CARRY CALIFORNIA FOR SOCIALISM

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SHOAF SLUGGED AND TAKEN TO S

Information from Several Sources Makes This Almost a Certainty----Burns, Rattled at the Rescue Edition of Appeal, Makes Dire Threats----The Farce Preceding the Coming Tragedy.

During the more than three weeks the Appeal why would they not do it in the mainland? financial panic may be precipitated any day in an has been silent relative to one of the few pieces ingman—except that he was not arrested, and has been silent relative to one of the few pieces ingman—except that he was not arrested, and has been silent relative to one of the few pieces ingman—except that he was not arrested, and the following the Shoaf case. Another thing: The information comes to the care the workers to a cessation of agreement and a piece in a period of news Los Angeles has produced in a year that the toiler rides in the Black Marie instead of an automobile. Surely this would clinch the matter within a radius of a hundred miles of that city have been carefully examined and shown to not be Shoaf's. It having been successfully reported by Burns that the correspondent would probably be found in jail for some minor offense, the Loss Angeles jails and their records, and jails in every Appeal was repeated by the three editors in like the correspondent would probably our like the man and their records and their records, and jails in every country Some Appeal was repeated by the three editors in calls have been carefully examined and by him brought to us. It says that it will be found in so the correspondent would probably the man opened and their contents forwarded by the man opened and their records, and jails in every country Some and their records, and jails in every country Some and their records, and jails in every country Some and their records, and jails in every country Some and their records, and jails in every country Some and the country some and direction near Los Angeles, were examined and Burns' charge proven to have been a libel. The movements of Shoaf for weeks, as far as it was possible for experienced detectives to trace them, delivered! In view of the possibility of a conwere gone over, without the discovery of any information that has not already been made public. Shoaf having declared, after investigation, that Otis was responsible for the explosion of Capt. George C. Shoaf, claims to have had his entire force keeping eves open for the APPEAL's correspondent, but without avail. Theory after time in its history.

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Certed fight to be made on Socialists, and or this time on the APPEAL's What means the fail of the Times building, the Appeal has put a night watchman in the office, for the first time in its history. theory has been considered; clew after clew has been run to the ground. A man was sent to Mexico to see if he could not be located there. There never has been a closer search for a missing man. The Burns agency, with all its sneers, and with its confessedly great machinery, has been invited to find Shoaf, prove a frame-up, and get the APPEAL'S \$500 reward; but there has been no result. Captain Shoaf (and this, you know, refers to the father) says he has absolutely no information with the assurance of truth behind it. His investigation has led him to change his theory in one regard. Finding that the telegrams which had led him to suspect Frank Mae-baum of complicity in the disappearance of Shoai were sent, not by Maebaum, but another party as a decoy, he has revised his belief that his former employe (Maebaum) had betrayed him and his Maebaum confirms the report that George H. Shoaf had read to him the story he had prepared for the Appeal, Rescue Edition and that the correspondent did mass together a great many things to show that Ricco had blown up the Times building at the instigation of Otis. The Append's probably be quietly brought to shore and turned charge made in the Rescue Edition, that this was charge, made in the Rescue Edition, that this was the case, Captain Shoaf says, did not create, apparently, any surprise in Los Angeles, though there may not be sufficient evidence to warrant arrests. Maebaum said Shoaf has several envelops well filled which he said contained proofs of the charges he made. Captain Shoaf has returned to his home in San Antonio, from where he will direct his men in Los Angeles.

On a Hot Trall

from sources that are well-nigh authentic. They say Shoaf was slugged, loaded in an automobile while unconscious, taken to the Pacific ocean under direct supervision of Otis and Burns, then conveyed south in a private yacht. This yacht turned south and transferred Shoaf, under charge of several detectives, to a boat putting into the Pacific for a long voyage. On this voyage Shoaf was to be subjected to the third degree, in the hope of obtaining information concerning the Appeal and the Socialist movement in general, preparatory to the making of a concerted cannot go into details at present. It is possible this clew, too, may prove futile. But it is keeping with the general fight being made on Socialism and with the methods of the masters. Only this week the press reports that the president of the Socialist party of Cuba, and the chairman of the County Workers trade union have just been kidnaped, rushed on a boat making for Europe and banished by force. If they would do in island dominated by American capitalists.

of the way only that it may crush the opposition of the way only that it may crush the opposition and become master of America with free rein, subscriptions to Socialist papers. Every subscription is the subscription and Hanford promptly decided against Otis!

Think of it—against Otis an island dominated by American capitalists,

Shoaf on a War Vessel

Since the above information was received, the APPEAL has received three other letters, each from a different locality and from . responsible be licked. parties, and each writing without knowledge called for men that were not afraid to die, if it that any other had written, imparting the same information. The last letter received adds that the vessel on which Shoaf is held is a United States war ship. Following is the letter, omitting name and residence of the sender:

"Shoaf is not dead. He was kidnaped and is ut at sea. He is unhurt, but fears for his safety. learn he was kidnaped after being slugged and TRANSFERRED TO A LARGE BAT-TLESHIP painted white. I think some of the sailors on board the ship may be depended on to divulge the facts. If it is found out that the trail has been struck it is probable Shoaf will haps Burns was preparing for such a possibility when he suggested that he would be found in jail somewhere. But be this as it may, they are freezing on to him now, and he is unable to get any word to his friends."

A Real Fight is On

It might as well be understood at once that a real fight is on. It is the thing which Shoaf urged so long in his letters and telegrams from The most plausible theory the Appeal has had concerning Shoaf's disappearance comes to it under the signature of three responsible newspaper men of national reputa-tion. They claim to have their information break unionism, not only on the Pacific coast, but fight on Socialism in America. The Appeal victory for capitalism. It is getting them out days, from whence no one ot go into details at present. It is pos- of the way only that it may crush the opposition

den City, Kan.? What means the long fight waged against the Free Press, New Castle, Pa.

NOW III

The APPEAL stood alone in meeting attack with attack. Cahers have stood ready to defend the McNamaras. Others have reported the progress of the case, many of them better than the Appendix has done. But Sheef astrony to gether and that Burns was according to the crime in seeking to shield the real criminal and hang in-nocent men. This was attack that meant more than all defense. As your part of the work in slip that expression "sending to prison nocent men. This was attack that meant more than all defense. As your part of the work in the excitore it called on you to help carry California for Socialism and anoth the recall of judges, in Colifornia. One and burns recognized that if this was done it would impediately destroy the remachine, and for the first time they were alterned. Their every action has shown it. When Short disappeared, Burns knew something of his contemptuously suggested that he was in jail charged with some petty offense. Appear to the relegram: "SOMETHING that some petty offense. Appear as part of that something Burns proresentatives emptied every juit in the neighbor- Suppose as part of that something Burns pro-hood and proved Burns a liar. Why did not the duce Shoaf. "great detective" turn out his men and find Shoaf and so get the Applais's reward? If Shoaf is in jail on some petty charge, why is there no record of it? Is that the way petty criminals are treated? In a recent interview Burns seeks to belittle the writer Shoaf by saying he had probably got on one of his "periodical drunks" and was forced to leave town? Shoaf all his life has been a teto-leave town? Shoaf all his life has been a tetoleave town? Shoaf all his life has been a tetotaller, and it is a new thing for men to be compelled to leave Los Angeles for the "crime" of being drunk. When the case of Shoaf's disappearance was presented to the police of Los Angeles, Hosick, the man indicted for the kidnap-Burns, was put on the case, and promptly hushed labor and that the judge is absolutely fair. Earl tack that has appalled them, and they realize Burns, was put on the case, and promptly his side it up. Afterward, Shoaf's hattered hat and the club-with which he is supposed to have been slugged disappeared from police headquarters. When a howl was made about it, they, by a tion the truth of the message, but sued Earl for struggle, because the master class has too much the case came before Judge Hanshows and the recall that has them rattled. The battle is not won. It is not going to be won without a struggle, because the master class has too much police intimated that Hosick had had them. mills with the avowed purpose of crushing the timber workers' union, and the railroads are openly aiding them in the nefarious work. A solution of circumstances to be false, but he to the court and plead therein like a mere work-

Burns Angered at Appeal

Burns is rattled, badly rattled. When the Rescue Edition of the Appeal came to his the Rescue Edition of the Appeal came to his notice, according to an interview in the Portland (Ore.) Telegram, he whom McClure's lauds as the placid detective, became almost a raving maniac. "This is something that needs looking into," snapped the detective, (according to the Telegram) as he read where he and others cught to be hanged instead of the McNamaras. "Of course I intend doing something about it when they begin publishing pieces like this. It is evidently intended to ing pieces like this. It is evidently intended to inflame the minds of someone and cause them to kill J. P. Morgan." Indeed! What about Burns' Own Story in McClure's afterward you. syndicated and run in many newspapers? We are up against a fight that is real this time, and it is either meet it like men or he down and be licked. This is what Debs meant when he called for men that were not affail to die, if it write such denunciations there is a motive behind it, and the motive appears on the face," said Burns. "It is palpably an effort to cause some irresponsible person to commit bloodshed." How about it when men like Burns dictate such denunciations of the McNamaras? Why is Morgan any better than a worker, except that he pays—Burns—more? Did Debs strike home in mentioning Burns' real employer and accusing the "hired hand".-Black Hand-of doing the job he was employed to do? Burns continues: "I am acbuilding seas at the instigation of Otis himself, cused of destroying evidence that would clear

pull off in Los Angeles, beginning October 10th.

