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Not Alarmed!

No, the Appeal is not alarmed-not even a little bit—over the public an-nouncement from Washington that the Postmaster of gold had anything General has constituted the present export of it bring back the himself a press censor and panic? If not, why not? established a corps of secret
service men to scan our columns each and every week.
For more than five years
the Appeal has been up
against this thing and we've
beat our enemies at every
turn in the road. It's too
late to get scared now.

panel I not, why not?

Go along the street and look into the
tass of the first fifty men you meet
and see if they have any indication of
knowing anything about the science of
government. Do you think it difficult
to deceive and skin such men in a
game they know so little of? And yet,
who play it at every election? But
perhaps you are one just like these, and
have never read a single work on political economy. Perhaps you are the
one I refer to as being ignorant of the
science of society. late to get scared now.

Bryan charges Roosevelt with purloining his ideas and policies; and now Taft amounces that if elected president he will follow the lines taid down by Roosevelt. Well, you workingmen know by hard, hard experience what the fruit of the Bryan-Roosevelt-Taft policy is, and if you haven't had enough idleness and suffering why just cast your vote this fall for one of the bilious "Bills" and we promise you that your wishes will be satisfied in superabundance.

The American uniform seems to be overalls.

The "late panie" is very late, indeed. It refuses to leave.

If you know the address of a saile on any American warship, bundle up all the Socialist literature you have and address it to him.

We've merely forced them into the open—that's all. We've dragged 'em out before the foot-lights, where the public can see the performance.

The Appeal knows its privileges under the law and shall maintain them. This paper will say whatever ought to be said, in the judgment of its editor. When we discover a robber

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Who is Guilty?

Sarah Koten was a Russian Jewess who came to this country about six months ago. She was a trained nurse, but penniless and without friends. The tyranny of the czar had driven her from the land of her nativity. She was given a place in a hospital in New York by Dr. Auspitz, who ruined her and discharged her after she was in no condition to find employment anyw, ere else. She anniced of means and influence, and perjured tes timony acquitted him.

The girl shot and killed him, because, as she said, she could not get justice. Other nurses have come forward now and tell similar tales against Auspitz. and tell similar tales against Auspitz.
What I desire to call your attention to,
and what the world refuses or is incapable of understanding, is, that that court
decision, whether of the judge or the
jury, is responsible for the murder, and
that the girl is not responsible. When
justice is thwarted crime is inevitable.

justice is thwarted crime is inevitable. The acts of people are determined by the environment or conditions of life. If the girl had not been wronged she would not have killed. One follows logically the other. Had the courts given the girl "justice," which in this case merely meant the means to live, the crime would not have been committed. But in America justice, so-called, is sold to the highest bidder, and the poor have no means of buying it. A poor person is as help-less in the courts as a child in a den of beasts. Trace every crime, no matter

Russia as we are in having good gosernment in this country. The whole
world must go up or down together.

There is no good world to live in so
long as any part of it is badly governed
any more than a hody can be well while
part of it is mutilated. Socialism is
based upon the principle of "economic
determinism" and if that law is not
true, then Socialism is a false theory
if it is true, then Socialism will succeed
for truth is stronger than error and
gains steadily on error. "Man never is
but always to be blessed." And we go
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prevent the journey forward.

There is no good world to live in so
long as any part of it is badly governed
any more than a hody can be well to
learn socialism, and, before passing
judgment on it, learn for yourself just
what it is:

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The office holders may hire the brass bands, but you can bet that you pay the bills.

If the republican party had never been born, wonder what you would do for something really patriotic to vote for:

In the last ten years an average of one man every ten days was killed by accidents aboard the United States

. How the horny handed members of the old party conventions do love you work people! Are you wise enough to see the point?

You expect to be happy tomorrow— out tomorrow never comes. Let's make but tomerrow never comes. Let's make conditions so that we can be happy to-day. Socialism will do it. Every pig in the pen has at least nough to eat, while every workingman

enough to eat, while every workingman out of the pen is struggling to get as much, and often without success. "Instead of it being true that demo-

racy will transfigure egoism, we have found that no form of society can march heliward faster than a de The Socialist asks no more for him

The Socialist was no more for an action and the asks for everyone elsemerely an opportunity to apply his labor to the natural and mechanical means of production, and the product so produced. Is there anything so violent and anarchistic about that?

Your Government?

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., June 20, 1903.

This is not your government. It does not even belong to the ward heelers, the politicians or the swash-bucklers who herd you up at the pri-maries and election booths and shear you of your franchise and honor.

