Criminal ACTS by public officials go unpunished but to PRINT about them is a prison offense!

Freedom(?) of the Press

ottering to its Fall" By Eugene V. Debs

The throne of the ruling class is built upon the ignorance of the people. Professors, pulpiteers and politicians, while pretending to educate the people, are the chosen instrumentalities of the posed them. ruling class to keep their subjects in darkness and slavery.

The Appeal to Reason has been fearlessly exposing the crimes and iniquities of capitalist class rule in the United States. This is why the Appeal has been a thorn in their flesh and why Wayland, Warren and Phifer are now under indictment.

For the last four years every artifice known to conscienceless cunning has been employed by the petty official hirelings of the ruling robbers and robbing rulers of Wall street to strangle the voice of the Appeal to Reason, but in every attempt thus far made these mercenaries have been put to rout and driven from the field. The only success they have achieved is in having held up the Appeal,

picking its pockets while there was a cent in sight, and hoping it would then die of starvation.

But they have not given up the fight. They have never thought of doing so. Their masters would not allow them to if they would. Roosevelt first decreed it and Taft duly repeated it:

"THAT VILE SHEET HAS GOT TO BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS!"

That was what Taft meant when he issued his "pardon" to Warren. Foiled in that attempt and livid with wrath he let go only to get a fresh hold. Now the attack has been renewed more flercely than ever, with four years of defeat crying for vengeance and satisfied with nothing short of

The indictments are the mere means of launching the attack. The grand jury had to play its part in the farcical preliminaries. There is nothing that lends itself more readily to the ruling class protesting against the abuse of the weak and helpless, and for standing fearlessly for the right, but in its machinations to keep the people in slavery than the petty inquisition kno as the grand it is infamous beyond words to be the victim of such indictment, prosecution and imprisonment. jury. It is here that the patriots of the plutocracy shine in all their glory. A picture of an average

inclined to feel that I have been remiss in my duties or I would not have been overlooked. But all less of the middle ages. the same the indictment covers me, even if I am not named in it. The personalities are of comparaitors as a means of destroying the paper.

When the shocking state of affairs at Leavenworth, exposed in the Appeal and subsequently admitted by a reluctant capitalist government, is taken into account, the wonder is that even the been decorated with the insignia of fidelity to truth and justice by the enemies of truth and justice. degenerate lackeys in public office would have the nerve to indict men for having the moral courage to turn the searchlight on such a Sodom and put an end to the unspeakable iniquities practiced by for it is the truth, and with the truth we stand or fall. We defy all the capitalist courts, their venal wolfish grafters upon the hapless victims placed in their custody. And yet upon second thought it judges, their servile prosecutors and their star chamber grand juries. is not strange that these indictments have been found, that Wayland, Warren and Phifer are to We ask no quarter from these official vassals of the ruling robber be sent to the penitentiary and the Appeal crushed by the iron heel of the government for having when they are through they will find that every dastardly act of persecution on their part has reacted outraged the ruling masters by bringing to light the festering crimes which constitute the sources of their profits and the main-stays of their rotten regime.

At all hazards the truth must be suppressed and the people kept in ignorance of the corruption which stews and simmers at the base of the capitalist fabric in which political maggets riot and tion which stews and simmers at the base of the capitalist fabric in which political maggets riot and from which official vermin draw their inspiration. To tell the truth about these reeking rascals is a bench at last in disgrace and to be loathed of all honest men. Phillips, another of the same breed mortal offense and to have yourself charged with being the author of the filth you are seeking to has sunk into oblivion. Pollock will follow in due time and so they will go, one after the other, their

Thus it is that these menials of the masters are pointing the finger of guilt at the men whose on forever. mouths they have been unable to stop and crying "unclean" at them, not only to divert attention Common Co from their own dripping putridity, but with the expectation that the mob will join in the cry to tended for us all. Let us realize that the grand jury at Fort Scott in its finding included us all and "crucify them," thereby silencing the voice of truth that moral leprosy may continue like a deadly that all of us stand charged in the indictment with being opposed to capitalism. Let us defiantly scourge to eat out the heart and paralyze the conscience of society.

Prosecutor Bone and his dark lantern operatives are too late with their indictments. The Appeal to Reason has beaten them to it in first indicting the official criminals under capitalism and now us back up the Appeal a million strong and once more drive off the vultures of capitalism that are these office-holding lackeys are attempting to shield themselves by indicting the indicters.

