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No. 313, which will be dated November 30, may be the last issue of the Appeal for five or six weeks. This is the issue that will contain the evidence presented to Mr. Madden to'show why the Appeal is rightfully and legally entitled to be curried as second-class mail matter. There will be a mass of this indisputable proof. It's going to take some courage on Mr. Madden's next to turn down the Appeal in the face of the evidence we will lay before him. If the decision goes against the Appeal, the American people should know the facts. It is of the utmost importance to the Socialist movement that No. 313 be given the widest nossible circulation. It will be necessary for you to advise the Appeal as early as possible how many conies you can the, as we may not be able to set them to you after November 23, No. 313 will be put on the press November 25, and the presses kert running night and day until 211 orders are filled. Comrades of the Appeal Army, this is YOUR fieth. Much depends on each one of you individually. Don't wait for some class to act, but get in your order today for a bundle of Appeal to distribute in your analysis. Two hundred and fifty copies, 31; 500 copies, 32; 1,600 copies, 34.

**ě**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The efforts now being made to shut out of the mails the Socialist press of this country will have an effect not counted upon by the department and the interests which expecto profit by such action. The net result will be a decided gain for the Socialists-every comrade will feel it his imperative duty to redouble his efforts in the future. It takes opposition to build up a great movement-in fact a movement which creates no opposition is not worthy the support of any man. Nothing could illustrate more clearly the strength of Socialism and its widespread in fluence throughout this country than the efforts now being made to head it off. Strange that these men in power are so short sighted that they are unable to see the result of this unjust discrimination against the Appeal and other Socialist publications. During the past few days thousands of letters from the comrades have come to my desk breathing the spirit of determination to win against all obstacles. Temporarily the paper may suffer some inconvenience, but it will be as nothing compared to the ultimate good that will result to the cause of Socialism. If after working and the impetus given the growth of Socialism for a decade I had not been able to arouse the parasites who profit by the present competitive system, I would feel like giving up in despair. As it is I have caught the inspiration the cause of Socialism. Let us give it a trial from the comrades and feel that from now on, our efforts must and shall be redoubled. The next few years will try the metal of the supporters of Socialism-but as it has been DAYS. tempered by the fires of competition and hardened by adversity, I have no fears but that it will stand the test.

The decision of Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago that boycotting was illegal and subjects the boycotters to penalties, and including in the day. They were honest and sincere. But they definition of boycott the sending of circulars. printing advertisements or speaking of a firm dences of things and changed their political as unfair, picketing or trying to induce workmen to refuse to work, will make union labor a howling farce. It takes away from labor every weapon it CAN use except the ballot. Now what will the unions do? Are they go ing to meekly submit? Are they to see their masters ride over them rough-shod and have the whole machinery of government at their disposal? Are they going to stupidly continue to vote for men and parties who are opposed to them and their interests? Will they continue to elect legislators and judges who act only in the interest of property and lose sight of MEN? Or will they proceed from now on to act with their strongest weaponthe ballot-and elect Socialists who will make laws in the interest of the majority-the

English monopolists and financiers taught the Americans how to manipulate the people howl it going up in England at the invasion of that country by the tobacco and steel combines of this country. Late English papers are howling for the people to stick by their home products, and not to be taken in by the bait of the American trusts to sell below cost until such time as they shall have ruined the a direct slave plantation to support the drones English manufacturers and then have the people at their mercy. But the peo- full results of their labor there would be no ple will buy where they can buy cheapest and profit in the transaction. If they do not rethe English must meet the conditions or per- ceive the full results of their labor they are ish. It was all nice while they were skinning America, and they yet do it by owning our railroads and hanking institutions, but they will have to pay dear for it before they are through. On either side of the 4 lantic the working people will be the sheep that are their feet and make them agricultural slaves finally sheared.

The steel trust is giving blocks of stock to its foremen, superintendents and managers, supporters of private ownership of the railwhich at 5% will equal their pay. You see this is given to the highest priced labor. The lions of taxes in Chicago and other places poor devils who work for the lowest pay do and bints at the connivance of the officials not get it. It is always those who need it least who get the plums. Under Socialism the roads there would be no such question, no the workers would get an equal share in all such temptation for officials. Whatever the the national wealth. There would be no favor- roads pay in taxes anyhow they add to the ites with high pay getting bonuses and pensions off the labor of the balance. Which the majority, they can vote in any system. ownership of corporations, except the mere would the many prefer? The workers are Will they ever wake up?

won't amalgamate. Already the workers are ent tariff would produce enough revenue growing restless and are asking why they profit to run all the national and local govern should continue to vote the tickets that so well ments. after the public eliminated the com pleases and serve their masters. The grow-petitive and duplicating expenses of the ation of the unions on the other portend millionaire dictate the railroad tariff rather mething. Though Ill-advised and wrongly than dictate themselves.

This is Number 312. Fifty Cents a Year.

27, g both the old parties in San Francisco a deep meaning. The incident has at tracted the attention of the workers in other cities and even before the returns were fairly in, agitation for workingmen to leave the old parties and go into politics for their own good has started in a number of places. As oon as the workers realize their power they will make short work of the politicians who serve the corporations, and the lawyer who has got his best fees from corporations after election to office for selling out his constitnency will take a back seat in the political ynagogue. When the workers go into polities it will not be long before they will learn that the only program that will give them any relief, is the Socialist one-the public owning and operating the industries. Then they can control the rules of employment and get al their labor produces. And that is what they vant, but have never yet got a clear glimps of it. The signs of the times are good for the future.

#### WAKE 'EM UP.

There are times when the educational work does not move along as rapidly as it should and the thought bears down upon me that I am not as skilled in the use of words as I should be. However, I do my best to touch upon the string in tune with the heart throb f suffering humanity. I feel it to be true that there are a million minds in this land that are ready to be awakened to a full reali zation of the parts they must sooner or later play in this great drama of life. Once this awakening takes place a million brains will be set in motion generating the desire necessary to produce a society in which every soul porn into the world will have an equal and inalienable interest. If in the next ten days every comrade would divorce themselves as much as possible from all other subjects and center every thought on this work the result would be a thousand new workers in the field would be manifested from ocean to ocean A concentration of our thoughts, our heart beats and our efforts would do wonders for comrades. Pass the word down the line! THE APPEAL WANTS TO HEAR FROM EVERY WORKER WITHIN THE NEXT TEN

The millions of people who are Socialists today were all voting and believing in other parties at one time. What changed their minds? Reading. Previously they had taker their ideas from the current thought of the were induced to read and consider the evi beliefs. That is why the old party leaders do not want their followers to read Social ism. They want to control them. Socialists do not tell you to not read other theories They want you to read all sides. The people who profit by your ignorance are anxious to keep you ignorant. Socialism can only bene fit by your wisdom. If the people would all read and consider this old world could be made a paradise in a few years. If you will read a work on Socialism you will know more about it than you do now. Would that be bad? I knowledge a bad thing? Are you afraid to trust yourself with reading for Tear you will be deceived and support some wrong? Are you so weak minded that you dare not trust Before announcing the successful ones in the your own Judgment?

The Macon. Ga., Telegraph of Oct. 28, states that articles of incorporation have been filed in the next issue, with the state secretary for the Lipton Co., which has secured about 100,000 acres of the best farm lands in southern Georgia, on which they will import German truck farmers and raise supplies for the Lipton 3000 retail stores in England. He will establish a line of steamers to carry away the wealth from the producers America is thus to become, to that extent of England, for if the workers received the in the economic relation the black slave was to his master. Lipton is the Englishman who has monopolized the tea trade of his land and this country, and has overcharged the people until he is able to buy the land from under Ah, well!

There is much howling going up even from roads because they have evaded paying milto enable them to do it. If the public owned traffic and the public have to pay it, and it were better they paid it direct than indirect. There is no argument to support the private assertion that it is better than for the people to own what they use. The public operating Political liberty and industrial serfdom the roads and charging the same as the presag Socialist party on one hand and the agi-roads. Only foolish people prefer to have the

#### THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT a a AND THE APPEAL.

The article "Press Censorship in America," from the International Socialist Review, published in this issue of the Appeal, will give our readers a clear idea of the well laid plans of the postal department, at the dictation of the capitalists, to suppress Socialist publications. The efforts of the department seem to be directed toward making rules, which, while excluding from the mails Socialist publications and labor papers favorable to the movement, will not interfere in any way with republican papers. That this is true is evident from the recent action of Mr. Madden in telegraphing to the Girard postmaster an order that bundles of Appeals could not be sent to one address at the regular pound rates. To test this, bundles of papers were ordered from the Kansas City Journal, St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Chicago Inter-Ocean, all republican papers. These bundles passed their respective postofflees without the additional postage, showing conclusively that the order was sent ONLY TO GIRARD, and was intended, as the telegram specifically stated, to "apply to the APPEAL TO REASON."

When the bundles arrived at Girard, without stamps affixed covering the additional postage as required by this special order, the Girard postmaster, in accordance with his instructions, assuming that they applied to all papers alike, demanded the extra postage. Word was sent to the Journal that postage at eight cents per pound was demanded on its papers. The Journal folks were of course surprised, and immediately took the matter up with the department at Washington, Shortly afterwards the order requiring postage on bundles of papers sent to one address, was cancelled by Mr. Madden, who realized that he had made a mistake in making the ruling which tramped on the toes of administration papers. As Mr. Madden is a persistent gentleman and is very desirous of earning his salary, he devised another plan whereby he could catch the Appeal and exclude it from the mails. This time he decided that the subscription list was not a legitimate one, because the papers sent out were not paid for in accordance with section No. 281 of the postal regulations and laws, as published in last week's paper. He very kindly gave the Appeal until November 29th to show that the list is paid for and therefore entitled to transmission through the mails as second class mail matter. The Appeal has an abundance of evi-dence to prove this fact, but to make it doubly effective. I ask the comrades and all readers of this paper to send a postal card to me stating that they are subscribers. These postal cards will be submitted, together with the balance of the evidence, number and amount of postal orders cashed at the Girard postoffice, payable to the Appeal, letter files, postal subscription cards and lists of signatures from cities and towns in every state in the union of men and women who are subscribers. This evidence will be printed in the next issue No. 313. If the Appeal is shut out on this flimsy and unjust charge, I want the public to

# THE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

know our side of the case.

