted men, 81,547. This is according to last available report and may slightly vary at the present. All able-bodied men between 18 and 50 are subject to call into the army. The active list of the navy at last available report includes 2,796 officers beside prospective officers at naval academy, and the total strength of the navy, including officers and students, was 51,500.

Reduction, Not End. How would "public ownership of storage warehouses" reduce the present extortionate cost of living, unless we had also collective control of prices?

Collective ownership of stored goods would to an extent place control of prices in the hands of the people. It would not do so entirely. Full control could come only when all the means of production and distribution were socially owned. Half way measure might "reduce the present extortionate cost of living," but so long as the profit system remains in any form will there be robbery of the worker.

THE RIDICULOUS COURTS.

The ridiculousness of land tenure as prevailing today is made to appear in a suit the Katy railroad is to bring against the government for title to alternate sections of land along its route through Oklahoma. This land was offered as a grant, in 1866, to the first road that was built through this section, so soon as the government could gain title from the Indians, to whom allotment had been made before this. The government is defending its failure to turn over to the railroad sharks the land in question, because it did not recover title from the Indians; in other words, it would not induce the Indians to consent to the swindle in the interest of the railroad promoters. The railway is to sue for \$90,000,000 in lieu of the land, or \$20 an acre for it. The road did not cost a third of this amount.

Meanwhile the supreme court, which is to untangle the title to land without considering the right of any power to give title, will also be called on to settle other controversies. Ninety thousand acres of land, comprising the Alameda grant from Spain to a citizen of that country in 1710, will also be considered—as though a king who never saw America had a right to give away the lands of this country at will. Two other Spanish grants made about the same time to Juan Gonzales and Francisco Montes Vigil, are also to be learnedly considered by the supreme court, "the highest tribunal in America," in an effort to dislodge a hundred or more American citizens who have squatted on the land.

It is a piece of ridiculous buncombe, in which the dead are allowed to rule the living and in which criminals are permitted to dispossess the poor, that hold up the modern court to everlasting contempt for even considering such nonsense.

Have you talked with your news dealer about ordering a few copies of the newstand edition of the Appeal? Don't forget about this. Have him send his order direct to regular news company that supplies him with the other magazines and papers. Pass the word down the line and get all the comrades to boost for the newstand edition. It's an eight-page paper and every issue will be the best we know how to produce.

Astor-Sinclair Debate.

The symposium on Socialism between Upton Sinclair and Vincent Astor, the multi-millionaire, will be printed by the Appeal in a handsome 32-page pamphlet. Will be ready for distribution the first of March. Price 10 cents a copy and \$5.00 a hundred.

FIRED BY FORD.

The following letter is from a comrade who was formerly a good friend of mine. You will see from his letter that he has discovered that I am a coward and a base ingrate and I think all of my readers ought to have this information so that you can get the proper size of the man who edits this sheet:

Sometime ago I wrote you a letter in which I told how I was discharged from the Ford Motor company for being a Socialist and I also asked you to publish my communication. And you never printed a word or even referred to my letter in any way, yet you ask me and thousands of others to distribute your papers and sell cards (which, by the way, I have been doing at every opportunity) for the Appeal. I would've got as much satisfaction if I'd wrote my letter to the New York Call and they published it and I give them credit for the fearless spirit they possess. The principle reason why I wanted my letter published in the Appeal was that Henry Ford is now posing before the world as a friend of labor. And the workers the country over are asking the question, "is Ford really paying \$5 a day?" I thought it would be good propaganda to expose the Ford company's profit sharing scheme, instead of doing that what do you do but praise Henry Ford. I have some more inside facts about the existing conditions at the Ford factory, but what would be the use of telling you, you would treat them the same as my previous letter. After reading this letter you will naturally feel that I won't be so anxious to boost the Appeal in the future as I have been in the past and you won't be far wrong. I have done a lot to boost the circulation since I have been in the Socialist party. When the largest circulated Socialist paper in the country ignores a blacklisted Socialist it's time the comrades took notice of something well worth their indignation.—Yours for more spirit in the Socialist press, C. F. Chevillot, literature agent, Branch No. 1, Socialist party, Detroit, Mich.

This comrade's letter is one of more than a score that I have on my desk at this moment, received during the past week. It is mechanically and physically impossible for the APPEAL to take up all of these individual cases and right the wrongs done to these men. It is a fact that thousands of Socialist working men are being discharged from the factories of this country. When it becomes necessary to reduce the working force, the outspoken working man is the first to be discharged. This is a part of the capitalist system and is one of the reasons why the Socialist party has its existence. I print the above letter that my readers may know something of the demand made upon the APPEAL for the use of its space. It is manifestly impossible to take up all of these individual cases. The very best we can do is to pick out some of the more flagrant cases of injustice in order to emphasize the existence of the fierce struggle that is going on between the employing class and the working class. If some of our comrades are peeved because we cannot do the impossible, the APPEAL will have to get along without them. Remember, we have but four pages to meet the demands, while our daily contemporary, the New York Call, prints something like fifty pages during the same week. It is fortunate that we have a daily press. I wish there were more daily papers because the need of publicity in this fight is becoming greater each day. This is not an apology for our failure to take up many of the cases which are brought to my notice. It is merely an explanation of our limitations.