The first act of this farce has already been reviewed by the AFPEAL. Earl, publisher of the Tribune, and Otis, publisher of the Times, are knows, though the ford, the man who is to hear the McNamara case, at stake to yield easily. The bullets ye, need are Is and Hanford promptly decided against Otis! ballots. The amnunition you must furnish is

and show that the courts of Los Angeles were eminently fair and didn't need recalling, and that it was entirely unnecessary to carry California for Socialism!

Unfortunately, however, they showed too much. The suits demonstrated that the Times, the Record and the Examiner were taking dictation from one man, Otis' managing editor; and it was brought out that the bitter rivals, Otis and on the wrist did not hurt either of the contestants, and the fool workers are supposed to overlook the crudity of the performance. The capitalist moral of the stunt is: Don't carry California for Socialism, don't recall the judges, and always trust your masters to do justice toward

Rescue Edition Appalls Them

But Burns is not alone in doing something. The capitalists who were concentrating the fight in California have, since the issuance of the AP-PEAL'S Rescue Edition, began to scatter their fire. They don't fancy the power of recall and a So-cialist administration in the state where they pull off their stimts. The United Press sent the Argat, the following telegram:

Indianapolis, Ind., Sertember 6 .- Judge Remter of the circuit court today held that Police cases. This means that John J. McNamara was mlatifully taken to California.

This may mean the return of the McNamaras to Indiana and application for a new extradition, or it may not. It may mean that Burns and Otis,

You are now aroused. You understand the grav-ity of the situation. You have seen the thing that frightens the enemy and you have seen them waver before the line of hattle laid down by the APPEAL. You are called on to press the advantthe two leading characters, and the farce is in- age you have gained, and to stand to your guns, tended to show that there is no conspiracy against to speak in a figure, until you win. It is the at-

You say "the Appeal must be stopped!"

the United States postoffice department possesses the power to success that President Taft, in sheer self-defense, as the doors of tion to win that knows no defeat. prevent the Appeal from passing through the mails as second- the jail were closing on the Appeal's editor, issued an unsolicited class mail matter. An order excluding it from the mails would pardon. This extraordinary und unusual act is a convincing tes- by 2,000,000 men and women who love the Appeal for the enemies end its career forever. But the United State postoffice department timonial to the power of working class public opinion. HAS NOT DARED TO USE THE POWER IT POSSESSES!

Every subtle means known to this capitalistic bureaucracy threat to "stop the Appeal." has been used to harass the Appeal, but the paper has continued to increase in power and usefulness, until today it has a larger Mr. Burns, and these 50,000 reasons are 50,000 members of the copy of the Appeal is received in getting subscribers to the paper

for four years that tyrant harassed the Appeal, piling up court Appeal Army worker. These men are moulding public opinion Mr. Burns, for the reply the Appeal Army will make to your boast costs and lawyers' fees to the tune of \$12,000.00 in an effort to and out of that public opinion they are building a political move- that the "Appeal must be stopped."--FRFD D. WARREN.

paid-in-advance circulation than any periodical in the world!

After the ignominious failure on the part of the postoffice department, the federal judiciary was dragged into the fight, and thus object that has caused a healthy fear of the working class to enter the that has caused a healthy fear of the working class to enter the craven hearts of your masters—the pirates who rob the American people by means of the United States steel corporation.

Watch the figures in the upper left hand corner of this page.

destroy the paper. The Appeal would be bankrupt today had it ment that today is stronger than any political party in the coun-This has been said before, Mr. Burns. It has been said by continued to fight in the federal courts in the orthodox way. But try. So strong is this public opinion that every unfair attack on the postoffice department time after time. And, be it remembered, the Appeal fought with its even meapons-publicity-with such a free press is met by a closing up of the ranks with a determina-

> Your declaration that the Appeal must be stopped will be read it has made and the battles it has won. These men and women After this experience, Mr. Burns, we are not afraid of your will, as will every man who believes in a free press, resent what you have said. And they will resent it in a way that will prove There are 50,000 reasons why the Appeal will not be stopped, effective. They will devote some part of the day on which this

BY LOUIS SICKURAFF.

The searchight of the Arran's publicity caused a panic in the prison management at Leavenworth, and resulted in the immediate dirminal of Deputy Warden Frank H. Lemon; also R. W. McClaughry, warden, has been requested to resign the service as soon as "things quiet down a little."

The government has actually learned

The government has actually learned that every charge published in the coltrue in every particular, substan-tisled by two specul examiners, who were put on the job to investigate these

charges.

As the capitalist press stated, "the report of these two special examiners was anything but quieting or favorable to the prison manageraent." Those incompetent parasites who waxed fat on the government payron and federal fodder, the while posing as reformers and religious men, the much listed Arpeat has monasked and shown in their time light and character, as rank hypocrites and petty grafters, who stopped at nothing to gain their point, murder and perjured affidavitation excepted. It was shown that the management

and perjured amusivation excepted.

It was shown that the management of this million-dollar prison was rotten in extravagance and in wasting much material, and that all buildings erected were so constructed that it would be were so constructed that it would be only a matter of a few years till they would fail to the ground, thus helping the architects (who are getting their pay on the percentage basis) to get another slice of that rich federal pie. A halt has been called to these extravagances and this too, is due to the faithful work of the Appear.

The assemil examiners discovered that

The special examiners discovered that prisoners have been abused and mis-treated and even tortured to such an extent that many of these unfortunate wretches have lost their reason, and in one specific case, that of a mere boy, Clarence L. Martland, was so brutally beaten death relieved him of his agony. This crime was shown to have been beaten death reneved him to have been This crime was shown to have been committed by Frank H. Lemon, deputy

on was fired by telegraphic order the attorney general, after that al had read the report of his two al examiners, because "Lemon's special examiners, because "Lemon's usefulness as an official of the peniten-

Lemon was not indicted for the mur-der of Clarence J. Maitland, although it was a most foul and dastardly murder. Why?

tended that his prison was a model for the democracy of its ways and man-agement, but the APPEAL has also shown that this was designed to that this was designed to deceive as all of Warden McClaughry's statements usually are. We were repeatedly told by the warden that he treats all the prisoners alike, if they conduct themselves properly. But we have proved his statements false by citing the cases of those prisoners who come with that magic title of "banker"; these always ree better food than the poor man.
Apprar has shown that the banker class has a separate table so that these highly refined crooks need not come in contact with the poor offender who has a clen a horse or a cow; the lanker who has violated his trust by wrecking the institution of which he an official caused death and su eides to follow in his wake, though he has deliberately stolen the widows and erohans mite, is royally treated and nat-urally receives better food and special



Know Why Socialism is Coming

re knew—he read it in the progress and elepement of the human rags. Trace this elepement of diviliation thru slavery and er finattrations to the present day and you I know why socialism is inevitable.

Victor L. Berger says:

A few socialist phrases are not sufficient to the a actentific socialist. In order to know the suisfiest is result, a socialist about a key in lies of evolution, he must know history e must know assisting of second devel

We an worldlikts are witally interested in the development of devilisation. History for us is not a collection of spallow village tales, the story of occumations we simply and batish of kings. For us the true lesson of listory is the story of progress of manifold by gradent steps from brutal slavery to enlightenment, culture and humanity.

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To show how the Sociallet Republic will gradually develop out of the present system, the Library of Original Sources has been published. It is a treasure mine."

The Library of Original Sources

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by Remarch Estermin Co., Militarites, Wa. Tell me about the Lithrary of Original s and how I can get a set on the co-ve plan.

Appeal's Work at Leavensyorth privileges, which are denied the other prisoners.

Herewith follows a facsimile of an order signed and wholly in the handwriting of the warden himself, directing a guard to have Walsh's (that no-

TAUTHE STATES PENITENTIANT

be an order in your of the promise of author the promise of author the prisoners of the pri

torious Chicago banker), underwear troned. In itself this does not amount to very much, but when it is understood, that no common prisoner can have underwear ironed, then this order comes significant. Let McClaughry deny the authenticity of this order if he dare. Anyone conversant with his penmanship will identify it at once as the real

For once this gang of grafters was denied the privilege of stacking and shuffling the cards. McClaughry has often boasted that he could easily manipulate any of the inspectors who might come to look into his affairs. The old saying that the jug goes to the well till it breaks has come true in this case. McClaughry has managed many official whitewashings, but he failed this time, consequently he is dilligently studying consequently he is dilli the want-ads for a job.

