#### UNDER THE WIRE.

The last dollar required to complete the The last dollar required to complete the floctors' fund came under the wire at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning, April 19. California wins first place, Colorado second and Ohio a close third. As the first two states will require but 4,761 of the 8,000 yearly subscrip-tions provided for, the balance will be sent to Ohio. This great propaganda machine, built by the Appeal's army of workers, will be started the first week in June.

It is not possible at this time to prophesy,

with any degree of accuracy, just what this will mean for Socialism, but that it will has ten by many years, the day when industrial liberty and economic justice shall prevail, no one familiar with the influence exerted by get to a market except over our lines. See? physicians upon those with whom they come

in contact, will deny. Now, if it is a good thing for the cause of Socialism to send the Appeal to the doctors of California, Colorado and Ohio, it is reasonable to suppose that it would be an equally good thing to place at least one copy of the Appeal in the hands of the medical fraternity in ALL the states and territories. And, if this copy of the Appeal was a special And, it this copy of the Appear was a special edition, especially prepared for their benefit, it would be doubly effective. The Appeal proposes to print just such an edition the first week in June. A number of interesting articles, expressly written for this number by noted physicians, who are Socialists, will appear in the doctors' special issue.

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Every effort will be put forth to make this umber an unusually attractive one to the class it is intended to reach. It will be sent out at the low rate of one

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is raised, it will go to that many more-the full amount should be raised if possible. This is a splendid opportunity to do a vast amount of good in your state for a small amount of

Appeal suggests that as all the other states have contributed to the fund that is send the "Little Socialist Schoolmaster" to the doctors of California, Colorado and Ohio, that the workers in those states now help to swell the fund that is to send the special edition to the doctors of all the

You have over thirty days in which to work on this fund, and it is confidently expected that it will be made large enough to send the Doctors' number to every physician in the United States. Should the amount raised be larger than is necessary, the balance will be used to send the Appeal for one year to the doctors in the state stand-ing next on the doctors' fund contest. The more doctors we can get on the list, the more influential workers we will have for the capes of Scotolian

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J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in the Chicago protected. The people will some day do this, Record-Herald. That gentleman says to the he will give them \$110 in stock in the new Steal corporation for every \$100 of stock in the old company. To the holders of stock in the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, he will do even better than that. He will give for \$100 in stock of that company \$135 of preferred and \$135 of common stock in the Steal corporation-\$270 for \$100. But the suspicious holder of stock in the old corporation may be a little chary about accepting such a good thing. How can the new company guarantee dividends on such an pnormous issue of stock without the addition of more working capital and an enlargement of the operations of the concern? Easy as "You see, Mr. Stockholder," says the hrewd Mr. Morgan, "the new company, owng, as soon as you come in, all the iron sines and mills in the country, as well as all e railroads leading to the markets and seaoard, will be able to absolutely control the arket. No one can buy iron or steel, or y of the products thereof, without paying ch prices as we see fit. Occupying the potion we do, as the sole producers, we are ble to guage to a nicety the exact amount iron and steel needed by the people of ping the production within the limit of demand, by closing down our mines and s, we can always secure the price we de-Suppose we should have a little local petition in New York, Illinois or Texas, can wor's the deal as our good friend Mr. kefeller: Put the price of our product n in the district affected to such a point at the other fellows will be compelled to cept our offer to buy or quit business. Beyou must not lose sight of the fact at we now absolutely control all the means transportation, and sompetition cannot

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And the skeptical stockholder gives up his \$100 certificate of stock and accepts \$270 for same. That's a good trade, is it not? And as a further inducement Mr. Morgan points out that the deal has already been practically consummated, as the new concern now controls over two-thirds of the stock; therefore, if the stubborn stockholder persists in bucking, he will be outvoted on every proposition that may come up. Mr. Morgan is doing a magnificent work-he is preparing the wayunknown to himself, however-for the introduction of the Co-operative Commonwealth. So fire away, Mr. Pierpont; we are wid ye on the consolidation proposition.

Fat government places under capitalism are obtained by intrigue and not by merit. A man totally ignorant of the postal system is Below you will find a list of the states, the number of doctors in each, and the amount necessary to send a copy of this edition to all the doctors in that state. If only is sent in by your state, the paper will go to 100 doctors in that state; if more politicians. Under Socialism every superior politicians. position would be elected by the men in that department, for they alone know who is competent, and as the pay of all would be all each could consume, no one would want a place for which he was incompetent, and should he happen to get into it, he would resign or be taken down by those who put him there. It would pay no one to intrigue under Socialism, as it would bring neither honor nor more pay. But men capable would want it, for the same reason that a man will give up a princely salary today for a place in the cabinet that pays only \$8,000 a year. See it?

> The Socialist movement has taken several steps upward. It is no longer necessary for the advocates of the new order to spend their time trying to convince the public of the advantages of co-operation in production. That is a well recognized fact to the man who thinks-whether he thinks exclusively for himself, or is broad enough to think for the other fellow. The thing for the Socialist to do at this time is to point out that the distribution of the wealth produced by the laborers is absorbed by a few individuals at the expense of the former. The next act on the program is to secure a distribution of the wealth produced according to the needs and deeds of the individual.

The theory on which laws are supposed to be based is to protect the weak from extortion by the strong, as the strong need no protection from the weak. In practice, laws are made in the interest of the rich to hold the poor and weak while they extort from them through the means of trusts and monopolies. The only laws that would protect the many would be laws providing places where they could work, and give them the average results of the labor in wages or products. Being able to buy goods for the Bone, you should read the advertisement of

> The Cincinnati Times-Star editorially asserts that Socialism means the dividing up of property, which will make Socialists laugh at the ignorance of the writer. Socialism means concentration to the uttermost. We now have a dividing up system, in which those who produce give up nine-tenths to those who do not produce. That those who build palaces live in hovels; that those who build factories own not a cog-wheel; that those who make and shape the most beautiful garments wear only shoddy-it is this very dividing up principle that Socialists object to. The Times-Star evidently has no dictionary or encyclopedia in its office, or else it would make no such ridiculous blunder.

Edison, the inventor, says a dispatch, has become tired of inventing things to make others rich, and proposes to place his last invention on the market and reap the har vest himself. Edison is a poor man, compared to the men who have made fortunes from his brains. Still, this is the best system on earth, and under it a man of genius gets a full reward for his efforts. For instance United States, and in fact the world. By Otto Merganthaler, the inventor of the linetype, died almost in poverty, while the men who swindled him out of the wonderful device he perfected, rolled in wealth.

> From now on you may expect to meet stronger opposition than ever before. As Socialism grows stronger and more formidable, our opponents will leave no stone unturned to stem the rising tide. You can spike the capitalistic gun by placing in the hands of intended victims literature that will open their eyes. No great cause was ever won without an effort.

\$3,000 PER YEAR.

The census bulletin on refined petroleum was made public a few days ago by the department. It shows that in 1899 there were produced in that year refined petroleum valued at \$123,929,384. Of this vast sum \$6,717,-087 was paid in wages to the 12,199 employes, and \$32,600,000 was paid in dividends to Mr. Rockefeller. (This latter statement is taken from the Investor's Guide, issued by Henry Clews & Co., recognized by Wall street as an authority.) This, then, means that the 12,-200 employes-counting Mr. Rockefeller as one-received \$39,317,000 for their services. Under the present regime all but one of the employes received a little over an average of \$550 per year, or about \$11 per week-the other one, Mr. R., pocketing the snug little sum of \$32,600,000-more than five times the total amount received by the other 12,199.

Suppose, however, that the public owned and operated this industry, as it does a great many other things, paying its employes a sum equal to the net receipts of the institution-as is done in the postal system-and

each man would receive over \$3,200 per year.

My carping critics will at once jump on me and say that this is not treating Mr. Rockefeller right-that it would be denying him the fruits of his justly carned wealth, etc. Well, admitting that Mr. Rockefeller is entitled to this vast sum, I do not know but along on a salary of \$9,000 per year than to see 12,199 men eking out an existence and trying to support 12,199 wives and the Lord only knows how many children, on \$550 per year each. But I do not admit that Mr. Rockefeller is entitled to that sum, nor do I admit that he is entitled to the credit of building up the oil business to its present proportions any more than the present postmaster general is entitled to the credit of toil. building up the postal business of today. Did Mr. R. create the crude oil in the earth? Did he even discover its hiding places? Did he invent or make any of the machines by which it is extracted and refined and placed on the market ready for use? If he did none of these things some one else did. Who? The 12,000 and more employes. Did he create a market for the stuff? No. Society furnished the market. What part of the business, then, did Mr. R. perform? Now I would not belittle the gentleman's efforts. He has accomplished wonders in perfecting a great industrial organization-but this was only possible by and through the co-operation of nature in supplying the raw materials, of housands of willing wothers and skilled to chanes to do the work and of society in fur-

The Metal Worker objects strenuously to the idea of the community, as exemplified by several towns, in England, embarking in the iron business in competition with private concerns. The London Ironmonger recites That the town of Smethwick is openly selling at retail, galvanized sanitary dust bins at a price with which no retailer can compete." This leads the Metal Worker to continue as follows: "The doctrine of public ownership of public utilities, which is becoming so popular nowadays, has many reasonable arguments in its favor, when applied to water and gas works, electric lighting, street railroads and such like, but when it leads to the absorption of retail trading to the detriment of citizens doing business in similar lines, it becomes a public grab of private interests." Suppose Bro. Metal Worker, you were engaged in the street car business or the light- but all to no avail, and the poor little daring of a community, or operating a gas or ling breathed its last on the above date. The water plant, would you not consider it im- remains were interred in a silk lined coffin pertinent for the community to want to run these things for itself, because it could conduct them at a price "with which the private corporation cannot compete?" What's the difference between furnishing the people with sanitary dust bins and furnishing them with cided that the express companies doing busiwater and light and transportation? Eh? I see no difference, because these things are all necessities on which the happiness and go off in a few weeks. During the past few welfare of the people depend. Clothes and years the people have been paying the food are as much public necessities as light and water, are they not? If then you admit that it is all right for a municipality or the people to engage in the latter, is it not, arguing along the same premises, a good thing to supply themselves with food, clothes and other articles of every day use?