If there is one thing the rotten rulers of this republic cannot stand it is the truth. Well do they know that their salvation depends upon the suppression of the truth. The very hour the truth is Appeal to Reason, has already been heard in the Court of The People, the only court of last resort, and judgment has been pronounced upon the malefactors who are now seeking to exculpate themselves by fastening the crimes of which they are guilty upon the clean and fearless men who ex-

> Never did the Appeal have a greater moral obligation to stand its ground than now and never was it better prepared to fight for its life.

The indictments of capitalism are the testimonials of well done to the Appeal to Reason. The pachyderm hide of the capitalist monster of exploitation has been pierced and the beast

now snorting with fury and bellowing for revenge. The Appeal is ready for the onslaught.

It is true that we have no billion-dollar trust to back us, but we have the truth with us and the Appeal Army behind us, the army invincible that has never yet lowered its colors and never will until apitalism has been wiped from the earth.

What has been published in the Appeal columns, revolting as it undeniably is in its revelations of moral depravity, is the truth, every word of it, and Prosecutor Bone and his pals know it and if the truth be crime under capitalism we are prepared for all its penalties.

These gentlemen of official title pretend to perform from a sense of public duty. It is the w, the majesty of the law, that they must vindicate.

What a travesty upon law and what a mockery of justice to indict men under the law for exosing outlaws and charge men with crime for seeking to put an end to crime.

It is eminently respectable to indict and prosecute and imprison men for telling the truth, for

But at least those poor souls behind the loathsome walls at Leavenworth, those that have grand jury convened to indict and put in fetters men who are seeking to break the fetters of others not been beaten to death by a drunken and frenzied pervert, can now lift their eyes heavenward presents an interesting study in servility and asininity posing as the embodiment of law and justice. and see at least one orb in their black skies that gives promise of a day when the unfortunate vic-My only regret is that I am not included in the indictment of my editorial associates and I am tims of capitalism will no longer suffer the tortures inflicted by barbarians upon the weak and help-

The Appeal to Reason thrives on capitalist indictments. Let them come! Such indictments tive unimportance. It is the Appeal they are after and they are only attacking its publisher and edare but the howls of impotent rage of the capitalist beast of prey that is being driven from the jungle y the Appeal into the open where the people can put an end to him.

We have no apology but only commendation for our comrades under indictment. They have

We ask no quarter from these official vassals of the ruling robbers. Let them do their worst and pon themselves and that the flame of truth they sought to extinguish has burst forth like a conflagration to consume the brutal system in which honesty is indicated for protesting against rascality and crime.

heads bowed in shame, the price of their treason, while the great cause of the people goes marching

Comrades of the Appeal Army and Friends of Truth and Justice, these indictments are in-

Let us rally in an unvanquishable host to the support of Wayland, Warren and Phifer! Let attempting to drink its blood and pick its bones!

Socialists Net Questioned.
In an address at Atmo, Ohio, in the close of the penetral of the few-most of the fe have their property gobbled up by the trusts and cunning of the nation? Has it not been permitted by those whom the people elected to look after their interests? Let me say in passing that the old parties will never give the people back their political power nor their property. It will take a new party to do that just as sureivas it took a new party to free the slaves of long ago. The recent vote for, Socialists has put the fear of dethronement in the hearts of the unfaithful servants of the people and they are now concocting a new arguinent, a new deception, to fool the people into continuing them in office!

As if they had deserved it! No vote is so effective as the one cast for Socialism. The rulers and their henchmen fear it. They are scared half to death, "Popular government!" What

is through the use of the private banking system. With this half billion dollars he will be able to purchase more
of the property of the people, because
Y, to him after it is spent. If we had