A Mr. Mackay of Topeka has been appointed deputy warden to succeed Lemon at Leavenworth prison. A Mr. Hawk of Atchison, Kan, was a few days ago appointed deputy warden for the Atlanta, Ga., prison. The Kansas City Journal, of August 20th, said that Mr. Hawk would be transferred to the Leavenworth prison in the very near future. Do you get the meaning of Leavenworth prison in the very flear future. Do you get the meaning of this? Mackay is to be promoted to the wardenship here and Hawk is coming to be the deputy. This is significant when it is understood that both men are from Kansas and friends of Anthony, the standpat boss who was behind the McClaughty administration of affairs. It shows that while the APPEAL was substantiated in all its charges, forcing the government to take charges, forcing the government to take action against McClaughry and Lemon, action against McClaughry and Lemon, the old gang is still in control of things and intends to run matters much as

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 8 .-The forces of the district attorney took possession today of thirty rooms in the hall of records to be used during the trial of the Mo-Namaras next month. - United

Blogoraphy of Shoaf

m Hickey in Rebel, Hallettsville, Tex. Goo. H. Shoaf, the fearless staff correspondent of the Arreal, was born in Lockhart, Caidwell county, Texas, thirty-six years ago. His father and mother were of old Texas stock running back to the days when Texas was an independent republic. The family moved to San Antonio thirty years ago where young George attended the public schools and later graduated from St. Joseph's young George attended the public schools and later graduated from St. Joseph's academy. Possessing much literary talent he decided to try newspaper work and found his first employment on the San Antonio Express. His first managing editor was the immortal W; C. Brann of Ikonaclast fame. Young Shoaf left the Express with Brann. He tried rail-toading for awhile and worked as less roading for awhile and worked as loco-motive fireman for the G. H. & S. A. running from San Antonio to Del Rio. llious spirit and organizing capacity was soon shown to the rail-road magnates. Inside of sixty days after going on the road he had the firemen organized and a strike called.

ter things for him than firing big en-gines for Ed Harriman. fit to In 1890 Debs made a tour of Texas, the speaking for the newly organized So-

The following year he went to Chicago prices and low and associated himself with Walter injury to them. Froman in a scheme for social better ment but soon learned that the Socialist movement was the only means whereby he toilers could achieve their liberty He went to work for the Chicago Street Railway company and soon had an organization under way that has lasted down to today and has been of great-value to the car men. He started the Union Record in Chicago and later accepted a position as staff correspondent for the age. tor the APPEAL. Then begun George Shoat's ascent to fame. His first big assignment was the Moyer-Haywood case. His articles more than anything else aroused the country to the oncoming judicial bynching. With a Colt au-

great Moilie Maguire story fol-and the good name of these innocent miners was redeemed. His exposure of peonage in the south led to an alleviation of the horrors of these slave alleviation of the horrors of those slave pens. His exposure of conditions in Mexico was the first move toward the destruction of Diaz. Then he exposed the miserable Grosscup so well that the gentleman fied to Egypt and he, with Pollock, Phillips and some other federal judges were so mercilessly shown up that the other ex-federal judge—Taft pardoned Warren in the fear of the Ettabethtown III.

wrath to come. The Kentudey night riders were next defended, the federal juil crooks at Leavenworth were exposed, fired and that hell on earth cleaned out. Then he moved on to the biggest assignment of ali—the McNamara case. It was the most hazardous work he ever tackled. He knew the murderous methods of Otis and his crowd. He went to work on the theory that Otis had hired the building blown up. He dug up evidence to prove it; up. He dug up evidence to prove it, the story and then came the kidnaping or murder as the case may be.

Burns is Angered By Debs' Article

From Telegram, Portland, Ore. An article by Eugene V. Debs, headed "Wanted-A Few Men Not Afraid to Die," attracted the attention of W. J. Burns before his departure for Puget Sound last night. The article grills Burns, Otis, Morgan and others and is in fine with similar articles which have appeared since the dynamiting case at Los Angeles.

to be hanged, instead of the McNamaras. "Of course, I intend doing something about ft, when they begin publishing pieces like this. It is evidently intended to inflame the mind of someone and cause them to kill J. P. Morgan. This is in line with what has been soing on since the exposure in the Los Angeles case, and there should be some way of stopping it.

"In the sheet I am held responsible for the disappearance of a Socialist reporter. Well, I heard on good authority, none other than a Los Angeles sight so as to give the impression that he has been killed or kidnaped because of evidence he claims to have obtained. It is all tommy-rot.

"When men like Debs write such de nunciations there is a motive behind it, was and the motive appears on the face. It is palpably an effort to cause some irresponsible person to commit bloodshed. While I have heard of the paper which is trying to cause this disturbance, I never saw a copy of it until just now. Something must be done to make them stop. The charges themselves are false and in addition they may be believed by some hothend. I am ac-cused of destroying evidence which would clear the McNamaras and of would clear the McNamaras and of sending to prison men who would be able to save the defendants. It is to be expected that such accusations would be made where there is such an important case involved."

The Hog in the Spring.

A man one lay was trying to clear up a muddy spring to get a drink. He raked the leaves and trash out to make it flow freely, but still the muddy water came down. While thus engaged a neighbor came down the stream and asked him what he was doing.

"I am trying to clear the water so I can get a drink"
"If you will go up the stream and

"If you will go up the stream and run that hog out of the spring you will have no trouble in getting a drink," said his neighbor. There is an organization in our county

and state and in many other states known as the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational union; its aim and object is to get better prices for farm products by cutting out the middlemen's profits by holding grain and other large commodities off the market until such a time as they can get the price de-

In 1909 all who could held their corn

men gained a victory and young at decided that the world held betthings for him than firing hig ens for Ed Harriman.

The farmers were jubilant, but the poor men, day workers who had joined the union, beting told that it would be a vast henefit to them, began to get restless about the high price of things which they heard him in San Antonio and at once lined up with the new party and was candidate for Lieutenant governor of Texas on the Socialist ticket in 1000.

The following year he went to China. prices and low wages were a positive

In 1010 the farmers held their corr wanted seventy or seventy-five cents, but oh my! The speculator and big milling concerns had got wise to the movement and corn fell to forty cents, and hogs to six cents. "Then what a fall was there, my countrymen."

The union suffered a jolt. One man said cass words about it and said that Hogs had dropped to six cents, the manufactured article (bacon) was still fifteen to thirty cents.

clse aroused the country to the oncoming judicial bynching. With a Colt automatic in a convenient holster this Texas boy went fearlessly amongst the worst private detectives and gun men in America, wrote them up and foiled their schemes until the prison gates flew their schemes until the prison gates flew their schemes until the prison gates flew the money sharks are too wise and too powerful to permit it. The hog is still in the spring. For Grangers flew they did not get the bog out of the spring. But these small organizations are mere incidents in the great move-lowed and the good name of these unto-This shows that the farmers cannot ment. They are the symbol of unrest. Discontent is the mother of progress.

Wake up, farmers and laborers. Get together in the greatest political movement the world ever saw, and by your consolidated votes run the capitalist hog our of the spring. Then all may drink freely from the clear pure waters of an industrial democracy without any aristocratic hogs to wallow in the wealth produced by a toling nation.

J. M. PALMER

WORSE THAN WAR. Slaughter of Miners Under Capital ism Exposes the Bloody System.

Washington Correspondent of the Average Washington, D. C., Sept. 8 .- The government bureau of mines has just epi

erament bureau or mines has just epi-tomized in cold figures the grim tragedy of the mine in the last ten years. Here is the terrible story: Thirty thousand miners killed. Seventy-five thousand miners injured, many of them maimed for life. Eleven thousand widows made by the slaughter of the miners.

Thirty thousand children left father-

The men guilty for this wholesale murder and crime are the mine owners and capitalists of this country. If they had installed in their mines the same safety appliances that are in use in the European countries—
Fifteen thousand of the 30,000 miners

Fifteen thousand of the 5,000 miners killed might be living today.

Forty thousand of the 75,000 injured might have escaped injury.

Five thousand and five hundred of the widows might have their husbands and breadwinners alive. Fifteen thousand orphan children night still have their fathers.

But even this slaughter is inexcusable "This is something that needs looking into," snapped the detective, as he read where he and the others ought to be hanged instead of the McName. death rate per thousand in the United States is about four and in Europe about two. Injuries are in about the same two.

a regiment of men in its coal mines

would expect that the government knowing and publishing this terri ble record had plans to stop this slaugh ter. But it has none. Its bureau of mines is merely the red cross of the mine districts. The bureau concerns itself mainly with the work of rescue, medical treatment and first-aid-to-the injured ideas.

Instead of outlining a plan by which coal and metals may be mined in safety the bureau is organizing and teaching miners to give proper emergency medi-cal attendance after an accident occurs. While this work is humane and commendable it must be admitted that the instalation of safety appliances is a superior method and prevents accidents in the first place.

For instance the bureau might record

mend to congress that the use of black powder be prohibited in the mining in-dustry. The use of this powder has dustry. The use of this powder has been the cause of many terrible explo-Again, it could well recommend that

the American mines at least adopt the same standards of safety as those of the European countries. This would the European countries. This would cut the accidents 50 per cent. But the bureau of mines is part of the

capitalist administration. It was created by a capitalistic congress. The man by a capitalistic congress. The mar ment was former Senator Dick, the author of the notorious Dick Military aw. So, what can one expect from this spineless bureau?