Comrade Schwab, of the Steel Corpora tion, will erect a million dollar mansion in New York for the exclusive use of himself. The boys who put up the wealth will have the pleasure of visiting this magnificent palace as workingmen, who kindly and cheerfully furnish the material and do all the work and then turn it over to his highness. Oh! the American working mule is a peach, he is. He builds palaces and lives in hovels, and is glad of the chance; he erects magnificent Pullmans and walks; he weaves fine broadcloth, and thinks he is fortunate to have one suit of shaddy clothes which fit like a well dressed scare-crow; he manufactures grand pianos, and thinks it fine if he has a second hand fiddle in the house, with a voice like a bullfrog; he serves up the finest dainties and returns thanks for a crust. Some day, however, this will all be changed.

According to a writer in the Saturday Evening Post, Uncle Sam will soon engage in a New York and Washington. There is nothvery questionable enterprise—an enterprise ing like having a graft—it's better than bewhich will have the lendency to knock the ing president of the United States.

incentive and ambition out of our young men and women. He actually proposes to establish an agricultural school, where young men and women will be paid \$40 per month to learn the science of agricultural pursuits! And after they are graduated he will give them positions at \$1,000 per year to assist in disseminating the ideas gained. Did you ever bear of anything so awfully awful? The idea of the people, through their agent-the government-doing anything so ridiculous! This money could be used to much better advantage in enlarging our naval and military scad emies and educating young men to fight for an enlargement and extension of our foreign markets, and to educate young women to care for the disabled and wounded. By this means we could secure the products of other nations without the trouble of raising and caring for home crops.

If the farmer knew what he would get for his crop or his cattle, there would be some satisfaction about his employment, for he could calculate about what he could expect The seasons would place enough obstacles in his path to satisfy his desire for uncertainty. But he does not know what he will get nor what he will have to pay for the This is a very fair outline of what we goods for which he spends the money that he expect when the Socialists come in does get. He has to take chance on the price he gets for his crop and on the seasons, too. He is really in worse shape than the inhorar that I would rather see one man struggling who is fairly secure in employment. He knows what he is getting, though he does not know what he will have to pay for goods. Under Socialism the result of each hour's labor of the farmer or the workman would be a known quantity. If the season was bad some places and crops short, on the average throughout the nation it would think are necessary to the happiness and welbe about the same. The pay would be the same-the average production of an hour's

> The people who talk against "paternalistic" government are continually demanding laws regulating the sale of whisky, pharmacy, divorce, estates, licenses, and a hundred things that pertain to the relation of the individual to society. What is needed is not paternalism so much as fraternalism, that would protect each individual from the exactions of others. This cannot be done while the ownership of the lands, factories and hicles or furniture that he could use to adshops is left in the hands of the few, who vantage as an individual. will have the right to put their own price on things, regardless of the cost in labor. Those who talk against paternalism are the very ones who are wanting it applied in their OWD Savor.

The Globe-Democrat correspondent has inearthed a tremendous sensation. He has discovered that there exists among the railroads going east from Chicago a "blind pool," by means of which the public and the grain producers are held up on freight rates. The Globe-Democrat should not get excited over a little thing like that. The people of the United States have long ago succumbed to the inevitable, and under the assurance of the G.-D. that all's well, have gotten used to the grain pool, the railroad pool, the iron pool, and all the other kinds of pools established for the exclusive benefit of the people-in the pool.

The comrades will be pained to learn that Mrs. Geo. Primrose's pet dog "Baby" died April 2 at the home of its fond owners in New York, surrounded by a multitude of sorrowing friends. The best medical talent was employed and the best nurses secured, with silver trimmings, in the pet dog cemetery at Hartdale. Drop a tear in remembrance of the sad event.

The supreme court of California has deness in that state must pay the war tax. How kind of the court! The war tax will war revenue tax, illegally, according to this decision. The express company is ahead just that much and will remain ahead to that be equally free, paying tribute to no one. extent. Such are the benefits of the supreme court-to the capitalists.

The English king is alarmed because of the Africa. See how helpless kings and monoplist to kill each other. Private monopolies would vote to own all the industries collectively.

The world's meat packers are talking of forming a universal meat trust. The story of course is promptly denied by the big packers of this country. It will be remembered that two years ago when the talk first appeared of the formation of the steel and iron trust, that it was laughed at by the matter at all. the men who a few weeks ago completed the deal.

Senator Platt, one of the patriots of the present time, is holding up the government for \$500,000 per year on the transportation of gold and silver and paper money between

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PUBLIC and PRIVATE PROPERTY

A reader of the Appeal wants to know what disposition if any will be made of the individual ownership of real estate and personal property when the Socialist principles are adopted by the nation. "Suppose," says Gronlund, answering a similar question. the constitution of the United States were amended tomorrow to this effect: 'All titles in fee in private persons to any real estate are hereby abolished; all such titles shall henceforth vest in the United States exclusively.' What then? Not anything like the overturning of existing relations which followed the abolition of slavery would be caused by such amendment. Not a single person need to be ousted from the premises he uses, still less from the dwelling he inhabits. The tenants of private parties would simply be turned into tenants of the nation; the payments of the present proprietors to the community would be from 'taxes' to 'rents.' Undoubtedly in oth respects the chasce would be tramerale. The occupants of lands and buildings on no longer sell them, no longer them, no longer rent them."

This is a very fair outline of what we r in reference to land. I do not give y as THE way it will be accomplished. the problem comes up for solution will be a way to solve it-as all other questions have been met by the in its journey from savagry to its p stage. The title to personal property, I opine, will be vested in the individual as it is today-such as clothes, planos, bric-a-brac and the endless other items which we now fare of the individual. There would be, however, a tremendous decline in the desire to accumulate these things. A man would not care to burden his household with the care of a hundred or a thousand or ten thousand volumes of books, when he could step to the public library, and for the asking get any book published.

And this is true of other articles of individual use. When the opportunity to speculate on these articles is removed, no one would care to burden his mind and occupy his attention with more clothes, pianos, ve-

The rich people are wise enough to see that competition is expensive, destructive and vicious, and they oppose it and combine. They co-operate for the benealt of themeach other in labor, politics and methods, and thus divided, are the easy victims of the co-operated efforts of the rich. They should not condemn the rich-they should cooperate for their own good. Nationally conducted industries will be the highest type of co-operation and will benefit all alike, as the limited co-operation of the capitalists benefit the few. As the workers refuse to cooperate for themselves, the rich do ft for them and take the profits. It is the fault of the workers-not of the rich. Whenever the workers comprehend the principle involved in the action of the rich, they will use it and become independent and free from the dictates of the capitalists. Each will then share according to the capital (labor) each shall contribute to production.

The time was when men ruled the workers by individual muscle; then by being clad in armor against which the masses were impotent; then by organizing workers into an army and training them to obey the officers, against which disorganized men were helpless; TODAY, by possessing themselves of all the means of production and distribution, which gives them power of life and death over the masses who will starve it they are refused work-and who have no "legal" right to food. The method used today is the best cinch ever held by the rulers to exact service from the masses. It will last until the masses can be taught to see the injustice of their relation to the master class, and then men will throw off the yoke and

A number of the employes of the idle glass factories in Indiana have decided to start : factory and operate it themselves. The plan desertions of the British soldiers in South is all right, but as the glass trust owns the supply of raw material and has a secret olists would be if the working people would understanding with the transportation comnot fight nor vote for them? War would panies, it is likely the new concern will have cease, if the working people would not en- a rocky road to travel. Still, it is a good move, from an educational standpoint, and would cease to rob the people if the voters the boys will realize that in order to suc ceed they must own the raw . ateris and the means of transportation.

> The lines of transportation operating ir the Klondyke and Alaska have decided that it is better to combine and raise prices than to compete and curtail dividends. Hence, the change will be made, and the fellows who put up the money will not be consulted in

Milton received for producing "Paradise Lost" a sum equal to \$25, and yet our modern philosophers tell us that the incentive to gain is the only motive which prompts men to do great things.

