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man is great enough or rich enough to get this paper on credit or for a longer time than paid for. It is published as an advocate of International Socialism, the movement which favors the ownership of the earth by AbL the people—not by

#### A SPLENDID RECORD.

the Appeal received 9,690 letters con-taining remittances for subscriptions and literature. Of this number 971 came from persons who had never be fore, so far as our records show, sent the Appeal any subscribers.

This is a remarkable showing, as it illustrates forcibly the fact that hundreds of new people are becoming interested in Socialism through the Appeal. Of the 971 new workers, 721 came in January-an average of 25 The other 250 came in during the first five days of February -- Cuba to save the island. The sugar an average of 50 per day! These new people were interested by means of iterature-some one handed them an Appeal or sent them the paper for a year or gave them a pamphlet. After all, it's merely a question of reaching the minds of the people. If we could devise some way to get Socialist literature into the hands of ALL the American people, just as literature was gotten into YOUR hands-and into the hands of these 971 new workers, the world would belong to Socialism!

We are, with the assistance of the Appeal Army, constantly devising While the president advises you to new methods of getting into new ter- invest your pennics in the trusts ritory. It's one of the problems the Circulation Man sits up with at night we're not going to stop so long as you to do that is to bring Socialism. there is left a sinner in economic

That's why we ask you to go over to your next door neighbor with this copy of the Appeal and ask him to subscribe. Tackle the first man you meet on the street, or in the shop, store or office. That's the way Socialism grows. Help!

#### DO YOU WONDER WHY?

A majority of the families of this, he richest nation on earth, has never lived in a comfortably furnished home. They don't know what com-The rich people have better furnished apartments for their horses and dogs than the average workers And the workers, deceived from childhood as to the reasons, vote using him have prejudiced the worker against studying Socialism, and so long as they can thus control him mentally they will have a fine old time, while he lives his dismal life. The czar of Russia uses all the power of his realm to prevent the people from listening to or reading Socialist literature. Do you wonder why?

#### WHY MARRIAGES DECREASE.

The more wealth is monopolized more insecure the employment, the lower the rate of wages, the fewer will be the marriages. Socialism, that will give the highest possible rewards for labor, that will enable any man to have a good home, and plenty to marry and raise a family on, ought to appeal to every young woman. In times of depression the marriages fall in number, and they promptly jump up on return of employment. There have been thirty-two marriages among the Appeal office force since it has published, because its employment is steady and its wages higher than in ordinary occupations.

#### NOT GUILTY.

When you read in history how the kings and nobles were surfeiting in plenty and wasting it in orgies while the common people were starv-ing, how your blood boils at the inyou pick up, it seems the most nat-ural thing on earth! But, then, you haven't a history in your house and you never have read a historical book.

WHILE Burbank has been laboring to produce a spineless cactus, he has been too observant of the working class to try to produce any more spineless

and Labor Leaders in

Antonio P. Araujo, Mex., Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kan.

John Mitchell, U. S., out under ball pending final decision.

Frank Morrison, U. S., out under ball pending final decision.

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American Bastiles

Refugees, Editors

Jan Pouren, Russia, Jall, New York City.

Librado Rivera, Mex., Jall, Los Angeles.

Ricardo Flores Magon, Mex., Jall, Los Angeles.

Manuel Sarabia, Mex., out under ball pending trial. Samuel Compers, U. S., out under ball pending final decision.

Fred D. Warren, U. S., out under ball pending trial.

Antonio I. Villarreal, Mex., Jail, Los Angeles.

Read on page five of this issue the first account to be printed of the far-Frem January 1st to February 5th cical trial which resulted in the conviction and sentence of Editor Araujo. your neighbors together and read this story to them.

> As now constituted, the state is merely the executioner for capitalism.

capitalist system, after all. A company has been formed for the purpose of insuring the insanc

Uncle Sam may have to intervene in trust wants it safe in its fold.

How can a Socialist compromise o anything less than the complete overthrow of capitalism, seeing that thinks it is based on the robbery of the many and is morally wrong?

tendency to awaken the thought of liberty or freedom has been expunged from the school books. That is why the millionaires have such an easy time fooling the voters. Commence with the child if you would control the man.

you can hardly hope to ever own as large an interest in oil as Rockefeller -365 nights in the year. Results or in steel as Carnegie, merely by in-have been satisfactory—but, bless you, vestment. The only possible way for

> ers in the nation that are employed all the time. The total of the farm products divided by the total number of farm workers proves this. Get the statistics and make the division for your self, and then it will prove the state-

of inferiority of character-those who are poor generally deserve to be poor. This is a trifle hard on Jesus, Socrates, lar in Russia, Mexico and other lands Homer, and a few others. But the poor fellows ought to vote for their own interest and then see.

"problem" for capitalism were to com mit suicide in one day, capitalism would promptly at every election to have at once go to making a new army of this condition continue. The fellows the unemployed. It can't get along have been deceiving him and without such an army, for, except for the unemployed, wages would get be youd the profit line.

> be much to blame because he is a slayer He has been trained for war and his father before him was trained for war and murder is the most natural resul of such training. And Roosevelt wants military training in the schools. Why not train for stealing and raping, as well?

> If the two and a half billion dollars that have been coined and issued by the United States were equally divided among the 85,000,000 people, the per capita amount would be \$26.17. The amount deposited in banks, according to bank reports, is fourteen billion dol-lars, a per capita of \$164.70. How secure is your money and how can the banks pay out?

THE owners of the wrecked Republic stopped the payment of all employes on the vessel the moment it was rammed. Yet, after that event, these same workmen showed themselves heroes and risked their lives in saving the passenheroism or manhood, thinking only of tion that in this land of boasted free-profits. But the worker does his best, dom he would be secure in the liberty not under the incentive of gain, but be cause of feelings of brotherhood.

ing, how your blood boils at the injustice and horror of it all. But when
you read about the same condition
here and now, in every daily paper
the most interest in the most interest in the most interest. large army of trained supernumerary operatives, the percentage varying in different industries, and they are just as essential to the operation of our industries as are those whose will or strength enables them to continue from day to day a part of the machinery of production." What do you think of a system which absolutely requires that a large army be left without means of

# Mr. Eugene V. Debs, Girard, Kan :

THERE seems to be some hope for the

ALREADY it is being suggested that

Every bit of literature that will have

FARMERS are the poorest paid work

THE San Francisco News-Letter re-

Ir all the unemployed who produce a

AFTER all, Captain Hains may not

gers. Capitalism has no regard for heroism or manhood, thinking only of

A BILL introduced into the Massachugaining a livelihood?

> ership in the earth. Now you are this. You will I only a tenant, and pay rich men for works you. the privilege of living on the planet. You have no voice at all in the management of the earth. And, in fact, most of you are not worthy to have the routine of daily toil, when they money, need you. Such men and women have always been the underworld. Nobody can free you, because you cannot understand what is to your interest. Like the faithful chatted slaves, you believe your masters, who desire to keep you ignorant and teach you to despise the Socialists who would awakes the manhood in you that you might stand upright and would awaken the manhood in you Tue highwayman says, "hands up." There is always room at the bottiat you might stand upright, and not The coal baron blows his "hands" up. and most people are on their way.

# THINKING AS YOUR MASTER. be a cringing mental for the masters who make millions off your stupidity. You won't like me for telling you ership in the earth. Now you are

Bringary of legislators and congress-men is to be remiered obsolete. By electing capitalists to these positions and keeping the real workers out, it is

Socialism will take from no man what he needs to make a living with. But capitalism does take that.

#### Penitentiary Sentence of Antonio Araujo blossom into reality. CAPITALISM hates the home and orks the children to death.

live.

practical.

erry doing well?

feed your face.

Mr. Eugene V. Debs, Girard, Kan.:

Dear Sir and Comrade—I think there is not many Americans yet known of my arrest, trial, conviction and sentence. I am a newspaper man and political refugee in this country. I was publishing in Austin, the capital city of Texas, last year, a Mexican paper named "Reform, Liberty and Justice" against the tyranny and despotism of that old man Porfirio Diaz, the dictator of my own unfortunate country. I wrote too in my paper against the bad actions of Roosevelt and Bonaparte the little man, attorney general of the United States, in connection with their persecution of three of my comrades now held in Los Angeles, Cal., Messrs. Magon, Villarreal and Rivera. Then, I was arrested in Waco, Tex., on Sept. 14, 1908, and charged with violation of the neutrality laws of this country. I was brought to Del Rio on Oct. 25, 1908, and back to San Antonio for trial before the United States court of the western district of Texas. The judge was T. S. Maxey, Austin, Tex. The prosecution was represented by three lawyers, Charles A. Boynton, U. S. district attorney, Waco, Tex., Segismunde Engelking, U. S. district attorney, El Paso, Tex., and C. C. Cresson, U. S. district attorney, San Antonio, Tex. My counsel was Mr. Cullen F. Thomas, Waco, Tex., who did work hard to obtain my release. The jury convicted me and the judge sentenced me to two years and six months' imprisonment at the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. I cannot fight the case to the end and carry it to the U. S. circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, La., because I am a poor man. Of course, the U. S. marshal will take me tonight to Ft. Leavenworth, in which place I will pass two years and six months for the crime of love to my country and desire of the reform of the present conditions of life in Mexico in behalf of the working people. My cause is your cause. My works are in accord with the works of the Socialist people. I would like the American workingmen to know through you about my case. You can write asking about the incident

works are in accord with the works of the Socialist people. I would like the American workingmen to know through you about my case. You can write asking about the incidents to Comrades Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon, general delivery, Waco, Tex., and J. M. Crier, 1013 Ave. C. San Antonio, Tex.

If it is not possible to do anything in my favor I will remain in Ft. Leavenworth with pleasure and satisfaction, because I did work on behalf of my country and countrymen. I would like to write you in correct English, but my familiar languages are the Spanish and the French.

Diaz, the tyrant, poses as a "presi-

dent" and the Diaz despotism has the brazen audacity to call itself a repub-

If Mexico is a republic, hell is para-

Yours for the victory of the Revolution

ANTONIO P. ARAUIO Address: Federal Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan

It will come as a surprise to our read: and squalor in the centres of populaers that one of the leading Mexican patriots has already been sentenced and has begun to serve his sentence of two years and a half at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The name of this refugee who sought asylum under the lic. stars and stripes is Antonio P. Araujo, a gentleman of exceptional culture, a

The capitalist press has treated this important case with characteristic silence. Outside of the place where the trial occurred scarcely anything has been known in regard to it. No mention of it has been made in the press "Poverty is an evidence dispatches. The conviction was secured by methods which involve no unnecessary noise or delay and are so popu ruled by tyrants.

newspaper editor and a patriot.

The case of Araujo, briefly stated is as follows: He came to this country to escape the persecution of Diaz. No man of patriotic impulses main in Mexico. If he has a heart of stone and can see the masses groaving under the fearful load with which they are weighed down by the Diaz admin istration he can get along well enough since Diaz and his mercenaries will smile upon him, but if he be human and have a conscience he is sure to revolt and bring upon himself the swift ven geance of the mailed hand.

Araujo was one of the noble souls who could not look upon the suffering of the peons, the agony of the masses, without feeling the blood trickle from his own heart; he felt shocked to be hold his fellow-men born in the image of God crushed, distorted, dehuman ized; and when he saw the women loaded down like beasts and the chil dren in their nakedness his heart stood

What could Araujo do but join the revolutionists and pledge his support to the cause of the people? Had he done less, then indeed would be have been the criminal he has been pronouriced in an American court and de serve the prison sentence he is serv-

From the time this noble-hearted pa triot proclaimed himself in obedience to the dictates of his manhood and self-respect he was doomed. Finding it necessary to leave home he came to the United States with the expectaof conscience which had been denied him in his own unhappy country. He settled in Austin, Tex., and there began the publication of a Mexican paper devoted to the interests of his country men. The ferocious hounds of the dictator pursued him, determined that his voi e should be silenced and his opposition destroyed.

Where slavery reigns love of freedom is treason and patriotism a

The slavery that prevails in Mexico today defies the power of language to describe. There is no despotism in the

a voice. You are too stupid. Capitalists have held you and your parents down until you have sunk so low that you are not capable of understanding more than a few hundred simple words, the simplest ideas, and the second standing to the second standing sta

The truth is that Diaz is a Nero who has surrounded bimself with a bureaucracy supported by a national vendetta spies and cut-throats, the one object being to exploit the masses and keep jection. Despair and desolation reign here and to protest against it even in or shot without mercy, or perhaps protest against his incarceration. secretly imprisoned to die in some lesering dungeon far from family and friends. Many a brave soul has thus knowing his fate of torture and death.

For crying out against these horrors in the spirit of the manly man and loyal patriot he had to make his escape and it was then that he came to this country where he considertly believed he would be protected in the exercise of his rights as a citizen and man. He did not know to what extent this

government had also proceeded against free speech and a free press to silence opposition to the powers which are ex-ploiting not only the United States and Mexico but all other lands on earth He was soon arrested for violating the neutrality laws and the rest of the story is soon fold. Araujo, being a poor man, was at a great disadvantage with all the formidable powers of the government and the powers behind the gov ernment arrayed against him. Arguje vas fordoomed to conviction. The prejudice against him was itself sufficient to convict him. The case was kept as as possible for fear the people would be aroused and interpose an ection.

With all possible dispatch, therefore, he case was tried the verdict found, nd the judgment pronounced. Not be person in a thousand outside the unediate vicinity knows anything out the conviction of this project. and the judgmen one person in a about the conviction of this patriot. The case is of extreme importance. It in make the name of the victivolves principles of vital interest. The and turn on the search light. widest publicity would ordinarly have As soon as the people begin to un-been given the case, but for obvious derstand the enormity of this crime we reasons the prisoner was railroaded to the penitentiary in accordance with the wishes of Diaz and the plot of his secret confederates on this side of the

Above will be found the letter received from the convicted patriot. We ceived from the convicted patriot. We commend its careful reading to every Socialist, every workingman and woman, and every fair-minded citizen. There is something in the letter that appeals to the heart and quickens all the sensibilities. It is the subduct tone, the quiet protest of an absolutely honest man.