The great captains of industry have paid these public enemies to do their work, and they have bought the government because they need it in their financial and industrial operations of skin-

This government belongs to the rich and mighty just as the Russian government belongs to the czar, nobility and great expitalists there: just as the same class of people own the German govern-ment, the English government, the French government or the Chinese gov-

If they didn't want the go If they didn't want the government they wouldn't buy it; they wouldn't hire men to get what they did not want; they wouldn't commit grimes and hire armies and navies if they didn't want to own the power that governments and their institutions give.

This government is good for the cap-italist class, but it is bad for the workregistic class, but it is bad for the working class government; and bad for the expitalists; just for the statement that the losses during the capitalist class and not good for its important that the losses during the capitalist class and not good for its important that the losses during the capitalist class and not good for its important that the losses during that year, following in the wake of the there, as a whole, do not have understanding enough to realize this fact, any
more than you American work people
have understanding enough to realize
what great good it would be for you to
own and operate this government. You
can see where they are foolish—but you the rather remerkance thing about it is
cannot see wherein you are the same
thing.

You have no many to A with You have no more to do with owning

You have employed.

You have no more to do with directing this government than you have in directing the great industry in which you work. you are employed

Many Americans will spend the sum mer touring Europe. So far as the Appeal knows, no workingnean's family will take such a vacation. Why?

The Catholic church in the United States is no longer fighting the public school system secretly, but is now openly waging a war against free

should have been credited with the cam-paign vell suggestion printed in last week's paper. I hope the comrades everywhere will commit it to memory The young boys will take to it like

Catholic opponent of Socialism, refers to the action of the New York Socialists in forcing the city to provide food for starving school children; as a "startling departure." The establishment of the departure." The establishment of the public school system itself has niways anna Gould, the dauguter of old Lay, is been viewed by the Catholic press and chergy as a "startling departure."

Senator Aldrich, in his speech in the It is true that you work people, whose toil pays all bills and who get no benefits, could take the government any time, but you are mentally trained from child have any desire to own your curred in this country. And this, too, senate in favor of the wild-cat currency measure, stated that the present panic curred in this country. And this, too, in the face of the fact that that benevo

more people. But the working class panic, reached the enermous total of there as a whole, do not have under \$2,000,000,000 -most of which represents

this government than you have to do pists. Frankly, the motive back of this

The Road to Prosperity.

The editor of the Metropolitan and Rural Home, New York City, recently made a trip from New York to Chicage on the New York Central, returning by Pennsylvania railroad. Here what he says of the trip: "I was horrified to see the number of manufacturing institutions that were practically closed up. As one man put it. There is a new of closed factories, the entire length of the railroad lines, which means penerty and misery to a great many workers

This paragraph, enlarged and surtably mounted, should make a great enu-paign banner for the g. o. p. This sug-gestion is respectfully referred to the Tatt companies.

Morality of the Rich.

If a Socialist woman traveled about capitalist press would teem with such choice epithets, food for public scanidal, as "arrumpet," "prostitute." "harlot." "free lover." etc., with the additional charge that "Socialism destroys the bone." and that such infamous conduct should be suppressed by the authorities.

Of course, only the poor are immoral, and virtue abides solely with the upper crust, as demonstrated by the Four Hundred of New York, where a first child, if one is born, is weighted with an addi-

Take Roosevelt's Advice.

The first dary of every man is to per-

Well, that is true, but you work pe

OUESTION BOX

ich they might be able to enjoy more in they could by productive labor. In the words, he would provide them he capital by means of which they can age discomfort and work by hiring the seems to be the general aspiration capitalists and the capitalist-minded. He would leave them wealth, which unter the present system possesses the gie power of lifting the discomforts work from the shoulders if its possession and laying those discomforts on a shoulders of the propertyless rkingman's children. While such an rangement might be very satisfactory to those families possessing operty, it is certain that it is to an and degree discouraging to those families possessing operty, it is certain that it is to an and degree discouraging to those families possessing operty, it is certain that it is to an and degree discouraging to those families which will have to take up the

The New Question Box

THE NEW PLATFORM

An attractive 64-page pamphlet, with colored covers, containing all the popular questions and objections with brief, pointed answers, by Frank M. Eastwood, editor of the Question Box department in the Appeal, Especially effective for the national propaganda campaign, containing the national platform of the Socialist party as recently adopted by the Chicago convention.