The present is a period of action. Drone and nonentities are neither needed nor de-Contract of the second

#### The Story Criminal. of



The judge representing society pronounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to promounced sentence upon of more fail to the "punishment shall fit the in the hearts of men after hunger, lust, fear, envy, know no restraint. The pain they may inflict upon others is noth. What hope is there for the future? What oceans of human sympathy will burst forth not acquired that sensitiveness which would make them feel the suffering of others and make them feel the suffering of others and liman. I loved. I pitied. I learned to feel man. I loved. I pitied. I learned to feel man. I loved. I pitied. I learned to feel man. I loved. I promounted that sensitiveness which would make them feel the suffering of others and were frozen by competitive greed?

What society class in the future? What the feel may have them feel the bears of them. They know no pity. They have oceans of human sympathy will burst forth to relieve it, to relieve them feel the suffering of others and were f

which make woman woman, submitted in garding the laws necessary for the existence shame and loathing to the torture of a condition in which society insisted upon confin
As the etymology of the world indicates, cuperates from mental pain, is buoyant in affliction, makes sunshine for others and paints the world in rosy hue?

insane asylums and prisons guard so ciety from the iruit of unhappy marriages It were better the race disappear from the earth, than that hatred and misery should swell its numbers. Yet, poverty and the



laws of society prevented the separation of my parents, encouraged my production, and public opinion and morality.

I am here. Did I select my antecedents?

Right is wrong till the ru makes it right.

in view of overloaded stomachs and groan-

my employment in a large factory. All day long I labored at a monotonous occupation,

I should not have done so. My disposition and inherited tendencies should have ended in me. How should I have known that? So-

ciety extolled marriage; physicians said it was essential to my health; personal purity

was essential to my health; personal purity lecturers declared young men needed wives to preserve their morality, and I believed it. I had passions. Why strive to suppress them? I had saved a few hundred dollars by rigid economy, and I was ready. Without much difficulty I found a female of my species who pleased my fancy. Sentimental fiction, the product of the over-wrought imagination of

product of the over-wrought magination of abnormally entitional authors, sometimes, apparently, artificially stimulated by intoxicants, replete with characters absolutely dominated by sentiment, enslaved by deside and ignorant of reason, convinced me that

my passion was the noblest attribute of my being. Mutually instigation

also quite unconsciously abnormally

acknowledgement of sincerity.

slept that I might labor again the

ing tables, hollow-eyed hunger bearing

MORROW I am to be hanged for never thought of them; they resulted. But murder. I have taken human life. we learned to love them. We learned to The judge representing society love each other. My wife's pain was my pain. pronounced sentence upon me. I would have done all in my power to pro-

I was born with the taint of the criminal in my blood. My grandfather and a maternal uncle had broken some of society's and into statute. It is nothing innate in the into statute, in society is not infallible conscience laws. My parents were illy maternal uncle had broken some of society's dividual. There is no infallible conscience laws. My parents were illy maternal word in proportion as he is eivilously. And moral in proportion as he is removed from the statute, it is nothing innate in the into statute, it is nothing innate, is proportion as he is civilized, in p

ing her; and I was born a child of misery and hate. O! children of love, do you know what that means? Do you think it means a life of joy? A loving, virtuous, happy disposition? A disposition which readily recuperates from mental pain, is however in during the existence. It is merely an ex-pression of the prevailing idea of what is considered right by a society with a certain degree of culture under particular conditions.

It follows then that what may be deemed moral by society is by no means necessarily right. Were such the case the millennium would already be realized; it would then be necessary only to accord one's self with pub-lic epinion, to "follow the crowd," to accept the dictum of the majority in order to be absolutely right; then a reformer would be a criminal; all who criticised accepted standards would be a menace to the welfare of mankind and all who acted differently from the majority would be immoral. And is exactly the position society assumes. all places and at all times it has persecuted every individual whose thoughts or actions differed from those custom sanctioned, op-posing change, stifling reform and obstructing progress; it is naturally ignorant, big-oted and intolerant; but it is far from per-fect; its sense of right and wrong is sadly defective; it endorses many false ideals; its moral code is full of inconsistencies, and it is constantly in need of improvement. The reformer is always in order.

Of its own accord society never advances Every step in human progress was first taken in the mind of one individual. The mass never discovers a new idea; it would stagnate forever were it not that a few of greater mentality and a superior sense of discernment between right and wrong would brave public opinion and accept ostracism and persecution till their own private opinion, cen-sidered immoral by society, is impressed upon the minds of the mass and becomes

Right is wrong till the raight of society makes it right.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

suffering.

It is the possession of this feeling for othson and self control over natural inclinations heartlessness, deceit, spell success, and passions which makes civilization possible. The savage and the brute impelled by it should still live in the hearts of men after hunger, lust, fear, envy, know no restraint.

their human frailties and weakness we love them.

Pity, love and morality arise on the common basis of human sympathy; and all so-cial laws which have benefitted mankind have been similarly based; for sympathy is merely the social expression of the instinct of seif-preservation.

It is for the violation of social law that I am here in prison to die a felon.

wholly to blame for its transgression?

I had labored incessantly for years with income junt sufficient to supply the necessa-ries of life for my family. But at length came a business depression; the market was glutted with the article I was engaged in



manufacturing. With my fellow workmen I had produced too much wealth. The factory reduced its force and I, no longer as spry as

less poverty side by side with poundless riches; boundless power side by side with boundless weakness; boundless subjection with than they once were. But this progress has ction not been a conscious process. It has been a blind evolution; a process of natural selection of customs which demonstrated themside by side with boundless will; boundless excess side by side with boundless want; fabulous knowledge side by side with fabulous ignorance; the most strennous labor side by side with fabulous enjoyment; dens of want hidden behind mansions of riches; pangs in silence, tantalized by luxuries it could not share; some inen born of genera-tions of culture; others rolling in gold in their cradles; others with their first breath entitled to call their own a large part of the Science anticipates experience and avoids the tediousness, error and pain of unguided experiments. It facilitates the attainment soil on which we all are born; whilst I came into the world uncultured and bare as the of desired results by providing exact methbeasts, and like the "Son of Man," had not where to lay my head. The earth which proods of procedure.

where to lay my head. The earth which produced me regarded me as an outcast. From the beginning my life was devoted to the service of others. But a few years of inreasonably be devoted.

However unconsciously, it is to increase his appliness that man has banded together in

The sole object of society is to promote human welfare; and society being better

next day. To work, to save money, to get rich, or at least, not te starve in my old age—this was the only ambition society en-couraged. It was the only one I had learned. My pleasures were called carnal pleasures; my desires those of the brutes. How could I have others? How discover the ecstasy of communion with nature? How at 图 tune my ear to luxuriate in the limitless tone world? How cultivate understanding of art; appreciation of poetry; discernment of good literature? These were not for me; I was a workingman. The monotony of life became unbearable; to relieve it I married, I should not have done so. My disposition

tion by invidious incitements, each of us de-manded from the other the most exaggerated demonstrations of their passion before acable to provide the greatest happiness for the greatest number, its perfection means the promotion of happiness. Actions which promote human happiness

fied our cwn to the propositions with which fiction endowed those of its characters.

With the smiling approval of society we practiced mutual intrigue, deception and craftiness which in any other connection would have been considered unpardonably and conversely, when society condemns accurately and conversely. Everything which is productive of more more onnection pardonably a evening, tions which tend to promote happiness, it is

ket was overstocked. Then I begged him for a loan of money to tide over the hard times; and he lectured me on the immorality of going into debt. I remembered that his surplus funds were invested in bonds of the comperhaps I was not as good security as a so-cial group. This made him indignant. He cursed me as an anarchist, and ordered me service of others. But a few years of in-different education in facts which soon per-ished in my mind for lack of use, preceded becomes the sole purpose to which it can to and fred at him. He fell without a groan, to turn the weapon ugainst myself I was seized and disarmed. I might have saved sogeance.

> violating a municipal ordinance against dis-charging fire arms on the public street. But chance guided my aim, so I must die. Had I donned a uniform, and killed in cold blood, a dozen men of another nation whom I had never seen before and who had never injured me-burned and desolated their homes and plunged their families into unhappiness. I would have been hailed as a hero and pensioned by society. But in the neat of despera-tion and passion, I slew one man whom I believed had injured me, and society declares me a felon, and rightly.
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> The preservation of the life of its members

is its first duty; it cannot tolerate murder. In public opinion, I am immoral; but it is not because public opinion so considers me that I am truly immoral. Some of the purest and best in all times were immoral in public opinion.

was immoral because I hated the man killed. I felt no love, no pity for him. I had become a savage. Yet had he any love or pity for me or my family? Had they not been stifled-had not be been rendered a savage by the system which compelled their sacrifice in the struggle for gold? Could either of us exercise that love of man for man which is the basis of individual morality; which is the basis of that secial agreement which public opinion enacts into law and calls morality. ality?