# which he fled for refuge from his mur-

tion is appalling. But the worst of all derous enemies, is the hopelessness and despair of the What must be What must be the opinion of this patriotic soul of the great American epublic? Of the stars and stripes? Of the star spangled banner? Of the 'land of the free and home of the brave?

But let us not dwell on his reflect tions upon us. Let us rather reflect upon our duty to him. It is the profound conviction of the Appeal to Reason that a cruel injustice, an unspeakable crime has been perpetrated upon this beroic comrade and fellow-man. is not guilty; he has committed no them in the filthy depths of peon sub- wrong; his conviction is itself a crime In the name of that justice for which he has been so bravely struggling and a whisper is to be hunted down by the which has been denied him here as well official assassins and hanged to a tree as in his own wretched country, not only an outrage upon him but upon ourselves and a foul blot upon the nation. It marks another victory for the disappeared as if swallowed up by the Standard Oil company and other syn-earth, not even his nearest relative dicates and corporations that are exploiting Mexico under a system of peonage in which every patriotic raised in protest is silenced by the dagger of the assassin in Mexico and by incarceration in a penitentiary cell in the United States.

The Appeal purposes to use all the command to have this Mexican comrade of ours restored to liberty. The issue is as vital and the consequences as for reaching as any yet presented in the struggle of the masses against class despotism.

We feel confident that all Socialists and radical papers will take hold of this case and begin the agitation for release as soon as the facts are known. We have applied for a copy of the in-dictment and for other documents in the case and we shall employ legal counsel to ascertain the preliminary steps necessary to secure justice.

Had there been the same wide publicity at the time of the trial as there was in the case of Moyer and Haywood and in the case of Rudowitz, Araujo would never have been convicted. It is this publicity this case shall have and under its influence the penitentiary doors will swing open in due time.

We appeal to all our contemporaries and to all progressive papers and fair minded citizens to take up this case, victim known

shall be ready to take further measures to liberate this convicted patriot. The authorities will not long keep him in a prison cell after the American people find out how and why he has been placed there. Along with Magon, Villarreal, Sara-

bia and Rivera, belongs Araujo, the this propaganda scheme for a moment patriot-journalist. All these revolution and its possibilities will dawn on you. ists, these refugees, these patriots have the right of asylum here on the soil hallowed by the blood of other patriots who gave up their lives in the same sacred cause and that right of asylum shall not be denied, nor shall the nation describe. There is no despotsm in the old world where the masses are sunk to lower depths of degradation. Peon- age, foul and pestilential, prevails over the entire land. The wages are as low as fifteen cents a day. The poverty in a penitentiary cell in the asylum to small, small not be denied, nor shall the nation founded by Jefferson, Paine and Hanton (cock become the infamous ally of bloody tyrants in the persecution and murder of humanitarians and patriots.—Eugense V. Dens. cock become the infamous ally of bloody tyrants in the persecution and

# JUST ANGLING

When a fellow is posted on a subject you cannot fool him on it. is only when he is ignorant of a subject that you can take advantage of him. Which reminds me that all the members of one or the other of the old parties must be very ignorant, for both of them cannot be right. The rerant and the democrats claim the republicans are the dupes. Wonder if they both are not right? Isn't somebody getting fooled? By the way, are you really well read up on economics so that you can understand which party policy is absolutely correct? Did you ever, really, read a work on political econ-omy? See what I am angling for?

THE ending of poverty is not such a hard problem after all. It is all involved in the ending of stealing.

THERE is always room at the bottom

#### Socialism is a hope which will yet WHAT DEFEAT MEANS.

Socialism is a star. It shines in the

Socialism is of such a tender heart

THE capitalists are naturally inter-

shouldn't they want to see their prop-

Ir you can't hold your job you can't

PROBABLY this is called a free country

because of the public property that has

been given to the monopolists. That

The idea of any man asking another

Since Teddy's spy system last year

Postal Sub Cards-Please search

Put

your old clothes and see if you have

'em in commission at once. The Ap-

Prisons are built for slaves who re

robber or rake, ever goes to prison if

he plays the game of exploitation ac-

No rich man, be he murderer.

cost the people some \$23,000,000 it seems he ought to tell how many rich

criminals it has landed in prison.

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has been in existence all through his

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tory, but which has reached its full

Ir now appears that the fight being

of all trades. The national manufac-

turers association is said to be behind the movement. Some rocky roads are

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS in a recent

speech said: "If you want peace, get

your congressman to build a navy for the United States that other nations will

be afraid of." This is parallel with the

ABRAHAM LINCOLN committed suicide

in New York. He explained that he

Capitalism, having produced a demand

for suicide, ought to devise some means

90 per cent of the men of this coun-

try visit the barber shops of the

sibilities of having handy for the fel-

supplied-even though you have to

Subscription Rates.

of supplying that demand.

better investment.

advice to carry concealed weapons in

It won't work.

by the hat manufacturers on the

for work! It is as barbaric as it would be to ask him for life. Yet it is nec-

tence you to death without a trial at

any time that pleases him.

is, it is free and easy.

essary under this system.

The capitalist can sen-

present night and speaks of a coming

In the Mexican cases defeat means more than the extradition of the victims. It means a very decided defeat for American labor. Let us make the case perfectly plain and put it up squarely to the American working-

Socialism today is a faith for which Magon and his associates are at the heroes die. Tomorrow it will be a head of a movement in Mexico whose paradise in which happy humanity will success means the overthrow of Diaz and his peonage system; the defeat of this movement means still more wretched conditions than now prethat it would provide good for all, yet vail. The railroads, mines, smelters so hard-headed that its plan is and other great industries in Mexico are owned mainly by American capitalists. They employ peons at pauated in the welfare of the people. Why per wages in competition with the labor of this country.

> A few days ago the federal court at New Orleans rendered a decision which took the tariff from zinc ore. Immediately a number of the zinc mines in Missouri reduced wages and a number of others shut down because zinc fell in price \$2 per ton, This was the direct effect of peonage labor in Mexican zinc mines, and this is only a single instance for illustration.

> Why should American capitalists pay the workingman three dollars per day to dig zinc ore in Missouri when they can have it dug in Mexico at a dollar a day or less?

> This is the case in a nutshell. Magon and his associates are fighting to destroy peonage, raise wages and better the conditions of Mexican labor. If they succeed the workers on this side will be benefited as certainly as they will suffer, if defeated.

> Magon is seeking to organize the workers that they may be lifted to higher level. In this he is opposed by Diaz, the instrument of the American capitalists, intent upon main-taining peonage as the basis of the Mexican industrial system. It is for this reason and no other

THE congressional inquiry into why that Diaz wants to get Magon and his the president connived at the absorp comrades out of the way. tion of the Tennessee Iron company by the steel trust has been dropped.

Now the simple question is, will we help our Mexican comrades rise or will we allow them to go down and pull us down to their level? That is the question for American workers to decide!

There is no question of altruism or enevolence involved. We are not asking help for the Mexican refugees out of charity, but from an enlightened sense of self-interest. If we do not heip them up they will drag us down to the profit and delight of the capitalist class of both countries.

It is upon this ground that this question of the Mexican refugees should be presented to the American working class. Every Socialist local and every trade union should this matter in hand at once and increase the agitation until our Mexican comrades are liberated that they may continue their work of educaorder to promote domestic tranquility, tion, organization and emancipation.

#### TENANTS OF SOCIETY.

You think you own your farm or your house because you have a deed was tired of the struggle, and in his your farewell message to the world added; to it. But you don't. The United States ought to establish a right to control it as long as you a large park where those who are de pay society the tax society you for the right of possession. Fail spondent can go and end their lives." to pay this lease or rent and you don't stay on it. You are merely a This is a good suggestion from the namesake of the great emancipator. tenant of society. If society limit the possession to that which you can actually USE, there would be enough to give every family a ho without further expense than paying this tax. But society permits one man to own the farms or land on United States at least once a week? And did you ever consider the poswhich ten thousand men must work, and the possessor not only charges them what he pays the public, but low who is waiting his turn a copy of the Appeal? Just stop and think about also charges them five and ten times as much more-and puts it pocket. The many landless, in the hope of being some day the possessor of houses and lands they do not use, Then see that your barber shop is support the system that makes them subscribe for the paper out of your own pocket. You can not make a tenants and paupers. But the workers are mighty wise!

THINK of a world without want, a world without classes, a world without masters, and you have an idea of the 

#### Your Attention Just a Moment.

The "Liberty Edition" of March 6th, will be of historic value. It will contain sentiments appropriate to liberty from the leading writers and thinkers of our time, it will aparkle with the genius of liberty and its spirit will appeal to the people, The time is ripe. The hour has struck for a wide-spread and empirate protest. One hy one our liberties are disappearing. The cineth of the plutocracy is mon the throat of the nation. This issue should be scattered over all the land. Below will be found an order blank. Fill it out and return. We want some order to help us make this the crowning issue in the international struggle for emancipation.

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The editions of the Appeal dealing ith the cases of our Mexican comlanguage and spread as widely and others in sympathy with the cause of the people who can not read the

MECHANO

on your hard labor?

the appreciative estimate placed upon its work serves as a stimulus to still its work serves as a stimulus to still greater activity in the righteous cause of the Mexican patriots. They and the cause they represent are worthy of all it is in our power to do for them and an language and spread as widely we would be remiss in our obligations saible among the revolutionists to duty and false to the cause of the working class if we failed to serve them to the full extent of our capacity.

To show what great confidence our

deed that will cave us and assist us to

associates and to strengthen the cause for which they have been battling with such unflinching courage and determi-nation. But the strength the Appeal needs for effective service it will find more and more in the struggle itself, English language. We have had a number of communications expressing the appreciation of our Mexican friends and comrades of the course taken by the Appeal in espousing the cause of Magon and his associates.

It is gratifying to know that such efforts as the Appeal has been able to put forth have met with such results, and GARDNER ON WRIGHT.

But this is not to his discredit as a capitalist judge, for whether a Rockefeller

influence of some other capitalist, or Rockefeller, the foster-father of both,

Judge Wright, as is well known, was appointed to his present position on the recommendation of Senator Foraker. He is therefore Rockefeller's judge. moved by anything but a deep sensibil-ity of the sacred obligations of his office!" Foraker, whose protege he is, and

Take the case of Judge Wright himself. To even intimate that in failing he has been influenced by an "improper motive" is to be in contempt of "the sacred obligations of his office." Judge Wright was apointed to his place on the bench by the Standard Oil company and to be influenced by an "improper mo-tive" he would have to betray that com-pany and decide the case in the interest f the working class, and until he is guilty of such unthinkable offense et no one so much as breathe a susicion as to his moral rectitude and udicial integrity.

SUPREME COURT REVIEWED.

The supreme court of the United States will find itself the subject of a critical review in the "Liberty Edition" of the Appeal. This court has for many years passed upon everything of consequence in this country and now t will find itself at the bar of public opinion to have judgment pronounced upon it in the name of the people.

The shoe will now be upon the other tribunal like it. For years they have been handing down decisions with automatic precision, uniformly in the of the federal judiciary a surviyal of interest of the ruling class.

This court, when it lacked the contitutional power to buttress the intersts of the corporations by its decision, has not hesitated to usurp such power until today it practically exercises despotic sway from which there is no appeal—except to the people.

And all this time the people have

een taught by the capitalist papers (which are owned and controlled by the same interests which secure the appointment of these judges) ourts are sacred institutions and that nothing is more important than that crime." they shall be held in reverence by the

the servants, have become the arrogant and insolent masters of the people. The supreme court which the people look upon with awe consists of nine ordinary citizens of the United States ordinary citizens of the United States—nothing more. Under the present arrangement these nine solemn-looking lawyers rule with despotic power the ninety million of our people, so that each individual judge counts for more than ten million of the common herd. These nine corporation attorneys have usurped and now exercise the veto power. Any act of congress displeasing to their masters, the trusts and corporations, is simply annulled and that settles it. Nowhere in the constitution is there any warrant for such as-

tution is there any warrant for such as-sumption of judicial power. dustrial and social democracy that the king will finally be stripped of his

It is pure usurpation and unadulter-

ted despotism.
All these facts will be laid bare in All these facts will be laid bare in the "Liberty Edition" by a gentleman professionally fitted for such service second to no other in the United States. The history of the supreme court will be graphically told by one who knows it at first hand and in every essential detail. The progress of its insurpation will be traced and every statement verified by the records.

This article will be the main feature of the "Liberty Edition." Every voter in the union should read and ponder in the union should read and ponder it. It is filled with food for reflection.

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"GROUND IN THE MUD."

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cial despotism.

It is certain that while the supreme court exercises its present powers not a step can be taken toward disodging the plutocracy. Even if Socialists controlled congress this court, under the precedents established by itself, would have the power to annul legislation and virtually keep the plutocracy in control of the army and navy and every other branch of the government in spite of the people.

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It is true that the king as such has called republic in which the people are supposed to rule. But it is not true that the king has ceased to rule or that he has been shorn of his power to im-prison his subjects. The king has sim-

ply changed his form and his functions, but his rule still remains.

Without going into detail it is sufficient to say that what the king of a century and a half ago accomplished by meaning of the letter of the l by means of the lettre de cachet the king, in the form of a judge, now

The judge issues his injunction.

The judge issues his injunction at his own sweet will, restraining any one, from doing anything, real or imagi-Arrest follows, trial is denied, and

sentence is pronounced by the same judge who issued the injunction.