Unofficial returns of the Massachusett election gives the Socialist vote at 10,476 and the S. L. P. vote at 9,738; a total of 20,214. guessing contest, the Appeal will wait for a confirmation of this vote by the official count. The Appeal hopes to be able to announce it

The Standard Oil Co. divided \$48,000,00 dividends last year. Under Socialism that sum would go into the national or state treasuries, or else the price of oil would decrease instead of increasing as it has. Six years ago 1 paid 6 cents a gallon for gasoline-now I pay 15 cents. Some people say trusts decrease the price! But if it costs as much or more under public ownership, it would stop ever. the great line of corruption which that company has everywhere practiced, polluting the public service and making government odious to people, who are afraid to trust any business with it. The Socialist sees the corruption and oppression of government, but he is not opposed to government-he knows the causes and would remove them and make governments good and pure and lovable and bene ficent. Other people hate and fear government and are afraid to trust It.

The Socialist members of the Belgian parlia ment, well organized, have gained several ima traffic; all the other trusts take a slice out of portant victories over the unorganized conservative and governmental forces, and the thing he buys BUT THEY PUT THE PRICE dispatches state that the Socialists may force a parliamentary crisis. The fight now on is 0, yes, the farmer is independent! See how one against an enlargement of the army. So he takes his family to Europe every year! cialists everywhere are men of peace-hence If you don't believe it get a microscope and their opposition to the military expenditures and waste on the part of modern governments

The automobile fund has now passed the \$1,000 mark-\$1,017.68. But \$182.32 is needed to complete the fund. Let the comrades come automobile can't be stopped by Mr. Madden goes. The work it will do for Socialism will was 971.98—the type made it \$871.98.

The first meeting of the National Committee put into will be held at St. Louis, Mo., January 24th orders."

There would and could be no tax dodging under Socialism.

Judge Hennessey of Chicago has imprisoned two of the Chicago American staff for criticising the court's decision. The judge was the complainant and the jury and all. Ye gods! Judges are become divine and allove criticism. Please give us a king. It were

A Philadelphia bank has pensioned its old employes. It is a disgrace that its pay has been so small that it is inclined to feed its worn-out men on charity. Think of men liv ing on organized charity in free America! If the men earned more why didn't the bank pay more; if they did not earn more, did not earn enough to protect themselves in old age, then it is mere charity and nothing else.

All the Christian (?) nations are arming It is so like the character of the Christ to arm to kill! The rulers of all Europe and America: are taxing the people to build war ships and equip armies because they are so filled with brotherly love for each other. And we de hear the churches condemning such action? No, they are supporting the governments in all instances. Can a church be Christian that does not condemn war? Hardly.

The contractors for the coal supply of Chicago are furnishing coal"largely dirt"according to the Chicago News. That will increase their profits and the public is only a goose to be plucked. Under Socialism the state or nation would mine and deliver coal and no one would profit by furnishing dirt and charging for coal. Which do you think would be best? Would you prefer to have thieving profitable and the public plundered, or have the public do business for itself? It is up to

The Catholic church has started at Chicago to organize all its workingmen into a labor union "for the purpose of most effectively lighting and impeding the Socialistic movement in the labor circles." If the church goes nto polities to help the trusts control the labor of the country and rob the public by and vote their tickets that labor is offered their extortion, it will divide the church. There are many thousands of Catholic members of labor unions who will not give up their organization and fight them at the dictation of their spiritual advisers. That was tried in Europe, which was largely Catholic, and it did not work there and it will not work here.

What difference does it make to the American people whether they pay \$48,000,000 a year to the Standard Oil Co. in dividends or whether they pay that much to support a royal family? What more can kings do than levy a tribute on the people? And do not all the trust levy a tribute on them? No use blaming the trusts -they are not to blame. You who vote into office men who believe in the private ownership of the earth and the fullness thereof are the real culprits. You vote for private ownership and get sheared by it. Do you like he shearing? Why not use your brains more and your muscle less? You will be richer and happier.

The Chinese exclusion law expires in six nonths. Unless renewed this winter this country will be flooded with Chinese who will come in swarms and take the places of Amerieans at wages that Americans cannot live on. The corporations are all fighting to prevent this law being renewed that they may have cheap labor that has no votes. If this is done, there will be race riots in this country earth. The working people of this country ave shown in the past that they are unwillthis subject. The congressmen and senators the working people have elected will serve the wishes of the corporations. Mind the prediction. Beware the result. It will teach the workers to quit voting for their masters, how-

Yes, the farmer is independent! No mis take on this point. Everybody says so, and of course everybody knows it. Most independent life there is. You have heard that often. Let's see. The plow trust prods him on plows; the twine trust twists him on twine; the implement trust imposes on him for im plements; the wire trust wallops him on wire; the lumber trust lampoons him on lumber; the leather trust larrups him on leather; the sugar trust socks him on sugar; the transportation trust takes terrible toll on him. And they not only skin him on every-ON EVERYTHING HE RAISES AND SELLS look at his prosperity and independence.

# MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS.

Said a lodge man to me recently, "The teachings of either of these orders are the ject the promotion of the very end of Sociala Socialist either does not know what Socialbe of inestimable value. The total last week ism stands for or does not know what his mere beggar's portion? Why should one huorder exists for. Socialism is trying to

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of instruction and entertainment. SOCIALISM WILL give every child a train-

ing for some useful vocation in life.

SOCIALISM WILL give every child, when rrown, a place to exercise the calling it has een given, without loss of time, and at as good remuneration as any other worker in the nation.

SOCIALISM WILL provide national entertainments for the pleasure of the people and not for the profit of a few., SCCIALISM WILL destroy all private trusts

and corporations by making a public trust for the benefit of all.

SOCIALISM WILL give each worker the full esults of their efforts and parents will not save to send children to the factory when hey should be at school. And they would not be permitted to send them to the factory if hey wanted to.

SOCIALISM WILL take from the housewife most of the drudgery, by supplying each house with all the modern appliances for doing the work. Most of the food will be prepared in public establishments under the highest scientific method.

SOCIALISM WILL introduce the millenium. The Appeal is in receipt of a postal card

request from the Register. Neodesha, Ransas, for a printer who "Must do fair, clean job and display composition, handle presses, make up and rustle three galleys of local news. Pay \$7 a week to a fair man who will keep sober and attend to business. Board \$3 a week." The Register is one of the prosperity howlers. If \$4 a week and board for a man who has attained the skill of printer, pressman and editor is not evidence that labor is well paid and fully employed, what would you call it? It is because the laborers elect such men the beggarly \$4 a week and board. And so long as the workingmen will tolerate such a system, they will have to put up with such miserable pay. A republican ought to be ashamed to make such an offer. It is an insult. Only men who are too poor to resist would accept such beggar's pay. And it is to people so they can get their work done for nothing. Under Socialism no man or woman would have to accept less than \$3,000 a year for an eight hour day. But that would make slaves of the workers! They are free and independent when they have to work for \$4 a week and board? Workers, continue to vote the old tickets so you will continue to prosper on such wages.

Send that postal card with your name and address to he Appeal today. The paper needs it as evidence.

The German Catholics of Chicago have formed "vigilance committees" to fight Socialism and anarchism, say the city press, and also to fight the free schools and especially free text books. This would infer that all Catholics are anti-Socialists. On the contrary a majority of the priests of Belgium and Holland are Socialists as well as a considerable percentage of those in France and Germany, and such of the priests of this country as understand Socialism are Socialists. Those who oppose it are talking through their hats. This the like of which has never been witnessed on action will help Socialism, for it will keep the subject in the minds of the people and they ing to have the Chinese displace them in their that causes the people to discuss or cuss any native land. Great events will occur out of subject always-makes for its propaganda. The Cathelic church will split on this subject unless it recedes from its position as it did in France.

> The American Federation of Labor sent Santiago Iglesias to Porto Rico to organize the laborers there, and he was arrested immediately on his landing! The trusts that are gutting the island do not propose that the laborers shall get away from them. Mr. Gompers has entered a protest against the outrage with the president. When some rich skinner goes there to scoop in the wealth created by labor-he is arrested on his arrival-nit! He is met by the wealthy and banqueted at the swell hotels. Will labor forever remain the under dog in the struggle? Will they ever learn that they have the votes to elect their friends instead of ever using it to elect their enemies?

Immediately upon the receipt of this issue every comrade of the Appeal army abould write us a postal card stating that he is a subscriber of the Appeal ta Reason. Be sure and sign your same as it appears on the label of your paper. Get all your friends, who are subscribers of the Appeal, to do the same.

The servant girls of Germany are organizing for higher wages, better treatment and the abolition of police survelllance. They threaten if it is not given that some cold morning the misses will find they are servantless and will have to get their own meals. in on that this week and close it up. The purest of Socialism. They have for their ob- Why shouldn't they? Of what use to the world is a class of women who never do any work. and will attract large crowds wherever it ism. Any member of either order who is not but live like butterflies while their sisters have to work eighteen hours a day for a man being have to live for the pleasure and put into every day life the principles of these profit of another human being? Away with such slavery.

# Press Censorship in America.

International Socialist Review.

Recent actions of the postmaster general in only could subscriptions for a short o time not Recent actions of the postmaster general in only could subscriptions for a short of time not regard to the second class mail have aroused a be counted in making up the "legitimate list of suspicton, that is rapidly becoming a certainty, subscribers" but that the acceptants of level, that the periodical press of the United States subscriptions in any manner whatever would in now subject to one of the most arbitrary and cause the paper to be excluded from the mails. Irresponsible press censorahips in the world. But a large proportion of the metropolitant A short time ago the postoffice officials, and dailies carry at the head of their education. A short time ago the postoffice officials, and dailies carry at the head of their educatal col-nounced their intention of abolishing the de- mann rates for one month, and not infrequently ficit which has always existed in the postal rates for a single week, and it is safe to say finances. There have always been two notori- that 50% of all the 'subscriptions' they ever ous leaks in there finances and it would ust- have are for such periods of time. To all this urally be supposed that any move toward econ-omy would give these first attention. But up this time it should be evident that it is simply to the present time nothing has been said proposed to exclude those publications that to the present time nothing has been said proposed to exclude those publications that about the fact that the railroads are receiving happen to displeade the postal officials. But from five to ten times as much for carrying the these officials, like those of every other commils as they are receiving for similar service partment of our present government, are but from the express companies. Neither has there officials of the present capitalist class. There been any suggestion of limiting the franking fore the above statement is simply another way substitute by which tons of compagen documents of saying that all multications should be seen. are annually seat out at the expense of the pos- pressed that displease the ruling class of to int parties. It was announced that the proposed economy would be effected by rearrieing in "economy." The postofice began to make she amount of mail which would be carried as rules vonceraing the contents of the publications of the special objects against which it was stated the nostofice would proceed was the great "mail order monthlies." These papers ulations concerning the amount and charges. int parties. It was announced that the prohave immense circulations, reaching info the of permissable advertising began to appear. It hundreds of thousands and even millions of was ruled that only those publications devoted copies of each issue. Their main source of 15-to either "news" or "literature" would be maintained in the postal officials thus became judges out large numbers of sample copies to lists of of "literature" along with their other divies.