A product of society, it alone makes so-ciety possible and in its development lies the secret of social progress. In deadly antagonism to it is the anti-so

cial competitive struggle for existence: Sympathy, striving to build society, competition striving to crush sympathy. Sympathy urging every man to aid his fellow; competition who will maintain a central purchasing agent, who will buy for them collectively, and to

sire originate? Only in sympathy; in pity for world into one bitter, loveless, pitiless war for the means of life. Personal gain is the only incentive to the action it supplies. The ers which distinguishes the civilized man interests of the individual are conserved only from the savage. It is the exercise of real at the expense of his fellows. Greed, cruelty,

other society more agreeable. And she, the loopes of her life burned to the ashes of disappointment, her soil starving for love, yearning for the exercise of those attributed in garding for the exercise of those attributed in garding for the exercise of those attributed in garding for the existence the formulation of the society more agreeable. And she, the community. His moral conscience therefore, rendered innocuous. We cannot love saints, take my life. My life! Ha, hall with the peanut that as been societies been solesting for take my life. My life! Ha, hall we hall with the peanut that as been solesting for take my life. My life! Ha, hall we hall we have saints, take my life. My life! Ha, hall we have so says the Cincinnati Post. A half cent a far from being innate, is brought into exhaust and advance means a million dollars or iscence of those attributes are increased in knowledge re-their for the resistance of the day I was born. It took away my life and gave it to the man I have killed. He lived this favorite goober, with my nfe.

And how did he use it? I know a little of his history. He was a child of wealth. He purchased certain patent rights and established a factory wherein a superintendent, foremen, and a few hundred workmen manufactured goods and sold them for him. His profits equaled the total wages of his

ended with his office.

He was a sportsman. He delighted to kill and maim birds and beasts.

He lived a gay life in ms youth.

a story of an affair with a girl in his employ—a handsome girl who trusted him. I that the independent iron furnaces are forming a combine. Certainly, gentlemen, walk He lived a gay life in his youth. There is tle episode with old cronies who called to see him at his office. She scorned to prosecute or accept money from him. He despised her, and discharged her from his empoly, but in his inside pocket. recommended her as a domestic in a family of his friends. They refused to have her in the house. Scorned and ostracised, she disappeared from public view. 11 is rumored-

He was engaged at the time of his death marry a daughter in this same family of his friends. I wonder whether she honored. loved and trusted him.

Such was the man who I had painlessly

killed; a man whose entire life was devoted to inflicting pain; a man worthless to society; a mere parasite. But I accomplished nothing by his death, for I did not touch the system which made him possible. The work-men in his factory still receive the same low wages; his heirs still get the same propor-tion of the wealth the workers create, as

For killing him, I, whose life has been spent in producing wealth for him; I, whose labor helped to make society possible; I, after a year of mental torture here in prison with the thought of a loving wife and children mourning, suffering, starving, developing the seed of the criminal in the fertile soil of poverty, temptation and neglected education I must die.

I am a menace to the safety of society: tomorrow it will destroy me; but it still pre-erves the system which produced me-which

not been a conscious process. It has been a blind evolution; a process of natural selection of customs which demonstrated themselves fittest to survive. Society has never reduced morality to a science. It has depended upon numerous protracted and painful experiments to ascertain what would conserve the weifare of its members. Consequently it retains many ideals the evil of which it has not yet discovered and refuses to accept others which are demonstrably beneficial.

Alone I could have borne it.

Their suffering drove me mad. Life was unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change that system? I have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool: Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an unjust system would never seek to change tha Your self interest is as blind as your charity. It sees but the morrow. It is those whom you have oppressed who will save you from yourseives. Those whom you have persecuted will neap coals of fire upon your heads. The workers are educating themselves, educating each other for the Co-operative Commonwealth, the future system of peace and monwealth; the future system of peace and plenty for all; of mutual helpfulness; of mu-tual paty; the system of the Golden Rule; of social morality.

Would you share its blessings? Would you save yourselves? shed? Then let ourselves? Would you avert blood. Then let this education proceed. It is your only hope.

RICHARD KITCHELT.

to turn the weapon against myself I was seized and disarmed. I might have saved society many thousands of dollars; but that such a giant as the billion dollar steel monopoly cannot exist without would have deprived it of the delights of vengeance.

Had I shot at this man outside of his house and missed him. I might have been fined for violating a municipal ordinance against discharging fire arms on the monopoly cannot exist without a usurping in a large sense some of the announced intention today of President T.

J. Shaffer, the head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers tie up every plant of the new combine, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and a necessary to win the fight." ltorial complete is contained in "Rumb-lings," thirty-two pages, pocket size— which you will find a regular stunner to pull on your republican neighbor. Price, five cents; per 100, \$1. five cents; per 100, \$1. Ŏ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

### The Socialist is Astir.

Says the Lowell, Mass., Daily News: Socialists in Lowell are getting ready for an earnest campaign to bring about a social revolution. They are encouraged by the success of Socialism in Haverhill and Brocksuccess of Socialism in Haverhill and Brock-ton, and they say that nowhere does their cause lose ground. In all the combinations of capital they see arguments for Social-ism and they promise that ideal Socialism will wipe out all the ills humanity now groans under. If they could put their plan in operation they could benefit 55% of hu-manity and the other 45% would get all that they are rightfully entitled to. The workers are ready to hear the case the Socialists have are ready to hear the case the Socialists have to present. When mills can be suddenly shut down and thousands put out to go hungry or die, for all the rich care, at least those who are idle in the streets will listen to the remedy proposed by the Socialist. He is man of peace, the Socialist, and his sole idea It to benefit his fellows and himself as well. He respectfully asks a hearing, and he should have a respectful hearing."

### Learning to Co-operate.

A dispatch from Saginaw, Mich., contains this interesting bit of information:

\*The ten wholesale grocers of the Saginav craftiness which in any order considered unpardonably would have been considered unpardonably would have been considered unpardonably would have been considered unpardonably strong the solid sanction to marry each other—to dissocial sanctio will maintain a central purchasing agent, who will buy for them collectively, and to

## CAUGHT ON THE FL

The Socialist is the name of a new page propaganda sheet published at K City, Mo.

The International Paper trust has purchased the Green Mountains of Vermont. Nothing is too good for the trust.

The troubles of the smelter trust, so the dispatches tell us, have been settled by a com-promise with the Standard Oil company.

The engine manufacturers are endeavoring to form a \$50,000,000 trust. If they fail to make it a go they should consult with Mr.

Morgan.

The Times, Mifflingburg, Pa., the Idaho State Tribune and the Fort Worth Labor Journal are publishing Socialist articles these days. Probably getting ready for the change. The boys at home will be glad to learn by

a telegram from London, that Comrade Morgan was "accorded royal honors as the f King" on the occasion of his last visit to province of England. The peanut trust has been boosting pr

The treasury department of the United States loaned the National City Bank of New York (the Standard Oil) \$14,000,000 last year without interest. There is nothing like hav-

ing a stand in with the powers that be. The soap manufacturers of the country have formed a combine and thirty-five of the employes. His familiarity with the factory big concerns have joined hands and resolved ended with his office. the little fellow, but for the big conce

very injurious. A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., announces in his inside pocket.

A government expert has been investigating the taxation system in vogue in Ohio. He-discovered that the street railways of that state were paying taxes on a valuation of \$2,923,000, while the actual value of the concerns were nearly twenty times as much-\$40,327,000. But why should any one object to

A meeting between the operators of the Texas field and representatives of the Standard was held in Beaumont last week. This is the beginning of the end of that independent action which some one told us would relieve the people from the domination of the Standara Oil folks.

Thirty-ave thousand tailors of Greater New York, so the New York Times says, may de-cide to strike, because the wages which they have been receiving are falling below the liv-ing mark. This is not exactly what these people voted for, but you will observe, as the Appeal has frequently pointed out before, that this is what they get.

The editor of the Daily Alameda, C Encinal took tremendous chances the day. During an absence of ten days he ed the editorial page of his paper whi republican in politics, to Comrade Dag Socialist writer of preminence. The still lives, and the ginger introduced ins producing more and more like me.

Rich, newfret forth and destroy you. I from a socialist was much enjoyed by the have appealed to your sense of justice. Fool:

Did I not know that the beneficiaries of an reaping bye and bye.

"Nothing more nor less than an evangelical trust—a trust to control the services of evangelists—a trust with a capital of several millions of dollars—is the end now being as-siduously worked for in this country. This is the deep down bedrock truth of the matter, sensational, strange and unpleasant enough as the fact may seem to a great many very good people. This trust would employ all the big evangelists, and the churches could get noted evangelists only through this evangelical trust."—Rev. G. W. Lasher, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Four hundred men employed by the United States Steel corporation at McKeesport, Pa., are out on a strike. A dispatch from there on April 15 says: "The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country." from the fact that it is the first conflict be-tween organized labor and the new United

ing the following: "Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of Labor of Porto

Rico, who arrived on the steamer from San Juan, is the bearer of a petition from the workmen of Porto Rico to President McKin-ley. In this petition, which bears 6,000 signatures, the Porto Ricans say. 'Misery, with all its horrible consequences, is spreading in our house with readerful. ing in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from the branches of trees.'

## Trust in Theatricals.

Practically all the leading theatres in the United States are under the control of one set of men, known as the Theatrical Trust. All of them are Hebrews.

The enterprising monopolists who have succeeded in capturing the stage began their work some ten years ago, and gradually succeeded in forming their combinations, which include not only the places of amusement but the actors and actresses.