The judge, like the king of old, is plaintiff, prosecutor, judge and execu-tioner, and from his decision, in a contempt proceeding, there is no appeal. The ancient king in all his glory never had power more absolute. It is this which has transformed what was left of this republic into a despotism in which free speech is being strangled to foot and we shall see how the ermined death. Upon this vital question we gentlemen who compose this angust quote professor J. Allen Smith, professor of political science of the Univer-sity of Washington, as follows: "It is easy to see in the exaltation

the old medieval doctrine that the king can do no wrong. In fact, much the monarchy possible may be seen in this country in our attitude toward the supreme court. As long as the people reverenced the king, his irrespo power rested on a secure foundation. To destroy the belief in his superior wisdom and virtue was to destroy the basis of his authority. Hence all criticism of the king or his policy was regarded as an attack on the system itself and treated accordingly as a serious

This is precisely where the trouble comes in. The courts, instead of being the servents, have become the district prosecutor and in other capac-ities. It is for this "crime" that the ities. It is for this "crime" that the eral court and has been kept there in a

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would have the power to annul legislation and virtually keep the plutocracy in control of the army and navy and every other branch of the government in spite of the people.

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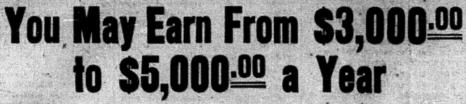
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From out the bastiles of capital the appeal of our Mexican com-rades and brothers. Magon, Villar-real, Rivera and Sarabia, our Mexican comrades, who have been bravely lighting for liberty in Mexico. are behind dungeon bars, the victims of the persecution of the Mexican die-

of capitalism in the United States. These valiant defenders of the peo ple's rights are charged with having iolated the neutrality laws of this country, a flimsy excuse for their in-carceration. The real reason is that they espoused the cause of their enslaved people and could not be bribed or intimidated to betray them,

Being driven from their own country by the hounds of the dictator, they rent to St. Louis, where they organ ized the junta of the Mexican liberal party and there began the publication of a paper exposing the whole diaments to establish a system of mutual co-operation in the interest of the capitalist class by keeping the Mexican workers in a state of industrial peon-

The Standard Oil company, the outhern Pacific Railway company, the Philip Dodge Copper company and sut. others heavily interested in the exploie allowed to rise in that country.

Let it be understood that Mexico s today an absolute despotism Duz rules with an iron hand, concealed in When it is understood that the wages a glove of velvet. The heartless old of these peons, hundreds of thousands a glove of velvet. spocrite smiles his approval of James reelman's characterization of him as a enevolent and fatherly old ruler. He s fatherly to his subjects in the same ense that Nicholas is the "Little ather" of the wretches whose lifeblood the vampire is sucking.

Diaz is surrounded by an army of spies who do his hidding without question. Criticism of his tyranny treason, followed by imprisonment or Never was there a greater sham than the so-called "Republic" of Mexico. The "Republic" is merely an empty shell, a deception, a fraud, "a whited sepulchre filled with dead men's boues.

It is against this blood stained des ootism that our Mexican heroes, who have been lying in our jails these past and they have had to make it under circumstances which would have appalled and disheartened less resolute and un-

conquerable spirits.

There is not a doubt that Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman and other Wall Street pirates are backing up the per-secution of these Mexican patriots. They are the holders of Mexican bonds and the owners and exploiters of Mexican interests and they, of course, lend a ready hand to Diaz in keeping his hordes of peons in slavish subjection Any uprising of the slaves would be menace to the interests of our American capitalists and that is why the capitalist press is either silent while these outrages are being perpetrated or gives its influence to Diaz in crushing out the spirit of liberty among his su

The democratic legislature of Colorado recently elected Charles J. Hughes to represent it in the United States and manufacturer of a process of two years ago to represent a process of two years ago to republican legislature. Gugaint without the use state by a republican legislature. Gugaint that is required in genheim and. Hughes are well mated. The only questions of the only questions of the only questions. They are both typical representatives of the capitalist class. The only question is why they belong to separate parties. In what regard do they differ in the least upon any vital public questions. tion? Why are they not both republicans, or both democrats?

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fitting that the corporations should wish to reward his service by sending him to the senate, but what has he done or workingmen that they should sup-

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To the Socialists and Trade Unionists | This crew of commercial pirates die of America: | tates to presidents, cabinets and contates to presidents, cabinets and con-gresses. The house of lords, known as sni in California and Arizona comes the senate, consists of its special representatives, The courts are its private possession. Governors, legislators and other public officials are all under its domination. Alabama is a recent case in point where the governor proved

in crushing the famishing coal miners tator, aided and abetted by the hirelings Morgan, the moving spirit among the capitalists and Taft the political instrument of that class, soon to be inaugurated president, were both the special guests of the monster who sits on the Russian throne at Petersburg and doubtless exchanged hearty congratula

tions upon the outlook. Elibu Root, as secretary of state, was the special guest of Diaz, and it is to understand the mission of this foxy lawyer who got his start in the New York crook and boodler.

"Colonel" Green has sold out his mines in Mexico to the Standard Oil company. An English and Canadian The Philip Dodge copper syndicate of New-York owns vast mining large railroad concessions and so have other companies of American capitalists, and this is the milk in the cocoa-

When it is understood that the wages American, English and Mexican capi-talists, it can be readily understood crushed and why Magon and his com-patriots are to be shot to death or prevent any one from trying perpetual buried alive in some hellish dungeon.

This is but a small part of the gruebrave a battle as men ever engaged in also at apy time in history. They are the and that is the plutes themselves. As people's champions and have risked hong as the ossified working animal conmasses who look to them trustingly to worse than a pack mule, just so long lead their almost forlorn hope. will be used that way. A pack mule

who are fighting for the same cause If you buy a pack mule, you have to we are under far greater difficulties?

all unite in a determined effort to res-They are innocent of crime. They have violated no neutrality laws. All they have done is to rise in revolt against the despotism of Diaz and this enough to keep life in them while they it was not only their right but their duty work. to do and for this they ought to be hon ored by every liberty-loving citizen of the American republic and especially by the organized workers who themselves men and mules. If I recollect rightly,

You have saved Moyer and Hay-wood, you have saved Rudowitz, and now you have got to save our heroic Mexican comrades!-- MOTHER JONES.

GUGGENHEIM AND HUGHES, them what they seem unable to learn in starvation, that they have class interests of their own and that if they will not vote for themselves they must expect and will continue their masters think is coming to them.

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for capitalism in all capitalism means, and certainly they will use all their powers as public officials to buttress capitalism and perpetuate its crimes and abominations.

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The workingman, after demonstratone that he won't vote for his own candidates and his own interest, is now bawling and howling over the jailing of Gompers. Gompy, verred off in al-most the right direction last fall and entered politics, much to the unfounded syndicate owns all the street car apprehensions of the republicans as The Southern Pacific has in they simply proved the contention of Riches, that vote for himself or anything or any body except his masters. As soon as These capitalists would crush out the republicans could recover from the last vestige of Mexican liberty to their astonishment, they promptly claptation of Mexico all feared they would keep in the graces of Diaz and protect ped comrade Goupers into jail, or at lose their grip if the liberal party should their brigand interests which are least sentenced him to a year's imprisoned in a peonage as cruel and heart comment, as a lesson not to attempt to less as history records in the middle arouse the working animal from his axial density of the land of my life. ontented stupidity. Not that they fear Gompers' program so very much, but the animals might accidentally run into of them, is from 15 to 25 cents a day Socialism (mally, and Socialism is a the oat for making gigantic fortunes for thing which should be avoided because "it won't work,"

We all know, or at least suppose that why the rising spirit of revolt is to be perpetual motion won't work, but the motion that wants to. But it does occupy itself stremously with Socialism some and revolting story of our Mex-in order to save the people from trying ican comrades. They are fighting as something that won't work. There is their lives over and again to serve the times to vote for himself to be used lead their almost forlorn hope.

Can we be indifferent to the duty is worth more than a workingman. The we awe these brave comrades of ours workingman makes him so by his vote. e are under far greater difficulties? pay something for him. But you can comrades and fellow workers, let us buy a workingnian without any cash investment at all. If the packinule dies. cue these patriots from their impend-ing fate. There is no case against dies, you lose nothing. But, you may say, I have to pay wages to the workingman, and none to the pack mule. The wages of both are alike—that is,

know what it is to be persecuted for it takes four men to do the work of the sake of serving the masses in servi- one mule. The Journal suggested the idea of rating men by mule power-that is, one fourth mule power per

This is what the workingman has finally gotten by his ballot and his work. He has made himself so abject, swalwed the political buncombe ily, been browbeaten and lied to s school of low wages, strikes and thoroughly, and shown so little intelligence generally, that we find the party who administers the government it to carry the election, with the leaders of labor in jail, and the workingman himself rated at "one-fourth mule power."-Riches, Ruskin, Tenn.

#### THE DISINHERITED TOILERS.

I have seen men who were willing to work when they had jobs who were glad to sleep in the city hall at night and get a bowl of soup the next morning. In one city the police backed up patrol wagons to lodging houses and, rousing them from their beds, took every man therein to jail. Those who had work were turned loose the next day, and they who did not were either given a term in the work house or given hours to leave town. The Coffeyville Journal, which is in the habit of ridiculing the idea that any who want work can't get a job, tells of a tramp who, when sentenced to the tramp who, when sentenced to the workhouse for a week and then offered his freedom before his time was out, his freedom before his time was out, refused to go, even holding on to furniture to keep them from forcing him out. They were trying to turn him out because they had no further work for him to do. He was reported to be a hard worker on the streets.—J.\*
W. Johnson, Coffeyville, Kan.

#### Uncertainties of the System.

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wasn't it? But we've got over the worst of it, I'm sure. The report several weeks, and the indications now are that the list will grow right along. Of course, we've got some big right ahead of us to beat. In March, April and May of last year every Appeal Army comrade was up on his mettle and went after scalps without any let-up, "day in and day But there are more of us today than last year and as we've grown some every year, 1909 should be no exception to the rule, should it? Make point to go out NOW and see what YOU can do. The club of subscribers you send in will swell the total in your state. This circulation report is the barometer that reflects your activity. Just glance over the table below and you will see what you did last week. Isn't the showing made an inspiration? And they say the Little Old Appeal is wobbling! Well, let's wobble some more in exactly the same way! What do you

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#### THE OUTCASTS.

A few years ago it was customary to speak in tones of commisseration of A chorus of 600 trained voices is being the hindu and the parisths who, were our casts of society and were no longer treated as human, that there were no classes in America, much less castes. But it seems now the United States a class of outcaststhat is, a system of caste where one class reckoned as having no right to a place on earth-which far exceeds in

This is not, except incidentally, a reference to the army of the night, the bawds, which is growing in numbers under the operations of capitalism and the white slave traffic, and who are women without hope or possibility of reform It reaches below that to the slum and the hobo.

Fifty years ago they say there were no tramps in this country. Recently men began to speak of the "submerged It is probable that now neares a fifth of the people are down beyond the hope of ever rising, and, with the vast hordes of the unemployed even in so-called prosperous times, there are constandly getting to be more and more who are pressed under in the struggle for existence. They are no lo members of the workingclass. They have become parts of that hopeless product of private initiative, caste-the out-cast, the cast-out.

All over the country towns are pass ing ordinances against "vagrants." That means against outcasts, against the light into your brain and open your down-and-our victims of this systems to the fact that the interests of tem. There is no hope for them, and the cruel monster of capitalism concerns itself only as to how it may get rid of them and keep them out of sight. They are declared to be vagrants. They may be arrested, without having been convicted of crime, without being even suspected of crime, and cast in prison because they are poor, because they have no visible means of support. Nothing could be more unjust than this. It means that all opportunity is to be denied these men from henceforth. Because they have been victims of this cruel order they are to be treated henceforth as though they had no right on the earth whatever. They are out casts.

Familiarity with the brutality of the system in other lines has hardened us intil we do not see the cruelty and nhumanity of this. But some when man escapes the brutalizing effects of a system of robbery and murder, the world will look upon these things with the same horror with which it will contemplate the dungeons of Mexico and the terrors of Sibpria

#### NO UNION LABEL

Union Labor is getting the benefits of electing old party candidates to make the laws. After sentencing three of their most prominent leaders to prison the employers have combined to off the union label, even when employ-ing union labor. By this means the iblic cannot tell when an article is made by decent labor or sweat shop slaves. The employing hatters are the latest to refuse to use the label, and 25,000 hatters are on strike. The employers made contracts to use the labe refuse to abide by their written coat tails of the old parties for a crumb or personal favor, and this is the re-Boys, when you get enough cap dustrial field. Until then, chew your rag with the bosses.

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The inaugural éeremonles attending anything ever before attempted in that line.

The electric and pyrotechnic display days of the paper trust. will be gorgeons beyond description Paine, noted for his brilliant achieve nents in exhibits of this character, has een given carte-blanche. Everything is to be new and original; the name of Taft is to be spread across the arching heavens far; far above the dome of the There are to be thousands of whistling" bombs (and a good many others in dress suits at the inaugura ball.) The sky is to be ablaze with zling lights, flaming columns, exploding The electric display is to be all that ingenuity and art can contrive drilled to assist the Marine band; no expense is to be spared. Then it was said has gone forth that only the finest and choicest is to be staged; anything fail ing to reach the pinnacle of gorgeous glory is to be rejected.

The expenditure for this luxurious display, which is to outshine all preceeding events, will reach a fabulous numbers anything history has ever of dollars will be literally burned up in the dazzling exhibition.