Someone has compiled statistics to show that Carnegie has given to charty, to libraries and to educational institutions \$22,000,000, and Rockefeller and optimist. Others tell me I am a dreament is stitutions \$22,000,000, and Rockefeller and optimist. Others tell me I am a dreament is stitutions \$22,000,000, and Rockefeller and optimist. Both oppose my ideas and as earned a penny since he was young. This has all been taken from the product of them know what I am. Both as meritane the profit system, because each of the men is now in possession of property to the value of nearly a billion dollars. How much better it would have been had those who produced the wealth instead of having in taken from the man and a small porter to the value of nearly a billion dollars. How much better it would have been had those who produced the wealth instead of having in taken from the man and a small porter to the value of nearly a billion dollars. How much better it would have been had those who produced the wealth instead of having in the taken from the man and a small porter to the value of nearly a billion dollars. How much better it would have been had those who produced the wealth of them man and a small porter to the value of nearly a billion dollars. How much better it would have been had those who produced the wealth of the means to keep them warm. It is not shown that it is not shown that it is not a more than one of our multi-million-day. The shown the field of agriculture. You will see more to the necessities of life and for the necessities of life and for the necessities of the necessities mean that the majority of the people on any question shall be the ruler? We have never had a popular government government be the first mean that the majority of the people on any question shall be the ruler? We have never had a popular government amount of propaganda work in this land. A few have always this way.

they are continually skinned.

IT takes several days to tame an elephant and make it submissive to any conditions that may, be imposed upon it. When men are to be enslaved, the cunning proceed by even a slower process, using years, teaching children, and finally all the people are submissively groveling in poverty that the few may surfeit in uncarned sixury.

SOME people tell me I am a dreamer, an optimist. Others tell me I am a pessimist, Both oppose my ideas and neither of them know what I am. Both are positive they are right, but both cannot be right, for their views are opposite It never occurs to either of them that one of them must be and both of them may be wrong.

They who say Socialism cannot agree on a policy are merely afraid that it will enforce the policy of collective ownership and democratic control of industry, or which all are agreed. By the way, what is the policy of democracy or republicanism on which all are agreed?

you read of practices that are common; only, attorneys elsewhere are too cowardly to reveal what they know.

Lyons is an appointee of Tait's. The president has opposed recall of the judiciary, giving as a remedy for the abuses which he admits exist, impeachment and dismissal of unworthy men. Lyons is accused in open court of be-ing unworthy. Will Tafe dismiss him, or will he brand himself before the

lows:

Marx wrote many volumes to show e inevitability of Sociaism. First, e workers must and will become class ascious and unite. Second, they must are about surplus value and how rough this, they are being exploited hirs, economic determinism will then

irs, economic determinism will then lie the matter and insure the co-optive commonwealth. Thousands of pamphlets and volumes to been tince written to show that itsism must come—is inevitable. But esident Tait has greatly simplified to the statement of the sentence. We matter in one short sentence. "We st restore competition or we will

only one alternative—a return—going back—to competition in hig business which is as impossible as to do away with strain, gasoline and electric power, and go back to the ox team, stage That puts it in a nutshell. There is with strain, gasoline and electric power, and go linck to the ox team, stage coach and prairie schooner to do the transportation business of this country. Hence, Taft shows, in few words, Socialism to be inevitable.

H. S. McMaster.

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Federal District Attorney Accused of Defeating Federal Law

In feudal days lords and overlords built castles on high hills, supplied with moats, draw bridges, dungeons, and all necessary things to facilitate detense and aggression. From the lookout on these promitories they could see caravans approaching for long distances on either side, and it was their basiness to waylay these travelers and rob them of whatever they possessed. It was a tribute layed on commerce and merchandising, by those who had arisen to power through force of arms.

On a high hill in Kansas City, Mo, the federal building of stone like an

On a high hill in Kansas City, Mo, the federal building of stone like an old eastie is perched. It overlooks the bottoms, where many railroads center From evidence that has been adduced from evidence that has been adduced in the suit for disbarrment against Leslie J. Lyons, federal prosecutor for the western district of Missouri, on the ground of unprofessional conduct, it would appear he had used his official position in order to lay tribute on traffic ways that enter the city, not by force of arms indeed, but by the greater force of countries.

ways that enter the city, not by force of arms indeed, but by the greater force of cunning.