There is probably no trust wich controls a

greater percentage of opportunities than the combination regulating the theatrical conditions of this country. A few have tried to stand out against the organization, but they have not had an easy time of it. The policy of the trust is candid. It has the power of the giant and uses it like the giant, but with a certain silence that makes it all the more

The actors who are in the trust declare that it is a good thing for the stage. The actors who are out of the trust assert that it is a most deplorable condition.—Saturday Evening Post.

Rev. Charles H. Vail, of New Jersey, will speak at Pittsburg, Kan., April 30, and a Girard, Kan., May 1.

#### Socialism and The Trust Problem.

.... but few vacant seats either in

that a great many people may be surprised to hear a Catholic priest talk upon Socialism, but the fact was that one cannot be a good Christian unless he is a good Socialist.

was to give man more of toil, man will rapidly rise

PATHER MGRADY: foot of the pearly throne.

Any civilization that did not do this was a failure. Here the speaker to be a spoke of the wonderful achievements of man since his gradual emergence from the barbarous age, and how he had "harnessed the fleecy vapor that carried him over hill in calling attention to the progress that the

an could now do the work form-

e of pianos one man could now ork of as much as 85 men once in the production of social control co could. In the production of coal one man Mr. McGrady here cited the great republic did the work of ten men. The power of that hau existed in the east, which had gone production had been multiplied 20 fold in down, he said, because nearly all the wealth recent years, and this being the case, we should enjoy twenty times as much as we did But such is not the case. On the one hand we see mansions gorgeously decked with the lavish splendor of all that the world's market can afford, on the other, and shacks where the sunshine of happiness never penetrates. On one street have churches that are models of architectural art, grandly frescoed and finished, while almost in their shadow are places of where human souls were forever hurled into the depths of eternal perdition. Such civilization could certainly not be call a success. With all our boasted progress our social condition was certainly deploratremendous applause. The land problem was ably discussed. Land itself was not wealth, cause it cannot satisfy human desire without labor. ple of wealth, only an instrument in the hands of labor. Capital cannot produce was fur?" When told that the trains we apart from labor. One might have all the gold and silver in the world and yet he would perish without labor. Suppose all river and hit that hole every time." Un orkers should die, what would become capitalists with their boarded wealth.

die, the workers would still flourish, there would be no one left to fleece Ill the wealth of the world was re-created every ten years. If a man had toil-ed forty years he had recreated the world's wealth four times over, yet as a rule he had none of this wealth. Every man is entitled to the product of his toil, and also to the material on which to exercise his labor. As individual he is entitled to that which he produces, as a member of society he is also entitled to his share of the wealth created by the community. One penny put at interest at the time of Julius Caesar would by this time have accumulated to the value of a globe of solid gold as large as the world. If every one had been thrifty, as the poor are often advised to be, and had placed their pennies at interest, at this rate where could we find room for all this accumulation. Here the speaker exploded the elaim of the anti-Socialists that the Socialists want to divide up. He said the Socialists want to divide up. He said the Socialists were the only people opposed to dividing up. Under the present competitive system we divide up—the capitalist taking nearly the whole. Private property is not unjust, but private capital is. Under Socialism we the people how foolish it is to fight against would produce, not to sell to Europe, but to be enjoyed by Americans. Mr. McGrady no use to try to teach them anything. I

ould perish in six months. Suppose, other hand, that all the capitalists

to be enjoyed by Americans. Mr. McGrady no use to try to teach them anything. I explained how the government could secure know better. I have been educating some the railroads. The democratic party would of them, and they learn quick. You just try it. Here is a recipe that I have used with good success: One copy of the 'Appeal to secause under private ownership Reason,' once a week, supplemented by freads had a right to all they could ialists would go to the railroads.

Workingmen Should Be Socialists,' 'Wanted, they are fair right for their lines. them a fair price for their lines, efused to sell, their lines would be paralleled by government lines, operating at cost and not paying dividends on watered stocks. Overproduction is the fruit of the capitalistic system. When men did not get all they produced a surplus was bound to accumulate, because their consuming powers were limited to the amount of their wages. There is a great difference between value of labor and the price of labor. value of labor represents what a man actu-ally creates, but the price of labor is the share he gets for creating it. If the capitalshare he gets for ereating it. ists could make no profits off make no profits off their employes they would soon go out of business. Destroy profit system and you destroy every tyr ple of joy. There was nothing grined by, this explui ation of labor. The more a man was paid the more he would consume. This meant more butchers, more bakers, more tailors, more planes, more schools, which which mean more positions for old maids Here the speaker gave as mag afficent defini-tion of the trust, which he said, was the in-evitable outcome of competition. He scof-fed at the idea that trusts could be de-stroyed by legislation. The democratic party offered no logical solution of the trust problem, and the republican party wanted to go just so far, and no farther. Where will go just so far, and no farther. just so far, and no farther. Where will lightenment. This same man had taken the draw the line? The man who owned first dose not more than three weeks before, tools of production was the master. The I have prescribed the 'Appeal.' men with a hoe has an advantage over the men with a loc has an advantage over the man with no loc. The democratic party would have us feturn to the days of the stage coach and the time when a crooked stick answered for a plow. This would not do. The world must go on. Socialism was inevitable. It must be Socialism or slavery. There was a grave danger to the republic when a Rockefeller could touch an electric

butter and stop every industry and every wheel from Plymouth Rock to the Golden

was always thus and would always remain so, reminded the speaker of a story told by Charles Lamb: The Chinese formerly did not eat roasted pig. One day a pig was roasted to a beautiful crisp by the burning of a Chinaman's house. The Chinaman ate the meat. After this, when the Celestials course of people that turned out to listen to the address of Rev. Father T. McGrady. of Bellevue, Ky., the subject of the lecture being "Socialism and the Trust Problem," says the Totedo Daily News. The speaker began his address by saying democrats and republicans straight." Every producer, according to statistics, supports to hear a Catholic priest talk upon Social-inneteen parasites. The old party politicians nineteen parasites. The old party politicians would come around before election and tell the object of civilization done for them, and the worker simply says was to give man more of "Yes, yes," and go on supporting the para-the enjoyment of life. sites with his ballots. Here the speaker told When the human mind is another story that brought down the house. drudging He said that in olden days when men had toil, man will rapidly rise more than one wile, a certain man had one to the higher station of life and become more of When a gray hair appeared in the man's the image of his Creator. His every step will be up-older wife insisted upon plucking out the more than one wife, a certain man had one ward and onward toward black hairs at every opportunity. The man the whitecapped peaks of intelligence until he shall have found refuge at the ixed that he had no hair left. This illustrated how the dominant parties "worked"

and dale and ocean wave to the uttermost parts of the earth." The genius of invention in the field of trade had revolutionized methods of production. One man new did the work formerly requiring 1,000 men in a was no good unless he had at least a dozen wives. Now we had progressed to where it was not respectable for a man to an early new do the work form. have more-than one wife, "unless he was a congressman or a senator," yet we had pessimists among us who say "you can't do this and you can't do that."

Mr. McGrady here cited the great republic

accumulated in the hands of a few. When Egypt met her fall 2% of the people owned 90% of the wealth. If the great statesmen, scholars and scientists of these departed empires and republics could only rise and speak, they would point out to us the danger of the road we are now traveling Spain. ger of the road we are now traveling. Spain, once the greatest power on the globe, her navy encircling the world, the home of art cause of the impoverishment of her producers at the bands of mercilers extortion ers. Now the angel of sorrow was chant ing a sad requiem over the once glorious Spanish empire. We had always had the pessimists with us. When the Cincinnati Southern railroad started to build through here the speaker quoted a beautiful Kentucky, many of the natives had never touching poem which brought forth heard of a railroad train, let alone seen one. They declared to the surveyors that such a thing as moving cars without horses was impossible. When a tunnel was cut and wanted to know, "what dat dere hole was fur?" When told that the trains would run through it they declared "no machine the competitive system many a born genius had died undeveloped. Under the Socialistic state men would have an opportunity to cul-tivate their minds, and the human race would develop as never before. "The human mind follow the eagle of progress the shining stars, and peace and plenty, joy and happiness would reign supreme from the frozen banks of the St. Lawrence to the shimmering waves of the southern gulf.'

## Here's an Irrepressible Telegrapher.

An operator on the Great Northern is fix ing to get himself in all kinds of trouble. He has invented a new fangled plan to treat people that nox the sox off magnetic healing, mental science and the apothecary shops This is what he writes to the Railroad Telegrapher, the official organ of the Railway Telegraphers:

'I am always pleased to run across a man that is of fun to do them up, and they are getting scarcer every day. I think that Brother Hiller should come up here and work on the Great Northern, and I think so because I think if he worked about seventeen hours every day, including Sunday, for four or five years, as I have, he would be a good Socialist. Socialism needs no defense. It is impregnable. What we must do is to show no use to try to teach them anything. I

A New Conscience, 'The Parable of Water Tank,' 'Socialism,' and lots of ot and lots of others like them. It will not fail except in cases of extreme ignorance and depravity, which hap pily does not often occur among people that have sense enough to and have to work for a living. It will hardly ever work on bankers, or on any kind of a corporation official. Neither will it do work on those drawing fat salaries out of the people. This is on account of the extreme gall possessed by such individuals. Those directly dependent the capitalist for employment cannot reached with any ordinary course of treat-ment. I have tried this on a dozen workingmen, and it has not failed in a single in stance. I am frequently asked for the treat-ment, and have estal lished the uniform rate of twenty-five cents for the 'Appeal' for one year. This alone has cured many cases of de vote ignorantis, which is more deadly that appendicitis. In some cases I-have given a trea ment free, and later had the patient call on me and insist on paying me and buying two or three more treatments for his friends.