And all this at a time when there is an army of men, women and children in want and suffering for the barest necessities of life; when organized charity finds itself helpless to meet the demands of the needy; when all the bread-line is endless; when gaunt starvation, cruel and heart-rending, hovers over the hovels of multiplied thous

Think! Think long and scriously, you exploited toilers, you idle workers; you who are suffering in distress! Think For it is out of the wealth you have created taken from you by a sys tem of theft, that this wanton extravagance of the inaugural ball is to be

Think of these things! Think long and seriously; and if the wonderful il-Inmination at Washington City, at the inauguration of Mr. Taft-so wonderful that it may attract the inhabitants of Mars-will put but a single ray of eyes to the fact that the interests of all workers are identical, that the working class must rise or fall to gether, then this vast waste of wealth, tragic as it seems, will not have

#### HOW YOU HAVE HELPED.

Our readers will note an extra amount of advertising in the Appeal this week,

This is largely the result of the work of Appeal Army, many of whom have been soliciting advertising for the paper by writing advertisers

We urge our readers to look over every advertisement in this issue. see anything you want, patron ize Appeal advertisers in preference to those advertisers who do not use our advertising columns.

Our comrades have been instrumental in securing many new advertisers for the paper-now make it a profitable investment for the advertisers by patronizing them.

Remember, comrade, that this avvertising is a necessary part of our The Appeal could not be published at the present price were it not for the income received from advertising. Eliminate the advertising and we would be forced to charge you more than we do, and if we charged more than this amount, the paper would not have a circulation average ing over 400,000 every issue-

So it's up to the Appeal subscribers now to patronize Appeal advertisers and thus insure the paper a steady income from this source

GOVERNMENT ownership with capitalism still in existence is not Socialism agreement. If the workers would elect exploitation. It is really state capitalbecomes Socialism:

Postal Sub Cards-Please searth ers. italist laws, come over and help us So-cialists swipe the capitalists off the in-any unused postal sub cards. Put it to see a working man getting even 'em in commission at once. The Ap- a semblance of what he produces. peal needs the subscribers.

#### TAFT'S INAUGURAL. NO ADVERTISING.

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Socialism is an aspiration that will ame day be a concrete fact. Giving to charity is often the cheap-

st kind of an advertisement. THE APPEAL will bereafter receive

and which will soon be gone. for Socialist books other than these should be addressed to Charles H. Kerr and Company, 155 Kinzie street, Chicago. Ask them for a catalog.

THERE never can be true art, or fully obbery of the toiler and made this an honest world.

THERE can be no end of child labor, or of prostitution, or of the liquor trafie, under this system. They are all based on profits, and ending profit mongery will end them. THERE can be no work for every one

at all times until capitalism is over-thrown. The capitalist must keep some order to keep wages down and make his profit. THE press reports that this is the dullest book season in thirty years. But it must be remembered that since liter-

ature has been committed to the rich

the politicians and society buds, the

books themselves are very dull. A CHILD labor bill being up in the North Carolina legislature, one of the legislators thus expressed himself: shall consider it my duty to vote against such legislation as likely unnecessarily to disturb industrial conditions." other words, he believes in letting capitalism alone while it is robbing and murdering the children. He represents

THEY are making big preparations or inauguration of Taft. Chauncey Depew has engaged a room from which to view the parade and pays for it \$300. A New Yorker has engaged two windows for which he pays \$100. parade will be a big thing, and if it could be made to include the hunger marchers and the unemployed it wo be much bigger and would show Big Bill off to perfection.

the people, you know.

An Indianian has invented an autoboxes, and traveling at tremendous speed A few more inventions like must sell butter and eggs, and you this and the farm will become still would revolt justly at such despotism. more of a factory proposition, tributary to the big fellows in the cities.

COLLIERS' WEEKLY of January 30, an article on "Why Mr. Taft is at than that price no monopoly could com-Panama," by Frederick Palmer, says pel you to pay. Let society own and it is that he may effect economies there, and in these words indicates how he will proceed to do it:

Positions on the isthmus at the present rate of wages are at a premium.

The labor supply now exceeds the demand. Why should Uncle Sam pay dirt train conductors from two to three, times as much as they would receive for the same work from James J. Hill or E. H. Harriman?

In plain words, a system of cutting wages of the men actually doing the work is to be inaugurated, and if Col. and may still be a means of graft and Goethals hears complaint he will say, "It is an order," and that will end it. agreement. It the control of the use of the label would be made. But the union the label would be made. But the union labor leaders are always hanging at the labor le graft; not to cut salaries of big fel-lows, but to cut wages of the real toil-It is in accord with his record it to see a working man getting even

#### DO WE REALLY THINK?

Under the present insane method of or ten grocery stores, each with an on these problems than they ever have or ten grocery stores, each with rent to since history has been written. apron full of goods, each with rent to pay, heat to pay, delivery wagon to pay, lights to pay, book-keeping to pay, advertising to pay, and numerous other expenses. All together have more capital invested than the place needs if in one store, and many things the market occasionally calls for that none ity, and not according to the time. And of them have, because no one has demand enough to afford to carry it. They must increase the profit on their small sales so that each may make a

Under a sane system there would be one store large, well-equipped and up-to-date. It would not require one-third the number of people employed that the many do and the public would buy goods cheaper and have a better, fresher stock to select from. Just as we have one postoffice in a place, with the same price and treatment to all.

But-if I own the store I will cer-tainly squeeze the rest of you, and if you own it you would squeeze me. So the only safe way is that we all own it and operate it for the public good instead of private profit. Those not needed in the store would be given employment in production and not be where there are five or ten. Can you our Free Samp get that into your head? Can you our Free Samp partment, App

#### THE FOOLISH SOCIALIST.

valuables, it is rightly considered a crime, because he takes from you without returning an equivalent. Now different salaries according to their abilities tell me where you are less injured in a congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities tell me where you are less injured in a congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities are congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities are congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities are congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities are congressment paid different salaries according to their abilities are congressment paid different salaries according to the salaries according to their abilities are congressed as a condition of the congress according to the salaries accordin when the oil, sugar, or any other traist salaries because of their abilities? Are enters your house and takes weekly its the judges of the supreme court paid tribute by adding to the cost of those different salaries according to their varithings which you must have? You ous abilities? Are the federal judges may answer that there is a difference paid different salaries according to because you willingly give up the extra their different abilities? Are your state pay or extortion and that you could legislators paid different salaries acdo without these things if you did not wish to pay. You may think so, but it is nevertheless untrue. You cannot do without the articles of daily use the pay have been payed to be a compared to the country. And do you not see that it would be impossible to practical that are now overthe much all terrifical time in a phase is no known calculate. that are now pretty much all trustified, tice it, as there is no known calculus I believe that you have fully persuaded is it not true that in every gang of THE APPEAL will hereafter receive no vourself that you "willingly" pay this workmen, in every group of people doorders for books, except for the few titles extortion. The sucak third takes withing the same thing, that there are no
which we are closing out at feduced prices. out your immediate knowledge—these two of the same ability, and yet they monopolies take defiantly before your very eyes, more like a highwayman with a pistol at your head. You have been suffering this thing for years, not because you like it nor because you Socialism for advocating, thoughe it have not realized its injustice-but because you have not learned any method developed religion, or a perfect home, of preventing it. You have relied on tem you now vote for and have, until Socialism shall have ended the "competition" bringing down the prices to a right figure, only to see co follow each other closely in nearly all lines of human production. Your politicians and party organs have aided in keeping you thinking as you do by prejudicing you against every "theory" "ism" that pointed another way, as the priests in the heathen temples of old warned their contributing dupes against listening to the reasonings of the few philosophers of every age who tried to turn the victims of supersti tions from the nets of those who proted off their credulity. Because you have refused to use you

eason, because you have listened like children to hired agents of monopolies, cause you read only their voluminous literature, because you sneer at those who really desire to do something definite to change the existing conditions because of these things you have been herded to the polls and voted (all the while believing the acts your own) to perpetuate the same system, and cousequently have been getting the same sys-What that system is you can really discover by reading any of the daily press, It is theft, bribery, rob bery, drunkenness, nurder, prostitution and graft without end. Your own patell you this. You ought to be willing to believe them.

There is one way, and only one, that you can prevent the injury of monopo-This particular method is the one most feared, and, therefore, most bitterly denounced by the owners and beneficiaries of monopolies. You have tried anti-monopoly and inter-state commerce law farces, only to find them impotent. Had you learned the first lessons in political economy you could have known the results of these before matic mail carrier which promises to wasting time and money on them. You knock out the rural carrier and bring would have known the inconsistency, the farmer still into closer louch with the impracticability, of making a law the world. It is a means of sending against one or more men getting conout mail over an overhead wire, in trol of a commodity and extorting their tubes, the mail to drop at the right neighbors. If you could do that, you could fix the price at which your grocer

> But there is a remedy. Let the people own and operate the industries and sell to themselves at the cost of the wellpaid labor that does the work. More operate the coal and iron and oil and lead and copper and other minerals and sell the products at cost, and more than that no trust can compel you to pay. Then the cost of a thing will be the Then the cost of a thing will be amount paid for the labor to produce it, and interest, rent and profit will not No one can factors in the price. then get a living without producing an equivalent of that living. Labor will be honored and idleness will be a dis-

This is the awful "paternalism" that the capitalists and trust lords and their than be robbed? When you are wise enough to vote for men who desire to make this change, it will come, It can-not come without your assistance. A majority of people will never be unjust. They only suffer extortion now because they fear it would be wrong to take the only step that will relieve them. But the signs of the times indicate that doing things, a town will have five the people are thinking more seriously As a citizen it is up to you as much

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thing you find fault with is the sys

ists is by education; educate the vot ing king to a realization of the tremendous power he can wield when he acts in his own interest in co-operation with his fellows. Have you been as persistent in your work of education as was the good brother who firs called your attention to Socialism? Honest, now, have you? Why not resolve this very day to do for some one what your enlightened neighbor did for you! You owe it to the other fellow and you owe it to the comrade who took the trouble to start you right. Now, I'm going to make a suggestion right here: ASK THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BARBER SHOP WHERE YOU SHAVE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE APPEAL and then see that it is kept on file In this way a hundred people will see that one copy of the Appeal every week. Your barber will subscribe be-

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A Mexican Editor in a Federal Penitentiary for the Crime of Criticising Diaz the Dictator. -- He Must Be Freed!

Special Correspondence Appeal to Reason | cause of the revolutionists, it is In the latter fart of January of this charged, Araujo violated the neutrality year Antonio de P. Araujo, a Mexican law, and for this he was convicted and newspaper man who was driven from sentenced to imprisonment his native country because of his oppo-sition to the policy of Porfirio Diaz, was convicted in the federal court in Aranjo was seen one day talking with San Antonio, Tex., and sentenced to a Mexican who is suspected of being a two years and six months in the fedsympathizer with the priciples of the
eral penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, liberal party of Mexico. It was not
Kan, for the alleged violation of the
neutrality law. Early in February the ticipated in any war councils alleged prisoner was taken to the federal pen- to have been held by revolutionists. No itentiary to begin to serve the senience attempt was made to prove that he was of the court. He is now a convicted in Col. Guerra's command when that felon behind the bars, deprived of his gentleman, according to Diaz and iberty and compelled to associate and United States officials, invaded Mexico. work with persons who really, perhaps, When Araujo was observed talking have committed crime.

Judge Maxie's court in San Antonio, the liberal a gun, or knife or other He was prosecuted by the United States attorney and a corps of able assistants, not attempt to directly connect Araujo and was defended by Cullen Thomas, with any overt act alleged to have been an attorney from Waco, Tex. The ap- committed by Mexican revolutionists, parent inability of the prosecution to being content with the evidence disnake out a case against the prisoner closing that the prisoner was seen one led the attorney for the defense to be- day holding conversation with a per-lieve his client would secure an easy son suspected of entertaining political acquittal, and for that reason no attempt was made to rebut the flimsy evidence submitted by the state. In spite of the fact that the prosecution made six months was a farce. Attorney no case, or at least none in the opinion Thomas said that he was so conscious of Attorney Thomas and disinterested of the innocence of his client, and the citizens who heard it, Araujo was con- failure of the state to make out a case victed.

Little was said about the trial by the San Antonio press. Two papers made a defense witnesses on the stand or reply bare mention of the court record, and to the third paper carefully refrained from Un referring to the affair one way or the course, he said, he thought the case other. In explanation of the silence would be dismissed and the prisoner maintained one of the managing editors said that his paper carried heavy adver-tising by prominent Mexican firms doing business in Mexico, and that were he to open up and print the truth concerning the arrest, imprisonment and conviction of Araujo his paper would mmediately lose the Mexican advertising. Another managing editor, who attended several sessions of the trial, declored in a private conversation that the state had no case and that the arraignment of the prisoner was an outrage. Yet, because his poper was tied up with Mexican advertising, he could not and dared not state the truth through ils columns

Because of the failure of the San Antonio papers to report the trial very few people in West Texas knew that it had occurred. Really the first news of the event reached the people of Texas when they read the Associated Press dispatches from the north which found their way into the columns of a few independent papers that had not been subsidized by Diaz. The features of the trial liver been withheld, however, and it remains for the Appeal to enlighten the reading public regarding

#### History of the Case.

Antonio de P. Araujo was arrested at Waco, Tex., Nov. 1, 1968, and taken to San Antonio where he was charged with violating the neutrality law. After several weeks incarceration in Bexar county jail he was removed to Del Rio. Later he was carried back to San Autonio for trial.

It is charged that Araujo violated the neutrality law by aiding and abetting Mexican revolutionists who, it is laimed, assaulted and captured Las Vacas, a small town in Mexico not far from the Rio Grande, June 26, 1908. According to Diaz and his American sympathizers and assistants. United States the revolutionists in the

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with the person suspected of holding The trial of Aranjo took place in liberal views he was not seen to hand weapon of war. In short the state did views prohibited in Mexico by Diaz.

The trial which resulted in depriving Araujo of his liberty for two years and against him was so patent, that he did very appearancegives the lie to his acnot think it worth while to place any the alleged arguments of the United States district attorney. Of released.