THE department of agriculture estimates that only twenty-seven per cent of the tillable land of the United States is under cultivation. The remainder is held from us by private owners for speculation—that is, in hopes of exploiting the landless. Much of the land held from use is held out in small quantities by small holders. There can be a monopoly in a small way as well as in a large way. For example, Wilson's cry of ending monopoly in industry is purest hypocrisy. He wishes private interests to have a monopoly of manufacture, farming and transportation, with all the tribute that is involved in it. Monopoly must come—either private monopoly for private gain or public monopoly to cut out exploitation.

The Benson Combination.

"Benson's 'Truth About Socialism' is big propaganda stuff and should be in the hands of all workers," writes Comrade George S. French of Denver. Here is a chance to get a copy of this great book along with 25 good and effective propaganda pamphlets, and all for the price of Benson's book alone:

- 1 Benson's "Truth About Socialism, cloth \$1.00
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5 Appeal's Answers to Questions..... 15
6 The Ginger Jar..... 15
7 Why the Church Opposes Socialism..... 15
8 Wayland's Undelivered Address..... 15
9 Socialist Primer for Children..... 10
Total..... \$2.25
A dollar takes the bunch. We pay postage.

Total number of subscriptions for week ending February 7, 1914:

503,240.

I AM sure that the APPEAL Army will be glad to note that we are past the half million mark—that the little old APPEAL is in such fine fighting form. I congratulate the APPEAL Army for this accomplishment. You alone have made it possible for me to make this cheering announcement. I know that it will encourage the workers all along the line to know that the APPEAL circulation is gaining every week. Likewise it will cast gloom in the circles of the enemy. Our growing strength is an ill omen to plutocracy. The APPEAL Army may well be proud of this circulation report and deserves more praise than I can express in mere words for what it has done in the past, for what it is doing today, and for what it will undoubtedly continue to do in the future. Congratulations!

A Successful Hustler.

Clip This and Read it at the Next Meeting of Your Local.

Comrade W. F. Ries, the creator of "Men and Mules" and several other books of which a million copies or more have been sold, has solved the problem of getting people to attend his lectures. He has solved it by a method of advertising all his own, advertising that has the red blood originality in it, that is full of vitality and human appeal, and so cleverly written that each piece is a good sermon for Socialism and so constructed that the reader is led to believe the lecture is an expose of Socialism. This fetches them—fetches them in droves.

Nothing counts but results in this hard old world—Ries gets results; he is making good as a hustler for Socialism. For several years Comrade Ries has been buying APPEAL sub cards at four for a dollar and then selling them at his meetings at five for a dollar in order to boost the APPEAL circulation. He has now developed a new plan and it's a winner; he pays the APPEAL spot cash for sub cards and then on his own hook delivers a lecture for any Local that agrees to sell one hundred subs, the Local receiving ten cents profit on each sub sold above one hundred. This plan puts a Ries lecture within easy reach of any live local.

Comrade Ries is attracting big crowds wherever he goes and his meetings are making Socialists and red card voters.

The APPEAL urges every local to get in touch with Comrade Ries and arrange for a lecture. The only connection the APPEAL has with these lectures is to supply Ries with the sub cards and he pays cash for those. Do not write the APPEAL, but address W. F. Ries direct at Toledo, O., box 66, Station "F."

The National Socialist. A paper for Socialists. "It's like getting a letter from home to read it," says one comrade. It's your paper, comrades, and it's just as good as you make it and no better. If you have some good propaganda idea, don't keep it bottled up, but let the rest of us have the benefit. Nearly every Socialist worker has got something to say that's worth saying; in the National Socialist is the place to say it. Get on the list and join the editorial staff; it's only 25 cents a year. Get busy and get up a class for four or more and you can have it two years for 25 cents.

THE CRIMINAL RICH.

The interstate commerce commission, after investigating the condition of the railroads of the country, has refused to authorize a raise in rates, because it is claimed the roads are milked by industrial giants in such a way as to make the roads fail to pay expenses.

It is declared that rebates to the amount of \$15,000,000 a year have been granted to big shippers, thus enabling them to make money while the small shipper would lose, and at the same time making it impossible for the roads to pay dividends. Except for these rebates the inference is that at present rates the roads could pay interest on their tremendous bond issues and at the same time pay dividends on the watered stocks.

During one year the National Tube company alone received \$425,000 in rebates, according to the report of the commission; industrial concerns of a large nature in one year received these favors from the following railroads: Pennsylvania railroad, \$1,019,910; New York Central, \$660,057; Baltimore & Ohio, \$530,317. Five industries received more than a million dollars in rebates.

Rebating is a crime under the law. The trust magnates who received the rebates and the railroads that granted them could both be punished even now. But they will not be. Instead of that, the federal courts are deciding that two-cent railroad rates as adopted by legislatures in various states are illegal. The courts are, therefore, seeking to hold up the people in the interest of proved criminals.

That is what capitalism is. And you support it by your ballot.

"The Key to the Mystery," by John M. Work. It has been said that the poor are poor because they do not know why they are poor. Give them a chance to read this book and their poverty will no longer be a mystery to them; it is truly a key. Comrade Work makes it very clear. Twenty copies for \$1.00.

Wanted Now.

We want a few hundred Socialists and Socialist sympathizers to join the APPEAL law class. This is a home study course and you need lose no time from your employment. The expense is not great and the benefits will be wonderful. We need you now. Address all communications to Legal Department, Appeal to Reason, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

A Glimmer of Intelligence Is Seen on the Countenance of the Illustrious Henry Dubb When Confronted With a Condition, Not a Theory