"One of the boys called me up the other day and wanted to know if that Girard man would take an express money order, and told me he had the price of eight treatments, which had been given him for the sake of en-

### Mining Stock Purchased.

New York, April 8.—The Herald will say tomorrow, in an effort to fortify its position against the United States Steel Corporation. he Pennsylvania Steel Co. has purchased for the Pennsylvania Steel Co. has purchased for cash the entire \$5,000,000 worth of stock of the Spanish-American Iron Co. It is under-stood the transaction involved a sum of be-tween \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

and will come. The men who say the world out at 200mins EQUALITY. The Appeal has 1,000 copies of this great work. While they last, will hand them Socialism.

Everybody are Socialists until they do bus-

Let any great calamity strike any part of any country and all the world responds impressive is so great that the men cannot

veston more recently, help came from over the Atlantic, and even the convicts in the Texas Penitentiary contributed aid to the suffering ones in Galveston. Socialism is natural. Competition is artificial. Socialism is Godlike. Competition is devilish. Socialism is love to man—altruism. Competition is hatred; selfishness, misanthropy.

MONEY.

"The love of money is the root of all evil." Paul.

Why so? Because money is god. Men worship money. The commerce of the world is a huge system of idolatry. And idolatry is the essence of all evil. Hence mammon woris the root of all evil.

There is no cure for mammon worship but to do away with money entirely. Make mon-ey unnecessary. This Socialism proposes to do. It is the only logical course to pursue. Here is the reason.

The true function of money is to express the value in labor of an article to be exchanged, bought or sold. When money is allowed to do more than that it is perverted and becomes an evil.

As labor produces all wealth, and it requires time to labor; how much more correct and logical to issue time checks rather than money?

Time checks express exactly the labor val-ue of things. Money should do it too, and nothing more. Money bears a similar relation to property, that the merchant's yard stick bears to bolts of cloth. The yard stick don't make the bolt longer or shorter, but expresses the length. Money don't make anything more valuable, but expresses the value already fixed by labor. These labor time checks would show how much a man had performed.

Where would the millionaires land if their wealth was limited to labor checks? (In the poor house).

War, this curse and scourge of our world can never be put away until Socialism is adopted and practiced. It is the love of money that produces war. War cannot be justified on any ground except self defense. all governments were controlled by Socialism no Government would make war with any other. Hence war would cease. This South African war was caused by money-mongers, mammon worshipers.

This wicked Philippine war is the work of the high priests of mammon. The few mo-nopolists dominating our government wanted the islands so as to form combines and control the market products. The pretext that the rebellion or insurrection must be put down is a huge lie. There is no rebellion down is a huge lie. There is no rebellion there. The Philippines were never citizens of the United States. We are engaged in a huge mob, murdering the inhabitants. The president says he is going to give them "benevolent assimilation," shoot it into them. It is the benevolence of the devil and the assimilation of hell. That is all there is to it. REV. D. OGLESBY.

The Army that Fights Without Glory. If an Englishman in South Africa chases General De Wet until he—the Englishman—gets but and out of breath, he goes back to England, gets a decoration and a fancy suit

If a man fighting in the Philippines manto surprise and shoot a collection of dark-skinned gentlemen, he is well rewarded

and loudly praised. If a man risks his life on a battle ship engaged in the useless occupation of destroy-ing life, there is a reward for him.

There is another army about which we hear less. It is the army of those who, instead of KILLING for a living, WORK for a living. Will you read some statistics about that army? In 1900 there were 4,823 working people

killed while AT WORK.

In the same year there were 104,254 working people badly injured while AT WORK. Isn't that a very respectable list of dead and wounded?

Of those killed on the field of labor-which is considered quite different from the field of honor, for some reason or other-626 were railroad employes, 802 were factory workers, 1,049 were miners, 1,889 were sailors.

No special rewards, no benefits, no glory for the fighters, the wounded or the killed in

this army.

Simply because you'can compel a man to work and risk his life for a dollar a day in industry, but you can't do so on the battle field. Napoleon, and generals crumbled to dust ages before he was born, realized that their ambition demanded that fighting should be made ATTRACTIVE to the fighting man.

The marching soldier has a band marching head of him. He has a uniform, and possiahead of him.

ble glory to think of.

When the people really become their own rulers and take the same interest in national prosperity and industrial victories as the old-fashioned rulers took in war and devastation, the industrial armies will have the bands playing, and all the other incentives to glory. -New York Journal.

### Why Not Think?

When we look at a sky-scraper, how many of us taink of the men who built it? How many of us have ever given ten minutes' thought to the dangers which these struct-ural iron workers have to face every day? No insurance company will take these men as risks on any terms. Their union is their only protection. When one of them is dis-abled he receives % a week from his union; and, in the event of his death his widow

union cannot afford to pay more. As one of them said to me not long since. The motto of our craft is, 'We do not die; we are

tor has been found who can cope with it. None hat the most robust laborers can es-eape the "bands" and endure the compress-ed air work for as long as four or five years. When the shaft is 125 feet deep the

If all the members of the Albany legislature were compelled to do the work of the structural iron workers or the "sand hogs," for just one week, there would that this state has ever seen .- Civic Coun-

#### Co-operation vs. Competition in Practice.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy are strong com-Davenport and Clinton, between which places a new road, the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern, operates, owning also a bridge across the Mississippi and valuable witching facilities in the cities named. In the old way of competing to hurt, it is probable that one of the companies would probable that one of the companies would have bought the new road at a high price and the other would have proceeded to duplicate its facilities and much money would have been thrown away in the efforts of both to be the companies of the road. get the business and to keep the other road from getting it. Under the community of interest principle the Milwaukee and Burling ton have jointly acquired the use of the third road and will operate it to mutual advantage. The Burlington will thereby shorten its St Louis-St. Paul line some twelve miles, the Mil-waukee will get across the river to Daven-City, and both will gain increased facilities for handling business at the busy cities on the Mississippi. Furthermore, although the Milwaukee competes for Kansas City business not only with the Burlington but also with the Rock Island, the latter company is to accord the Milwaukee trackage rights for some miles west of Davenport, thus prevent-ing the building of another stretch of superfluous track. All parties will be benefitted by these common-sense arrangements, and the public will be advantaged by increased facilities for transportation without a need-less waste of money, for which the rublic would in some form have to suffer. If co-operation in competition had been adopted twenty-five years ago, what loss and ruin would have been avoided!—The Railway Age. April 5. 1901.

#### Steel Trust Ignores Union.

Says a dispatch from Chicago: first time the United States Steel Corpora tion has indicated its position in the marine engineers' strike today by a clear-cut intima-tion to the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association that it would not consider any de-mands on the part of the engineers' union that its boats be taken out of the Lake Carriers' Association. If the employes of the Steel Corporation desire to take up any grievances they would be respectfully received and the grievances taken under consideration. The right of the engineers' union to say whether the boats belonging to the Steel Trust should be enrolled in the Lake Carri-Association or not was flatly disclaimed. Vessel owners generally have been waiting for an intimation on the part of the Steel Trust as to the position it would take re-garding the strike. This now practically set-tles the issue between the vessel owners and the engineers. If the latter shall insist on not working for any member of the Lake Carriers, simply because they belong to that organization, the strike will continue indefi-nitely." nitely."

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THE PEOPLE WITHOUT REPRESENTATION." This is the opinion of a prominent republican paper. There's a lot more of them of the same opinion, and inent republican paper.

more of them of the same opinion, and they will be found in the Appeal's new booklet, "Rumblings." One dollar per 100. Ö++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

### The Copper Trust Still in the Ring.

A dispatch from New York dated April 11, reads: "John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rog-ers, Lewisohn Bros., James Stillman and Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and their asociates, are planning a gigantic copper trust, which will be second only in capital and influence to the great United States Steel Cor-poration. A combination has been effected with Senator Clark, who it is said, has withterest and will turn over his United Verde terest and will turn over his chief terests to the great trust. No new corporation will be formed. The Amalgamated Copper Co. will increase its capital stock to a sum suffi-cient to embrace all these properties. It is said that every copper mine of importance in the United States will be absorbed. The United Metal Selling Co. will be the selling agent of the new trust. It is said that the new trust will be formed gradually, and that the first steps taken will be the increase of the capital stock of the Amalgamated Cop-per Co. to \$180,000,000."

### Still Doing Business.

That the trust is still in a very healthy condition and doing business at the old stand, is evidenced by the following telegram from

"Indications point to a further consciidation of the interests of the American To-bacco Co. and the Continental Tobacco Co., and an extension of their cigar business through the acquisition of the Havana-American Co., in which are united with \$10,000,000 capital seven large cigar manufacturing firms doing business at New York, Chicago, New orleans, Tampa and Key West. The absorp-tion is likely to be made through the Amer-ican Cigar Co., which is controlled by the American and Continental Companies. The stockholders of these two companies will meet April 20 and vote on a proposition to guarantee bond issues of companies in which they are interested." There are so many accidents that the meet April 20 and vote on a proposition to

How few of us know the hardships endured by the men who dug the foundations for these sky-scrapers! In Manhattan, the piers or caissons on which our high buildings rest, are sunk from sixty to one hundred feet beneath the surface. The "sand hogs" who do the digging work at the bottom of an iron shaft filled with compressed air, every one of them suffers severely sooner or later from the terrific air pressure.