As prosecutor in the federal court it was the duty of Mr. Lyons to enforce the interstate commerce law, which, among other things, provides that no person or persons shall receive what is known as a rebate on account of large shipments. Indications point strongly to the truth of the claim made by Mr. Martin, who demands Lyon's disbarment, that he has been using his official position in order to circumvent the provision against rebates on the railroads. This is made clear from records of the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, There are seventy-seven cases on these records which show that Lyons, appearing as attorseven cases on these records which show that Lyons, appearing as attorney against the railroads in matters of freight and damage claims, was successful in very quickly settling the cases out of court. At the same time the records of one hundred and ten cases filed in the same court by other attor-neys, some of them of the best in Kan-City, have been unsuccessful, dragging through many years. Mr. Martin openly declares that the reason for this lies, not in the superior ability of Mr. Lyons, but in the fact that, being federal prosecutor, taking the other side of cases where he was supposed to prosecute, he had every opportunity to settle out of court. Here are a few of those cases, copied

verbatim from the court records, which Lyons appears as attorney.

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Number 39,078. C. J. Wolff, Finley & I.
Lyons, attorneys, vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co.
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Watson, attorneys. Delay and shrlukage 142 hogs, Council Grove, Kans. June 1908, filed. June 14, 1909, dismissed by agreement. Costs phid by defendant.
Number 39,113. C. H. Murdock, Finley & Lyons, attorneys, vs. St. Louis & S. F. Ry. Co., Dana. Cowherd & Ingraham, stroneys. Delay and shrinkage 516 cattle. Cordell. Okia. June 25, 1908, filed. March 13, 1909, dismissed by stipulation. Dec. 20, 1909, costs paid by defendant.

dom from the court records, wherein attorneys other than Mr. Lyons figure. It will be noticed that in each of these cases there is no settlement. In some the cases have been pending since 1902

And 1904.

Number 10,156. R. C. McIntire, Austin & Austin, airorneys, vs. K. C. Senthern Ry. Co., Lathrup, M. F. & Moore, attorneys. Damages, Dec. 1, 1902, filed. Case

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White who is supposed to prosecute violations of the interstate commerce law, Mr. N. Outrre, San. 28, Inchespon, Michigan.

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continued after Lyons became a government officer. In one case, Number 39514, the attorneys appear as Finley & Lyons, and George L. Davis. Lyons and Davis have offices together at the present time in the Rialto building in Kansas City, Mo., though Lyons denies they are partners. In case Number 46151, Oct. 29, 1910, the receipt for deposit is signed by "Davis." In case Number 46674 the signature is "by G. L. Davis." The same is true of case Number 51920. In case Number 53535 the complainant's attorneys appear as "George L. Davis and Leslie J. Lyons, and the receipt for deposit is signed by "George L. Davis and Leslie J. Lyons, and the receipt for deposit is signed by "Davis." Cases Number 57578. 60370, 60732, 60733 are all brought with Leslie J. Lyons and George L. Davis as attorneys. This would indicate that Lyons and Davis were operating together, as is claimed by Martin, since Lyons became district attorney, as the date of

came doy Martin, since Lyons be-came district attorney, as the date of these latter cases show that Lyons took them after receiving the appointment as chief prosecutor for the government in the western district of Missouri. The above is evidence that did not come before the commissioner hearing the disbarment proceedings against Lyons. Within the past week Ernest D. Martin has endeavored to re-open the case in order that he might present these and other things that have come to his notice recently. The commissioner has ruled that he can go no further unless Martin gives bond for the payment of costs in case the decision is in favor of Lyons. This means that, though it is apparently a criminal prosecution, the commissioner, sitting in place of the federal judge, has decided it is only a private suit. It forecasts what the decision will be. If it is only a private suit, even if Martin wins, Lyons may retain his position in spite of the damaging evidence that has been submitted against him.

Leslie J. Lyons, as well as VanValkenberg, the judge in that district, is an appointee of President Taft. Taft has expressed himself against the recall of judges, but says he believes in men who are subject to suspicion being impeached. Surely Lyons is under suspicion, when a lawyer in his own district will bring disbarment proceedings against him.

which Lyons appears as attorney.

Number 37,751. James H. Clotfeler, Finley & Lyons, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & San F. Ry Co. Dans, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys.

Damages \$653.50. Delay in shipment and shrinkage on 201 steers shipped from Schulter, Ind. Ter. February 25, 1508, filed. June 10, 1909, dismissed. Costs pald by defendant.