A militant Socialist has been elected president of the International Associa-tion of Machinists. He is William H. Johnston, of Washington, D. C. He defeated James O'Connell, the bosom friend of Samuel Gompers and member of the Civic Federation and the Militia of Christ. O'Connell has been president of this big union for over eighteen

years.

The election of Johnston to this high office in the labor movement is of ut-most importance to the Socialists, the advance guard of the working class. It shows that the rank and hie of organized labor can be made to think for themselves and to throw out the misleaders and traitors. While Johnston received most of his votes because of his own excellent record there is no doubt that many voted for him because he stands for the abolition of wage

he stands for the abolition of wage slavery. Anyway, the cry raised by O'Connell that his opponent was a "red" did not frighten the majority of the machinists' union. Those days are gone. The Gompers outfit are losing ground right along. John Mitchell had to quit the Civic Federation against his will. Treasurer Lennon of the American Fed In 1000 all who could held their corn until Angust and got seventy cents per bushel for it and then the union boomed, and the farmers thought they had the speculators by the neck. Hogs went to nine and ten cents. The farmers the like of the control of the contr member of the Socialist party-is the worst blow of all.

Difference in Size.

Human beings, with only a few exceptions (not one in a thousand), are born into this world equal in mind and body. Environment alone, not heredity, determines the inequalities of men and determines the inequalities of men and women mentally, morally and physically. The child of the capitalist reared in poverty and ignorance would be a sickly, wasted specimen of tubercular, hollow-checked stunted humanity, incapable of mental processes worthy of the term thought, thieving, coveting, lying, and cursing at every opportunity, cruel, wretched, malevolent, hating, indecent, discostingly obscene—incurably dewretched, malevolent, hating, indecent, disgustingly obscene—incurably deformed in mind and body. The child of the worker, if reated in the lap of hixury, without want, well educated, caratully instructed, well fed, weil clothed, under the watchful eye of an able physician never subject to manage physician neve clothed, under the watchful eye of an able physician, never subject to un-healthy exposure to the elements or the extremes of weather, with plenty of leisure for healthful exercise, away from the foul air and structes of the slums, would develop into a stalwart giant, trained in body and mind, able to oppe with the world and to turn the cope with the world and to turn the Ourse of events to his own ends.

Danig: M. Clark.

Weshington, D. C.

The Boy Scout Movement. obert Addison Dange, author of "Henry

Icsus said: "Peace on earth, good will to men. Behold, a new commandment I give unto you that you leve one another." Twelve millions of Socialists in the world, speaking a score or more of different languages, make those words their chief mottos, and yet some people say that Socialists are anti-Christian. I maintain that it is to the shame and disgrate of the Protestant churches that it may be truthfully charged that many of their influential members and even their in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and irritation.—Sas Fruncisco Argonaut. Jesus said: "Peace on earth, good

re are urging on this "B Movement." For two thousa Scout Movement." For two thousand years they have been praying: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

earth as in heaven."

Do they expect to hasten the coming of their Lord's Kingdom, on earth by fostering in the youth of the country the murdering spirit? While not a Roman catholic, I am happy to be able to say that the Pope of Rome is using his influence to promote the anti-war sentiment, and for the establishment of international courts of tablishment of international courts of

arbitration.

I hope every working boy who reads this will stay out of the Boy Scout organization. If he does not, he will be expected at some future time to run the cruel hayonet through the quivering body of his brother whom he does not know and who has done him no harm; he will be ordered to tear out his heart, cleave open his head with a sword, scattering his blood and brains upon the ground, and like a ferocious wild beast, cripple, mutilate, murder him, destroy his property and bring unutterable anguish to parents and friends, all because he has been trained to obey the orders of his officers.

Socialists at Work

MY A. W. RICKER

Socialists at work! Working in city precinct, in every mine and shop, in every village, and on out through the country among the exploited farmers and harassed tenants. It's the time to work-the hour to organize as we have never organized

The very air is saturated with So cialist thought. So rapidly are people flocking to our standard, that old timers who have been used to opposition and sneers are amazed. This is the time sneers are amazed. This is the time to go armed with subscription cards for papers, and application blanks for party membership. Get the fellow who is mellowing to take a Socialist paper, and also into the party.

We've got about four months now before the old political parties can set-tle their quarrels and get ready for ac-tion. When they do, the fireworks will begin, for they will both have money. Party lines will be drawn, and the appeal to passion, and prejudice that the poli-tician knows so well how to make will as they, for our purse is shorter and our press smaller. Now is the time to work while the enemy is divided into a hundred quarrelling sections. Point out to your friends that the quarrel means nothing more than a fuss be-tween ambitious politicians for office. None of them think anything about the good of the people. Urge your friends to get into a party of their own that has a definite program of relief for the peo-ple. About everybody is disgusted with the old parties. It's your job now to direct this disgust into intelligent ac-

Labor day this year was celebrated from ocean to ocean as it never was in the history of the nation. The old party politician with his meaningless twaddle, the labor day speech of glit-tering generalities, was not heard as of yore. Labor has learned. From its own ranks it has grown men and women who on labor day stood on the plat-form and pleaded their own cause Above all was heard the voice of the Socialist, and wherever he spoke the crowds hung on his words. He had son thing to say—something of the past with its bloody history—something of the present with its rising tide of revolt—something of tomorrow with its coming victories. Labor is learning, not to plead and beg, but to rise and take.

All Ohio is ablaze with Socialism The Ohio cities elect mayors this fall, and in scores of places the Socialists will give the old parties the fight of their lives. In some places there will be fusion between the democrats and republicans, under the thinly disguised name of "citizens" ticket. The skinners easily get together when their graft is menaced by the people. In Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Columbus, Hamilton. Canton, Akron, and many other places, full Socialist tickets are in the field backed by local newspapers. The party in these places, unlike other years is not in the field merely to make a show-ing but to WIN. There is a note of victory in all that is said and done. The returns in November will have something to cause the old party politicians to sit up and take notice.

Kansas Socialists held their first state encampment at Fort Scott last week, in a beautiful suburban park. The list of speakers for the week included most of the APPEAL staff, E. J. Cantrell of lola, and Ries of "Men and Mules" fame. L. F. Fuller conducted a morn ing school of instruction each day. There were a goodly number who camped on the ground throughout, and the local attendance increased daily. It was de-monstrated that the north can hold these encampments as well as the south and arrangements were made to make it an annual affair, and next year pre-pare for thousands instead of hundreds. I am making this mention because I am convinced that the encampment is a good thing for all sections, and hope to see other states take it up next year. Good management will handle the fi Good clean amusements can be provided which will help pay for privileges. So will refreshment booths. All these will add to the drawing powers of the casion, and help get out the crowds.

Trouble is sure being brewed in plenty in the ranks of the old political parties.

Socialists have no interest in this

trouble except that it pleases them. "When thieves fall out, honest men get their dues.

The trouble is largely due to a conflict of ambitions, which in the republican party is made easy by the unpopularity of Tait.

Illinois. This is enough, and will do

The democrats are eager for pie, but they are not by any means in a love feast of harmony. A dozen different groups behind Harmon, Wilson, Marshall, Clark and Folk want the pie.

Among the politicians, it's a fight to see who will get the jobs, and be the paid tools of the capitalist exploiters. Simply this and nothing more. The people are merely to furnish the votes. With the Socialist party there is none of this. What we want is Socialism. It's a bread and butter question with us. We want homes, clothes, shoes, a good living, and a chance to rest without going hungry. The only difference we make among our writers and ence we make among our writers and speakers is that some can tell what we want better than others, and we pay them more for it. We live under the capitalist system, and we pay by its standard and will continue to do it so long as this standard remains the cus-

Our bread and butter, clothing, and home campaign, is bound to win in the end, because that's what we all need. Old party speeches are made up of tariff, and taxes, laudations of dead

men, and praise of living.

This doesn't feed anybody, buy a home or furnish it. When the people decide between the two old parties it is merely a choice of who will protect the skin-

People are tired of the rot of the old parties. Both propose nothing that will stop the wage system or tenantry.

We do. We have a program that fits the trouble. It is collective own-ership, with democratic management, of our workshops, mines, factories, and railroads.

We don't want to "regulate" our employers business, but own it, and cut the profit out of all production and dis-tribution. It means, what we need at the exact cost of production and handling. No ody getting rich at the expense of the workers, everybody getting what he needs at the labor cost. A home to live in, free of rent, and secured against eviction.

There are ten who need just such help to one who don't. When the ten the Socialist ticket.

It's our business to explain it to them. Quit shouting for Lafollette and Bryon, Vote for "Mollie and the ba-

Grovel, You Slaves!

Grovel, you slaves! Years ago you began inventing machines to lighten your labors, and now the few who are as mean as you allow them to be own the machines, and are flinging you and your wives and your children into them, and are coining your lives into heartless gold! Grovel, you slaves! And when you're

Grovel, you slaves! And when you're forced to pay five or ten times as many taxes on your necessities of life as your masters pay on their luxuries you'll get just what is coming to you!