They do not feel any evil effects while at work, but after they have reached the surface they frequently get what they call the "Bends"—a sort of tightening of the muscles, which is apit to leave them crippled. It gives them the moat severe pain, and no doe-Poverty is the normal output of the com-

#### Another Retail Kick.

Down in New Mexico the retail merchants see the writing on the wall and are making a final effort to stay the hand of the inevitamediately with assistance. When a cyclone struck Mt. Vernon, Ill., several years ago, I had a son working in Dakota. He said he helped load a car with flour to go to Mt. Vernoned as a day's work, for which they counted as a day's work, for which they of the community, and he is prepared to respect to the community, and he is prepared to respect to the community, and he is prepared to respect to the community. Here's his latest graft, sent to the Appeal office by a retail merchant, who by the way, is anxiously awaiting the time when the degreatest boom in good labor legislation partment stores and the wholesale house have eliminated the retail dealer. When this happens, it will help the retailer to see where he is at, and he will then be ready to join the Socialist in his demand that the people organize a trust and squeeze the department store and the wholesaler as they squeezed the retail man. It seems to be a squeeze game, and the sooner it is over the better for all concerned. Here's the circular issued by the Retail Merchant's Association, of Albuquerque, N. M.:

"At a meeting of this Association held on April 8, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify every wholesale merchant in the city, of the fact:

"Whereas, It has been brought to the no-tice of the members of the Retail Merchants" Association that several wholesale dealers and packing houses are selling merchandise

direct to consumers, and,
"Whereas, This action is a detriment to the retail business interest, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Asso ciation hereby pledge themselves not to ex-tend any patronage to any wholesale mer-chant, manufacturer or packing house who persists in selling goods to consumers, and be

"Resolved. That it shall be the duty of any member of this Asociation who finds wholesale dealer, manufacturer, or packing house selling goods to consumers to report same immediately to the Secretary of this

Association, who in turn shall notify each member of the Association, and be it further "Resolved, That as a matter of justice and equity, any wholesale dealer, manufacturer or packing house reported shall have the privilege of coming before the Executive Committee of this Association to disprove the charge. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final and binding upon the nembers of this Association."

#### Poor Nebraska.

The legislature of Nebraska has passed a This law allows cities to put in public heat-

ing plants. In Nebra Nebraska at present, cities may own

and operate water plants, gas plants, heat-ing plants, and supply the public at cost. What depravity! What miscrable, Socialistic degeneration! How much better it is here in Chicago. The gas and heat are owned by private individuals and pedd!cd out at the highest possible rate, in connection

with official bribery.

What a calamity it would be to shut off the profits of half a dozen corporations and supply at cost gas, heat and electricity, as ve now supply water!--Chicago American.

Socialism has invaded Japan, and it is time. In spite of the laudation she has received from people with the sillies, Japan has within the past fifty years weeked her finances and honor in an endeavor to keep up with commercialism, and is now, apparently, preparing for an alliance with Russia through being "absorbed" by the bear, So it is high time Socialism came to it. And it has. The sun never sets, now, on Socialism. Modern Socialism is only about fifty years old, but it is already larger than any political party, and larger than any church in the world. It speaks all languages, and in the world. It speaks all languages, has united in heart and purpose all races of people. Its adherents have that lofty aim that makes heroes of them, ready to suffer and die for the thing they think so holy. A Socialist never doubts, never despairs. His is the faith that must move the world, "Laughs at impossibilities, and cries, It shall be done!"--Central Missouri Push.

Ponder well the following statement of George William Curtis, when he said, in speaking of the early fathers of this coun-try: "They knew the coming wreek of property and trade, but they knew more surely that ROME WAS NEVER SO RICH AS WHEN SHE WAS DYING."

# With literature.



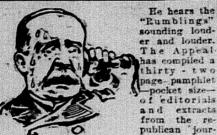
Never allow your-self to be caught politically speaking ... without some one of the following book-lets about your old clothes. They come in handy and will be found effective weapons in spiking the guns of your political antagonist. To enable you to do this, I will send for \$1 the fol-

lowing list of forty 5c books. When ordering, mention "Dynamite Combination."

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The Social Conscience
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Panics, Cause and Cure.
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pocket size of editorials and extracts publican 'journals, which last fall posed as leaders of public opinion. Their tune on the trust question has changed to a right-about-face attitude. purpose of helping the gang keep these things before the republican friends, this pamphlet of "Rumblings" has been compiled and printed. When you want to convince a skeptical friend of what the

trust is doing, nothing will do the job neater than this little pamphlet. Price per 50 coples, 50 cents; per 100, \$1.

## Proportional Representation.

Editor Appeal to Reason.

In your issue of March 23 you say that Illinois has been so gerrymandered as to make six democratic and nineteen republican congressional districts, and that the vote of Illinois on the last election was about 500,000 democratic and 600,000 republican. It is, of course, the system and not the gerry mander that is at the bottom of the trouble, as the system will work out unjust results, even when there is no fraud.

In Illinois in 1896, the democrats with 461,591 votes elected five congressmen, or an average of 92,318 votes to each. The rewith 600,667 republican votes elect-

cast by republicans. One repub-was worth two and three-fifths votes. It is important to mainyotes. It is important to mainy in the value of votes, or all
votes equal value. At the same election 43%
of the total vote was unrepresented, or
wasted on unsuccessful candidates. Now,
taking the votes regardless of party, in the
whole state 466,464 votes elected no one, and
worther 280,141 water elected trains another 250,143 votes elected twelve con-gressmen, and 332,556 votes elected ten conessmen; a total of 1,079,463 votes elected twenty-two congressmen.

Again, at the same election 200,040 repubelected thirteen congressmen. and 342,718 democratic votes elected no congressmen.

People seem to treat proportional repre sentation with indifference, because of the enormous notion that Illinois already has it. If no better system were offred than the se called minority representation of Illinois, they would be perfectly justified in their opinion. But proportional representation is radically different from the cumulative plan In an address for 1899 of the "American

proportional representation league," a description of the election of deputies to the Grand Council of Geneva in November, 1808, is given, which will illustrate the system in "The canton is divided into three districts, one electing twenty-six deputies, one thirty-four and one forty. The latter district had at the election in question, six parties of groups of voters contesting." result condensed, is as follows: Votes:

Independente. . . . . 60,502 elected Ouvriere Socialiste. 13,548 elected Groupe National ... 9,333 elected 2 Des Libertins ..... 3,305 elected 0

Total ..... 246,243 elected 40 The above result is obtained by dividing 246,242 votes by forty, the number of deputies to be elected, which gives a quotient, called quota, of 6.156. The voic of each party is then divided by this quota, with the result already given, except that the ladical Liberal and Group National, receive one more member cach on account of having the largest remainder. The candidates on the lists of each party are then considered and those declared elected, having the highest vote, i. e., the eight highest of the Independente; the two highest of the Socialist, etc.

Beigium adopted a more simplified sys-m. Its first election under it, held in May, 1900, electing their parliament, allowed five definite parties, besides scattering, to come into the field," writes Alfred Cridge, of San Francisco. "The Socialists were almost united in favor of the system, and gained six or eight seats by it. The Liberals gained about twenty-eight. Both parties will now work to extend the principle by enlarge." ing the districts. The unrepresented vote was 71,7%. This will be greatly reduced as the system is extended." Some cities of the system is extended." Some cities of Tasmania used the Hare plan, which is su Institute. In one of these elections forty votes only out of the 1,000 cast were ineffective. The Hare plan then at most, allows but . of the vote to be thrown away, while 42% was wasted in Hilnois. The true principles of democracy require a true ballot. Much more space would be required to give an exposition of this principle.

JAMES CRAIG.

Hings, and the other morning when he made up the paper he placed side by side the following headings. See the point?

MISERY IN WILL COST DODTO DICO

Victoria, B. C., April 13.—Advices per ateanor Boscowitz says a rich quartz strike has been made near Kitzlass canyou. Masks. The quartz pays about \$1,000 to the ton.

I suppose the fellow who made this rich find will come home "rich beyond the dreams of avarier," and wear his miserable life out of avaries, and wear his miscrable life out that the chasing in vain for pleasures among the follow of snowledm, while the thousand other men who have searched just as hard and long and faithfully will come home dead broke. The government beught Alaska and it paid for it with money contributed by the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than and the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people. Every year it spends more than a spend of the whole people where the whol the whole people. Every year it spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the whole people. Every year it spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the work of the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the work of the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the work of the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussatils of our declars, contributed in the first spends more discussed in the first spend in protecting the people who go there. Every year sees a hungry swarm of fortune seekers wending their way to the Alaska gold fields, only to periah in its frozen wilderness, or to return broken in spirit, in health and in purse. Occasionally some one man out of the hundreds makes a find such as the mentioned above. If it were not for the contributions of, the whole people to buy and then protect Alaska, and for the thousands of men who go there and fail, the one lucky fellow would never go there, and could not exist if he did. Why, then, should he monopolize the entire proceeds of his rich strike? Why should he have more than he needs, while those whose contributions in taxes, in labor and in suffering made it possible for him to succeed, get nothing? Can you tell?