Number 37,774. J. R. Roller, Finley & Lyons, J. W. Farrar, attorneys, vs. M. K. T. Ry. Co. Geo. P. B. Jackson, attorney, while under oath to enforce those provisions of the interstate commerce law while under oath to enforce those provisions is certainly not a man who should have in his hands the life and liberty of hundreds of American citizens. Number 38,216. Samuel M. Wilson, Finley & Lyons, J. W. Farrar, attorneys, vs. Union Pac. Ry. Co., J. O. Brinkerhos, I. N. Watson, attorneys. Damages \$153.75. Delay and overcharge on twenty-dve cars cattles from Brockville, Kan. March 24, 1908, filed. June 13, 1905, dismissed. Costs pald by defendant.

Number 28,034. James Stark, Finley & Lyons J. W. Farrar, attorneys, vs. Union Pac. Ry. Co., J. O. Brinkerhos, I. N. Watson, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. St. Lonis & S. F. Ry. Co., Daha, Cowberd & Ingraham, attorneys, vs. Cowberd & Ingraham, attorne Will Taft take the matter up and

124 years ago, provides for the impeachment of judges. The idea was old even when it was placed in the constitution. Even then, it was so poor that Thomas Jefferson declared it to be "scarcely a scarcerow." Experience proves it has not improved with age. The judges who most deserved to go have always remained. A judge is impeached only once in a generation. impeached only once in a generation, and as judicial offenses go, the offenses of impeached judges are not

work because it is unworkable. It is unworkable because great offenders cannot be tried except before a jury is the that is and ayways has been interested in their acquittal. The jury is the United States senate. Conviction can be had only upon a two-thirds vote the state senate represents capitalists. The sure ring telepate that they created the senate to represent capitalists. "Frankly" may not be quite the word, since the constitution a convention was held behind locked doors, with every member pledged to secreey, and, not until a half century later did the details of its proceedings become known. But the decards around the senate in the following:

The semedy—Free. Socialism stands for justice, catholicism stands for the same. To live and to have justice, we must have justice, and to have justice, we must have the containts of this wonderful cure are interested in their acquittal. The jury is the brotherly love, friendship, fraternity. Some say there are not many catholics who are Socialists. In my travels I have found they are as plentiful as formers of Sicily have established contained to have originated from stitutional convention was held behind locked doors, with every member pledged to secreey, and, not until a half century later did the details of its proceedings become known. But the decards of the second of the second of the second of the subject.

Socialism stands for justice, catholicism stands for the same. To live and to have justice, we must have justice, we must have the containt of the human heart, Socialism.

Some say there are not many catholics who are Socialists. In my travels I have found they are as plentiful as a producing in any other denomination. I should like to have a talk with any of my catholic brothers, who has been mislead by this information, and I believe it will be found to have originated from behind the scenes. I also have the flowing:

Some say there are not many catholics who have a talk with any of my catholic brothers, who has been mislead by this information, and I great. A drunkard was put off the bench a few years ago. Insane judges, too, have been put off.

In brief, the machinery for impeachment has failed to work. It has failed to work because it is unworkable. It is unworkable because great offenders cannot be tried except heliors. Ry. Co., Lathrup. M. F. & Moore, atterneys. Damages. Dec. 1, 1902, filed. Case pending.

Number 19,104. E. A. Holden, et at., George Kingsley, attorney, vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., Elifah Robinson, attorney, Damages. March 25, 1904, filed. Case pending.

Number 19,243. Melarath Book Co., T. Y. Kander, attorney. Warch 25, 1904.

E. Robinson, attorney, ws. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., E. Robinson, attorney, March 25, 1904.

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Ry. Co., Elifah Robinson, attorney, with Book Co., T. Y. Kander, attorney, ws. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., E. Robinson, attorney, bear of the constitution frankly convention was held behind locked doors, with every member pledged to secrecy, and, not until a half tentury later did the details of its proceedings become known. But the decision attorney, bear of the constitution frankly bear of the constitution frankly constitution frankly in the constitution frankly in the decision was held behind locked doors, with every member pledged to secrecy, and, not until a half tentury later did the details of its proceedings become known. But the decision was nevertheless made. And the United States senate represents capitalists. It does now and always has. Moreover, for some time to come, it is likely to represent capitalists, whether the majority be republican or demonstration. The worst offense that a judge can commit is to give a decision that helps

Pending.