Grovel, you slaves! Get down and dig, and when you have piled up the product of your sweat and blood so high that the masters won't need your services any more for six months or a year, you can enjoy the privilege of

services any more for six months or a year, you can enjoy the privilege of choosing between a life of erime and the bread line—your women, loss of their honor and the river—your children, starvation and public charity!

Grovel, you slaves! And when the time comes, don't do any thinking on your own account, but go and vote for the class who will on the day after throw you out of your job and laugh in your faces when you beg for a chance at what is your inalicnable right to make an honest living!

make an honest living! Grovel, you slaves! A

when they close the doors between you and the things which you have produced, go like whipped curs, or stand like clods so that other slaves, wretchedly proud in their slavery, may hold target prac-

tice on you!

Grovel, you slaves! And when a jury of your kind has awarded you compensation for injuries suffered in an accident that has robbed you of all but your miserable life, be glad that your masters own courts wise enough to not allow your cripple hands to have that which is clearly not the right of slaves! Grovel, you slaves! And when they

tell off some of your number, and through the process of prostituted laws, rush them to the scaffold, harden your calloused hearts still more and stand back—the turn of you and your sons may not come until tomorrow! Grovel, you slaves! Lick the boots of your masters, and when they say the word, go and kill each other by thousands! Kill! for the masters will see to it that there are enough of you left to breed other thousands! Kill! for bravered forter, or the fleek of

buzzards fatten on the flesh of fools! Grovel, you slaves! Grovel and toil and kill and slave, and when at last your backs are bent and your trembling fingers refuse to follow your wills and your breaths catch and sob in your fluttering throats, go and, if it is not denied you, taste the deathly sweetness

of alms-house fare! Grovel, you slaves! And from that day when they fling you aside like a sucked orange peel, stagger on through the tear-scalded years and regret that the grave mocks your hopes to reach

it quickly!

Grovel, you slaves! But when you get through groveling—here's our hand!

Come into the party where a man is not recognized as a slave to anything or anybody—the party that insists on helping helping everyone to become as good as he can be—the party that scorns all in-centive save that which makes for the lightening of the burdens of the race— the party where man is considered the strength, woman the glory, and the child the hope of the world! Workers of the world, unite! Socialism' is your only salvation! Louis Schneider

Clinton, Mo.

Concentration.

The wealth of two nations is dis-tributed as follows:
United States, 0.3 per cent own 20 per cent of wealth, 8.97 per cent own 31 per cent, 91 per cent own 29 per

Germany, 2 per cent is owned by the upper class, 54 per cent by mid-die class and 44 per cent by the lower

Mr. Roosevelt has ceased to be an epidemic and has become merely a local

Socialism and Religion n Indienapolis News

There are arguments, and, we think good ones, against Socialism. But they are, without exception, economic and not moral or religious. And that is the point that it is desired to make. There are bad and dangerous Socialists, just as there are other men who are bad and dangerous. But there is nothing immoral or irreligious in the Socialism that has been and is being taught by many great and good men. What they seek is some method of relieving human suffering and misery. Their assault is not on society, but on certain institu-tions which they believe to be bad and oppressive. When they are led astray it is by the noblest feeling that a human soul can experiencetheir sympathy with the poor and weak, It is easy to make a bugbear out of the word Socialism. But the time has gone by when men can be thus terrified. Economic error—which is what we believe Socialism to be-is not a crime and certainly is not in any way hostile to the Christian religion as it was taught by Jesus Christ, and preached and prac-ticed by His immediate followers. The church has too often been an ally of the temporal power in maintaining what are called vested rights, but which are often vested wrongs, and of the worst sort. It has bartered for power with human rulers, and has scrupulously observed the terms of the treaty. But all that we desire to make clear is that those who denounce Socialism in such bitter terms ought to read their Bibles once more and see how little was made by the early Christians of property

Socialism and Population. How do you propose to check the

rowth of population under Socialism? It will not be necessary, at least for many centuries to come. The earth is crowded now, not because it is all occupied or utilized, but because more than one-half of it is held in idleness from the use of the people, Under Socialism this would all be available for use, and all would all be available for use, and all the many means of producing wealth would be utilized unhindered by the profit system. Under such conditions the earth can easily support in comfort and luxury at least five times its pres-ent population. Besides this, it is a well known sociological fact that as people become prosperous and educated the size of the family decreases. Socialism, in giving everybody means of living in comfort and acquiring culture, would produce, doubtless, the balance that would prevent overcrowding.

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The cotton wills of Fall River are extremely profitable investments. They pay large dividencis year in and year out. Even the years of the big strike, when the mills were crippled for even half a year, the controlled for even half a year, the profits of per cent special conditions of the city, mills which will give employment to 8,000 hands. In fat year, the mill owners are not able to get enough operatives. Even in this lean year, many of the companies are paying their regular dividencis, while a dozen or so companies have skipped by one or two quarterly dividends.

"Did you ever wake up in the morning and hear your kids moan for hunger? Did you ever have them crawl all over you and cry for something to eat? Did year ever have them pull at you when you didn't have a cent? That's what they did to me this morning. Do you know what it means to a man who is willing to work it was a man who is willing to work? You know those kids think I'm lazy cause! I don't go to work? I'm know those kids think I'm lazy cause! I don't go to work? I do not can be provided to the controlled provided

"Getting" Labor in California.

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From San Luis Obispo (Cal.) Tröbnes.
A contractor working in the vicinity of
San Ardo has learned a new method of
securing laborers when they become scarce
in the district where he has considerable
to do requiring a large gang.
A few days ago be came to this city
and applying at the sheriff's office as to the
number of vags that were detalled, went
lasside the "bull pen," and picking out
one man who was able bodied tood him he
would pay his fine and secure his release
if he would promise to go to work at San
Ardo. To this the prisoner readily agreed
and was soon given his liberty rater the
contractor had paid something like \$60
that was due on the balance of time the
prisoner had to serve

Two days afterward the contractor sp

and in 1905 we had 68,000 against 40, 1906 for the rest of the world.

At the present rate of increase one-fourth of all marriages will be ended by divorce in 1950 and one-half of all marriages by 1990. Prof. C. A. Ell-wood of Missouri University remarks.

"The family as a permanent union between man and wife will end in this country within a measurable learth of

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas,

Stranded Harvest "Hands."

Would Send Him to Asylum.

plotting to send him to an insane asylum. He has fought them to a finish through the capitalist courts; he had stirred the county where he lives as it has never been stirred before. Merrick's father has been approached to induce him to join the plot but without success. Merrick's reply will be a suit for damages against the plotters and if he does not get a favorable verdict he at least will worty them as he has in the past. Long five Justice.

Paris in State of Seige.

Paris Any 22 .- Two thousand rag pickhim to an insane asylum

Paris in State of Seige.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Two thousand rag pickers of Paris formed a union today. The government is building all streets anew with wood-brick and is ordering merchants to put iron shutters on windows. Wood blocks cause to thrown through iron shutters the city fathers declare. They are preparing for foure riots or revolutions is the cause. Food prices, too high for workers' wages. Socialist sentiment very strong and growing. A revolution is very likely here.

Nicholas Klein.

The Agitation League.

The Agitation League.

In the Rescue Edition a mistake was made sin saying that the Arsenal of Facts would be given to those contributing \$5 cm the Agitation fund. The Arsenal is given as a premium to those who take subscriptions and buy cards. It is not for sale at any price, and is purely a premium to our workers. No Socialist ought to be without it, as it furnishes the facts that knock out our opponents completely.

Tuition in "Public" Schools. Tuition in "Public" Schools.

It Louisians you have so pay tuition if you want your children to attend the public schools. A dollar each session is required of the patrons before any of their children can enter the building. The superint indeat of public education of the state declares the tuition law will be strictly enforced. The scheme is to relieve the rich from the burden of public education and make the people illiterate by saddling it on the poor.

News of Socialism.

A big picnic and barbecue was held by Socialists at Delphi, Ore. than paid expenses.

The national executive committee med an appeal for assistance in a socialist daily in Milwaukee.

A pet angora cat belonging to Wm. Gra-Brooks, a Philadelphia millionaire, recentli-died and was burled in a silk lined, mabog any coffin, while the cemetery was crowded with mourning friends.

The Poll Tax Fight.

at Hutchinson, Kan, with sixty-seven members, and with money in the treasury for the purpose of fighting the law that "geta" the worker. It is purposed to go about the work systematically.

It has been discovered that in Girard, Kan, where the fight is being made on the poil tax, a license system has been provided for under which the city would receive an annual income of \$2,000 a year had it been enforced, but the authorities who are forcing the workers to pay the poil tax have never collected licenses from merchants and professional men.