The Long Hand of Diaz.

Such was not the program how The long hand of Diaz had reached out, and the voice of the Mexican dictator declared that Araujo must be convicted. United States court officials in Texas as well as in Southern California and Arizona, have been placed on the Mex-ican "concession" roll, and fear of losing the friendship of their benefactor, which means the loss of their conces sions, compels them to do the dictator's The action of the court offi cials is applauded by other wealthy Texas citizens for the reason, that quite a number, of them have acquired their wealth through concessions granted by

Victim a Gentle, Educated Man.

Like Magon, Villarreal, Rivera an Sarabia, the revolutionists arrested in Los Angeles, Calif., Aranjo is a Mexican of refinement and education, Like them he was forced to leave his country for opposing the re-election of Diaz. After trying to publish a paper at several Texas points he succeeded in estab lishing a journal representative of the chise to a mitel ducational and propliberal party of Mexico at Austin, Tex. This paper circulated among a large number of readers in West Texas, and butchery of II who oppose the exwas smuggled across the line into Mexico. The work of educating his countrymen and inspiring them to renew their struggle for freedom, pre-vented in Mexico by Diaz, he did through his paper published in Texas. Exercising the right of free press, sup-posed to be the constitutional guarantee of every person residing in the United States, was the crime Araujo had really committed, and was the cause of his eing sent to a United States military prison. The conversation alleged to have occurred between Araujo the person named in the indictment was merely an incident in the conspir-

acy to secure his conviction. Brative among their columns in Texas near Del Rio berg, their columns in Texas near Del Rio By many it is said that the trial of Araujo was made to take place prior to the trial of Magon in order that crossed the Rio Grande and attacked Araujo's conviction might be used as a precedent whereby to convict the

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leader of the junta of the Mexican lib- ROCKEFELLER AND ROMANOF eral party. Little, if anything, was said about the trial of Araujo, prior to its occurrence, by those interested in the prosecution. No announcements were made in the papers, and very few of the friends of the defendant knew when his case was called for trial. The affair was virtually a matter of history before members of the Mexican liberal party in Texas and other border states were told anything about it. Aranjo was taken quietly from Del Rio to San Antonio, tried, convicted and a precedent for the Magon trial established before even his kinsmen knew that he had been removed from the Del Rio

tie said. While realizing that armed force may be required to over definitely that le was not especially ambitious to engge in the actual clash of arms. If the etterment of the Mexican people could be accomplished with-out the shedding of blood he said that he preferred thepeaceful method. And yet, though a ran of peace, abhoring war in its ever form, Araujo, whose cusers, was jaild and convicted on the charge of violang the neutrality law by aiding and actting an armed expe dition against lexico.

#### The lesson of It.

There is this isson to be learned and heeded in the Asujo case. He was convicted simply because the working class of this centry was ignorant of the fact of his rial. The Socialist and trial until afterit had taken place, and ers in his belid. Had the alarm been sounded and the workers aroused ample time wod have been given the attorney for th defense to prepare for trial. There ould have been a de-fense, and in he face of an enlightened public prescience the United States court wild not have dared pursucd the methes it did in securing the conviction of the Mexican editor .-George H. Shaf.

#### BUTCHEING IN MEXICO.

The press ports the formation of But the deman of the so-called "op position" indice that it is purely farcical in natur. It asks encourage ment of capital restricting the franerty basis, ad other similar things. real turtion-the continued actions of t capitalists, many of whom are unericans-appears in other news ports. Here they are. Read them the light of exposures made by the ppeal in this and other issues, and in will understand the horror of it

Morelia, Me Feb. 10.—A riot has occurred at the actional de La Glorietta, owned by Ju Paulin. The peons designed scaper blood.

A quantity corn was stolen from the hacienda, ancautin deducted something from the pay all the peons scorbing on the piece. I latter armed themselves with pitchfur stones and knives and stormed the ise.

After somet the servants had been wounded, Pau paid the rioters and they left.

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#### "LEFTING IBLICATION."

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A new aspect of internationalism appears in "Wealth against Common-wealth," by Henry D. Lloyd, which, though published in 1905, anticipates the extradition fight over Pouren and Rudowitz by over three years. remarkable thing about it is that it is charged that the treaty with the czar, providing for extradition of political prisoners, came as a direct re-sult of granting the Standard Oil company concessions in Russia-in other words, making it the legitimate fruit of international capitalism, then just begun. On page 448 it is said:

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But this is not all. Lloyd suggests throw the Diaz dictatorship he stated that the Standard is influencing trea ties outside of Russia. He says, page

The San Francisco Call of March 3rd, 1904. discussing the report that a commercial treaty with China was under consideration at Washington, says the negotiation is in the interest of the oil combination. It warns the public that the trust is willing to reopen the oplum trade in reciprecity to China for better terms for the admission of American petroleum.

We are not yet half awake to the meaning of international capitalism. Some day we shall see that it has practically ended political government and is absolutely ruling the world, permitting the state to exist only as it acts as its agent. Some day we may understand that if war Japan comes, or is averted, it is because of the needs and edicts of international capitalism. The lesson i labor papers we not informed of the that humanity is becoming one, and the interest of the worker anywhere then it was too tle to arouse the work- is the interest of the American worker

#### WANTS TO BE SOLD.

Among the three hundred persons who wrote to a New Yorker who is advertising to sell the unemployed at auction was the following exceedingly pathetic letter: "Your letter of the 27th was the

most welcome thing we had received in months. I went over to the place to which you had sent me, but the foreman had read where you sold the first man, and didn't think there were "democratic party in Mexico to any others, so he had filled the place. oppose Diaz, nd says that it meets When I came back my wife was with the appoval of the dictator- heart-broken, because she was sure heart-broken, because she was sur that I would at last go to work. could hardly face her and the kiddle Now we are to be evicted on Satur-day. I have been all over, and I am wondering if God has been trying my patience.

"What I am suffering mentally hell fire can't compare with. If I were a fellow mean to my wife and baby, drank and had no thoughts for any body but myself, then, of course, I'd expect God to punish me. My wife and I are devoted, and if she dies of a broken heart I will have nothing even to live for. I am trying to hold up courage only because of this good, motherly little wife. I've got a hard cross to bear for a young fellow and I feel myself falling under its heavy weight. Sometimes I get blue, and a terrible impulse comes over me.

"It seems to beckon me on to end all this suffering and misery, but I know that if I'd give in to this feeling and leave my wife and little one penniless, it would drive her to fol-low me. Before heaven I would have to answer for both of our lives that of the baby. I am so upset I find my mind always wandering. My nights are sleepless. I pray that God will direct you to send me something before it is too late."

#### AUCTION BLOCK REVIVED.

Men have been advertised for sale in New York, and actually sold, within the past month. Workers who found the wages system, with its dis-employment unbearable, have asked that they might be sold as slaves. These are facts. It began through E. T. O'Laughlin, who had an appli-E. T. O'Laughlin, who had an application for work from a man who was despaired and who asked that he might be sold at auction. Accordingly, an advertisement was inserted in a daily paper to the effect that a mechanic was to be sold on a certain date. Following this announcement, which attracted wide attention, McLaughlin received over THREE which attracted wide attention, McLaughlin received over THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS from men who asked to be sold. McLaughlin advertised for a church or public place in which to make the sale, and says he will actually put the men on the block and auction them off. The men consent, the only stipulation being that they may wear dominers that ing that they may wear d ing that they may wear dominions dur-ing the sale in order to hide their faces. It is not fun, but very serious business. Among the applicants to be put on the auction block are an editor put on the auction block are an editor and an author. Some forty letters have been received from parties who want to "buy" servants. What do you think of this in free America? Is

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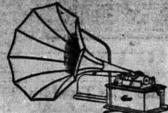
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# Significant News and Its Meaning

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is the name of the editor recently convicted by our courts and seat to peniteriary for two years and seat to peniteriary for two years and a half for assisting his countrymen in destroying the tyranny of the Diaz detatorship. He is not only not a criminal, but a patriot, and had there been given him the support his cruss deserved he would never have been condemned. But unfertunately little attention was paid to his trial and he was adjudged guilty ansentenced and is now serving his trem in the Leavepworth penitentiary. The "Liberty Edition" will deal especially with this case and with the case of other Mexican comrades, as also with the case of Jan Bouren, the Russian refuges, who is still in custody. All these are patriors and must be released. The powers that are beined their persecution are also a mense to our own working class and to the sation. Upon this burning issue the people must be aroused and the Liberty Edition" will have that task for its mission. Without waiting for a second call every Appeal reader should help us make this edition the greatest ever inspired by the cause of human fiberty. Orders should be sent at onc. 200 copies for \$1.00; 1.660 copies for \$5.00.

#### FLEECING THE UNIONS.

Justice Wright of the supreme of the District of Columbia has issued an order requiring Samuel Gompers, cently sentenced to jail by him, to pay conviction, unting to about \$1,500. This is cap italist justice with a vengeance. No are the labor leaders sentenced to jail but they are required to pay the cost of their own conviction!

There is a bit of irony in this pro reeding which reminds one of a court ordering a man sentenced to hang to buy the rope and pay the expenses of his own executioner.

Justice Wright is the protege of Sen-

ator Foraker who in turn is the attor-ney for the Standard Oil company. It s easy enough to understand therefore and there is an army of unemployed why these labor leaders are convicted and why they are required by the court to furnish their own coffins and pay the expenses of their own funeral.

There is sufficient reason from the apitalist viewpoint for this proceeding There can not, indeed, be any cohsis tent objection to it without taking the working class. It is to be hoped that the convicted labor leaders who from the standpoint of their class have been most outrageously treated will not fail to preceive that in the administration almost constantly in offict with the of justice under the regime of capitalism the interests of labor and capital
are not identical and that the vaunted
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The expense of their conviction will of course not be paid by the defendby the rank and file, most of whom work for small wages. In the struggle between capital and labor it is always lie part of capital, through its courts nd otherwise, to subject labor unioned those who support them to all posand those who support them to all pos-sible expense to keep their freasuries

# CAPITALISM UNCONSTITU-

The thirteenth amendment to the as follows:

Neither slavery nor involuntary servi-ide, except us a punishment for crime, hereof the party shall have been duly navieted, shall exist within the limited tares, or any place subject to their juris-

Under a right interpretation of this rovision capitalism is clearly uncon-tinutional. It is true that men hunt for that men are prone to stay with their jobs even under the most discouraging circumstances—because it is either do that or do worse; but there are precious few people who are doing the things they would like to do, very few who are getting out of life what they cious few people who are doing the things they would like to do, very few who are getting out of life what they feel they ought to get. They are una office hedded president?

They are dependents on others. They are dependents on others are in a state of involuntary servitude. It is doubtful if a third of the people of the United States who are working.

Love of Country.

An essay written be Sir Henry St. John Bolingbroke, an English statesman, about the year 1742—(University of Literature, the ridicule of the well grow which have passed through the minds of men, we may justly reckon for one that notion of secret a section, independent of our reason, which we are of the United States who are working for others are doing the thing they desire. They are serving involuntarily, because they must. It matters not that it is economic necessity rather than hysical force which brings them into this service, still it is free, open and hearty. Even among thousands who are nominally working for themselves. among the "independent fariners" and the small dealers, who are conducting their "own" business and yet are helpless before stronger combinations, there is a sense of restraint. With them even involuntary servitude.

It is time that capitallsm, which is so repugnant to honesty and fair play, which is so un American and which is contrary to the constitution of the United States, was set aside as vicious, unlawful and inadequate.

#### SILENCING THE UNDESIR ABLES.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Here is a copy of a letter of dismissal which shows the new method of forcing silence among the undesirables:

San Marcial, N. M. January 2, 1909— scakeman W. R. Springstead Dear Str. I. in taking you out of service for making improper remarks regarding the Harvey House service. You will be relieved on your arrival at Albuquerque January 2— D. Orr, Trainmaster.

I belong to Albuquerque local and have been quite active in the Socialist ovement in this part of the country. and I think this is the main reason for my dismissal.—Wheaton R. Spring

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Initiative and Referendum

only an agent whose power of after is the constitution, and that it is a judi question whether an agent has exceeded authority. All who advocate the infive and referendum, Socialists as well others, seem to think that a law enace by the people, through the L. & R., subject to revision by the courts. It pears to me that a law enacted by a people is an act of the sovereign and of the same nature as an article of the constitution.—Jules Lahrest.

Socialists hold that

Socialists hold that when a court any measure it is usurping author line is to interpret the meaning of law, on disputed points. The initia-tive and referendum sught to be final, allowance made Taft is \$12,000 for au beyond the power of a court to tomobiles. change. It is a rither clumsy arrangement which will become simplified under Socialism but laws so en acted should be supeme over courts

#### Chattel Savery.

I have been told tlat chattel slavery was abolished in this ountry for humanitarian reasons, and by others that it was because capitalists found wage slavery cheaper. If the latter is true, why do Socialista revere Lincolf as he must have acted in the interest o the exploiters?—J. N. D.

No doubt humantarian agitation helped to arouse the cople to a point where they were reasy to end chattel slavery, yet the bet thinkers now agree that chattel slivery was really superceded because i was crude and unprofitable. Lincoli is honored by Socialists for the reaon that he was in advanced thinker. Not many in his day could see that capitalism would do, and a mn who merely chattel sivery deserved opposed some credit as an avanced thinker, even if he did not se the ultimate But Incoln caught glimpses of the new anger and to a degree opposed cattalism. When Astor run a corner of grain and the people were in want, e. as president, told them to go to he warehouses with crowbars and lip themselves, and this broke the

#### Surplus Vue.

Surplus value is it difference bewhat they get as wages t is consumed by those who do not prince, whether by those who do not prince, whether no this country or antier country. Society is so complex the days that every country consume of some artievery country consumes of some article. The matter of expitation is so wide spread that one to be an ex-ploiter in one line and eloited in an other. India may use see of America's products and so bexploited by American capitalists, anert she can-not consume more than e produces in general. The small pitalist may s exploite more than he exploits, erage, he is not an expl er, and not even a capitalist. He go no surplus terest lies in doing av with the exploiting system

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Taft and others, his papers were siezed and he was thrown in jail. He was afterward sentenced to prison of a charge very similar to that now preferred against Gompers, and served his term. While in jail he was con-verted to Socialism. The remainder of his life and work is known to practically all.