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Anarchist Argument.

in the panic hit Arkansaw about the time and my democratic friend had beliety of cotton, for which there was no sale, but no money, and, what was more appalling, no meat, and this coon dog was no vegetarian. Across the river lived Bill Jones, who had cast longing eyes on that dog for samny a day. Bill was the old-fashioned kind who had a smoke house filled with good home cured hams and bacon. My old friend was worrised that dog had to have meat on the might leave and go over to Bill's, who had plenty. He used to come and tell me his troubles and I sympathized with him, but could offer no solution. Finally, being a politician, he found one for himself. He went over to Bill's, borrowed a chunk of bacon, brought it and the kitchen door and howled for some meat the old man tossed him the chumb of bacon. Rowse swallowed it at gulp and laid down in the chimney corner to dream the dreams of a virtuous coon dog. When the dog was sound asle-p, dreaming of the poirous coon hunts of the past, the old man pulled the string and had his chunk of bacon hunts of the past, the old man pulled the string and had his chunk of bacon hunts of the past, the old man pulled the string and had his chunk of bacon hunts of the past, the old man pulled the string and had his chunk of bacon hunts of the past, the old man pulled the string and had his chunk of bacon had after the voters have gulped if down and got through abouting about what "Our noble statesmen have done for us." the auprence court pulls the string by declaring the law unconstitutional and the voters have gulped if down and got through abouting about what "Our noble statesmen have done for us." the auprence court pulls the string by declaring the law unconstitutional and the voters have gulped if down and got through abouting about what "Our noble statesmen have done for us." The proposed proposed

THE CRISIS.

BY LUCIEN SANIAL

Note—Proper consideration will be given to these items when the conditions of agriculture, manufacture and transportation will be especially reviewed in accordance with the program laid out at the beginning of this article.

To sum up: The value of the product of the United States in the fiscal year immediately preceding the panic was thirty-six billion dollars.

(To be continued.)

Comrade George C. Parker, of Edmond, Okla., is the first comrade to take advantage of the Coupon Books insued by the Appeal Book Department. By using these you save the expense and trouble of buying money orders with each remittance and you have the advantage of the wholesale prices in any quantities. These toupons are in books of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00.

In the juvenile court at Omaha a system of child labor based upon the actual emisavement of Graek boys was uncarthed. The boys are brought to this country to work as shoe shiners on a contract which leaves them barely enough to exist on until "expenses" are paid at some future time.

WHY WHITE RIBBONERS SHOULD BE SOCIALISTS.

This pamphlet, by Victor Gage Kimbert, is particularly apt while the prohibition agitation is going on. The temperance people will find, as they have already found, that no legislation they succeed in emacting will ever prove operative under the profit system and against the economic determinism behind the liquor basiness.

I have long felt that if we could get the prohibitionists to understand the Socialist viewpoint we could bring them over with us. You should see that every prohibitionist of your acquaintance gets a copy of "Why White Ribboners Should Be Socialists." Prices, 5 cents a copy; \$1.00 a hundred; \$0.50 a thousand.

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The president will no more succeed in getting the corporations to be good than the socidings of the prophets persuaded the rulers of old to change their be havior. Most people helieve the president to be honest in his views, but it seems to me that he knows far more than he is willing to admit. He certainly has read some Socialist literature and if he has, he knows that the conditions to the day are logical to their precedents, that they have to be as they are, and that the only cure is the taking away from the capitalists their wealth power so they will be unable to oppress the rest of the papele. He is not brave enough to admit this. He dissembles and plays to the gallery, which he knows is ignorant, and posea as a would be savior of the people, the while permitting the men whose sons are fools and whose daugh ters are foreign princesses," to run the industries by which they amass their uncarned possession, and by which alone they can extort from the people. The president is an ignorant quack, or else he is a feliberately plotting to keep the people in subjection.

AN ABLE SOCIALIST ALLY.

Kalamazzo Evening Telegraph.

The Socialists have made a shrewd move in securing the countess of Warwick as a speaker. With the "living link between God and man" as their candidate and a real countess, the heroine of Tranby Croft, on the stumo for him.

Socialist campaign will offer movel attractions. The managers are to be credited with great astuteness, it being assumed that the importation of contract or active with the importation of leave with the importation of the creative with the importation of contract or active with the importation of the creative with the importation of leave with the importation of contract or active with the importation of the creative with

He Asked Questions.

Dear Editor and Comrade: I am a consmouly worm of the good kind, but it condemns the evil advantage of the condemns. The first said: "No, the second said." The second said: "No, the the secon He Asked Questions. street in the the see of the Bills.