In the midst of all this confusion almost any out large numbers of sample conies to less of the accordance along with their other diffes. In the midst of all this confusion almost anytised. This was declared to be a terrible thing could be done and defended as being in "abuse of the accord class privilege," and it accord with some previously promulgated rule, was claimed that these papers would be the flut when, after months of talk some action first point of attack. But if economy is to be was actually taken, the first paper of any interestive this method looks a little suspicious. for the main source of profitable postofiles in- one of the much denounced "mail order jour come is the revenue derived from the "mail or- nais" with their sham subscription list. On der business" which it is the special work of the contrary it was the "Appeal to Reason these publications to develop. Notorlous wastes which was notified that bundles of papers sent

economy disappears. and as frequently as four times a year."

limit was placed upon the number of sample there began to be a series of fearfully, and wonderfully made definitions of what consti- the tutes a subscriber. The following quotation is against ALL "libraries." return privilege is simost universally for the entry of a Socialist publication at this Chicago office it was specifically stated lisher's counter" or by Socialist sections "withput the return privilege" mest NOT be counted "in making up the legitimate list of subscribers."

The confusion grows constantly worse, It-is announced that subscriptions must not be socorrectly premiums, prizes, etc. But it is well to will be greatly extended. The suppression of the "Challenge" has been the greatest of all beauty that many prominent dailies give their the many free advertisements that it, together ciude merchandise to an shmost equal amount. Lest these dear delifes might be affected the pr-This enabled the postofice to be conveniently taken a bind to the work of the dailies, while those ship. I whom it wished to suppress could be easily enabled, incidentally, while such a howl is become the structure.

by increased majorities. The pol-

a dezen members of the legislature, and in time The republicans of Mersachuset's fut their will-control that body and sond a senator to the United States senate, as they have in the tricts of Carey and Mediciner, Securities, to beginnings.

heat them and wipe of the movement. They imported the ablest speakers in the east to help them. Result, Carey and McCariney were From 1897 up to the latter part of September the price of foodstuffs, used by the common people, had advanced in price 33%. Since non people, had advanced in price 33%. Since against. They do not know that Socialists are not weather vanes that flop here and there at every political applyr like the political ignorations they have handled for years. Socialists know what they want and how to get it. They merer so back. A focialist once, a Socialist always. Such has been the kintery of the movement in every country on earth. Next year the flocialists of Massachusutts will have

privilege by which tons of campaign documents of saying that all publications should be son

are thus overlooked and the economies pro-posed are apt to prove losing investments rates even if paid for in advance. This, not-rather than lines of retrenchment. Withstanding the fact that rather than lines of retrenchment. ... withstanding the fact that a large percentage. This suspicion grows still stronger when it is rumoved that there are good reasons to be ies are mailed in this way. Then came a no-lieve that with the increase of business in the tice that the publications issued by societies mail together with the settling up of the West, must contain no advertisements aside from which abolighes the great averages allows. mail together with the setting up of the work of the most contain no advertisements aside from which abolishes the most expensive "long those of the organizations publishing them. hauls" of mail, it is probable that it will take incidentally this was directly contrary to a but a few years for normal development to previous order intended to suppress "house wipe out the defect, and the main excuss for organs" which provided that any publication conomy disappears.

The first impression gained on an examination than the publisher would be forbidden the the first impression games the tion of the rulings and regulations which have mails. The publisher would be forbidden the tion of the rulings and regulations which have mails. The first ones against whom this new been promutated concerning the record class ruling was enforced were the trade union ormatter is one of wonder at their intrinsical and gans. Very many unloss publish papers as a matter is one of wonder at their intrinsic and gans. Very many unloss publish papers as a contradictory character. The popular and anti-versal idea of a periodical is fairly well sumbers and as a means of propagating the documed up in the general definition of the original law on the subject, which reads as follows:

1. The popular and an interest of unionism. Lately many of these have begin to realize that the interests of unionism. Mallable matter of the second class shall cm-brace all newspapers and other periodical pub-lications which are issued at stated intervals. order denying to traffes unions, what is the soon the postoffice began to explain and de-fine the terms used in this definition. First, a the suppression of many of these publications.

Then came the announcement that all "libracopies that could be mailed. Then the publisher was forbidden to print, for any purpose made up of a single article so as to constitute made up of a single article so as to constitute whatever, more than twice as many copies as a book or pamphiet, should be denied second that had setual subscribers. This instantly creticless entry. This was enforced immediately ated a dilemma. Every prominent daily in against several "libraries" consisting of So the country would have been shut out of the callst pamphlets, although already a rumor is mails on a strict application of this rule. So running through the trade papers of the news companies stating that there is a "string" or law and that it will NOT be enforced

taken from a recent document of the Chicago Dut the most striking incident of this new postoffice, which says: "In making up the 'legitimate list of subscribers,' the following may leage." This Socialist paper had attained a be included: Direct subscriptions to publish- circulation of about 30,000 in a little over nine ers, copies regularly sold by newsboys, copies months. During this time, whatever criticism regularly sold over the publisher's counter to captious critics may have made on its style purchasers of individual copies, regular sales of presenting the subject, it had attracted more of topies of consecutive issues by news agen- attention to Socialism than any previous effort cies, losa tide buik purchases of consecutive is- had been able to do. The somewhat peculiar sues by news agencies for sale in the useal way methods of the paper and its owner had suc without the return privilege. One copy to each eached in forcing more notice from the de advertiser to prove advertisement, bona fide femilers of capitalism than all the other Socialexchanges (one copy for another) with existing 1st peners in the country combined. Saddenly second class publications within reasonable a notice was served on the publishers that the limits." The contradictory character of these "Challenge" was refused access to the second regulations is apparent at first sight. Copies class mails. The excuse given was that the regulations is apparent at first sight. Copies class mails. The excuse given was that the regularly sold by newshoys are to count, but paper was published mainly to "advertise Wilnot those purchased by newsdealers with the shire's ideas." Now exactly what a publication return privilege. This notwithstanding the tact not a news organ, is for save to "advertise" that the return privilege is simost universally the ideas of the editors and contributors is extended to newsboys. Incidentally it might something which the postoffice literateurs did be mentioned that when application was made not attempt to explain. Indeed no man with a grain of sense can consider the reason offered

of the cry for "economy." Nevertheless, we are not among those who believe that this pol-Nevertheless, we solicitors practically the entire sum received with its editor and his "ideas," have received for a first subscription and not infrequently inNotwithstanding the fact that any attack upon the posteffee is liable, under the present arbi trary management, to endanger the existence r was again modified so as to apply only to of the protesting publications, the Socialist respectively advertising such of the protesting publications, have papers with a few complemous exceptions, have taken up the battle against this press censor If this is done effectively it will become the strings that move the postoffice punpets. ing made against periodicals with a nominal that any such methods will but hasten the salacription it might be well to call attention spread of Socialism and the downfall of exto the fact that the great dallies of Chicaro plottation. Foreitle suppression has never per to the fact that the great dathes of Chicaro plottation. Forefile suppression has never permanently cheeked any magnetic that was in cents that the one cent which they had been accord with economic procress. Essecially it, charging for single copies was often less than ps is the case at present with Socialism in the the cost of the white raner.

United States, the movement had sufficient Armin, the posterior ruled that any subscription for a prior of less than three and indignation which would be aroused, any resits is no orthogonal to a lightly publishers of the "Warkers" Call" the origin of combastic the arguments at which the supther Chicago S rights a were informed that not pression is almed.

Don't overlook the "Water Tank" in order

The Progressive Miners. The Western Federation of Miners have issued and sent broadcast the following ringing deciaration of principles, setting forth what THEY want and the manner in which they are going after it. It's in the air, and you may assured that when a representative body of in-telligent American laboring men as a federa-tion express such sentiments that it means that Socialism is not much longer to be determined in the second of the secon Socialism is not much longer to be deferred. to the same end in his union:

Western Federation of Miners Send Greet-

Impressed with the righteousness of labor's cause, and believing that beneficial reforms in sidered high. through radical changes in our present governcental institutions, we respectfully submit the following as a statement of the now vital prinwhich we believe should receive the thoughtful consideration of all who toil:

First-We believe that the wage system could be abolished, and the production of labor be distributed under the co-operative

Sixth-We believe the representative form of government a failure, and regard direct legislation as the first step necessary to enforce leg-islative reforms, and therefore demand the initiative and referendum in making of all laws state and municipal.

Seventh-We regard public ownership and pperation of all the means of production and etribution as the logical solution of the inlustrial problem, and respectfully urge all working people to give the subject the thought-'al consideration its importance deserves.

Twelfth-We believe the time has arrived when all labor unions should study and disview to supporting candidates for office best alculated to inaugurate the reforms for which we stand.

Thirteenth-We recommend that member of organized labor is available for public office, he should be advanced and supported in preference to all other candidates.

Fourteenth-We recommend the full and free discussion of all economical and political questions by all unions of the federation.

## A Trust Promoter's Opinion.

Says the "Iron Age," an organ of the iron steel manufacturers:

"An attempt which originated in the wes is now being made to unite employers in all branches of industry in a compact organization, not only to combat the demands of labor organizations, but also to PREVENT THE EMPLOYES FROM BECOMING MEMBERS OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

"They (the employers) believe that the time

when WAR SHOULD BE DECLARED WORKINGMEN INTO UNIONS."