#### Presidential Expenses.

How much is the president allewed for alary and expenses .- A. Zahner. Roosevelt cost the people an ave age of about \$250,000 a year. salary was nominally \$50,000, but h passes on the constitutionality of had allowances for table, furniture measure it is usurping author stables, clerks, stationery, traveling that its only real power in that expenses and many other things. The president's salary has just been raised to \$100,000 a year. The first extra

#### Woman Suffrage.

What party, other than the Socialist, it this country, stands for equal suffrage? At present, none.

#### PAUPER WAGES FOR MINERS

If there is a class of men who ought to have steady employment and the best of wages it is the miners, about 600,000 of whom are at work in the United States. Their work is hard and hazardous. They are shut out from the sunlight and isolated in caverns deep the earth. Almost every day brings the shocking report of a mine disaster. They are entombed alive blown into fragments, or maimed in some frightful manner as they are rushed up and down in the iron cages. They are in ceaseless danger of being mutilated or dying the most agonizing of deaths

Notwithstanding these facts miners are in many respects so poorly paid that they and their families can not be said to live other than the most wretched of lives.

Since machinery has been introduced their employment is unsteady and most of them are as a rule on short time. A large number are continuously out of work and dependent upon those wh are at work, and in the aggregate they are doomed to die in poverty.

The report comes from Indiana that the average wages of the miners in that state during the past year have not exceeded one dollar per day. There are between sixteen and seventeen thousand miners in the state.

Of these two thousand, or about 12 per cent, are out of work and have been, many of them for almost a year. The average wages are shown to be \$360 per year when the men are at Out of this they must buy powwork. der of the company, they must also buy oil and must pay for having their tools sharpened by the company's blacksmith. President Van Horn of the United Mine Workers makes the statement that the wages this year will not be

This is the wage of coal miners under a high protective, gold standard, administration. And in spite of all this most of these miners east their votes to perpetuate this sys-It is sad indeed, to think about, out the dollar wage for industrial slavery is what they voted for and what they got and what they will continue to get as long as they divide into the republican and democratic parties and east their votes for capitalism.

be owned by the people and would be not help to produce the world's wealth. would have steady employment the year then there should be workers set to

#### Love of Country.

lalia rail- pendent of our reason, which we are their grub on the curb, out of a bucket. supposed to have for our country, as if there was some physical virtue in organized every spot of ground, which necessaron, being ily produced this effect in every one born upon it. There is nothing seed born upon it. There is nothing, surely, more groundless than the notion here advanced, nothing more absurd. We advanced, nothing more absurd. We love the country in which we were thing, that it will destroy the home benefits from it, and because we have particular obligations to it: which ties we may have to another country as well as to that we are born in; to our country by election, as well as to our ountry by birth. In all other respects, a wise man looks upon himself as a vitizen of the world; and when you ask him where his country lies, points, like Anaxagoras, with his fingers to homes in Girard that receive no paper

#### WERE KINGS DIFFERENT?

All that kings wanted was the products the people made so they could squander it in luxurious lasciviousness. Isn't that just what our present day aristocracy is doing? Are you as blind as your ancestors thousands of years ago to the real conditions you suffer under? For the tiny chance you have of being a plutocrat are you willing that you and your children shall for-ever be under the industrial bondage of masters? You can read and write and men are telling you these things. Your ancestors could not read and write, and no one told them that they were slaves and dupes. But you are told this, you can read it, and you still remain dumb to-your real relati ship to the rich. Shame on you!

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# The Grub Gang

WALKING ALONG a prominen at the noon hour, more than a hundred men ners from their buckets, on the curb, in front a fire hotel on which they were engaged making extensive repairs. Inside the structure were fine tables loaded with the best the land produces. but not one of these men probably had a thought as to why they should eat cold grub from a bucket, with the Mreet as their table, while others, who lounged lazily in the luxurious house labor was embellishing, should be will a over an average of one dollar a days produced the house, furnished it and provided its cuisine. But labor, slave-like, had no part or parcel in it. To me, they appeared as so many dumb animals that could not think. Nothing about this arrangement seemed to them out of the way! They have been trained from youth to think that the workers should take the leavings from the tables, while the shirkers and be used quickly end cared to stay cured a to be used to be our write to be. Guy clistord Powell, 254 a us leave to be compared to the property of the shirkers and wonderful discovery absolutely reserved tricksters should have the shirkers and be used quickly end cared to stay cured a to be used to be use tricksters should have the cream of t everything! To my way of thinking the workers should have the best the Under Socialism these mines would the leavings it should be those who do land produces, and if any have to take operated for the common good and the miners would be protected in every. There are tables enough to give every way against accident and worker a place, and if there be not, full equivalent of their product. Then there should be workers set to making more tables, and larger and more kitchens, that every worker kitchens, that every worker

could have a chair and be served by the best the land produces. But they sat on the curb, talking and laughing well-groomed guests on the inside of the large plate Among numberless extravagances which have passed through the minds of old lived off the toil of their igno-Shame on the stupid ignorance of the workers who can see nothing radically wrong in such a condition! Under Sothat it will kill inceptive, that it will do many dire things. They know why they want the workers to believe their-lies-but the ignorant workers don't know. But more and more workers are waking every day, and the Good Time is coming, coming, coming.

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# Will It Be War? There is a revival of war talk, with

Japan as the prospective enemy. started with a demand on the part of California for the exclusion of Japa-nese from her soil. A sensational war scare is that Roosevelt is to be the secretary of war and will direct military affairs during the contest; this and the management of the Panama canal being sufficient to absorb his energies and at the same time keep him in the limelight which he loves so well.

Of course, war may not come at this time, but commercial needs point to an ultimate contest between the white and yellow races for domination of the earth. In an article in its issue of October 17, on page 2, the Appeal pointed out that the chief reason why there was no war with Japan when the breaking out of cholera at Manila, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, re which made the islands an unsaie base of supplies for the fleet. At that time the Appeal said: "Taft will e president. Then Roosevelt will be commander of the land forces organized for the purpose of repelling Japanese invasion." This is the ery things that the press now ansounces as the program.

The commercial need of a war is stronger today than it was before election. While "business" may be on a surer foundation now than then, ith prices increasing and stocks advancing, it is speculative in nature hat constitutes a grave problem for the captains of industry. There seems to be no way to end this menace and produce a boom in business except through war. It is true that America is not well prepared for war, but she is being urged to prepare by those in authority. It is significant that transports are being hurried to Hiathese are painted a war color. Preparations are as well under way now as they were for a war with Spain

when Mckinley was inaugurated. required a war to end the panic then, and ir looks like it may do so now.

There is one feature now that did not obtain in 1807, when McKinley was inaugurated, which is startling in nature. Due to increased appropri tions, to preparations for war, canal expenses, raising official salaries, expenses of the secret service, and a

worrying the authorities. It will not be popular to issue bonds or levy internal revenue on new articles in times of peace, and for this reaso war is the plainest way out of a great dilemma.

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mation. And even though the inter-nationalism was effected, still it is

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this plutocrat, is just that much of your

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but a refined form of cannibalism-

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tim out of his misery quietly. Today it prolongs it through years of agou-

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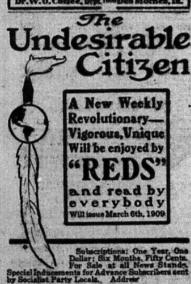
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The American Ideal.

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It is impossible to secure equal opportunity to all and to promote the general welfare so long as some pay tribute to others in profits, interest and rents or through any species of graft. No slavery has so robbed hu-manity of its possibilities as does our wage slavery of today. The children of chattel slavery were happy and comfortable, and never worked to their disadvantage in growth and health. A true picture of liberty as it exists today would be a procession of children from mills and mines marching in the streets of our national capital, up to the dome, and bedecking the goddess of Liberty with garments of mourning. The movement for the abolition of

slavery is the morning star, promising the coming day of economic justice and the liberty and brotherhood of man.-Lucinda B. Chandler.

#### The Muckraker's Interview.

The Muckraker, accompanied by the wher of a whole block of east side way out of the many alleys. In one I would not be kept so poor.'
and the "Sampson of the pen" had "You fail to understand," held a fountain pen.

They had been spending the morning inspecting the tenements. Finally, as they were leaving, the Muckraker, in a tone of deep disgust, asked the following question:

"Mr. Squeezem, tell me truly, did you really put these traps up for human beings? An emphatic "nope" was the own-

er's reply "You didn't! Ah, I see the point, You mean that you put them up for

hogs?" was the next query. "Nope," was the second answer. "Then, good heavens, man, what in

the world did you put them up for?" "I put them up 'For Rent!" Deep silence ensued. - Emanuel Tulius.

#### Economic Liberty.

An ideal home and economic liberty is the desire of all. Yet few are economically free and few own their

The opportunities that were once free to all are gone. Lands are in the hands of the few, machines have been developed and monopolized, and there is no chance for economic liberty without access to the laud or the machine. Men can work, now, only by permission of the owners of the land and machines, and then on such terms as may suit the owners. Under Socialism men would have

ecess to the land and the tools by which they made their living. Then there would be economic liberty and it would be possible for the worker to have an ideal home. Children would not be compelled to work prematurely to obtain a common living and so miss the pleasure of early youth. It seems to me that with such homes marriage would not be the failure that it is now.-F. Q. Runion.

#### The Two Slaves.

The black slave of the sixties was the dumb brute now receives, for it strike. was necessary that he be in good

But how is it today? Does the capitalist provide for the toiler when of their property they would have there is nothing to do? No, he turns pressed their claims to a settlement him out to starve amid the wealth long ago. But they had an obect in he has created. The master has waiting. In the fifteen years since aused the tools of production to be the strike the witnesses have died and taken away from him, and the poor wretch, by whose skill the tools were made effective, is driven away to of the city has doubtless disappeared. starve, because under capitalism profits are of more importance than men. -Albert Vose.

## Cheating the Socialists.

Erie, Pa .- I live in the fifth ward of this city and voted the Socialist ticket last fall, and several others claimed they did the same thing, but evidence destroyed. And yet it would not a Socialist vote was counted in the fifth ward. A man from Pitts- these facts, to see the courts award burg whom I recently met said that the railroads damages for the dam-November he wanted to vote the Socialist ticket, but the machine was yers and courts are very partial to so fixed no one could vote it, and so railroads, and railroads have a spe-he did not vote at all.—W. F. L. cial solicitude for and generally a

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From "Investing for Profits," Chicago,

A laudable feature about Mexico, and one which has attracted the attention of economists, is the entire absence of labor troubles. The Mexican laborer (peor) does not ! mow what a strike is. Under the beneficent rule of President all internal disturbances ceased long ago. More / merican money is invested in Mertico than in any other foreign country—over \$1,000,000,000. The peculiar advantages enjoyed in the culture of sugar cane are many: A warm, equitable climate; no frost; no droughts; a well-distributed rainfail; cheap labor-25 cents a dayless than one-half charge d in other sugar producing cour tries.

#### Socialist Fabiles

#### The Short Grass Cow.

In the Short Grass country there was a Cow of gentle nature and an absent minded way, which, because of these admirable qualities, was separated from the rest of the herd for a milker. One day, after she and her calf had become quite thin in flesh, she refused to give down her milk. "What now?" asked the ranchman.

"What is the matter with you, Bossey?"

"I am tired of being milked," replied Bossy, with a toss of her head, "when the other cattle are not milked. Short grass garnished with cactus and sage brush is not the proper diet for a milk cow; and, besides, you ought tenement houses, slowly trailed his to milk the others as well as me, so

"You fail to understand," said the note book, while in the other he ranchman. "I have merely advanced you to the honor and dignity of the toiler. It is bacause of your good qualities that you are thus preferred as you and so I must keep at work. Brother Ben looked hurt. "Well, I think he is a doing what I can to get us both out if you are not rich who in the world about all now."

When a creature doesn't get any too much to eat, flattery seems good, and the Cow began to think that may be she was Somebody. Up went her lsead, till she had to stick her toes in the ground to keep from slipping inton the air.

"Oh, in that case," she replied, "I

will do my best to serve you."

But the calf bellowed: "M-a-a! That doesn't make me any fatter." Adapted from a Short Grass Farmer's

#### A. R. U. STRIKE DAMAGES.

Contribution.

Almost fifteen years have passed since what is known as the Pullman strike. If the railroads are entitled to any damages from the city of Chicago for property destroyed they should have been settled long ago. But for reasons obvious enough the damage suits have been allowed to drag along all these years, and within a few days they have been again brought to the public attention.

The truth in regard to these cases may be stated in a few words. The railroad companies themselves hired the thigs and incendiaries who fired their rickety cars. More than eighty responsible witnesses, among them city firemen and policemen, were ready to testify to that effect when Debs was on trial for conspiracy and when his trial was abruptly termi-nated for the very reason that this damaging and damning testimony

might not go upon the court records. Had not the trial been ended through the influence of the railroads the question of damages would have been settled then and there, for it would have been shown beyond all better off than the white worker of doubt that the miserable deputy mar-today. He was not troubled about shals, so-called, in the employ of the doubt that the miserable deputy marhis next meal, his clothing or where general managers' association, started to sleep. Even when he was put on the fires as a means of securing inthe block and a price was asked for junctions, inciting the people, and sehim he received the attention that curing the federal troops to crush the

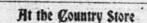
It is quite patent that if the railcondition to command a good price, roads had considered themselves entitled to damages for the destruction been scattered about and the evidence which was at one time in possession

The railroads are not entitled to a dollar of damages from the city of Chicago, but the city of Chicago suffered irreparable damages from the railroads.