Transport from the control of said: "Yes, the church condemns So-cialism, because it is against the home; the marriage state would not exist, and women would be in common." As I disagreed with him, he answered: "Well,

Speakers' Dates. Dayton, Ohio, 28.
John W. Brown—Ashtabula, Ohio, June 14;
Sandusky, 15; Lorain, 16; Toledo, 17; Gosben,
Ind., 18; South Bend, 19; Mishawaka, 20.
Thomas L. Bule—Las Animas, Colo., June
13-14; Rocky Ford, 15-16; Pueblo, 17-18; Longmont, 19-20. Newport, 16-17; Lyndon, 18-19; St. Johnsburg, 20-21.
J. L. Fitts-Bluefield, W. Va., 15-14; Salem, 15-16; Bedford City, 17-18; Farnville, 19-20. Gertrude B. Hunt-Elwood, Ind., June 14; Muncle, 15; Richmond, 17; Milton, 18; Rush-

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST TICKET.

EUGENE V. DEBS BEN HANFORD THE SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

Adopted at Chicago, May 10, 1908.

PARTY NOTES.

Benefits of Organization.

Without organization the Socialists are a ob. Out of a million Socialists and sym-The working class failed to resp the benefits of the French revolution because they beked organisation. They were destined yet unfit. They are not fit yet without orga all the time. The recent supreme court de-cisions against organized labor; the perfect-ing of the militis by a \$2,000,000 appropriation a press censorship are some of the ways. What is the laboring class doing to off-ect this, or to strengthen its position? Organization among themselves into a political party

The sinte convention of Michigan will be held at 93 Canni street July 4, in Grand Rapids, beginning at 1 p. m.

of their own, financed by themselves, and the use of their ballots in their own behalf are

perhaps the best at present. Such is the So-

cialist party,--Geo. B. Kline, State Secretary, W. Va.

State convention of Tennessee will be held in the city of Memphis beginning Saturday July 4, and will continue in session July 5. Arkansas placed a full state ticket in the field at the state convention held at Little Rock, June 1-1, headed by J. Sam Jones, of Harrison, for governor.

By recent referendum James Murray, of Concord, was elected member of the untional committee and W. H. Wilkins, of Charemont, N. H., was re-elected state secretary.

H., was re-elected state secretary.

The official report of the vote in the state election, held in April in Louisiana, shews 1,247 votes for the Socialist candidate for governor, as against 100 cast in the year 1994.

The Western Clarlon, Vancouver, B. C., has been taken over by the party. The Clarlon has alverys been one of our best publications. Canadian readers of the Appeal should get in touch with that paper.

"Hits the spot." Quarter of a million sold in nine weeks. 37,000 copies ordered by C. E. Wharton of the 8th Ohio Congressional District. 68 pages. "Brim full of thunder." "The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Socialist Movement." Capitalists say "it ought to be suppressed," but it wont. If we can't get it to you by mail, will send it by express. It must get into the hands of the "Socialists" and to do so will send it for so to separate addresses if you will furnish the names. This "ad" will not appear again.

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ARMY NOTES.

THE BIG TEN.

J. E. Blake. Tacoma, Wash.
J. A. Meyers, Meyers Palls, Wash.
Jos. Bryant. Cando, N. D.
A. H. Ayers, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Jehn Hebal. Stevens Point, Wis.
J. C. Knapp, Sisseton, S. D.
Robt. Reli, Henderson, Ry.
G. D. Thernton, Erie, Pa.
W. Tilley, Eureka, Calif.

We find after investigation that the requirements under the second-class motiling privileges in Causan are so burdensume that it will actually cost us more in postage than the present plan of prepaying postage by United States stamps. The new second-class rate re-

-The Socialist Woman and the Appeal one year, 60c. -Comrade Bryant drives in Elk Bidge, West Virginia. -Read the announcement of ties furnished by the Appeal. -A Socialist paper for women? Sure, It's the Socialist Women. With Appeal one year, 60c.

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-Brery woman in the country ought to read the Socialist Woman. One year 50c. 619 E. 55th st., Chicago. -Just now, Comrade Branstretter, of Okla-loma, came in with an order for two thousand cards to be printed.

-Mrs. Marks Clegg, Vesser, Mich., wants in-formation as to the whereabouts of Willie Marks, 21 years old.

explains and trouble of buying money orders with each sentitance, and you have the new transage of the wholesale prices in any quantities. These coupons are in books of \$5.00, \$16 and \$25.

—"I see they've been having a convention down at Convent, La.," remarked the Exchange Editor, who had picked up a file of letters instead of the morning paper. "How's that?" mild the visiting Texas delegate to the Chicago convention. "Why, Comrade Turend of Convent, convened four old subscribers and made sen do it again, replied the Fairy.