In making complaints as to remittances, say whether you sent check, cash, stamps, or money order. A check and money order are the only things that can be traced if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send if there is a loss, so if it is safest to send it is clear that indicates do not wake up when such the locks as do not wake up when such as the taking away of shoaf is come middle class do not wake up when such as the taking away of shoaf is come intended and cowardly or so dull and callons as to be beyond feeling, says Comrade so to be beyond feeling, says Comrade

In making complaints as to remittances, say whether you sent check, cash, stamps, or money order. A check and money order are the only things that can be traced if there is a loss, so it is safest to send them. Do not address your letters to any individual connected with this paper. Letters so addressed are delayed from two to three days, before receiving attention. Simply address APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas.

In Other Lands.

In Other Lands.

Justices of the peace at Liverpool have passed resolutions decisring against picketing in times of strikes. It is the beginning of the effort to crush labor in England.

Not only is America agitated over the spread of Socialism not only is a German emperor eager to push a country into war to stop the agitation, but reports come from Norway that the government there is about to adopt a stern measure to prevent the stread of Socialism in the army. So strong is the agitation that a great many of the soldiers have refused to shoot down workers when commanded to do so, and the situation is alarming to the masters.

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High Grove, Cal.—Railroad rates from Missouri river points are made to working men to come to the coast at \$5. The state is now overrum with Japanese, Hindus, Italians and Mexicans, who are daily tramping and offering to work for \$1 at day. Hapchmen pay for harvest hands only \$1.50 to \$2, and you board yourself. You are compelled to work twelve hours with the thermometer at from 104 to 108. From sixty to seventy men are on the rock pile at San Bernardino, guilty of no crime but beating their way back to Nebrasks, Missouri and Kansas. To return by rail they have to pay \$40 tor what cost them \$5 to come. Along the rock are posted signs, telling of \$25 fine for going into an orchard or orange grove. In the town there is posted a reward of \$25 for anyone caught picking an orange of the ground after it fails from the trees.

J. L. Walters.

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Did You Know?

Did you know that at one time there re abolition so south than in the north? Did you know that chattel slavery was devouring itself just as capitalism is now? Do you know just how the present capitalist class came into power? Do you know what economic interests united to form the republican party? Do you know when the factory system was introduced into the United States, and what results it produced? Do you know why a national government was formed, what interests gave the supreme court its present power, and how that power was taken away? Don't you think these are important things to know? Do you know of any history that answers these questions? There is one that does answer them. It is "Social Forces in American History," by A. M. Simons, You can get it by sending three dollars for subscriptions, or subscription cards, to the Coming Nation, the weekly for which Charles Edward Russell writes the editorials. This offer is good only for orders received in advance of publication of the book, which is now in type. If you have not seen a copy of the Carriery Nation ask for a free same what economic interests united to form type. If you have not seen a copy of the Coming Nation ask for a free sample. Address the Coming Nation, Cirard, Kansas.

SPORTS UNDER SOCIALISM.

Someone writes the APEAL wanting to know the status of baseball and other sports under Bocialism.

In the first place it is generally recognized that the Socialist movement is bigger than the Socialist party. The Socialist party registers a definite vote, but the movement is almost impreceptibly penetrating all lines of thought. In no way is the independence of the individual emphasized more strongly than in the increased interest that is taken in sports. It used to be considered that sports. It used to be considered that the working people were entitled only to enough leisure for recuperation of the strength spent in toil. Now, however, they are insisting on enjoying life, at least in a measure, as they go along. The whole tendency toward sports (and there are fans in every walk of life), indicates an independence and a determination to make the most of life, which is the very essence of the Sothich is the very essence of the So-When Socialism comes into full power

there will no doubt be a great accelera-tion of everything that gives amuse ment and diversion to the people. This will include sports of every kind, albugh the awakening conscience will time, even though Socialism should delayed, doubtless eliminate bruad d objectionable features of all sports. Under Socialism the profit system

Under Socialism the profit system would doubtless be eliminated from would doubtless be eliminated from sports as from everything else. Instead of having ball teams owned by individuals and working to make them profits, the teams would be put out by municipalities. They would compete as strongly as they do now. But two changes would probably result. In the first place, because all the people would be able to secure employment and rehe able to secure employment and re-tain their full social product, all would be able to patronize the sports. Secondly because the profits would be eliminated the players would doubtless receive as great salaries as now and at the same time the admission price could be greatly ne the admission price could be greatly

At the present time it is quite common for the magnate to contract men of unproven shifty for years in advance, then, when they demonstrate their powers, to refuse to raise their salaries. In addition, the men are little the salaries to raise their salaries. erally sold from one team to another.

After they sign the contract they become practically slaves. If the municipalities owned the teams they might compete with each other for the best players by giving them higher salaries, but in all reason the objectionable aspect of slavery would pass away.

Socialism is come that men "might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Heretofore only a few have been able to afford anything more than the bare necessities of life Under Socialism the luxuries will be come possible for all, and the greatest luxury of all, the chance to play and to see things that entertain, will be within the compass of possibility for all men. At one time sports were only for the very rich. It can scarcely be said that this is true now. The time is com-ing when they will be possible for all people. This is merely another of the good things that Socialism has to of-fer the world.

A RATTLED "LEADER."

W. G. Lee, president of the Brother hood of Railway Trainmen, recently attended a meeting of Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 199, B. of R. T., for the purpose of outting on the last act in stamping out the membership of W. G. Jerman, the delegate from the Erie lodge who the delegate from the Eric lodge who stood by Comrade A. A. Roe at the Harrisburg convention of the trainmen and demanded that justice be applied in his case. Lee's vision into the futre is so narrow that he believes he has retarded the growth of Socialism in the brotherhood and that with more stroke he will complete it out. This has caused his one more stroke he will completely stamp it out. This has caused him to issue his ultimatum, to every member of the organization that is a Socialist. All bloated up over his success at Harrisburg. Lee came to the Erie lodge with four of his ward healers to prove to the membership that Jerman was a dangerous man to have in the organizadangerous man to have in the organization, and, after the five of them battling in debate with Jerman for four
hours and thirty minutes, and not makfing much headway, Lee finally made the
following statement, referring to Socialism:

"I will stamp out of this organization."

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Socialist in the brotherhood will be thrown out and the question might well be asked that all other members that are not Socialists will have to consult Morrissey and Lee relative to what political party they may affiliate with.

Just couple this statement with the one made by Lee at the convention when he said that if he was not relected that he would go to the railroad companies and would fight just as hard for them as he had fought for the brotherhood, and that an \$8,000 or \$10,000 position awaited him. This should be conclusive proof as to where Lee stands and whose endorsement for the presidency he really had, also the reason why he is so anxious to stamp out Socialism, "that canker on society," as he calls it. Lee will find that he has butted up against the biggest proposition he was hit in his life. There are butted up against the biggest proposi-tion he ever hit in his life. There are more Socialists in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen than he dreams of. Perhaps they were not at Harrisburg, but they are on the engines and trains and they read and think and in due time the whole rank and file will get their eyes open.

It has come at last. We knew it would. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is emitting a terrific howl concerning the using of the franking privilege because it sees that Henry George, a single taxer, and Victor Berger, a Socialist, have been sending out campaign documents under their frank. So long as the republicans and democrats monopolized the franking privilege, using it for the purpose of shipping pianos and furniture, as well as thousands of campaign documents that nobody cared campaign documents that nobody cared to read, the Commercial Tribune viewed the situation with equanimity, but now that the workers have began to use the weapon that was forged for the purpose of killing them it throws conniption fits. The Tribune must compose itself. Franking is only one of the many things that labor is going to capture from the enemy and use for its own advantage. You have been preparing tools to be used against labor long enough, they can now be turned against

CONGRESSMAN LINDBURG has introduced a bill in the house of represen tatives providing for the conservation, development and use of the natural resources of Alaska. Under the provisions of the bill the commission and op-shall have power "to construct and op-erate mines and mills and all means of erate mines have land and water." The ions of the bill the commission created transportation by land and water." The members of the commission are to be subject to recall and to employ men at the highest union scale to provide means for Alaskan development. The government is to issue \$50,000,000 in certificates of service which are analog geous to labor checks. This is the plan of liouse Bill 13,865. It will be passed two years from now, providing you elect Socialist representatives to congress. Otherwise it will not,

THE supreme court of the appellate division of New York state has rendered an opinion to the effect that labor does not constitute property. The decision, written by Judge McLaughlin, says: "If labor constitutes property then it seems to me to necessarily fol-low that the rights of labor must also constitute property and whatever de-prives a laboring man of his right de-prives him of his property." That is good law. The capitalists have assumed the monopoly of employment and it necessarily follows that whenever they

An investigation of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, a charitable in-stitution, has shown that little tots fail-ing to work with a scrub brush at a rate of speed satisfactory to the matron, were kept in a dark hole below the sur-face of the earth and fed on bread and water for as high as four days at a time. Under the capitalist system a time. Under the capitalist system charity organizations have become to large extent merely a means of grait.
While you investigate and expose one
of them, others are getting their work
well under way and you can never
end the horror of it until you end the

Ann now the charge is made that the forest fires, started up mysteriously in government reserves, are the work of laborers who want to make the job last. presents an aspect which ought thoroughly alarming to the capi-Socialists are proceeding along orderly lines but if enough workers are thrown out of employment by this sys-tem it will be very easy for them, in-dependent and irresponsible to any party make work by desor organization, to truction of property.