If the railroads renew their claims for damages it is because the coast is now clear, the witnesses dead, and the not be at all surprising, in spite of all ages they themselves inflicted. Lawhand in the making of judges and

Judson C. Clement of the interstate commerce commission in an interview discussing the decision of the supreme court shutting off the Harriman investigation says: "The commission deemed its efforts and position to be clearly in the line of its duties and within the purpose and interest of the law."

"the scope of effective inquiry, and disclosure will be greatly hampered and narrowed by this decision." Certainly! What business has the commission to meddle with Harriman's railreads! They are his private property, Judson C. Clement of the interstate to meddle with Harriman's rail-They are his private property wever he may have come in possess on of them, and as such he has the of four or over (40 weeks) ... 25c right to run them to suit himseif.



#### The Arizona Kicker.

"In all the fifty-five years I have

have never seen the time or place perate and have no bad habits. that I could not get work if I wanted work, and I have always had three what you mean." quare meals a day, if I wanted them. to sail the seas, surrounded on every side by luxury and elegance—his every bling den or house of prostitution. I less, because it is simply impossible to surrounded by your labor. Your But remember, when I drew my pay and reliable, then some of the good did not stint myself, and I always for capitalism to keep all employed."

Nonsense. That is Appeal to Reavinced that ninety-nine out of every son rot. It's all bunc." rivals the splendor of a Solomon, All hundred calamity howlers are to of this you pay for with your life. The blame for their own calamity. If two- You see, if all were employed, there thirds of the men had justice they would be compelled to take their it would be easy to demand a raise of earnings home to their wives and wages that would make profits imposchildren instead of spending them in sible, and without profits capitalism grog shops.

> his full round and relapsed into stranger." silence, feeling that he had made a Brother Ben remarked, very

"I am glad to meet you, brother, have long wanted the testimony of don't you?" take it that you do-because you make a man who had no bad habits. Are you married?

"All the better. You have always anaged to have something to eat, staristics a good, temperance man like haps, as the plutes contend, this is all because you have always had a job. you are fit for. I sometimes half be- It might have been a trifle harder if

throw up the job of trying to point out to you the duty you owe to your children and mine and leave you to your fate. But I'm caught in the same net bread line

has a right to wealth? I am pained . And Brother Ben turned away.

to think that a man should work all his life, and never feed a bad habit and have no family to support, and yet not be rich, when I know some men who never did a day's work in "You needn't say anything to me their lives and who do drink and about the Appeal to Reason." I call whore, and they are rich. It is conit the Appeal to Unreason. The Man trary to good morals and to sound from Arizona, who was visiting Pop logic. I suppose, though, your are Weasel, glared at Brother Ben and an exception. You know lots of good, temperance men who are rich?

"I know of none who are paupers. lived there were only ten in which it "Good: It is very fortunate for you, was not root-hog-or-die with me. I though, that not all workers are tem-"Good: It is very fortunate for you,

"Fortunate? I don't understand

"Why, if all men were equally good

"Yes? The whole system is bund would be no competition for jobs and could not exist or employ anybody. The Man from Arizona had fired You look like a pretty sensible man,

> "I flatter myself that I am, too sensible to be a Socialist.". He grinned again.

You want all that's coming to you, "Of course, I do

"I thought so. Then you ought to have it. You haven't got all that was coming to you. According to official

you produces at least \$3,000 worth of wealth a year. In forty years that you had had a family to support. But let that pass. It naturally follows that you are rich."

The Man from Arizona grinned. "No," he said, "I am not rich, but I defends a game of chance that has seen that you are rich,"

wealth a year. It notify years that joining the co-operative organization would be \$120,000. It is evident you of the Gray Realty Company. Mr. Davis' letter is worth reading. If you will write the company they will be seen you a copy of it, together with literature, telling all about their company. the fear I have that my children would let that pass. It naturally follows haven't got that much, and it is easy be reduced to trampdom, I think I'd that you are rich." The Man from Arizona grinned you know what I think of a man who "No," he said, "I am not rich, but I defends a game of chance that has am not pauper, and I am not in the beaten him out of toil, a higher edu-bread line." cation, travel and all things good? Brother Ben looked hurt. "Well, I think he is a fool. I guess that is

#### **Labor Decisions**

Confiscation.

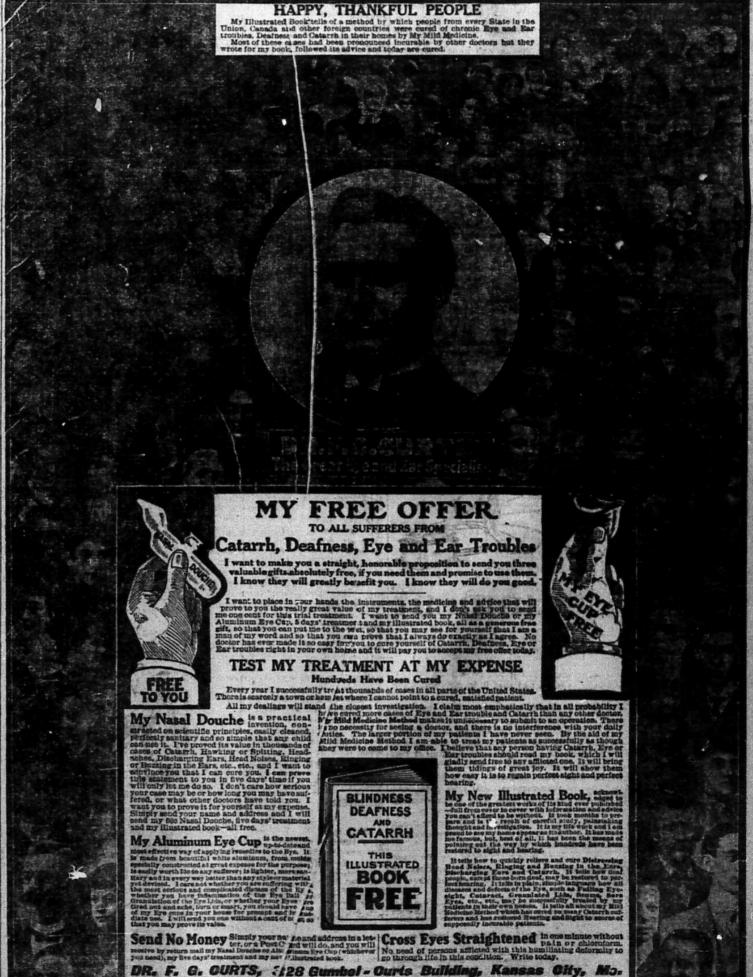
Judge Wm. H. Hunt has dissolved an injunction that had been issued against the Washoe (Mont.) smelter in favor of the truck farmers adjoining the smelter, who complained that the fumes from the smelter were ruining their crops and souring the soil. This is, in effect, a decision that the smelters have the right to practically confiscate the property of the farmer. The decision may have a bearing in the future, if the matter of counseation of illegally held public utilities should come up

The supreme court of the United States, in a decision affecting the Continental Wall Paper company, held that the company, being a combina-tion in restraint of trade, could not recover from a customer for the value of goods which the latter purchased. This decision practically makes the trust an outlaw, and opens the way for a confiscation of trust holdings.

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internal medicines do.

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#### Who Constitute the Proletariat?

This question was raised in the re-markable article by Thomas Sladden in the December International Socialist Review, entitled The Revolutionist. Of it George D. Herron writes from Italy:

Irom Italy:

I read with immense interest the article
by Comrade Slanden. Nothing better, nothing so good indeed, has appeared in any
Socialist magazine for a long time.

Opportunists generally condemn

the article as warmly as Comrade Herron praises it, and because we wish to give both sides a hearing, we invited Comrade Carl D. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to reply. His article is in the February number. This also contains the conclusion of Jack London's story, The Dream of Debs; which started in January. We will mail the three numbers for twentyfive cents, or ean start a yearly subscription with the December number

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#### PRIVATE FIRE COMPANIES.

book on the subject? Try it.

Prof. Raymond, of Chicago, in his ecture, "European Capitals and Their Social Significance," tells the following anecdote of competition in Constanti-

The fire department of the city is not yet socialized, but enjoys competi-tive individual initiative. There are several companies in the city and they are privately owned and operated. Each company has lookouts on watch towers who scan the horizon for signs of fire. When a fire is sighted they hurry for the business. On reaching the blaze the several captains try to get the job from the owner. Of course the owner haggles over the price and the fire gains headway. After the usual competition the contract is let and the fire is fought in Turkish fashion, with much loss, The Turkish owner is well satisfied with the beauties of competition and would be horrified by the suggestion of a socialized fire department. We in America laugh at the Turk's idea of handling fire, but we handle production and distribution the same way.-J. R. Norman, St. Louis.

#### DIRECT LEGISLATION.

South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Delaware, Oklahoma, Maine and Missouri have adopted the principle of self-government called the initiative and referendum, by which the people may veto a law passed or may start and vote a law in without regard the legislature. In Utah the law inoperative because the legislature refuses to pass the necessary acts to put it in force. In North Dakota the amendment to the constitution has to be again passed on by the legislature before it can be submitted to the voters. In a number of other states the principle applies to the government in cities by special acts or charters.

#### What Does It Mean?

Now that congress has doubled the president's salary the fever is spreading. The legislature of Nevada has raised the salary of every state officer, from governor down to tax collectors and stenographers. Rockefeller and Harriman are still raising their salaries, and a host of captains of industry are following suit. The working man can't get a job, much less raise his own salary. He is the boss of things, you know.

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#### PARTY PROGRESS.

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Charters were granted by the national office in unorganized states, in 1908, to the number of 91, with 816 members.

During the contest for United States senator in Wisconsin there was a Socialist candidate, Rumel, who received four votes. The average membership of the party ms been as follows: 1963, 15,075; 1964, 10,763; 1965, 23,327; 1966, 26,784; 1967 ms been as follows: 20,763: 1905, 23,327: 20,276 - 1908, 41,751.

The total expenditures were \$95,094.71
According to a local paper, "the most successful even in the history of Gign's Beach," Ohio, was a masquerade bull reading to the history of Gign's Beach," Ohio, was a masquerade bull reading to the American Socialist movement has members at large in Hiswati, Alaska South America, Cuba, Forto Rico, Mexico, the South Sea Islands, Panama Canal Zone, and the Philippines.

Although two new states entered the organized column in Bos, the receipts of the national office for members at large were more than double in 1908, what they were in 1907. Last year they were \$100.57; the year before, \$402.25.

Comrade Althen, editor of the Two Riv.

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Comrade Althen, editor of the Two Rivers (Wis) Reporter, exposed a graft and was convicted of likel and fined \$168. Protest meetings are being held, and are attended in such numbers as to convince all that the pecule think he was right.

Comrade Jaroba dates in Wisconsin-February 13. Wausau: 76. Ehinelander; 17. Prentice: 18. Intram: 19. Westboro; 20. Mellen; 21. Ashlend or Odansh; 22. Washlurn or Bayfield; 23. Superior; 24. Rice Lake or Spooner; 25. Weyerhauser; 26. Oncoda: 27. Centuria; 28. Milliown: March 1; Grantsburg.

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March 1: Grantsburg.

Mass county and city conventions of the Socialist party of Detroit, Mich., will be held February 18, at 8 p. m., st 64 Grand River Ave., for purpose of nominating city and county tickers. A ball for benefit of campaign fund will be held at Turner hall. Sherman street, March 6th. Propaganda meetings every Sunday afternoon at hall corner Woodward and John R. streets.

#### EUROPEAN NOTES.

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN.

Noclaism was the one great pressing topic under discussion at the convention of the Independent Labour party at Portsmouth, England. The Socialists of G-eece are not idle. Their weekly paper. "The Future" is increasing in circulation in Athens and throughout the nation.

throughout the nation.

Another surprise is given to the new world. A Socialist mayor, the first in all Bulgaria, was sent from the legislature to the mayor's chair in Kasankyk. He beat all parties and got a big vote.

"El Socialista." the official organ of the Spanish Socialists, has issued a special edition with the entire speech delivered by the venerable Comrade Palvo gleeds at the opening of the "People's Castle," the Socialist new headquarters.

Australia has a daily labor paper named "Barrier Dally Truth." It is owned and controlled directly by the unions, and stands in its editorials for Socialism and industrial unionism. It is a big hit judging from its circulation and general makeup.

King Edward, of England, was met in

King Edward of England, was met in Berlin by the Emperor William and an army of 35,000 disemployed led by the Socialists, who hissed him, when the royal lips met. The kinglets were so pleased that the police were called out to drive off the hubgry "mob."

The tear is forcing the people of Fin-land to Honor traffic despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of the people rotted for prohibition. It's the money of course, as the Russian government gets its best-revenue out of this traffic. All the Socialists voted against the tear and liquor profit.

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Brewery Workers, of Johnstown, Pa.

are on a strike against a reduction in saces
from \$5 to \$15 per month. The Appeal
is informed that local papers refuse to
print anything the strikers may ask because the brewers advertise and the editors fear to lose their patronage.

#### Labor in the Old Days.

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A statuse of King Edward VI, provided that laborers could work only at a "certain cases "of the billers or loss of an ear."

Another statute provided that if a man reduced to work at wages fixed by law be war to be beinded with the letter "Y" immaining variabind and reduced to slavery for two years. If he steamed to escape, he was branded with an "S" and make a slave for life if he then had spirit enough to protest, he was honged, if was not until 1795 that an English workman could legally seek work outside his own parish. Down to 1779 miners in Soutiand were obliged to work in the pit as long as their employers close to keep them there, and they were legally sold as part of the plant.—L. A. Citizen.