—A Turan capitalist sends a quarter for the Appeal first be hereby take on the accountations are specifically growing on the basis of ten dollars mening as mosts, Just to give him the worth of his money as well as a tip to all other budding capitalists we would remind him that the way to accumulate capital is to get his the series into the results the get the deliars a month out of cach of a thousand people be will be going some.

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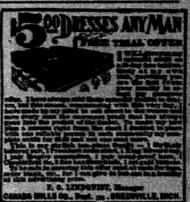


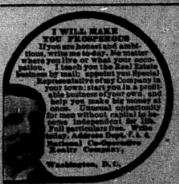
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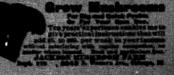
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HOW IT GROWS!

Second week in June, 1908 316.640

finish the campaign on the platform. No presidential candidate ever had so effective means to reach prospective voters as Comrade Debs will have this year. It is a safe estimate le every week. If every Socialist reads this paper would devote an hour's time each week getting subscribers, Debs would have a reading constitmcy of five million before the election

What do you say, Comrades?

Circulation of Appeal to Reason by States

onsume and also produce all that the ister or rich class consume intry on earth. You see their undance and more than an al

and yet you have been taught that they are entitled to it because they are rica—because they know how to make money. But they make this off you who work. And they make it off you because you are ignorant of the methods. If you knew a way whereby you could prevent them from making a profit off you, you would do it. You do not want to pay them a profit that makes them rich and keeps you poor. You know you don't. But you have not been taught how to think to prevent it, and you have been taught not to read or listen to those who have read and know how to stop it, and want to stop it.

You have been taught to fear to read anything other than what you have been trained to read; you have been taught to whom the Appeal had been sent by a sympathetic friend threw the copy of the paper referred to above on the postoffice floor, and, as you see, it fell on fertile ground. When you consider that there are several million voters who are mentally built just like this new comrade you will at once grasp the importance of dropping stray copies of the Appeal in all the haunts of men. Your next door neighbor will be just as much interested in the contents of the Appeal as Mr. Blaylock if you will take the trouble to go over this evening and hand him this copy after you have finished reading it. 'Gene is back at his deak in the Appeal office and we're making great preparations for this campaign. For two months he will bombard plutocracy's camp by means of the Appeal and will then finish the campaign on the plating matter as usually occurries the first to insert in the page was only such read-ing matter as usually occupies the first page of this paper—matter that cost money to write and which three hundred thousand people pay money to read, the

> And your republican papers and den And your republican papers and democratic papers refuse to print any matter explaining Socialism, or even to argue against it. They have never printed an argument against it. You may think they have, but if you were acquainted with the subject you would know they have not though they pretend to. What they argue against is not Socialism, but what they tell you Socialism is. But it is not any such thing, and if you would read one book on the subject you would know this. That is and if you would read one book on the subject you would know this. That is how you are fooled all the time. They keep the real facts from you, and that is why you work and toil and moil to have something for yourself and family and never have anything. Isn't it time that you were using your own brains to understand instead of allowing them to keep you in the dark about your own interests? Nobody can help you. You must know how to help yourself.

Why Are You Not Rich?

If you were rich your daughters would not go into somebody's kitchen to work, would they? Nor would they make dresses for other women or keep their furniture clean or serve them, would they? Nor would you or your sons black the boots or tend the horse or till the croppe or work in the above fields factor.

the boots or tend the horse or till the crops or work in the shops, fields, factories or mines for other men for wages would you? Of course you would not. But if all other men were rich they would not do these things for you or your family, would they? Well, hardly. Does this statement, to which you must agree, teach you anything further? Can you not see that wealth must also scheme to keep some without wealth or wealth would have no power. If there were no poor people what would a million be warth to you or anyone else? scheme to keep some without wealth or wealth would have no power. If there were no poor people what would a milion be wath to you or anyone else? Who would own a mine if no one had to serve him in it or by reason of it? What would a house full of gold be worth if there were no poor people without gold and wanting gold? Poor people are essential to any value in ownership. It is therefore necessary for rich people to arrange that others be kept poor or they could have no servants. You or some one must be kept poor that Mr. Rich Man can have service—that he may have your daughters in his kitchens and you or your sons in his kitchens and you or your sons in his stables.

cash, they would not be richer than if they had no wealth at all.

You are poor because you have been born and raised under a system that forces many people to be poor so they will have to serve those few who are cunning enough to gather what others are not wise enough to keep. If you accumulate and get rich, it means that in your secumulating you have made others poor. There is no other view of it.

Under Socialism you could be poor if you preferred poverty, but you could not be rich enough to have others serve you unless you gave them service equal to what you received. And that would be just. It is only by not giving equivalents that men get rich. You support with your vota the poverty-creating system, but you do not intend to. You do it because you are not wise enough to see that you do it. You have never studied sociology and know nothing about the system you have been born under. You think you know, but if you are poor and don't know the system makes you poor and keeps you poor, you are ignorant.