#### A Primer for Capitalists.

By H. R. R. and his Dad.
stands for Appeal, the Wayland to Reason-stands for Hible—a book called sacred; which some people worship one day in В

the week, and disregard the other six stands for Constitution, an old document nearly worn out by being trampled un-der the feet of Private Enterprise.

D stands for Direct Legislation, the key to Uncle Sum's treasure box. E stands for Everlasting, the time limit of

Socialism. F stands for Farmer, one of the men to whom

this lesson is dedicated. G stands for Gogernment Socialism, the vital

part of Socialism. is for Hypoerite, who is often the Poli-tician, the TOOL of the Capitalist, for Initiative, the first of the three parts

of Direct Legislation. J stands for Justice, a scarce article in the

K stands for Karl, whose surname was Marx,

the father of Socialism.
L stands for Learned Men, many of whom are Socialists

M stands for Mandate, the third part of Direct Legislation, and which is Imperatively required.

N is for National Ownership of all Public

**Utilities** O is for Oil to light the World and Lubricate

the Legislature.
P is the first letter of Puppet, a definition

for Congressman.
Q is for quarter—that part of the labor: man's earnings which he receives as wages

R is for Referendum, the second and mos valuable part of the three parts of Di n congressmen, or one to each rect Legislation.

stands for Socialism, the most urgent necessity of the age. I is for Trust; you all know what this

means. is for Unite. "Workingmen, Unite. nothing to lose but your chains. You have the whole world to gain." s for Vanity, sometimes mistaken for Be

W-is for World, the field of our work Socialists.

X is for "Mixed." the condition of a man's brain when he tries to uphold the capitalistic argument against a Socialist, is or yourself; you will find the study of Socialism not only interesting, but

absolutely necessary, in a few years, stands for the German word "Zeitgeist," the spirit of the times, only another name for Socialism.

Among the Appeal's vast army of workers is a doctor whose attention was first attracted to the movement by a stray copy of the Appeal. He has since sent in hundreds of subscriptions and distributed lots of literture. You see sent in hundreds of subscriptions distributed lots of literture. You see the possibilities of one cent spent in sending a sample copy of the Appeal special doctors' edition to the physicians of your state. One dollar will send a second state. copy to 100 doctors in your state. fire in the dollar, and the Appeal and the doctors will do the rest. · ------

The Oregon comrades should see that their neighbors are well supplied with direct legislation literature during the next twelve months. In June of next year, (1992) a constitutional amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people, for adoption or rejec-tion, incorporating the initiative and referendom feature as a part of the state laws. "Direct Legislation," by J. W. Sullivan, the book that started the movement in this country, is the proper book to fixed Oregon with during the coming year. It gives the reader a clear insight into the workings of direct copies, \$4.

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#### American Farmer: His Condition: Cause and Cure.

By F. G. R. GORDON.

100 copies, \$1.

50 copies, 50c.

The make-up man on the Indianapolis News has no eye for the eternal fitness of things, and the other morning when he made

# PORTORICO A MILLION

Labor Delegate Mansion to be Brings a Tale of Woe.

Built in Fifth Avenue.

WILL PRESENT PETI-TION TO THE PRES-

WILL BE OCCUPIED BY ONE OF THE STEEL MAGNATES.

REPRESENT TH WORKMEN ARE STARVING.

PRESIDENT SCHWAG SAYS HE IS NOT INTERESTED.

# Appeal Army

The Appendres errefund is now settled. This funct is increased room the profits of look sales, which are labs aside to build up include. You can swell they purchasing books.

Special to the Gang.

Mrs. Judd, Clinton, Iown, sends in twelve

The Army's battle ery: "Still there's more to follow. Comrade Motsch, of Davenport, comes in

with eight scalps. Comrade Fisher, of Sand Point, Idaho; or-

ders a bundle of five.

a bunch of six yearlies. Come on with those scalps, jaspers, the office builded is getting hungry.

Comrade August Groot, of Ketchikan, Alaska, orders five yearly postals.

Comrade Hoffman, of Montgomery Station, Pa., gets to the but with seven yearlies. "Solar Plexus" is still the favorite, but

the "Primary" combination is a close second. Comrade Lyman, of Hamilton, Pa., orders a bundle of five for one year and the "Solar Plexus" combination.

Comrade Glasgow, of Clarinda, an order on the Army's commissariat for \$5 worth of ammunition.

Don't forget about those little "drop cards." They are the greatest thing out to set the unterrified to thinking. Keep them handy. Sixty cents per 1,000. Judging from the orders coming in Kansas

City must be overrun with "Bad Boys" by this time. Those "Bad Boys" are playing have wherever they go.

Comrade Jacobson, of Crookston, Minn., sends in a list of ten yearlies, all of 'em doctors. Wouldn't that jar you. Says he is going after the D. D.'s next.

If the Appeal Army comrades don't quit coming in with those lists so fast and often the Army editor is going to write a book. The title will be "Why We Weep." Comrade Newlon, of Des Moines, came drag-

ging in with twelve culprits. Judge Wayland ande short work of their cases by sentencng them to one year's hard study of Social-

Comrade Breckon renews his subscription rom Atlanta, and says: "Georgia does not now how badly it needs Socialism." The from Atlanta, and says: Army down there is doing its best to show Comrade Halberg, of Sherburne, writes,

guess I can't squeeze any more out." Give 'er another squeeze, old "wah A wholesale grocery firm of Ashtabula,

got a couple of more straggiers in Sherburne

sends for a few copies of "The American Farmer, Cause and Cure." Morgan's de-partment store trust, ch? That's what is bringing 'em. Comrade Kiser comes in with seven year-

Don't see how you keep up the gait as you It is rather wearing, but the gang won't let us rest. Comrade Brewer ships in ten scalps. He

"I read about Funston capturing Aguinaido, and I concluded that I could beat that little incident, so I went out and in less than an hour I captured ten Aguinaldos." Comrade - McFadden, of Hotehkiss,

sends five yearlies, and writes: "Knock it to 'em. We will help you a little." That's the talk—it takes lots of help to keep this big propaganda machine going night and day. Eleven scalps from Comrade Cribbs, Eleven scalps from Comrade Crists, of the Appeal Contribution, \$43.75, force running short-handed this week. The Fighting editor has taken the first train for Black Lick and took the office buildog with Black Lick and took the office buildog with

Dr. Stell, of Center Ridge, Ark., sends in five yearlies with this note: "I can see some results of my labors in this section." When five yearlies with this note: beat the world as propagandists. It's good to be the Army editor and read such letters.

Mrs. Hall, of Camden, Me., sends in the isual ten yearlies. Some of the best workers in the Appeal Army are women. God bless em. Perhaps some of you jaspers didn't know that. Mrs. Hall says: "Take away all other papers, but leave me the Appeal."

Comrade Morrow, of Blossburg, Ala., hands remark: "Give them Hail Columbia. you are doing good." It's these liftle lists of sabs. that's doing the work, comrades. Keep 'em coming. These big guns take an immense amount of ammunition.

Total contribution, \$2.

CANADA.—Total contribution, \$0.50.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Total contribution, \$3.50.

Comrade Richards, of Lynchburg, Ohio, comes in with five yearlies and a clipping from the Concinnati Times, of which he says: "Bet it's one of those black republican lies." Bon't send 'em to us, brother. The Carpenter editor is working overtime as it is, nailing down an engagement of inc. down an accumulation of just such lies.

One of the sister workers at Des Moines writes: "The students about to graduate are taken with the Appeal on account of the doctors' list showing the number of doctors of the doctors' list showing the number of doctors in each state, which to them is quite a guide in locating the state in which to pitch their tent." Here is a pointer, jaspers.

Our Comrades of the Debs Publishing Co. of Terre, Haute, Ind., are publishing some of Terre Haute, Ind., are publishing some problems, and in order to get them before as many people as possible, have made a time contract with our advertising man. His column will contain their "think joggers" for several weeks to come.

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A find of \$2,900 is being raised for the purpose of sending the Appeal one year to \$,000 doctors. The state which has contributed the largest amount at the time the fund reaches the required figure, will have the Appeal sent to each doctor in the state, unless there are over \$,000—then it will be sent to that number

Dr. H. K. Braisted, of Delta, Colo., won the lot in Santa Monica, Cal., by sending in the greatest number of cards on the doctors' fund. The number sent in by him was 409.

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tal contribution, \$21.50. ARK.-No. Drs. 2462.-Dr. C. C. Stell, \$1.75.

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W. A. Phelps. \$5.75; H. S. Savage, \$4; Jacob Widmer, \$3; Dr. H. K. Braisted, \$1.25; Chas. H. Ames, \$1.25. Total contribution, \$176.65.

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WASHINGTON, D. C .- No. Drs. 1000,-Total contribution, \$2. FLA.-No. Drs. 704.-W. L. Bryant, \$2.50.

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