THE press reports that scores of soldiers from the transport Sherman, en route to Manila, recently held high carnival at Iwilepi, Philippine Islands, smashing boxes of pine apples and stealing the fruit not only from the cars but also from the canneries. The master and the state of the s ters are going to have to treat their killers a little bit better or instead of responsible assassins on hand they will have a mob that will rob them.

"How happy I feel since I became a Socialist," writes a comrade from the field. Who ever heard of anybody being made happy through becomin republican or a democrat? It is republican or a democrat? It is the feeling that you are advancing and that you are standing for something that will make this a good old world to live in, that causes you to experience that happiness and optimize the control of th happiness and optimism that is found no where else but with Socialists.

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And now comes W. T. Gurley, a lawyer of Omaha, who insists that lawyers must "preserve liberty," by defeating the initiative, referendum and recall. The kind of liberty that Gurley wishes to preserve, the liberty to rob, will call for more than lawyers to preserve it. They can only get it in a pickle. The people are determined to have a little liberty all their own, and that is what is the matter with Gurley.

THE supreme court of Switzerland,

"I will stamp out of this organization that canker on society if it costs every dollar that the brotherhood has got."

If the membership will permit Lee to carry out this threat it means that every pay for what they get.

IF YOU ARE NOT SOCIALIST.

Perhaps you are not a Socialist and don't want to be. That is, of course, as you please. Nobody could make you a Socialist if you do not want the things that Socialists desire. But if you now want those things then you are a Socialist, even if you deny it and vote against it.

Let's sec. We believe and want a rule by the majority. Perhaps you don't. Then you could not be a Socialist.

But if you do believe in a rule by the majority, how is that majority to be determined unless the people have a vote on the bill that is to become a law?
We Socialists believe in letting the

. We Socialists believe in letting the people vote on important laws that are to rule them, if they petition strong enough to show they want to. Perhaps you don't.

Some one man writes the bill that is to be made a law. Perhaps you believe that such man should always be some fellow whom chance or accident has put into the law-making bodies. We believe that men outside such bodies often have as much ability as those who are elected. You may as those who are elected. You may

Again, you may believe that a bill that can get the approval, by any sort of log-rolling, of a few men elected should be the law, but we Socialists believe that a bill initiated by any citizen who could get five or ten per cent of the voters to approve of it, would be worth submitting to the people to see if a majority would not like that as a law. You may not be like that as a law. You may not be willing to trust the majority to have sense enough. We Socialists believe that a law that had the approval of many thousands of voters, after it was explained to them, would be as good for the people as a law engineered by the corporations and lob-bied through the legislature or con-

gress. You may not believe it. We Socialists believe that it would be better to have all or many of the citizens know what the laws are, by having them submitted and disd before enactment, than to them ignorant of the laws. You

We Socialists believe that when an official became obnoxious to the vot-ers to such a degree that one-fourth of them would take the time, trouble expense of circulating petitions, explaining the specific reasons for their opposition because of some official acts, that that official should be forced to stand for an immediate be forced to stand for an immediate election and see if a majority of the people did not want him out, and if a majority decided that he should come down that another should be put in his place who would do as the majority wished. You may not believe in that. For if you do not believe in these things then you could not be a Socialist and would not be not be a Socialist and would not be one, even if you voted the ticket at every election. Where are you?

LANDLORDS KNOW.

When the public (government) builds federal building and pays the workers of the nation \$500,000 in wages, direct and indirect, the public moves into it and uses it and that is the end of it. But when some capitalist pays them capitalist at once proceeds to till it with tenants at \$50,000 or more a year, and the end is never reached. The merchants and business that occupy the capitalist's building at once put the cost of the rent on the goods or other business, and this becomes a charge on the working class who patronize the merchants. So in one instance the workers get pay in one instance the workers get pay for their work and have nothing to pay for the use of it afterwards, while in the private instance they pay \$50,000 a year for the use of what they have produced. One-fourth of all the wages paid in this country is returned to private landlords in the shape of rent, when if the buildings were public property there would either be no rent, or it would go into the public treasury which would mean the people's treasury—when would go into the public treasury—when would mean the people's treasury—when they own their own government. that which directly pertains to their working vocation. Hence it is easy to working vocation. Hence it is easy to make them believe that private ownership of the lands and the houses is a good thing for all. But the workers and their landlords don't want them to own homes. If all the workers owned homes how could those who live off rents now live, unless they worked for a living? Simple problems are very hard for children.

FOOLISH "CALL TO ARMS."

A new national federation of retail merchants has issued what it calls "a call to arms." The retail merchants have begun to realize that business is getting out of their hands and they are frantically seeking or-ganization for the purpose of "stopganization for the purpose of stop-ping legislation inimical to retail merchants and to promote legislation for the advancement of the same.

There is a tragedy in this, yet it is amusing in a way. They have been oblivious of the fact that thousands who are now wage earners have passed through the same period of exploitation. The old shoemaker has exploitation. The old shoemaker has been superseded by the factory, the farmer who put up meat has been succeeded by the packing house. Thousands of industries have been taken from the people and placed in the hands of a few who are reaping the profit which originally went to many. The tendency is not caused many. The tendency is not caused by legislation, for it prevails in both protected America and free trade England. It will be as impossible for the retail merchants to save themselves as it was for the shoemaker to maintain himself in the position of a manufacturer.

DETECTIVE BURNS says the "APPEAL must be stopped." Who will stop it? The third assistant postmaster general? He has tried it a score of times and ignominiously failed. The federal ju-diciary? Judge Pollock tried his hand and came near losing his judicial head, missing a seat with the nine elect who sit in judgment in Washington over the lives and liberties of the American peo-

WAR DEPARTMENT BUSY It is reported that the Federal War Department is in communication with the governors of several states commending a law recently enacted by the California legislature providing for the organization of military companies of high school boys, who are to WHAT is it all about? Just a battle be armed with Krag rifles and trained by competent instructors

In the Perspective BY J. A. WATLAND

of the regular army.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

LWAYS have the work people of the world been down-trodden oppressed and kept in ignorance always they have been for masters of the land and the places masters of the land and the places of employment; always have they built palaces for the masters while forced to live in shacks and hovels; always they have made silks and purple for the masters while they wore shoddy and cheap; always they have made the richest tood and the finest wines for the few while they took black bread and drinks of the porest; always they have few while they took black bread and drinks of the porest; always they have been fools, without any sense of their own rights to live as men should live. Will you remain the dupes of the rich capitalists today as our ancestors were the dupes of feudal lords of the olden times? For what purpose have you learned to read if you do not make it a stepping stone to better things for

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you and your children?

MASTERS today say to the work people: "I have storehouses of bread and cheap clothes you have made. I will give you so much bread if you will do this service for me." And they know that hunger will drive you to accept. In slavery days the master gave or with-held the bread directly from his slaves as a reward or punishment, and the slaves could see the whole game. But today, because the master doles you off in money, you are too dull-witted see that the game is the same. are working for a measly existence, are used for the masters' pleasure or profit, just as are the cattle in his fields. O. you stupid. If the gods could but open your vision that you might see your degredation and impoverishment, what a world full of joy and peace this would

UNFORTUNATELY no one but yourself can awaken you. No one can do your work but you. As a child in school, who depended on others to do his problems, would never know his lessons, so you have never learned your political lessons because you have let others do your thinking and have gulped down their whole concoction without even a grimace. If you are not the dupe of others you must study these problems for yourself. It would be just as foolish for you to accept the Socialist party without understanding its fundamentals as it has been for you in accepting the fairy tales the old party heelers have been singing into your ears for generations. You should have enough of knowledge that none of the parties could make a due of you parties could make a dupe of you. Get

LABOR DAY just passed has a that you perhaps never thought of. You know that in Europe, May Day is the one the working people celebrate—when they come out and see each other and they come out and see each other and get encouragement by the power of their vast numbers. Why do not Americans hold the same day? Because our masters did not desire it. They wanted it, if it had to be, at a different time, so that labor here and labor in Europe would not feel had their interest. would not feel that their interests were the same. Our masters are as cunning as those in Europe. They are both play-ing the same game for the same pur-pose on the same class—the working

IT is always the other fellow tha you think is referred to when these sub-jects come up. Some of you who read this may be farmers and imagine all this this may be farmers and imagine all this talk is to the work people of the cities. But have not your ancestors been serfs for thousands of years? Have you never read the history of the past? What are you but serfs today? Do you put the price on what you raise and sell any more than did the chattel slave on what his work produced? Do not the master class have their agents out the price on everything you buy? put the price on everything you buy? Do not they order all the movements of your life, just as did chattel slave masyour life, just as did chattel slave masters, though the routine of it is different? Does not the price they give you and the price they set on what you buy determine accurately what kind of food and clothes and houses and amusements you may have? Does not the census show clearly that year by year they are taking from you the lands your fathers owned and leaving you helpless victims of a vicious tenant system? Have you not read that in the wonderfully rich state of Iowa, where but a generation ago Uncle Sam gave them all a farm, today only 14 out of each 100 farmers own the lands they till? That 86 farmers are tenants out of each 100 And in another ten years five or six men or corporations will own

of each 1001 And in another ten years five or six men or corporations will own the lands that the other 95 are tilling. And this tendency is going on in every state, in every industry, in every social activity. Where will the end be and what horrors will be the payment for the error?