And there you are and you can pet and keeps you poor, you are ignorant.

And there you are, and you can get
mad at me for telling you, but that does
not alter the case at all.

In the recent Belgian elections, which capitalist cable agencies did not report, the Socialists gained five seats in parlia-

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We are receiving hundreds of inquiries about the Debs book. If you want to take orders for it get your application in at once, with 25 cents for the pros-

William Lloyd Garrison, speaking at Philadelphia, said that Roosevelt's dream of national pomp and power had "called into expression the latent brutality of the masses." The doctrine that anything ne for our country is right was pagan patriotism of the Greeks and Ro-

The big Waltham watch factory in Massachusetts has announced that it will close its doors June 26th and remain closed till August 4th. It has been customary to close the works but two weeks in the summer. This prolonged vacation is due to the "late" panic. It is hardly likely the republican platform will make any reference to this incident.

The New York Central Federated Union appointed a committee to look into the reports of starving school children and to demand the right to work rather than the acceptance of charity soup. Charity kitchens in the meantime have been opened and the sum of \$2,000 has been gathered from that wealthy city with which to stop the cry of the stary-

In capitalist as well as Socialist dailies a warning to labor from the pen of Robert Hunter has been published. He tells labor that a crisis is at hand and that in the face of the present attack of the courts on labor anything that divides labor will be the wrong policy. He tells workingmen that the question has been answered right in Europe by massing the forces of labor "in one mighty united party of labor."

Postmaster General Meyer has an Postmaster General Meyer nas an-nounced his purpose to require all peri-odicals printed in any language but English to be accompanied by a written translation of their contents in order to be considered for admission to second-class rates. This is well understood to

can have service—that he may have your daughters in his kitchens and you or your sons in his stables.

Part of the game of ownership is to keep you poor. The riches of others is rothing more or less than the poverty of you or someone else. Laws are made to keep you poor not saying so in so many words, but so that they will work out to that end. This is done, not by restricting your holdings, but by arranging that wealth shall operate under such rules as will concentrate it in fewer and fewer hands, and of course that means that a few can and will get rich while many

THE SPREAD OF THE RED

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

A dispatch from Berin, dated June 3, states that at the diet elections held throughout Prussia on that day, seven Socialists members were elected. Four of these were elected from the city and suburbs of Berlin, and one from a Hanover district. This is said to be the first time that Socialists have ever elected a member of the Prussian diet, and it mber of the Prussian diet, and it is likely that other districts have also elected Socialist members.

FACTORS IN PROGRESS

ID you ever stop to think how different are the subjects that are being talked about today than those of thirty years ago? Old questions have been forgotten and entirely new ones have forced their facts into public discussion. This means that a new nation is here, for a nation is only the embodiment of the ideas entertained by the people. We would be a Moham-medan nation if Mohammedan ideas

The world presents different phenomena all the time, and this difference creates new thought and men and women are what they think. To make this clearer, think what a different world was presented, what different ideas rushed upon the people, when gunpowder was discovered. It revolutionized the social world. A man discovered a little black powder, and instantly the thought was presented to the masses that they need no longer fear in helplessness the mail-clad knight. This changed the whole relationship of the social units and society was able to think in different mind pictures than it could before before.

So, the present conditions, produced by the development of machinery, which reared great private fortunes and di-vided society into distinct classes, gave rise to new kinds of thought, und ecobe understood. Every invention affected man thinketh so is her and as a nation

man thinketh, so is he; and as a nation thinketh, so is it. The need of old thoughts passed away and new ones forced them to be received.

Formerly men did not think in stocks, bonds, dividends, grafts, margins, mergers, combines and monopolies; did not think or conceive of manipulating primaries, ballot-box stuffings, public franchise grabbing, monkey dinners, and debauchery. The conditions of today produced these things and these things board to agitate the minds of the people, and now we are in the agitation caused by these phenomena. In turn these thoughts will affect the things to which they relate, and as they affect them they they relate, and as they affect them they will be changed and thus give rise to new thoughts and views in accordance to new thoughts and views in accordance with the new conditions. And so on until the conditions will be wholly changed and the thoughts of the people

This is what Socialists mean when they speak of economic determinism. See what a great change was affected when the working class forced the establishment of the free school system against the protests and aggressive opposition of the propertied class. It was to give the children of the poor a more equal chance with the children of the rich. The demand now is for a more equal conportunity to possess wealth, and equal opportunity to possess wealth, and the thought of Socialism has been born develop until it has accomplished its purpose, and in time such thoughts will be put away to make room for others that will grow out of

to us, so matter what those who op Socialism do to retard it. The dream

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away gods, then through ownership of the land, next by owning the tools, but ever and always it had for its purpose the making of some work and others to enjoy without work; of making some live to produce, that others might live without producing.