WORKINGMEN INTO UNIONS."
Says the New York "Times:"
"There is probably NOT A LARGE EMPLOYER OF LABOR IN THE COUNTRY WHO WOULD NOT JOIN A MOVEMENT TO BREAK UP THE EXISTING TRADE UNION MYSTEM. They do not share the popular dea that the trade union principle is some-ching sacred which must not be assailed. For the labor vote they care very little, and for such reprisals as it is in the power of the wage-carners to attempt they care even less."

### Are Forced to It.

We have continuously and persistently con crusts were regulated as they need to be, it would develve finally upon the national govto the opinion that finally the whole problem would have to be solved by the government's practical ownership of the great trusts, citing as we have repeatedly done, such government and municipal ownership of similar property under like conditions in other lands than ours such as the railronds and express in Austria the telephones in London, and like companies in Glasgow, Scotland, and so on with many industries controlled and owned by the gov ruments in Belgium, France, etc. We can nov g no other way out of the iniquities and hard ships of monopoly.

The Appeal now has in press Walter Thoma Mills' Sedalia speech, which will be issued in pamphlet form. It will make sixteen pages, attractively printed, and the comrades will find it one of the clearest cut statements of the So-cialist position ever put out. It is designed to reach the man who is just commencing his investigation-though there is much new matter for the student of social economy, also.— It would be a good kies to circulate this speech would be a good idea to circulate by the man in charge of the second class enof a paper whose idens did not suit the Thirs, among school teachers, lawyers, doctors, and
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try (who undoubtedly compiled this very eircular) that copies "sold regularly over the pubthe mark, received his present-position as a real workers. The professional classes are berinning to feel the effects of the present sys tem, and as concentration continues there is less and less demand for their services. ave as a result, plenty of time to read. Gently drop this little pamphlet in their reach and watch the leaven work. Per 160, \$1.

> The National Committee has elected the following temporary committee on municipal ar-fairs in accordance with the decision of the Indianapolis convention: A. M. Sicons, secretary of the committee, Chicago: Victor L. Berver. Milwaukee. Wia; Job Harriman, New York: Emiel Lies. San Francisco, Cal.; John C. Chase, Haverhill, Mass. The National Com-mittee has issued charters to local branches at Lakeland, Fla., Livingston, Mont., Oklahoma City, Okla., Kingfisher, Okla., De Soto, Kan., City, Okla., Kingfisher, Okla., De Soto, Kan, Mineral, Kan., and Concordia, Kan. The National Committee is about to arrange a West erhill, Mass;

Incinnati Times-Star points out the rapid concentration of the eastern banking power and the establishment of a community of interest arrangement—promoted by the Morgan and Rockefeller crowd. Of course, this is in regular order of events. "Great changes are working," says this writer. This is true, but he hasn't grasped ,the significance of those changes. These changes are preparing the way for Socialism-just as surely as did the breaking up of the feudal system prepare for

ing propaganda literature. Nearly one mil-tion copies of this little isaflet has been scat-tered throughout the United States. Another half million should go out before the first of the year. As long as we can mail them out at pound rates, will fill all orders at \$2.50 per 1,000.

The August Issue of the Monthly contains thirty-two pages of matter compiled from various sources showing the trend toward Secialism. It contains Carrol D. Wright's article pointing out this unmistakable march towards Socialism, and articles by men whom the re-

publicans and democrats consider authorities. You can silence the average man effectually when he tells you that Socialism is an idie dream. These old party men see the drift and they are trying to stay the current. efforts will have the opposite effect. Per 100

Efforts are being made by the Chicago police to suppress the "carnival of crime" which al-ways makes its appearance with the "cold weather." New fangled swivel revolvers, rifles and other instruments of torture, are being are being sent out to "shoot to kill." Good, comfortable homes, healthful work and places of entertainment for All the

To Organized Labor Throughout the Land the of entertainment for ALL the people would make the "carnival of crime" but a memory. Some day the world will learn this lessonand the cost-though great-will not be coa-

Senator Fry says that publicity was fatal to the ship-subsidy measure at the last congress and that the people were so thoroughly the robbing of the treasury aroused against the robbing of the treasury by a few ship owners that even congress dared not pass it. The senator says that at the com-ing session it will not be made public until everything is ready for its passage, and befor the people have time to protest it will be passed and entered on the statute books. It a an easy graft to rob the public if you are onto the game.

Every comrade should place himself in comnunication with the state secretary at once, if there is no local organized in your towa-If the state has not yet elected its state of cers communicate with Leon Greenbaum, 427 Emilie building, St. Louis, Mo. Proceed to the work of organization at once. Note the increased vote where organization exists. Prepare for the campaign next year.

Before we follow out the detailed conse peat once again that the Alpha and Omega II. J. Ammann, \$1; Joe Ammann, 25c; Joe Kenof Socialism is the transformation of private
and competing capitals into a united collecS. Millis, 50c; J. Petty, \$1; J. Gilliland, \$4; tive capital.-Dr. A. Schaffle, former minister f finance in Austria.

Senator Clark proposes to take the millions which the people of the United States have so kindly donated to him and invest in Peru railroads and thus complete the subjugation of the Incas started by his Spanish prototypes

A list of the state secretaries will be kept standing in each issue of the Appeal. Comrades in towns where there is no local branch should correspond with the state secretary and

The London county council is considering the idea of starting a municipal theatre and opera house, at which the best class of plays and operas can be produced at prices which all can afford.

We are printing another edition of the Oc tober Monthly. While the time is opportune this number should be sent out and circulated Per 100, \$1.

At Naples the Tanmany organization was beaten by the Socialists and all their candidates elected.

# Locals of the Socialist Party Start a School.

There are now 461 locals in the Socialist party, and of this number just one in sixteen have branch classes in the International School of Social Economy

There is not a single local anywhere which as undertaken this work which is not enthusi astic over the work, and as Max S. Hayes, of Cleveland, said of our school in that city, so say all the rest—"We are developing good speakers and workers for the cause. There is nothing which a local can do to so

increase the interest in the work of the party and so multiply the number of its workers as to take up the study of these lessons in a reg-ular class organized for that purpose.

The Workers' Call, of Chicago, where the the number of party speakers, last week ad vised all the locals everywhere to supply all the members with copies of "How to Work for Socialism." by Comrade Mills, and further Work arged that every new member be presented with a copy of this little book.

This should be done by all means. They can be gotten from the Workers' Call or Chas. H. Kerr, of Chicago, or from the Appeal — five cents each, of twenty-five cents a dozen. one who sees this book always wants on use of legions. Any one who takes course of lessons will not only knew how to work for Socialism, but will be master of the materials and the tools with which to do the

Any local which will organize a class will on earth can keen them from doing the work Write to Comrade Mills for special letter to the locals of the party. Address him at Girarand send along an order for a su the little book "How to Work for Socialism."

# Get 'Em While You Can.

In view of the uncertainty as to the action of the postedles department remarding our second class entry en our monthly publications I would advise the comrades to lay in a surply of propagands panuhlets. Until an order is received canceling the second class matter, the Appeal will continue to send our postpaid the following pamphlets at attached

Price per The American Permer, by Gordon, The Secial Conscience, by Henderson, The Secial Conscience, by Henderson, The Secial Conscience, by Henderson, The Permer Secial Secial Section Section of the Secial Section Section of the Secial Section of the Secial Section of the Section of List of State Secretaries.

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Wh.—Mpn. Z B. Rabmona, Allegeneral Ave., Phills.
Texas—J. W. Qualit, 43 State St. Milwenken.
Wh.—Mpn. Z B. Thomasa, 418 State St. Milwenken.

#### 94404004404400044444440044004400 WORKERS FOR SOCIALISM.

You want to know about those gold watches that the Appeal is giving away to its club rais-

It is not a cheap watch. The cases are gold filled and of the best make, warranted to wear for twenty years. The movements are fitten jeweled and warranted. Comrade Wayland and the Army editor have been wearing one of these watches for many years, and they keep as rood time today as they ever sid. One of these magnificent time keepers will be given

these magnificent time-keepers will be given away each and every week, until further tothe, to the club raiser, sending in the largest Lember of subscribers during the week. The week are divided an ellowar Communes with the first mail on Saturday moraing, and end with the last mail on the following Friday.

You have your colors of a ledies' or gentlemen's watch, and also of an Engin or Waltham movement. On the inside of the case will be easeraved a sewester presentation showing your name, date, and that the watch was given you by the Anneal to Reason for meritoricus work for Sects'ism. It is something worth working for-money could set buy you such a watch. Come a-runnia', comrades; help us keep those two linetypes going night and day.

#### 666<del>669888</del>68868866<del>888</del>6668686666 AUTOMOBILE FUND.

Amount previously reported, \$971.98.

L. G. Perry, 75c; J. Tamminger, 50c; H. W. Eldred, \$1; E. O. Wiener, 20c; Jos. Vossier, 56c; B. C. Moore, 25c; Henry Anthony, 25c; Tom Roberts, \$1; Jan. W. Hanson, \$1; Stanley Curtis, 50c; B. G. Raybold, \$1; W. H. Test, \$1; L. Lebrson, \$1; F. H. Woodin, \$1; A. Ruterbolz, \$1; M. Lebrson, \$1; F. H. Woodin, \$1; A. Ruterbolz, \$1; M. Lebrson, \$1; F. H. Woodin, \$1; A. Ruterbolz, \$1; M. Ruter J. Johnson, \$1; F. H. Woodin, \$1; A. Ruterholz, J. Johnson, \$1; F. H. Woodin, \$1; A. Ruterholz, \$2; C. W. Barzee, \$1; M. Fritch, 50c; Wm. Schneider, 50c; "Cash." \$1; J. A. Thomas, 50c; Willte Knips, 50c; C. W. Blattles, \$5; W. D. Altman, \$1; Harry Krebs, 25c; Geo. W. Hale, 25c; Henry Schnaute, 25c; Geo. Peacock, 25c; Carl Manervele, 25c; Geo. Waldschmidt, 50c; E. H. Meyers, 50c; John Meeman, 25c; Phil. S. Korz, 50c; C. Otto, Kungth, 50c; D. L. Dun-Kora, 50c; Dr. Otto Kunath, 50c; D. L. Dun-bam, \$1; Wm. Stolley, \$10; Geo. D. Santer, 50c; ner, 25c; Joe Rech, 25c; E. G. Swift, 50c; U. S. Millis, 50c; J. Petty, \$1; J. Gilliland, \$4; Oliver Boyca, \$1. Total, \$1,017.68.