Remember that these are only six out of one hundred and ten cases appearing on the court records, all of which remain unsettled. On the other hand the seventy-seven cases taken by Mr. Lyons in connection with some partner were rapidly disposed one of these cases and the seventy-seven cases taken by Mr. Lyons in connection with some partner were rapidly disposed one of these cases and the seventy-seven cases taken by the seventy-seven cases taken by Mr. Lyons in connection with some partner were rapidly disposed one of these cases and the seventy-seven cases taken by the seventy-seven cases taken by Mr. Lyons in connection with some partner were rapidly disposed one of these cases and the seventy-seven cases taken by the seventy-seven cases

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Allan L. Banson in Pearson's for December.

Federal judges make our laws. Not that they write all of them. Not that they change all of them after congress has written them. But no law that is brought into court can be administered until the federal judges have passed upon it, if any interested party chooses to have it so passed upon. Until they have read words in or words out, as they like. Perhaps the federal judges kill it by declaring it unconstitutional. This is not rule by the people. It is rule by judges. How can rule by the people be established if judges who are above the people are at liberty to do with the law as they please? This is the crucial question. Either we believe in rule by the people, or we do not. If we believe in rule by the people, we do not believe in rule by judges. And, if we do not believe in rule by judges, we do not believe in an "independent judiciary."

Pictures from Los Angeles

George P. West, a special writer, George P. West, a special writer, contributes to the San Francisco Builetin. "A study in the Court Room at the McNamara Trial." He says "Out in the city the wives, like M. L. Collins, have entered into a solemn agreement that they shall not give bridge, whist parties or luncheons at the country club until after the city election." They are sacrificing their pleasures in order that Harriman may be defeated and the union kept out. At the same time thousands of ignorant and vulgar shop girls will vote for Harriman. Following is a pen picture of Judge Bordwell: "He is well groomed and handsome. He carries a walking stick and lunches at the California club, the most excutsive of clubs in Los Angeles. He is not a Socialist. He grew impatient with a juror the other day who thought that the struggle between capital and labor the struggle between capital and labor was involved in this case. The juror was a Socialist and the court rejected him on the ground that he was mentally incompetent." Concerning the outcome West says: "If James B. McNamara's life goes out on the scaffold at San Quetin it will solve no problem for the dispossessed. It will solve no problem for the society that breeds them. But when the trap is sprung a white glare of hate will sweep over the land."

That the women of Los Angeles are taking an interest in the Socialist campaign is shown by the fact that more than two dozen meetings are held in homes each afternoon and thousands of women are attending.

Every banker in Los Angeles has been assessed \$1,000 by the so-called good government organization, which will add \$50,000 to the slush fund gathered to defect Lob Harrison for mayor ered to defeat Job Harriman for mayor,

Socialists of Los Angeles are distributing 220,000 pieces of literature each week and holding nightly meetings in 65 precincts, besides hundreds of outdoor meetings.

Two printing establishments are kept, besides preparing the Citizens press and the White press for distribution by the Socialists of Los Angeles. The distributing team consists of 245 precinct captains and scores of lieutenants.

often of the cialists of Los Angeles. It may be unders, accounted for perhaps by the fact that Burdett is on the payroll of the Times, writing regularly for it.

Eyes that are not strong. From seeing so much wrong Hearing that is weak; Hearing that is weak;
Lack of power to speak;
Lack of power to speak;
Nose that seems full of cotton
From smelling things that are rotten;
Teeth that cannot bite;
Hair that won't curl right;
Arms with burdens weary;
Legs that dangle dreary;
Take and give a dose each day,
And your life will pass away.

Socialist,

Why not vote for a good job for yourself, instead of voting for some sleek, well-fed politician? Vote to control your own job; that's all the Social-

troi your own joo; that's all the Socialist party wants you to do.

Look at the home the old party politician owns; then look at your home.

Quite a difference, eh? Your vote placed nim where he is, and it also pla

where you are.

Corruption, crime, grait, prostitution, are all fruits of the capitalist system.

Yes, I know they are rotten; but you can expect nothing else from a rotten

Keep your attention on the main is-sue—Socialism! The so-called big men sue—Socialism! The so-called hig men of the day understand it, and they are and will do anything to keep you from

change. Things as at present are good enough for them. Are they good chough for them. Are they good chough for you?