And that is what it is today, and why we are thinking the thoughts we

And that is what it is today, and why we are thinking. Masters are today having different thoughts for the keeping of the many in subjection. Centuries ago they could not think of owning papers and magazines and politicians to keep the people fooled, but they had the priests of the temple to do similar work. Then they did not think of endowing colleges to teach false ideas to deceive the people and keep them satisfied. All those modern ways result from thoughts that could only have been born because of the progress in the methods of civilization, the improvement in the tools by which men get a living.

Every improvement in man's tools makes a difference in the thoughts of mankind. This explains every civilization, this explains every civilization.

mankind. This explains every civiliza-tion. It explains every social phenomenon today. It tells you why we have graft, and why graft takes the peculiar paths it does. It tells you will we have drunk-enness, crime and debauchery, and why they have their various forms. It falls they have their various forms. It tells the future as it does the past, and the future as it does the past, and that without examining the palms of hands or calling up the shades of the

SHERIFF NOT AFRAID.

In Spite of Socialists He Will Still Send Out Reward Cards.

lrand Rapids (Mich.) Press, June 2. "I'm not afraid," said Sheriff Carroll when he learned that Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist publication at Girard, Kans., will make an effort to have all sheriffs who send out reward cards indicted by a United States grand jury. Sheriff Carroll says he hasn't seen any indictment yet, and that he will continue sending out cards.

Warren became involved in trouble when he printed a notice on his envelopes offering a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, who is dodging a Kentucky warrant in Indiana, two governors of Indiana having refused to honor requisition papers. Taylor is wanted for alleged complicity in the shooting of Senator Goebel, who was elected governor of Kentucky, but who was assassinuted.

The \$1,000 reward notice was a slap at the authorities who kidnaped Moyer and Haywood and carried them back into Idaho to stand trial for the murder of Governor Steunenberg. He was indicted now awaiting trial. He has collected a large number of reward cards issued by sheriffs and police chiefs all over the country and will ask the federal authorities to proceed in all cases.

The Socialist Party.

We bespeak for the platform of the Socialist party the careful reading of every voter in the United States. will bear the closest examination. It is written in clear and unambiguous phrase, says what is means and means what it says. There is no circumlocution about it.

It declares in favor of the collective ownership of the means of wealth pro-duction and the operation and man-agement of the same by the people in their own interest.

This platform is as different from the

a capitalist party platforms as Socialism as different from capitalism. It does not deal in high-sounding platitudes, in

Another Fallen Idol!

Avery C. Moore, chief clerk in the Avery C. Moore, chief clerk in the house of representatives at the last session of the Idaho legislature, a widely known republican politician and campaign orator, is wanted in Sandpoint, Idaho, on the charge of cashing a worthless check for \$100. A dispatch printed in the daily press announces that this enthusiastic opponent of Socialism recently deserted his wife and children in Cocur d' Alene, leaving them in absolute want. Mr. Moore has been one of \$50 cialism's most vivorons and outspoken cialism's most vigorous and outspoken opponents. He opposed it because it "would break up the home."

Postal Savings Banks.

es, during the last year, 127,623 postofices, during the last year, 12,022 momey orders were purchased made payable to the buyer—making the postoffice a savings bank to the extent of over eight millions. If to this were added the other thousands of offices, you can the other thousands of offices, you can have some idea of the number of people who are getting wise to the graft and danger of the banking system of the country. These people have taken the advice of the Appeal and can sleep well whether the banks bust or not. And yet, with this tremendous demand for postal savings banks the government refused to consider establishing a more convenient and less expensive method. The rich people don't want the common people to have a safe place for their money. They want to use that money in speculation, and government does for the rich what the rich want. And it never does anything else. thing else.

A New Doctrine.

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Soldiers of the Republic comrades in arms for the preservation of the Union, you preserved that Union, You hastened the liberations of four million chattel slaves by at least two or three decades. But a far more subtle and degrading form of slavery remains. The American laboring men, their wives and children, white as well as black, are wage slaves. At this very time 3.000,000 unemployed men in this republic you fought to preserve are seeking in vain for masters that they may have bread. Nearly 2,000,000 children under the age of 13 years are tolling in the fractories, mills, shops, and unless of the United States, deprived of all the rights and privileges of normal childhood. Thousands of women are toiling in the sweat-shops of our cities for a miserable pittance scarcely sufficient to keep their souls in their tortured bodies. The great mass of people of the United States are propertyless. One per cent of the families hold more property than the remaining minety-nine per cent. Only

The Socialist Spirit.