## They Double Up.

Coal operators of southern Illinois have effected a fifty million dollar merger. They hope to cheapen production through the merger. You know what that means

Subscription Rates.

A gas explosion in the Zeigler min luquin, Ill., resulted in the death of r-five unners. The mine belonged after, the Chicago millionaire, an een the scene of a bitter labor wa

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The Class Struggle.

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The Big Ten.

#### CANADIAN BATES.

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"I do this to belo out my comrades
w's are-in prison in Mexica," wrote Comrate Reed, Cattonwood, Idaho, sending in
four names.

-"I will send in another list in a short while," said Comrade Savicery, Marshdeld. Foster, Mo 8.50 fre yearlies, Herbert E. Tichenor, last heard from in Moutana, will write to Mrs S. H. Holt, Ashland, Ore.

Desiring to take advantage of the IP-eral book offers now put out by the Aprech Comrade Coster, Glasgow, ...out., sends in for a good supply.

-Comrade Pollock, Poder, Calif., sent his regards to Comrade bels, but that was not all he sent, for in the same letter was a list of four yearlies.

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—Ten bashful subs were found standing in the corner of the hall who managed to rar that they were sent in here by Comrade Sayles, San Diego, Calif.

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Any one knowing the whereabouts of Milton G. T. Holt, last heard from in Teras, will be kind enough to write to S. H. Holt, his brother at Ashland, Orc. "I received those seven sub cards while on my way to a dance and sine subs and an application for memberably, was the result."—Elza Anderson, Marietta, S. D. "We sincerely hope the Bull Dog has recovered enough to see these safe in the bands of the Circulation Man' wrote Con rade Shattuck, Whitensh, Monc, sendin, us four names,

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The following list of large holders of American lands is illuminating, and also alarming to those who cherish no desire for a return to seridom. perintend the work; but if you wish, will be observed that the entire list is made up of foreign noblemen and and market your bananas con syndicates, who evidently regard the so you will not have to be in United States as a "good thing," and

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as goodly a company of parasites as gin to vote for Socialism to get his the world can produce, every one of form back. When he finds himself them rich, idle and thoroughly recompelled to choose between Social-spectable. Read the list, and note ism and feudalism, he will not find correctly the fact that the carefully the fact that they own at the choice difficult, and he will not 905,238 good American acres. But be long in choosing to become a citique this will mean little to the average zen of the Co-operative Commonreader, without some ground of comparison.

The combined area in acres of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, THE MINERS' RESOLUTIONS. Vermont is 21,332000 acres, and their combined population is 6,550,034, according to the census of 1900. Here are forty-two foreign Tabor-skinners who own a kingdom in the heart of the American republic greater than the first of the first open and move that they be five great American states, and far local union and move that they Europe! But we don't love kings, oh, with progressive unionism the world no! and we would not be caught paying tribute to any foreign prince— low your motion can only prove of except just about the whole blooming benefit to those present. These resobunch of princes, princelets, lords, lutions were adopted unanimously by lordlings, earls, dukes and dukelets of the miners' convention:

"hold Hengland, don't yer know!"

Most of this list, you will notice are royal personages," and their America to the great state of New York, nearly equal to the states of Kentucky and New Jersey combined, about equal to the combined states of Maine and Maryland, and half as large again as either Ireland or Scotland.

Every foot of this vast foreign kingdom which has been established on the miners convention:

Whereas, in the light of the industrial depression that has baunted America for willing workers have been forced fatto involuntations that has been every fearled screens to the mans of life; and, whereas, thereby dealed access to the mans of life; and, whereas, A class of predatory fich who scarcely knew the limits of their wealth of the continuous single to their failure to find some owner of the means of production to employ them:

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dom which has been established on American soil is producing a revenue which is in the aggregate almost in-conceivable, and practically every dellar of it is reinvested in more lands! rentien; herer sold in your lar of it is reinvested in more lands!

ner. Everybody wild about The accumulation is at a rate which,

the new getting corriery if sustained, can easily absorb what there is left of the country in about twenty-five years or possibly less

> And yet the farmer is continually asking the question, "It'll Socialism take arous my form." Capitalism is furnishing the all sufficient and cou-

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"The sixth anendment to the constitution guarantees the right of trial by jury in all crainal prosecutions; but it is a matter of common knowledge that his time-hotored safeguard against the tyranny and oppression of ruling classes has beef overthrown by the federal courts. With the ascendency of corporate wealth and influence, government by injunction has become an important feature of our system. The use made of the injunction in recent years, in the onflicts between labor and capual, has placed a large and important class if crimes beyond the pale of this constitutional provision. Moreover, this particular class of crimes is the one where denial of the right of trial by jury is most likely to result in oppression. Under this mode of procedure the court has virtually assumed the power to enact criminal legislation, and may punish as crimes acts which neither law nor pablic opinion condemns. It insures conviction in many cases where the constitutional right of trial by jury would mean acquittal. It places a powerful weapon in the hands of organized wealth which it is not slow to use.

—Pale 117, "The Spirit of American Government" by J. Aifen Smith, I.L. D., Ph. D., professor of political science. University of Washington.

We have here the competent opinion of a leading educator upon the

We have here the competent opinion of a leading educator upon the much discussed question of the abuse of the injunctional power. There is no toubt that within its proper functions the injunction has its place in jurisprudence, but what excuse can be offered by any judge for using the injunetion as a means of coercing the working class, breaking down its unions and Jailing its leaders? The excuse only that it is done to preserve law and order, whereas the exact opposite is the fact.

Under the pretence of restraining violence and preventing damages the injunction is used to impose penalties upon labor leaders, trade unions and other offenders against capitalism which are entirely foreign to the law. In pital, where poor young mothers with a word, under cover of the injunction which may be issued by any judge any consumption could be treated 365 days citizen may be arrested and fined or imprisoned without trial, and it p in each year and many restored to against this power that the Appeal protests in the name not only of the health and usefulness. labor unions, but of the whole country. If one citizen can be jailed without law went through dead easy, and carwarrant of law and without having committed any offense in contraventon ried with it an appropriation of 100,of the law, but simply for the alleged violation of an injunction issued by a 000 ducats. judge who in all probability owes his position to corporate wealth, so can got through by the skin of its teeth, another, and no citizen is then secure in his liberty.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Motrison violated no law. They were not indicted, nor were they sentenced, for the violation of law. maker from Pinchburg, who said he Judges Gould and Wright, who issued the injunction and sentences them, did so solely under the powers usurped by them under what is known as somely for the cow shed, but voted dirty, little boys pull their carts through government by injunction, a tyranny as odius as that against which our forefathers revolted a hundred and thirty years ago.

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There is gold, piled his in bank vaults, There are buildings that reach the

There is wealth, that increases more

and more, Till it dazzles and finds the eyes

But the soul athirs for beauty, Beholding, remains unstirted.

For instead of the woo of music,

Instead of love, there is latred;

Instead of peace there is strife; Instead of harmons, discord,

And death instead of life; Instead of the poet's passon Are the fangs of the heas of prey, And instead of love's credion

Are the ghosts of the souls we slay!

And we wade in our brother's blood,

So we barter the earth for profit, And gloatingly count our gain But at last we rust answer the ques-

"Where-where is the brother, O

Tie Tramp.

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tramp—he knows that every tramp means one les competitor for his job, You can will afford to give the tramp

his kind tha you have any "hand-outs"

And we care not, whit he the price

we pay,

We are mad, with the fast of mann

The cry of the wolf is heard.

im starving for music. There is a nusic and poetry in life, and th nuch work and werry, so I am and it all."—News Item.)

Where is the love, and beauty

The poetry, music and art

Of the hungry human her?

Where is the bread ambrilal,

So needed from pole to ele;

To fill the empty spaces,

To satisfy the hunger

Of a starving human so

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the choice difficult, and he will not wealth rather than a serf owned by a British lord .- W. Thomas Withrow.

Did you read the resolutions over. The discussion which will fol

whereas. The denial of the opportunity to the willing workers to engage in useful labor springs from the fact that the means with which the necessaries of life are produced, are owned and controlled by private individuals, who are not necessary factors in the field of wealth production, but whose only function is to profit by the activity of the working class as home as a market can be found where

the product of the workers receive in Whereas, The workers receive in

free access to the mer

ONCE a great king, named Hooserous I., called his law makers together, for he thought the seople needed some more laws. The law makers came arunnin', because it filled their hearts with gladness to pass laws. The first law passed was one making an appropriation of 120,-000 ducats to pay their salaries and expenses. There was no debate, and every one voted ave. After this, the laws came so fast they just rolled down the corridors of the great law house and tangled the feet of the members of the third house. Both good and evil were in these laws, sometimes one and sometimes the other, princinally the other.

Che Great King--- not a Fable

Among the laws was one to build a le used five days in each year to show cows in. To make a cow holiday as thrifty mine owners lay in their stocks it were. Another law was for a hose by marking up the price of the coal The hospital law barely and carried an appropriation of 30,000 ducats to buy ground to put it on, but sacks upon their shoulders and wan nothing for building it. One great law der up and down the railroad tracks was strong for economy, voted glad- away a portion of the frost, and lean against the institution for saving life the streets and sweep up what the rich and making useful citizens. He said man leaves, and the hold up man, he in his speech: "It ain't good business too, goes out to lay in his winter stock to baild this here hospital, and besides, the kingdom can't afford it. I'm fur

wienerwurst sandwiches, was present when the sleek cows with red ribbons' on their horns and tails were lead into the arena of the one hundred thousand ducat cow shed. The sleek cows were these despised criminals are mer greatly admired, and all present, including the cows, enjoyed themselves -who cannot live-who have no place bring up their children are all dead and trade, and the cuminal who are row nicely buried. The motherless crime (if any such there be)

Miral. Be a cow and he shown off ment, and would surely disappear under

#### Financing the Small Town.

of the "Liberty Edition?" Dea't hame last at this time. We have the great est opportunity to spread broadcast the seed of Socialism. A series of events following each other in swift succession have made this the peychological hour for an appeal to the American people in the name of "Liberty." To neglect this opportunity is almost treason levents often generally in a limest treason levent cause.

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the old fashioned ways have not been France a hu outgrown. The result is that everybody knows what everybody gets for what anybody does in a public capacity. And in this knowledge lies the effectiveness of the "fown meeting" form of government peculiar to New England, Yarmouth expended for all purposes \$53,-568 in 1908, and also had an unexpended balance of a creditable \$4.968. Some \$210 comes from the county dog fund, while the income from the fund has gone to its three public li braries. This shows that, however nauch Cape Cod folks may love dogs, they love their children more, which is not always the case in larger towns.

support of schools shows generally exditures larger than the amount raised, which is not a bad sign. There was expended upon the schools alone \$8,000, on an average attendance of 190

at New England town meetings he may amined. The auditor of the treasury here read with profit the "Annual Town department, in the World's Work for Meeting Warrant," calling voters to January or February, 1902, stated that meet at the town house, to consider if the Maine had not been blown up town affairs at the annual gathering. It is the most truly democratic method of local government ever devised. We may with Spain and commencing expan ind indeed that the solution of many of our larger problems lies really at our door. The way they work them out in Yarmouth town is an example of good government on a small scale. The batter grievible is broader and in the case of the world's work. basic principle is honesty and is the probably by design. Capitalism is same anywhere on any scale.-Wall continually forced to resort to crime Street Journal.

## U. S. FINANCES.

These figures are taken from a bulletin issued by the treasury department on Jinuary 2, 1909. It shows what spleidid financiers we have up the head of affairs. Suppose a So cialist president had been elected four years ago and this condition discon ered, evry paper in the country would be yelling itself-hoarset. Why do the hand-out it is because of him and republican and democratic papers say nothing about the present treasury deficit? Write to 'em and ask.

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[Clarence S. Darrow, in International So-cialist Review for February.]

The early winter is the time that fruow shed-the law said a coliseum-to gal beasts lay up their stores for the cold days and nights coming on, which the Lord placed in the earth long ages since; the lawyer and merchant telephones his dealer to put twenty tons The cow shed of coal in his cellar to feed his furpoor scamstress works farther into the black night to buy a few bushels to keep her fingers from growing stiff, Old, bent, haggard women take for the stray lumps that they drive against the ice and cold.

Every increase in the price of coal "hold up men." Every time the makes A great crowd of people, some eating price of meat goes up, some women go upon the streets, and some men get burglars' Every extortionate toofs. penny taken by the gas trust makes hold up men. In their last analysis wery much. The poor consumptive upon the earth. Even the prostitute who mothers who might have been saved to plies her trade for the love of the children were taken to the orphens' come to their present place through years of misfortune or hard environ

The rescue missions save many girl she takes her place. So you may kill all the hold up men, but buck of these are a long line of other men standing on It is like a breath of clean air to turn the border, waiting for a chance to take their place.

The hold up man of today is the same man who lurked around the measion Yarmouth is a Cape Cod town where XVI were wont to club and kill in be old fushioned ways have not been France a hundred years ago, but one day all the disinterited hold up men crept out from the alleys and cavern ind marched on the king's pidace and took possession of the these men made the rules of the gam and the nobles and princes went into the back alleys and took the place of the hold up men, that is those who did not

#### "REMEMBER THE MAINE."

They are now talking of raising the Maine, which was blown up in Ha vana harbor eleven years ago an which has ever stice laid there, at menace to commerce. It is generally conceded now that the Ma blown up from within, for the pur pose of precipitating a Spain, and that it has not been taise ere this only pecause it was feared that the fact would appear if the vesin order to maintain itself. If now happen to stir men to "patriotism" and a war spirit, "remember the Maine," and that it is only another teceppis since July 1, 1808. \$288,422.882 and 2 wat spirit, remember in Expenditures since July 1, 387,888,478 trick to lead you to further slavery.

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