I suppose you like to labor until you are worn out, mentally and physically; like to see your wife lose her youthful beatty, become haggard, prematurely aged when in the prime of life; like to know that your children cannot have the educational facilities of the capitalists, child; like to know that your offspring is doomed to work as you have done, and that they will be thrown on the beard of the capitalists, child; like to know that your offspring is doomed to work as you have done, and that they will be thrown on the beard of your outs for Socialism the quickers will you receive what is your just due.

The sooner you, and others like you cast your votes for Socialism the quickers will you receive what is your just due.

The Arkansas Breed.

I guess you don't know who I am I am Mr. Socialist from down in Arkansaw. Here in this coantry a Socialist can't stick his head out of his own window without having his ears riddled with slurs. I was twenty-seven years old, sir, before I got my eyes open, and at the age of twenty-eight your was a red-hot Socialist, never, sir, never!

You may compare the heaven-kissed peaks of our grand old mountain to the smoke of your capitalist rubbish; the sweet songs of the nightingale to the discordant cry of the bull frog; the classic strains of the Mozart to the bray of a Mexican burro; but to change the views of a Socialist, never, sir, you may tear down your stars and stripes, defame the name of Jeff Davis, blow up the monument erected to the bray of a Mexican burro; but to change the views of a Socialist, never, sir, you may tear down your stars and stripes, defame the name of Jeff Davis, blow up the monument erected to the bray of a Mexican burro; but to change the views of a Socialist, never, sir, you may tear down your stars and stripes, defame the name of Jeff Davis, blow up the monument erected to the large of the proper of the star of the proper of the star

stripes, defame the name of Jeff Davis, blow up the monument erected to the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant, then go shoot down the tower of Washington, tear down the walls of your legislative halls, go spit in the face of the Goddess of Liberty, hang the innocent McNamara's, electrocute Mrs. McManigal, imprison the blind, ruin the virtue of the innocent working girl, teach the children to commit murder, and your crime would be no worse, nor would no more compare with your hellish purpose, than would the glow of the lightning bug to the light of the noonday sun; but change the views of a Socialist, never, sir, the views of a Socialist, never, sir, never. H. H. Howard.

Catholic Religion and Socialism.

It seems to me there is some mis-understanding between the many catho-lics about Socialism. I have been told that it is impossible for me to remain a catholic so long as I agitate Social-ism. I defy any catholic brother to prove to me this farce. I have been agitating for the past thirteen years on labor and Socialism, and I have failed to find one of the many priests who have conversed with me who would who have conversed with me, who would make such a statement. Let me immake such a statement. Let me im-press on the minds of our readers that

agitate for Socialism. I firmly believe that I have made nearly five hundred off the press. 4,000 miles, as a common working man JAMES WHEEWELL

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Life is made up of a never-ending struggle between the Old and the New. The Gold Dust Twins—Brains and ability to use them. None other are The Gold Dust Twins—Brains and ability to use them. None other are genuine.

A friend in need may be all right if he don't happen to need more than you can conveniently spare.

E. N. RICHARDSON.

Survival of Barbarism.

From "Socialism and Success," Ghent.

The denial of the power of democracies to manage their economic affairs is merely a survival from a past age of a prejudice that denied to democracies the capacity to manage their political affairs.

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L. E. Hoffstatter of Ottumwi, low a reader of the Arrant and also of the Cincinnatti Christian Standard, the or-gan of the Christian (Disciples) church, gan of the Christian (Disciples) church, sent a clipping from the Appeal to the Standard asking that journal if our quotation from Banker Cannon, wherein he said that the object of this movement was to stop muckraking, could be verified. It seems that the correspondent did not mention the fact that the quotation was from the Appeal. The Standard replies in its columns as fol-

understanding, because if you and the working millions were to become wise their snap would end. They want no change. Things as at present are good enough for them. Are they good enough

ingman's industrial hell; that is seeking through the government to harass every anti-capitalist magazine and newspaper, is directing the energies of this attempted religious revival.

The good men who get into this thing and boost for Morgan's scheme are dupes, just as are the labor leaders who belong to the civic federation.

The class struggle, the fight for life of the working class, must know no

of the working class, must know no ompromises.

Morgan is first, last and all the time a capitalist, and a believer in the capitalist system. If he has any sympathy for the working class, no act of his associates are the inveterate enemies both of Socialism and unionism, they put their money in the forward move-ment for exactly the reason Banker Cannon alleges "to divert the mind of the working class from its hostility to capital."

capital."
Therefore the Socialist who lends an aid or encouragement to the Morgan re vival is not only playing into the hands of the enemy, but in so doing is helping to drag the name of the lowly Nazarene through the filth of Wal

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Some Socialist Hallucinations.