An anarchist writes the Appeal ob by the federal grand jury on a charge of if we win we will suppress anarchist circulating incendiary literature and is speakers and papers just as the republispeakers and papers just as the republican party is trying to suppress Socialist speakers and papers. For reply, as to the spirit of tolerance manifested by Socialists, I will refer him to the action of Rev. J. R. Duncan, pastor of the Unitarian church, Butte, Mont., who offered his pulpit to Emma Goldman on her visit to that other Rev Purcean is and visit to that city. Rev. Duncan is credited by the Rochester (N. Y.) Herald with being one of the most brilliant pulpit orators in the west and is a profound student as well as an active Socialist. Replying to his critics. Rev. Duncan said:

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COLLIER'S AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

The editor of Collier's Weekly still raises his voice in protest against what most irresponding to the is pleased to call "the unfair methods of propaganda used by the Socialist press." The everlasting kicking about every person, thing and condition in the universe which seems to be the chief occupation of a great many Socialists," rasps the sensitive nerves of Mr. Happood. In the editorial columns of Collier's everything is lovely, and there are no disturbers of the universal peace and good will and prosperity except the So.

Debs' Great Speech 50c Per Hundred.

Debs' great speech, delivered in Girard following his nomina-tion as president, is admitted by everyone to be the best state. ment of Socialist philosophy ever made. It appears verbatim in No. 651, and in that form can be handed out for one-third what we would have to charge if we put it in pamphlet. It is just as readable in that shape, and be-sides there is the platform and a hundred unanswerable reasons why the working man should vote the Socialist ticket. Number 651 is climbing rapidly to the two people million mark. Let's make that edition a record breaker, eclipsing all previous editions. Recollect, fifty cents pays for 100 copies of 651.

Sixteen Years Ago.

Sixteen years ago, Congressman Henderson of Iowa in the house, and Dolph of Oregon in the senate, introduced a mild postal censorship bill which instantly aroused the opposition of every great daily in imerica. The bill was The Peoria (Ill.) Star prints in full killed, although it had reached a second the Memorial Day address delivered by reading. I reproduce below a few ex-Thomas J. Thompson, Pekin, Ill. The tracts from leading daily papers. Note Star reports that the sermon created a how the eastern, the western the central how the eastern, the western, the central and the national capital molders of public opinion sprang to the rescue! Today, the actual consummation of what was merely a faint threat sixteen years ago, is treated with silence by the same pa-pers that were the most outspoken in depers that were the most outspoken in de-nouncing the attempt to place in the hands of the postmaster general absolute and autocratic power over the newspa-pers of America! Why! Because these newspapers are no longer independent journals which give expression to the views of their editors! These papers are owned by men who have a larger interowned by men who have a larger interest in railroads, steel mills, banks, etc., than they have in the newspaper. The newspaper today is merely an adjunct to some great industrial enterprise.

You remember the Chicago Chronicle? It was owned by John R. Walsh, banker,

one witness declared, to further the financial interests of its owners. Ninetenths of all the metropolitan newspapers are, like the Chronicle, used to further the financial operation of their owners. Incidentally, they support the party in power at Washington. That's why no daily newspaper today of prominence gave expression to such sentiments as gave expression to such sentiments as you find below, printed in May, 1892— sixteen years ago this very month:

From Chicago Daily Press.

Just now, while all free America has it eyes on the half-crazed emperor of Germanit would be well for the people to wate closely the congress of the United State The foolish young kalser is about to in

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Comrade Maitrejen, Pt. Arthur, Tex.: "Ship morals, and there would be no appeal from the 250 mere Appeal cigars. First thipment went like het cakes; customers well pleased and any cities the best for union made cigar they have ever amoked."

Comrade Mr. Sommer, of Cleveland, O. Comrade Angell, of Grand Junction, orders and I want to surprise him by presenting him with a box manned and manufactured for the Comrade Angell, of Grand Junction, orders nors and says: "We cannet get as good a cigar in this town for less than 10 or 11 cents."

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Comrade Angell, of Grand Junction, orders nors and says: "We cannet get as good a cigar in the hunds of the postunister general more and at once 1000 Appeal to Beason cigars, for which find inclosure. Am group to get a few on the surface to handle to headle it, too.

Bec. of fifty sent prepaid to any address for \$2.00.

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