#### Additional Election News-

Additional returns show that the Cocialists have increased their votes at every point from 100% to 500%, notwithstanding the light vote polled, with the exception of Massachusetts. GREENVILLE, PA., polled 73 Socialist

MADISON COUNTY, IOWA, polled 37 votes this year. Two years ago there was but one. SPRINGVILLE, N. Y.—Thirteen Socialist votes—an unlucky number for the capitalists. SIOUX CITY, 'IOWA .- 180 Socialist votes;

WINTERSET, IOWA.-Socialist vote, 37; 9 votes last fall.

ast fall, 34.

KEB, IOWA.-Socialist vote, 37-a gain of 10 MUSCATINE, IOWA.—The Socialist vote of

Muscatine county was 66.

BOND HILL, OHIO. — Fourteen Socialist votes; last fall, 3.

MYSTIC, IOWA.-Socialist vote, 100; last NEWPORT! KY .- Socialist vote of Campbell

county, 517; last fall, 206. Kenton county, 342; ast fall. 241. IN POTTER COUNTY, PA., the Socialist

vote was 30; S. L. P., 33, THAYER, KAN.—Chetopa township cast 62 Socialist votes out of 213; Shiloh township, 25

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Socialist vôte, 214;

MONTPELIER, OHIO. — Williams county rave to the Socialists 52; S. L. P., 15; Socialist CANTON, OHIO.-Socialist vote, 115; S. L.

AUSTIN, PA. — Thirty-one Socialist votes ast; S. L. P., 33. YORK, PA.—Highest Socialist vote, 201. This

gives us over the 2% required for official rec-ognition. Vote last fall, 125. SALINA, UTAH.-Comrade J. Mattson elected over the republican candidate for town

resident. MASSACHUSETTS.—The daily press gives

the Socialist vote for the state at 10.476; S. L. P., 9,738. The official count may change these figures slightly: SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.-Highest Socialist

vote, 1.447; vote for mayor, 912. WATERLOO, IOWA.—Socialist vote, 23.

With a decreased vote in the county of 655, the Socialist vote more than doubled what it was last election. While this showing is very encouraging we hereby serve notice on the republicans and the fusionists that the above propertion is nothing compared to what it will e next time. Of course the vote is in no wise indicative of the strength of So ment in the county, as nearly all the populists believe in Socialism, but are waiting till what is left of the populist party comes into the Socialist party in a body, which will occur in a A great many republicans also believe in Socialism, but don't know it.—New Era, Sargent, Nob.

# SCHOOL NOTES.

Comrades E. Backus, J. H. Backus, Benton, Hoving, Smith, Menke and Mills were out in the neighboring towns to speak Curing the week.

Comrades Slavton and White, of Newcastle, Pa., say that the local class there is out for teaching the workers now and with their aid, capturing the city in the next election. It can be done.

There are thirty-five members of the history class in the Training School. It is remarkable he quickly people become interested in the-story of the race life, and forget about the "ereat man in history."

Comrades Mr. and Mrs. R. Massey, from orta Paketa, and Schell, from Nebraska, are the new comers from abroad, and Comrade Mason, of Girard, are among the new workers in the Training School.

The land of the Brill Pen-Idaho-is growing one on Socialism. One comrade writes that in other applies for dates enough to take a month to fill for Comrade Mills on his way west in Ianuary. And still another comrade guarantees the expense of a ferm of the Training School if it can come to Idaho.

Pesadena, Cal., made the best record of the week.

Posadens. Cal., made the best record of the work. A local class of eighteen members is worth having. Go thou and so likewise, and yes will have eighteen hustlers for Socialism. They may not think so at the start, but it is an impossible to learn Socialism and not get out and work for it, as it would be to see a child-drowning and not try to may it from the water.

Utah Colorado and Numba are a thinns lively. The estander in S offered to guarantee the expense of ing School for the count, if husband

#### · THE APPEAL ARMY.

By John M. Work.

On the scelal Portron arose a cloud of dust,

As if an army were on the march;
And as it nearer drew, the eye discerned the hosts
of capitalism.
Marching on to victory.
And then on to greater victory.
Trampling beneath their feet strong men and women week;
And the brused hearts of little children lay in the track of the best.

track of the nest.

Then out of the West of the & Voice;

And the Voice said:
"Let there be men to grapple with this hout!"

And lo, it was to!

The lineman became a soldier:
The cock and the carnester huckled on their armor:
The printer's case gave up its heroes:
From force, and hene and farm, and shop, and
store, and beach and bar.
From every unheard of place.
They came, trooping:
A wellay gang, 'tis true;
But they were a gallent lot;
Wan and wemen whose hearts were true,
And whese minds were sone,
And whose correct was indentiable,
And whose erthurinem was boundless;
lien and wemen who felt that Right must triumph
ever Wome;

And whose extructions was bounderes; Hen and women who felt that Right must ever Wrong; And who set about to cause it to do so; Not by witning and completining; But by Joyous aggressive effort.

And each of these heave, gallant, stern, joyful men and weren said:
"I collet to fish the hosts of Capitalism;
For for allet vers;
Por for any vers;
Not for these vers;
But until Cantalism is dead and buried and Socialism reigns triumphant and serene!"

the votes sun-lied them with ammunitien; per and remblet were the powder and ball gave them; either fruith to construct the Resson, ther then woulded builted to receive the skind on for womens he used the stient reace builting Celling gun, musket, raher a causen, all in one.

And on they began fichting;
And they are still fichting;
They her charmed lives;
Not one of them has even heen wounded;
The the created Achilles they are invulgarable.
They near ches and chall into the ranks of the
come with mercaling accuracy.
With unsmeakable herofem.

Already the hests of capitalism are in swift re meuniting almost to a rout;
nen their reldiers fpll.
leresd by the bell of Truth fired by one of the pur

But that ball contains a medicine which rejuves ates the stricken man. And he at one falls into the ranks and becomes pursuer filmeds.

So shall thin the ranks of the pursued; So shall swell the ranks of the pursuers; Until the Great Day.

Why Not Get Rid of the Parasites. The present system of society is a very absurd at

Some work ten and twelve hours a day, while other do not work at all.

wears out ber, life in a factory pr ing wealth, while another loses her health from lack of exercise and dies prematurely from indigestion and

der youth, destroying the bliss of childhood, while an other grows up in idleness and profilgacy without slave child never has an opportunity to become eded and the rich man's chil dis often too effeminate

to become great mentally. Could there be a more infernal system than the one in existence, which forces one man who is willing work, into idleness, and another is worked to

Which forces one class to live in poverty while it produces almost unbounded wealth, while a scelaite lives in idleness on the results of the pro

Under the present system one woman will marry a man for his money and sell herseif into logalized proxiltution, while another through the vicissitudes of life becomes a common prostitute as a victim of the system. It should be borne in mind that the line of morality is not very apparent between these

Moralty is no test of membership in the church The cause of Socialization has been materially advanced or in the "smart set." And well, a man who is henest and has the courage to tell the truth about our strementality of Rev. Capt D. Thompson, who storned point system stands but a poor show in politica.

The politicians during political campaigns talk about

the nobility of labor, and when elected to office pass The minister talks about the love of Christ and

cile the people they sught to be good, and then sup-ports at the ballot box a system that produces thieres. Hers, swindlers and prostitutes.

speaking, but if seems to suit most people, as it has the support of most of the churches, the ministry, Alb the capitalists and the wage slaves.

There is nobedy but the Socialist to protest, and his voice will not always be drowned by the din and O In No. 212 of the Anneal, which will be deted the voice will not always be drowned by the din and O In No. 212 of the Anneal, which will be deted to be a social with the same of the same o

glamer of expitalism Why not squalize the burdens of society by the en ment of the Co-operative Commonwealth?

Why should the working class submit to a system that forces it to earry on its back a parasitical class that produces nothing, renders no service to society, who are only social vampires? Why not establish a system of economic equality

and have every man support bimself and cease to b arasite? This would seem to be common sense .-

# A Law Which is Never Enforced.

The following law was enacted by congress in 1892, and is contained in Section 10, of Chapter 270, Re-

"That any employer subject to the provision of this Act, and any officer, agent or receiver of such cmer who shall require any employe or any person into any agreement, either written or verbal, not to become or remain a member of any labor corporation, association or organization, or shall threaten any employe with less of employment, or shall unjustly discriminate against any employs because of his membership in such a labor corporation, association or expanianties, or who shall require try amploye or any person seeking employment, as a condition of such employment, to enter fine a contract wharshy much countries for employment as a condition of such employment, to enter fine a contract wharshy much countries for employment and the second-class malls, the rates on its other while of the appropriate of the first property of the proportion of the benefit returns the such force of any benefit received from such final beyond the proportion of the benefit arising from the congress of any benefit received from such final beyond the proportion of the benefit arising from the congress of the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe, attempt ar complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe, attempt ar complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe, attempt ar complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe, attempt ar complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe attempt are complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe attempt are completely for the Appeni Army lavve never beau called dill, after laying discharged an employe attempt are completely for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve never beautiful and the complete for the Appeni Army lavve threaten any employe with less of employment, or shall unjustly discriminate against any employe be-

to prevent such employe from obtaining employment is hereby declared to be guilty of a misde upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction in the district in which such offense was committed, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000."

# But the Appeal Will Continue.

But the Appeal Will Continue.

Editor Appeal to Reason.