"HANDS WANTED!" Not brains—just hands. Men with brains think to farm the masters. If they can keep you had not have neither a time nor inclination to read, and without the masters will feel secure in the possession of your services and that of your children for all the ages to come, just as their fathers held our fathers in bond, age. Every pair of Aands has a brain the hand if used.

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people, might not be willing to she people, might not be willing to shoot their own comrades and relatives, they are educating the little, thoughtless boys to be soldiers. The capitalist is a wise guy and is taking no chances on losing control of you work people. If you will not submit to soft a.u lying words you will be shot into a bmission, just a millions of our processor when their as millions of our ancestors were shot into submission. Are you blind to the

about the division of the products of labor. Those who produce have ever wanted more than they received and the masters wanted more. The master of the shop or factory or mine ever wants to give the real workers less of what they produce that he may have more; the owner of the land the tenant tills ever wants more of the crop that he may live with everter easy and comfort may live with greater ease and comfort
—which means that the tenant must live
on less. And after this part of the quarrel has been settled the retailers of the articles step in and shear the work-ers of much of what the other masters left them. This is the age-old game. If the workers got the full value of their products how would anybody, not a useful worker, get anything? It is by giving less than the worth of things that the few get rich. In other words, their occupation is to buy dollars for less than their face. They hold up before the worker some desirable thing that cost them fifty cents and sell it to the worker for \$1. The workers know not the cost of things and hence are easily deceived—but if they did know the cost they would still be help-less, for the masters live by such methods and will not and could not live by giving the real value for a dollar.

TO get out of this predicament, which has been growing and develop-ing for centuries, will not be the easy work that many think, when they i it. As fast as the workers have discovered one trap and avoid it, the masters set another, and the paths of the uninformed are full of their pitfalls. The masters cannot afford to lose their slaves, for they would have to work themselves. So long as they can raise false issue and fool you they will do it. That is why the issues of free sil-ver, gold standard, tariff and other things were projected into the thought of the nation. That is why wars have been purposely proposed by rulers to distract the attention of the people from distract the attention of the people its in domestic injustice. There will be lots of false issues yet, and they will fool most of you for some time. But as Lincoln said "They cannot fool all of the people all the time," I have some hopes that there will come a day when the waster class: "The you will say to the master class: "The plague take all your palaver and deception. I am going to vote for the interest of myself and family," and read up so that you may not be taken in by their schemes.

OVER PRODUCTION.

There is an overproduction of drones in this country. And an overproduction of robbers

And an overproduction of robbers called "captains of industry." And an overproduction of robbers called "able financiers,"

And an overproduction of robbers successful men." And an overproduction of robbers

And an overproduction of robbers And an overproduction of robbers

called "oil kings. And an overproduction of robbers called "interest lords."

And an overproduction of robbers called "profit-mongers." And an overproduction of "chumps

who prefer to work for them instead of working for themselves.

Oh, yes, we have overproduction in this country; but the product has the mark of the beast of Selfishness.

How can a man who produces no wealth honestly have anything to exchange with a producer for wealth? Why do wealth producers have to keep up a class of men who produce nothing? Why do producers of wealth have to to go to non-producers for that privilege? Why are producers unable to put
their price on their labor or products?
And how comes it that non-producers
have the power to arrange those prices?
If you can answer these satisfactorily,
so as to uphold the present social sysem, you are a dandy.

REV. G. G. HAMILTON, who for the sast two years has been debating against Socialism in Texas with all comers, has just announced his conversion to Socialjust announced his conversion to Social-ism. He says he was honest in his opposition to Socialism, but, in order to combat it, he found it necessary to-make a study of its principles, and the study convinced him that it presented the only economic salvation of the working class. He will now speak unde auspices of the Christian Socialist Fel

Hot Cinders.

Political jobbery is the result of priate ownership. Remove the cause and you destroy

all political jobbery. Competition is simply a struggle be tween the weak and the strong.

Profit and capitalism were born twins-both have outlived their usefulness. Let the workers own the tools with which they work is the demand of

These profits produce an ever increas-ing idle rich class and an ever increasing idle poor class. Under capitalism the machinery of

Political corruption could not exist in a Socialist republic because there would be no incentive for political corruption.

Some day the world will know that man cannot be made good by any kind of punishment. Jails, police courts, and criminal laws breed more crime than they prevent.

The same energy, labor and money wasted in building and operating jails, supporting police courts, making and enforcing criminal laws, if used to make a better world to live in would soon rid the world of all crime.

It is a demonstrative fact that under capitalism, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. Such a system cannot endure. When a ma-jority of the poor understand why they are poor, capitalism is doomed.

It has just come to light a few days ago that there are 16 representatives in congress who carry Trade Union membership cards and who were elected on an old party ticket by the votes of organized labor. Why has this been kept secret? Of course, it would never do for these sixteen union members of congress to do anything for organized labor—they might lose their jobs.

E. N. RICHARDSON.

Where on Labor day. There is more about that. Now is the time to a subscription and clinch this with an Appeal, subscription the finish the job and make a cla

Taft is Surprised

have been surprised to note with what fervor the plain people of every nation welcome the pro-posal of universal arbitration. Of course, in a war it is the common, plain pec ale that have to bear most of the suffering. They have to pay most of the taxes, they have to do most of the fighting, and they ob-tain the least benefits and the least glory."—William H. Taft, in speech in Maryland.

Socialist News Items. Is any one in your local constantly supplying Socialist news items to the

No? Well, if Socialist news items are supplied to the papers, they wil

often print them.

This is a field that should be cultivated assidulously. Comrades should keep the papers supplied with Socialist news items. Whenever a new Socialist society

formed, the papers should be about it. Whenever a distribution of leaflets takes place, the papers should be told

Whenever a resolution is adopted by the party, the papers should be told

Whenever a Socialist meeting is about to take place, and also after it has taken place, the papers should be told

Whenever an election is to be con-tested, the papers should be told about it. Whenever the party assists working people on strike, the papers should be told about it.

Whenever a new language branch is organized, the papers should be told

Is the Socialist movement in your town being ignored by the capitalist

Press?

Has your local ever made a determined attempt to break down its "conspirary of silence"?

Is there really a "conspiracy of silence"? Or is the local itself to blame for the lack of newspaper write-ups?

Are the editors aware that there are authorized aware that a sufficient number of Socialists among their readers to warrant more space be-ing devoted to Socialist activities? Does your secretary or organizer send them Socialist news items from time to time?

Do you and other party members sub-mit Socialist leaflets to the papers with the request that they be discussed edi-

torially?

Do a number of comrades ask them over the telephone to report Socialist Are copies of all resolutions adopted by the local mailed to them for publi-

cation and comment?

Has your local ever addressed as

official communication to the press say-ing that there is a rapidly increasing body of citizens who would appreciate matter pertaining to the Socialist move-Whenever a Socialist delegation is

to appear before some legislative body, the papers should be told about it. Every Socialist local should have Every Socialist local should have three or four press agents. W. R. S.

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extra copies of the APPEAL. There pers ought to be heard from, Mill of men and women stood around see production can be run only when it ers' stands on labor day and listens produces a profit for its private owners. to skilled orators indict the continuous system. The speakers told them the labor never got anything except wh it was able to take by force of organ ized strength. Most of these speakers also told their audiences that the nice to strike is at the ballot box. Herin Girard J. I. Sheppard, the brillian lawyer of Ft. Scott, hero of many hard fought battle in the courts in he half of labor, scathingly denotting these same courts and then laid the idon the working class themselves he: "The union man who votes a sea ticket is the worse scab in all th world. His union card ought to burn a hole in his pocket when he post t the ballot box and votes will be ters, and for the old party-tickets by the very men he is fighting the union." The crowd yelled hoarse in approval. Doubtless like this occured all over the Labor was in a humor of revolt where on Labor day. There is in about that Now is the time to The crowd yelled a subscription and clinch this h with an Appear subscription that finish the job and make a class scious Socialist of the reader, has begun his great campaign in Inwhich will mean many subs from is state. The Appear ought to be cli-ing toward the 600,000 mark right to You have spread the Rescue reli-splendidly. Now clinch it with a fit of subscriptions.

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Socialist Scouts sell the Appeal and Coming Nation and take subscriptions for both papers. They can start the work without capital. I'll send a bundle of ten heatings to any boy og girl who'll agree to remit half price for what papers he sell and to return heads of unsold copies. Lots of youngsters are making pocket money, some so much as \$5 a week, at the work Send requests for trial bundles to "Sout Department, Appeal to Brason, Girard Kan."