I am going to give you my opinion about this informal Socialism that you are befulding the fated of all the hired man in this country with. What such have you to needle with our hired men nowwy? Twenty years and I hired Jim Riley, who died in the near house has week, for twinty-five ourn a day. Now I have to pay \$1.50 at day, and the larly reaches wint work a minute after 6 effects at night. Vestaring a hired men was reatlasted to the flower and smoke after the country paper. I have, the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have, the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have, the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have, the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have, the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have the Convectiont Farmer, and the only paper I have to have your us ky paper or another thing, he have your us ky paper to suring every way to mave half that. I was a failure to suring every way to mave half that. I was as failured because the farmer and the suring every way to mave half that. I was as failured because the farmer and the had state of affairs, and among other things I speke of just paper. The dearen said that it was an unbody nublication and just the thing that breach desiration and his eninion papers for a good deal in these parts. My blired men says that he is a bypecrite and a thief, how that can'y chan's low your ville paper turns the lower classes against such goed from as Deacon Holyface! I see the deacon said me a horse once that he had doctored up with arrente, but I not it off on city of the paper of the contract of the paper of the paper have the lower observed and was a securing should be a horse once that he had doctored up with arrente, but I sout for on city in the paper of the contract of of the rain. My bired man was accounting choom Socialism the other night, and I says to bim; "You blame feel hew are you going to earn a living under Socialism who is going to hire you." "We shall all work to nather you." "We shall all work to deleas work on my farm than I do on his; now under socialism, a sharp, externrising man live the deaden. We will do nothing in return! Now my farm reformer, tell me what you Socialism says he. "such men for they would have a vecation in jail until they learned to do unto others an they would have others do unto them." Talak of such languages as that used against a deaden of the Probytainan church! And this is the way you are learning hired men to think and this? Why, my hired man wouldn't even yot the way! wanted him to, at the last tawn mesting, and he got real my when I offered him a gallen of older to do so! Never before did I have a man that would not vete as I told him to. Why, seen they will be so independent that they will want to run for selectman themselves! Now I here that you are deady with realizes the damage that you are doing us farmers by advecting such ideas, and change your paper into a good farm paper of a republican paper like the New York Press. If you will, I will promise you a year's subscription.

But it need not be that to the heights. I know the reac can reach them; they my hid to reach them; they my budy to ascend to them. "The will make a seed on my budy my sent shell."

Socialism Coming.

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There is a vast difference between a breiley and go before them.—Push. Californ you a year's subscription.

New Milford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1801.

### The Dissolution of the Home.

The Boston Post reports these remarks as made by Rev. George L. McNutt, in an address at the Berkley Temple on Sunday, October 17 Study them well, you act estilated, well fed minister of the gospet: "The American family is undergoing dissolution ewing to the industrial conditions.
"The workingmen cannot afford to own a home, because he is not sure of steady work, or because the mill or factory may shut down, sending him to look for work elsewshere."

for work elsewhere," housands of workmen in the said there are thousands of workmen in the west whose identity is known only to themselves, the political beas and the saloon keeper. They less that names, and become numbers, and are targed with their numbers, to save cierks the trouble of writing ames. Although he states that the law of Indiana-prohib

hours a day is always poor and oppressed.

Another man who does no more useful service than the common laborer receives from five to ten times as much wages.

Some who never created a dollar's worth of wealth are rich and live in opulence, while the laborer often lives in peverty and even aqualor.

Some who work and ethers who are willing to work are half fed and half clothed, while those who never work kill themselves eating and drinking.

One man creates the raw material which enriches the country, and another man who creates nothing but mainfertune and misery grows rich off the producers' labor through speculation, interest and profit.

One woman wears out her life in a first than the labore of and the working the states that the law of Indianal profits factories, there are hundreds much younger, and rome factories, the factories, there are hundreds much younger, a

# A Call to Women.

A call to Women.

A new organization is being formed, the purpose of which is to teach the principles of Socializm, and to advance in every possible way the ethical and economic issues of the Socialist party.

The influence of woman in politics is fast becoming a powerful factgr. Already three states have extended suffrage to weman and in a short while her right to eitzenship will be actinowiedeed and conceded.

With this accession of power there must be accession of knowledge. New issues growing out of new solitical and industrial conditions confront the nation. The pelliteal battles that from this time, out alse to be fought involve great meral principles that will determine for all time the future of the republic and the fate of civilization.

It is to women in this supreme crisis in buman development flats the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization to teach the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization to teach the appeal and the appeal and the appeal and the appeal and the appeal appeal and the appeal and the appeal an

In No. 22 of the Arneal, which will be dated search, Neversher 26, we will present to our readers the mass of evidence that her been ferwarded to the Third Assistant Postmenter-General at Washierten, if Justice has not been hypothesised by capitalism there can be no question as to the outcome. There is one thing sare, no power on earth can stamp out Socialism in America and more more thin Bismarch could steam it out in Germany. NEITHER CAN THINY STAMP OUT THE APPEAL its power will be left king after Mr. Madden has been reseated to private life and forgotten. Every subscriber of the Appeal will receive the paper as long as he wants it, and will pay fer it. It may be necessary, however, to seek a new location. This means that the Appeal a present would remain life for five ever, to seek a new location. This means that the Appeal's present would remain like for five or six weeks. In view of this fact, it seems to me that every contrade should fay in a good supply of literature before that event takes place. Knowing the contrades are bound to act on this suggestion, a new combination of 700 gend propagated reamphies has been made up, and will be offered for \$5. This combination, which has been named the "Biggest and Best," is made up as follows:

#### SOCIALISM NOT AN END.

do not look upon Socialism as an and, but as-a

means.

If it were only to build up a party, or even to elect my friends to office, I would not speak one word in its favor.

But state, and church and society, are only machines designated for the service of man.

Good, if they do the vork, worse than worthing if they are more burdensome than helpfur.

Even the bible is for the service of man, and man to

superior to it.

It is a statement of truth, but the truth is perior thing the Bollo was meant to

Truth was before the Bible, would could be seen this could could be seen the Bible of the Bible

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through the world, and I have not could correctly through the world, and I have not could a than But my mind seen him. I know he will course, I would prepare the way for him.

Some day we shall be prepared to live, and then the will be glarious.

Our lives are all truken now, we live only in trag-

nichth.

The sout has not developed in man, his boart does not bubble with healthy joy, as it should.

But it need not be that way always. From the depths I lock to the heights.

I know the race can reach them; they may step on my brdy to ascend to them.

as they ascend on my body my soul shall rise up and go before them.—Push, California, Mo.

bles, you must vote for our condidates. Le cough alone."

The demogratic party hardly knows its own

form, and then votes it blindly, to vote to rettin the measure of pithe requirements of the requirement of the republican party. The democratic the confidence of the results of the confidence of the results of the confidence of

paper and remerked that he would wait smill laid a new egg.

It is very evident that it is easier for a hen a new egg that to make a rotten one frest Social Revolution is now so far on the way manufestation that it is attracting all he wells nearly. The form parties? Have had their dw. the people who favor this "reform" do not ag t anything else and cannot constitute a victoria

party.

The Socialist party has not selected an issue to spring upon the country to "sweep into power." It is not attempting to match up the competitive system like the "single taxers." It is not attempting to rule the majority contrary to their desires. like the troublition party. It does not put forward great leaders and does not appeal to Blind partisanship. Those who first formulated the principles of Socialism did so from personal suffering and contact with human need. The oppressed cried out under the burdens of the self-elected superior class. The poor began to question the causes of their porterly when they did the week of the world. Titles to lands and mosepolies were examined. It was seen they had been taken by the strong arm of the mighty. Commercialism possessed no higher edites. The financially shrewd took what they wanted of the resources of the whole people. The despair of the stavying gave them courage to whisper to their fellows that it made no difference whisher they were robbed by club power or brain power. They questioned if the money kings were any different in spirit or more humane in the use of power than Napoleon or Nero. They saw, that financial white, under the camentifity saviem cave individuals.

achievements of truth's brees.

"Get but the truth force utered, and 'the like A star new-bern, that dreps into its place, and which, once circling in its placid round, Not all the tunsel of the carth can shake."

Secialism is coming, not by the will of individuals, at by evolution and the power behind evolution of the matural. 'universal brother this plane of conof peace. Bonemio w raising the race cloty senis of all received the senis of all receives the senis of the se attendentifity of Rev. Carl D. Thomman, who atomed over on his way to California and delivered two very interesting lectures. The reversed gentlement is even at the first two and in every soul for liberty and the interesting lectures. The reversed gentlement expectation and calling a care attended to every soul for the proposed a working club of nearby to receive a morking club of the this club will do a general to the nearby to receive and the section of the combined power mental by an eccessional lecture from speakers of the workers of the combined power mark, it is a formed no continuous and complete use of all fig faculties, in section 2 and a residually, being gratified. The selfably take of the aminority is of the workers of the carria to, free themselves or of the section of the carria to, free themselves or of the combined power to receive a complete use of the section. The power to secure of the interest free fluctual, lience the power of the view of the class that the proposition of the class that the power of the carria to, free the power of the view of the class of the power of the view of the class of the power of the class of the power of the class of the power of the view of the class of the power of the class of

iration which is rapidly decension assignate in the world's need.

Socialists recognize the formance at tome of the race. They have not softed at reform. They meet the take tenders in the unit insues on the present plane of conflict and human need. Socialism will always the reform parties and became itself the factorier leading against imperialism. The inmerialism at the Philippines, ruling a possic without their tensent for a market and profits, is only one phase of rac strongle of the ages. The number brought have taken you won. They have overs rand, and overtrand, and everturned the governments of the wild, thus exposure their choice of ruler. Now this people are authorizing their forces for the full issue of companies acting their forces for the full issue of companies acting their forces for the full issue of companies acting their forces for the full issue of companies acting order of society. The completed scientific creamization of all the hopes and ideals of the race.

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Circinnati, Nov. 9, 1301.

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# Appeal Army <del>Ŭ\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

Comrade Simplins, of Omemce, N. D., ders twenty postals.

Comrade Hodges, of Fort Collins, Colo., on ders twenty postals. The auto fund must be completed if possi

Compade Thomas, of East Braintree, Mass.

gets in with ten yearlies." Six yearlies from Comrado Maste, secretary of Local at Peckskill, N. Y.

I wenty postal subscription cards go to Comrade Piper, of Delaware, Ohio. Stillen yearlies for Wayland's Monthly from Courtile Meree, of Clovis, Cal.

An order for twenty postal subscription cards from Comrade Major, of Gast, Kan.

Sevention scalps from Comrade Scott, of Daytes, Ky., and an order for the "Hummer." Two yearlies and an order for twenty postala from Comra le Johnson, of Nansimo, B. C.

The companes at Waco, Texas, have just organized a local and ordered a supply of ammumilion.

Seven hundred propaganda paniphlets for Recollect it's only a few days until November 19.

Compale Donaldson; of Continental, Ohio, or ten postals and \$2 worth of propaganda literature. We will send you 100 copies of "New Zealand in a Nutshell," provided your order reaches us

before November 29. Porty-three yearlies from Comrado Daly, of

Elwood, ind. This in a great measure can be credited to the "strike fund." An Illinois comrade says: "The boys on the coming our way by the dozens. If

poor old Chauncey only knew." Comrade Lamb, of Worden, Ill., was the first comrade to respond to the circular letter sent out about the postoffice matter.

The fool killer is so blamed busy these days it may yet be necessary for the government to import a few bolomen from the colonies.

it may yet be necessary for the government to import a few bolomen from the colonies.

There is as much wisdom in the parrot's lordly wants a cracker," as in the average out party statesman's idea of political economy.

Comrade Yeakel writes: "The gang might just as well sing short metre pealms. Good me. He round up five courades tur me—dats just as well sing short metre psalms. Good bye, Hortense, good bye!" Wonder what he

Comrade Laub, of Lehighton, Pa., is hustler. He is always up and a-coming. He sends ten yearlies and asks for a supply of subscription blanks!

bye, Hortense, good bye!"

Twenty-five thousand more of those lit-tle red stickers have just been ordered by telgraph. Get in your orders; ten cents a hundred, or fifty cents for 1.000.

Comrade Edwards, of Mason, W. Va., sends

even yearlies and orders thirteen postals. He invites the Army editor to spend Christmas with him and bring the bulldog. Don't go to sleep. Let Mr. Madden know you are a full fledged citizen of the United States

and fully alive to all your rights as such. Do something, and do it quick. Comrade Maxwell, of Alto, Wash., asks: "Will the buildog follow the automobile on its trip?" Not unless Comrade Lockwood cides to take the red headed girl along.

Comrade Irish, of Wichita, Kan., says: "Have been so busy chasing the great perity wagon am all out of breath." He ' He takes time, however, to send in ten yearlies. About 5,000 copies are left of No. 310, our "Under Socialism" edition. Will run another

edition if enough orders are received to war-rant it. Better get in your order today. One thousand copies of No. 313 will cost you

only \$4. And it will be the most effective \$4 you ever invested in your life-it may mean more to you than you realize just now. Pon't forget, comrades, after the 29th it may be several weeks before the Appeal's presses get into operation again. Better order that

Biggest and Best" of 700 pamphlets today. Comrade Auston, of Northport, Wash., insists that the "cat" was caught long ago, and ble is that the "other felthat the only trouble is that the lows" are doing the skinning. This refers to a squib in No. 308.

It's mights hard to satisfy some people. There is Comrade Taylor, of Porsona, Cal. He is not satisfied with the additional offer of the authurn haired office girl. He also wants the office builded and the Fiji boy.

Don't waste time in idle talk. Don't stop to tear your hair or anathematize the postoffice department. Make a bee line for the postoffice, get a money order for \$4 and write us to send you 1,000 copies of No. 313.

A dark cloud of sorrow hangs over the Appeal office. The buildog is missing. When last seen he was headed east. The Army editor has telegraphed to the "Equality club," of Washington, D. C., to look out for him.

The Army editor is glad to learn that Com rade Emma Red, of Columbus, Ind., who has been very sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is in a fair way to excovery and will sorn take her place on the fleing line.

If any of the comeales know the present ad-dress of J. D. U. Laston who has been or an-lains and appearing through I Idaho, Montana and the nurtiwest, they will confer a favor by notifying they that his folks are anxious to hear from him.

It you haven't already ordered a bundle of No. 313 do it today. Every comrade who reads this item should order a bundle, if you can't order a laste bundle, order a small one. No something. If you have the interests of so-claims at heart you are bound to do this.

If ever there was a time when every Socialist should be up and dring, that time is now We expect to hear from every comrade of the Army during the next week. Get in with a least one club of five or let us have your order for the "Biggest and Best," 700 pamphlets for

"Decoy Ducks and Quack Remedies" is one of the best propaganda pamphiets ever written. Comrade Leon Greenbaum, national secretary of the Socialist party, is the author. One hundred copies, \$1; 500 copies, \$4. This is a special offer, and will be withdrawn after November

A British Columbia comrade expreses surprise that the Appeal is able to tell the story week in and week out without any abstement of interest on the part of its readers. As long as hope lives in the human breast the sory of what Socialism would do for humanity can never grow old.

Comrade Porter, of New Orleans, stopped his daily paper that cost him \$1 a month and invests the dollar in a bundle of five to his address. At the end of a year he will have sixty copies coming to himself. That is what

Occasion seed of the seed of t ally would make tremendous change in a year.

You will always regret it if you fail to secure one of those gold watches. When your friends ask you where you got the new watch you will be mighty proud to open the case and show them that it was given you by the Appeal for meritorious work for Socialism. And our grandchildren will think even more of it than you.

No. 313 will contain the evidence that will be laid before Mr. Madden. If the decision goes against the Appeal it is important that this evidence be placed in the hands of every intelligent American voter—they should know the truth. It is up to the Aimy comrades to give No. 213 the widest possible circulation. Twoshundred and fifty copies for \$1.

The Appeal has been coming to my hand for sound two or three months, threigh the kindness of my father who lives at Fort Archur, Texas. To say that it has made a Socialist out of me, is putting it mild. A well known preacher of this Lown in a recent sermon formacher of the lown in a recent sermon formacher of the lown in a lown in the lown preacher of this tiwn in a recent sermon fo-ferred to Socialists as marchists and I con-cluded the best light to do was to get up a clib and place a few Arrects in the hands of my fellow townshop. I. enclose you twenty yearly subscriptions SA: C. Davia, Cossi, Nob. Throw bricks at a Socialist, and instead of it scuring him off, he just quietly goes ahead and makes a few more Shelalista The Pontiac, Mich., Daily Press gives Social-

ism a good boost in a late issue. Under the ONY AT WORK IN PONTIAC," it very gen-crously repeints the Appeal's little red sticker rections that the Fontiac comrades have indus-trially plastered up all over the town. The Daily Press enterprising reporter also made the asionnding discovery that men who are prominent in Pontiac business circles are known to be Socialists of the most hide bound This bright young pencil shover also once occupied a government position in Pontiac was seen distributing Socialist literature recently. Horrors! Can such things be?

"Say, boss," asked the Fiji boy, "I'se dun bin thinking bout asking dat feller Greenbum to gib me a job as organizer. I'd make 'er cracker-jack, deed I would, boss."

all it takes. I know for I dun read it out of 'er piece of paper de bull dog was chewing dis morning. Den I has dow live fellers put der names on a blank supplication fur a charter and dey puts up a nickle a piece-ter pay fur one month's dues and I sends de whole ting to Mister Greenbum at St. Louis. Dats all der is to it. Mister Greenbum will tell dem 'bout-." The conversation was interrupted at this point by the office buil dog's return from his usual mornings trip to the butcher shop and the Fiji boy retired to the top of a pile of October Monthly's to meditate.

Now, comrades, if you haven't already or-ganized a local in your locality do so at once. Five comrades can organize a local. Cut out the blank application printed in this issue of the Appeal. Five or more of you sign it and mail to Leon Greenbaum, national secretary, room 427 Emilie building, St. Louis, The monthly dues of 5 cents for each member should be sent in with the application for charter. If there is a state organization in your state send your application for charter to the state secretary instead of Comrado Greenbaum.

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#### "HEAVE HO."

The Appeal is often called optimistic be cause it has a good deal to say about the far reaching influence of the "stray copy." It has good cause for believing in the effective ness of the "stray copy." Hardly a day g know more about Socialism. of the Append or the storyout trick week. Thousands of them would like to know. The people are hungry fo Somalist literature. They know something is wrong and want to be www what if he A min down in Texas where is the other do Append It was the first copy be had every. He had read an frem or two in the daily of Postern the impression that the our pour of society. Me rendered to the direction more par the life also distributed Spropts to an division of the ametical from Secondary and all come from Change of the come from Change of the control o that has come to the in i.e of this cafe, would fill every column of the Appeal. If to suppose that only we man

# SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

of "heave ho" all along the line.

a chance to get in it's deadly work. Let the

next ton days be a record breaker-a sort

W. E. Curtis, writing in the Chicago Record Heraid, Nov. S from Berlin, says the Socialist Ing at an extraordinary rate." He goes on t In 1771 to more than 2,000,000 at the las election, and would have the greatest repre jerryn ander in favor of the royalty that re member as do other parties. He tells how they were denounced as outcaste, Ishmaelites and anarchists-as dangerous to the peace of the state. He admits that the principle of the party there is the same as the Social ists here, "and that the best informed poli Aical authorities declare it is ridiculous to consider them dangerow to the state." thing he discovered (?) that will give the emperor great relief of wind is, that the So 3,000,000 votes at the next election. They have won every vacant seat in the last three

of public honor, honesty and private prop erty. In England he says it is the hou to the people as the lords of England and destroy values by withholding the money sup the emperor!) He says laws affecting cor- ply and can then buy in and raise the price by porations will be made by lawyers and courts throwing the money into circulation again, like that? You probably thought the legisla- been doing for years and one of the chief tures and congress made the laws, but here factors in the concentration of wealth. The you are bluntly fold that the courts and lawyers make them: Of course any observant will the people rise in their political might person has known this for years, as the Ap- and wipe the gambling system from the peal has pointed out, but we did not expect carth. to hear it so bluntly from the mouths of those who have usurped the law-making power of make the laws than the courts and lawyers. for then we would know who to blame for any the "dear public" and are not known as the real rulers. There is some things that even lawyers and courts can be mistaken in. When the people see what is being done they will elect somebody other than lawyers to office, and these majorities will proceed to make laws governing property as in their wisdom seems fit and good. That majority can make and unmake the supreme court, just as it will shortly unmake the emporer of Germany and the house of lords in England. A majority as I have pointed out have the right and power to make any laws it pleases about anything it please. To deny this right is to be a traitor to the institutions of this country, and those who oppose it will be dealt with just as the majority deal today with such as refuse to ling was once considered a crime. How things obey the law. The American people will not have changed since the rule of the rich has long submit to a monarchy, even if carried on come. under the clouk of the judge or the fees of a lawyer. Such talk only hastens the day of the oning of the people from the hypnotic Il they have slumbered under for many

about them have been tightening their contract the attention of everybody wholly, twisted cords. I thank the lawyer Cook for his brutal frankness.

#### LABOR UNIONS AND SOCIALISM.

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of labor from his sleep of centuries, and that leaving twenty of their number in the ware tion. This is the first time in the history of the labor movement in this country when the unions have tolerated any suggestion of poli tics in their organization.

It must not be inferred that the uni have all declared for Socialism, but the So forms, both here and in Europe, and now that the unions have declared for political action there is no doubt that they will quit voting the old tickets that have betrayed them and there is no other than the Socialists that they an go to.

Write a postal card today, stating that you are a

The National Business Men's League, com osed of the trusts and their pets, have asked resident Roosevelt to establish a department ice to it, that the government official abroa I may be turned wholly into drummer for the pich, at the government expense They are not bashful in their demands. When he laboring people ask something they are ntitled to, they are told that this govern ment is not a charity institution! But the rich-well they can ask nothing wrong! Inink of the nation hiring drummers for the rich How are the mighty fallen.

The New York World prints the statemen the real law makers of the land!" How you making money easy. That is what they have more and quicker the concentration the sooner

Li Hung Chang, just dead, is referred to as the nation. I would prefer to have a king the great Chinese statesman and patriot. He is reported as having accumulated a fortune of \$430,000,000 by stealing the appropriations evil effects, but the courts and lawyers, al. for war and internal improvements. There ways willing to serve the rich, can hide behind ought to be no question about his partiotism. Such are the patriots of all countries except ours. because they are, unconsciously against gov-The stupidity of the Chinese, their religious and political prejudice and superstition is it. If others criticise the government they taken advantage of by those who should teach them better-and that is called patriotism! detest it more than others. Under public own-

> The government pays \$7 a ton for coal for the war ships, according to the report of Rear Admiral Bradford just out. The coal trust, which is represented in congress and senate. has an interest in the building of more war ships. There is something in it for them.

> Mrs. Pepper of Kentucky has her picture in the papers because she won \$40,000 betting on her horses. Betting is gambling. But it some bow brings honor to some people. Gamb-

The Socialists of Norway have become so strong that they have refused affiliation with will attract the attention of but few people, the radicals and have decided to pursue a while the webs that have been weaving policy of their own. See it grow,

# How About Thanksgiving?

Span Antonio, Teasts, Co to a terrible riot monday, until driven to the verge of starvation, and houses of the monopolists, who, being apprise the warehouses to resist any attack made on women and entidren, advanced on the pan, pan," and assaulted the particaged doors, way the hungry and gaunt people rushed in and were met by a volley before which a number went down wounded. This did not serv that was so effective that the rioters retreated. house, seven of them being women, four chil That is horrible, but only what can be ex

pected of private capitalism. It is the sam the world over. I have said some very harsh things about the men at the head of the Mexican government, for they have deserved it, but I am prepared to say a good word in connection with this matter. It was probably called forth by more or less selfish motives to keep the people in a mood to support the existing system, but nevertheless deserves credit in this age when speculators deal in the flesh and blood of their fellow beings. The Mexican government, ac cording to a southern paper, at once asked the railroads to reduce the freight on corn which they did to the extent of 40%, and the government imported corn and sold to the people at cost and even at a loss and broke the corner of corn. The speculators lost in stead of gaining. Did you ever see such a thing done in this country? Here the specu lators are free to skin everybody posible and blame. But now private interests stand b deal, and the people cannot see who to strike. this government has in any corner of gamblers of the necessity of life.

What is the difference between "government" ownership of public utilities and "public" ownership of them? C. C. GOODWIN.

Mercly a difference of expression. The people today look at government as something séparate and apart from themselves, becaus today government is operated by a few for the interest of a few, and is looked upon with suspicion by the majority of the people. If you suggest government ownership to people, at once comes up before them the political corguption, the bribery and scandals mentally connected with government, and they oppose the idea of government ownership. That is ernment, afraid of it, have no confidence in are angry, but they are really the ones who ership of all utilities, all the means of produc tion and distribution, the government will come very close to the life of every citizen, and he will give the same interest and attention to public affairs that he now gives to his private affairs, because it will be the ways and means by which every citizen will get his living. Government under such condition will be held very different from what it is today, with its corruption and oppression. There will be no opportunity for corruption. Under such a condition the men who are corrupt today will be as good and valuable citizens as anybody. It is to disassociate the corruption of government today that the word "publie" is used. You see a little public business those who expect to make by it, while EVERYTHING were public business it will

for they will have no private business to take so little public business today that everybody but the politicians neglect it, and they knowing this, do as they please, and sell out to the rich who want laws more favorable for skinning the public.

#### NOTHER \$1,000,000,000 TRUST

The seven great railroads-Union Pacific outhern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, St. Paul, Burlington and Chicago Northwestern-with 47,000 miles of trackage, ame means that the Standard Oil has so succities. The stock of these roads is what suned such a fight on Wall street not long go. After the little fellows were climicated he big fellows consolidated. Competition in railroads? Certainly, gentlemen!

A committee of gentlemen representing be smeller trust, visited Argentine a few go. After looking the plant over, hearing complaints of the business interests the comniftee gave it out that it "WOULD RECOMpublicans have no policy which they hope MEND a remodeling of the plant and the re- will make any change in the onward march. And now they will hunt other jobs, or wait be the servants of the one!

Atchison, Kansas, rock-ribbed republican,

Millionaire Tilt, who went to live in a cotage with the workers at the factory at Endicott, N.Y., has returned to Chicago to live It seems that the other members of the firm objected to his views and he resigned. The others were possibly leary that he would each the workers some things about their rights that it were better for capitalists they did not know, that capital could profit by their political ignorance. Thus do dreams of peace and justice and Utopia fly away. It cannot be realized under the existing industrial system.

After you have sent to the Appeal a po ard stating that you are a subscriber to the Appeal, drop Mr. Madden a card to the same ffect. Mail it so that it will reach him by the 25th. Say, he will fall dead when he sees that flood of cards coming in from every nook and corner of the country. Following day, it will be the first time the Appeal army

Let's give Mr. Madden a surprise party on he 20th by placing before him the evidence that it will reach him not later than the 25th. slaves contented with their slavery. that he is barking up the wrong tree. DO IT TODAY.

The 1,309 employes of Lipton in England are would own and direct the industries and would not have their wages - squandered in such foolery for the pleasure of one man. But would injure them!

Englishmen can mail 12 pounds of merchan-If we divide it up into less than four pound packages we can mail it for \$1.92. That is to make people patronize the express companies. You see the express companies understand the benefit of owning congress, But we are a free people while the English suffer

### A REPUBLICAN PESSIMIST. Lyman J. Gage described to the bank clerks of Denver

advice as to how to rise in finances and business. I treasury. I quite the above just to show that re-

opening of it within a year." The dispatches of private monopoly and greed. The promaid the men received the news with much joy! ise they hold out is for ninety-nine men to the opening of the plant! What a prospect! must be content with industrial slavery! And the American workingman is the freest That subordination is the lot of the masses! individual on earth, and can work whenever And the only thing for people to do is to the New York manager of the trust con- be pleasant to their fellow slaves so as to ludes to act on the recommendation of the make the slavery as bearable as possible! Of course these things have not been brought about by any laws! Nature made as voted to do away with private ownership the coal, oil, banking and other monopolies of the water plant and make it public. The and turned them into the hands of the private concern service was poor and the present possessors! Therefore, the Rockecharges exportionate. The council decided fellers are such by divine right as were that the people could get better service and at kings! Ye gods! What wisdom! Workless cost by owning the plant as a public util- ingmen who will vote for parties upheld by ty. If the council were wise it knows that it such pessimists, upheld by men who say could operate the electric light, street car and there is nothing but slavery in store for elephone service for less money and get better them, upheld by men who tell them monopervice by public ownership. And that would olies are such by divine right, are really fit hold good in the production of every other only for such slavery. There is a brighter article of wealth. It is true in all cases or it future for workingmen if they desire it, s not true in any. That is the logic of the Socialism will produce a condition in which there is no slavery, in which there is no subordination except to their own rules, in which there is nothing that will happify mankind that may not be had by each person if they wish it. There will be no dependence of ninety-nine on one, but a dependence of 100 on the 100. There are not too many people, nor will there be for millions of years, for the ability of men to produce their wants is multiplying faster than population. There are too many fools who accept such a pessimistic doctrine and are trained to vote the republican and democratic tickets like so many machines. The men who suggest a better way are many, but the editor of the Chieftain does not study them and then sticks his head, like an ostrich, under the wing of his prejudice and says there is no way out of the slavery. Every relation of man to man today is one of social custom and man-made law. Every this mass of evidence, will come the Appeal's relation can be changed by the changing 16-inch Gatling gun. If we do not carry the of the ideas and customs that control. If our ancestors had believed such views there would never have been a Washington, a Patrick Henry, a Franklin. They refused to sit down and accept their subjection to England as of divine origin. They underof the strength of the Socialist sentiment in stood it better, and got up on their dighis country. Send him a postal card, stating nity and kicked out such sycophant mouththat you are a subscriber to the Appeal, so ings as the Chieftain is teaching to make One hundred thousand of these silent wit- out desiring to be personal, for Captain nesses to the effect that the subscription list Lambert is one of the kindest men I ever of the Appeal is a paid one will convince him met, I wonder how much influence the that he is barking up the wrong tree. DO bankers Thatcher have in the control of the Chieftain by reason of the mortgage they hold over it? They are slave drivers, and on strike because they cannot live on their miserable pay. This is the Lipton that has been squandering hundreds of thousands in nate the press that they may teach the peo yacht racing. Under Socialism the workers ple obedience. If there is no help through politics of what good is the ballot in the hands of the people? Why not stop the folly and farce of voting? Why play that Lipton would tell the workers that Socialism it makes any difference to men what public policy is pursued? Why keep up all the offices with their expense? If no kind of law will change things, why not let the Sodise through their mails for 11 cents. We can cialists, have the offices? They could not mail it at any price through our mail. neither help nor hurt present conditions. What difference who or what occupies the law-making and law executing places? What is all this howl about the parties if it is not going to make any difference in the condition of the millions—if they must be content with their slavery? Out with such heresy.

# Application for Charter for a Local Branch of

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