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Making for true and abiding patriotism by making the socially owned country worthy of love and devotion from all.

Making the golden rule possible by ters:

In Making the golden rule possible by establishing mutual interests in the means of life.

Curing vagrancy—top and bottom—by striking at the root of parasitism—the profit system.

Making the brute struggles for existence bow to the higher law of mutual help for mutual well being.

Making for morality and so called "civic rightcousness" by striking the presnium from corruption in all of its manifestations.

The race climbing to higher altitudes in mutual urge for greater achievements for the development and happiness of all.

That this achievement is primarily the work of the disniberated slaves of the world.

J. Edward Morgan.

Under the present system justice is more or less of an accident.

Under the present system justice is more or less of an accident.

The joy of just living—in all the world there is no greater joy than this.

Wish we could print more. There are so many cheery words in them If you can spare \$5, we want to put your name on "for life." Send your name today. name today. Survival of Barbarism.



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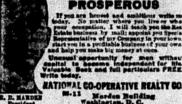
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Now look here all you weakoyed, spectacle-wearing roaders of Argument of a control of the subject of a rhyme?

And the statement that remained as a matter, sir, of fact, who was indured by our act?

And property or man?

Point it out, sir, if you can.

Can you selke us when at large on a baseless, trumped up charg and if we occupe, then say it is a crim to get away.

When we rightfully regained what was wrongfully obtained?

Please the court, sir, what is crim what is right or wrong?

Or the subject of a rhyme?

riul "Perfect Vision" absolutely free of charge. These "Perfect Vision" see will enable you to read very finest print in your year by the dim frelight—These "Perfect Vision" see will enable you to thread smallest-eyed needle you can your hands on—These "Perfect Vision" see will enable you to disultant of the control of

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Another Fool Court Decision

(Appeal from Atchison county.)

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Syllabus,
Law-Paw: Guilt-Wit. When upon thy
rame the law-places its majestic pawhough in innocence or guilt-thou art
hen required to with

STATEMENT OF CASE BY REPORTER.

Now, you think that this strange finds at lust about this place; Nay, not so. Again the law on defendant laid its pay. This time takes him round the cape for effecting an escape. He, unable to give ball. Goes reluctantly to lail lawis, tried for this last act, Makes a special plea of fact. "Wroagly did they me arrest, As my trial idd attest, and while rightfully at large. I took back from them what they from me wrongfully took away."

The defendant then was pained.
When the court was heard to s
In a cold, impassive way,
"The demurrer is sustained."

REPLY OF APPELLANT, Please the court, sir, if it's sin, Where does turnitude begin?

The Christian Socialist Fellowship re-cently held a meeting in Trinity P. E. church and crowded it to the utmost, many leing turned away. Five nundred copies of the Christian Socialist were distributed.

The Class Struggle,

ship blanks, etc., are now ready for the public and may be had by addressing the secretary. A. G. Maxey, R. F. D. No. 3, Lorena. Texas. When you write, enclose some stamps for postage. The national office has just been opened, and naturally but little money is yet available. A stamp or two won't mean much to you, but hundreds of them at the secretary's office soon runs into money.

A Labor Edifor Speaks. The United Mine Workers Journal, of-ficial organ of the coal miners, expressed its sentiment toward the convention of the

Cuyahoga Fails, Ohio Mayor, mem of council and other city officers elected.

Clayton, N. M.—Clayton precinct po 70 out of 601 ballots cast. First time had ticket in the field. Toledo, Ohio.—Official returns show the Socialists elected two councilmen stead of one as at first, announced.

The country country and the convention of the co

Jack Hoberts, secretary of the local at Perth Amboy, N. J., has been elected presi-dent of the Greenwood National Fellow-ship club, a national organization with 6,000 members. Colleges do not fear So-cialism like they did a few years ago.

make us more within the next year.

Orville S. Anderson, Pukvana. S. D., replied to a letter asking him to Join the navy as follows: "I have no desire to kin large two free four Arreads we had sent here and one of those would not take his paper out of the postoffice. Teday we are sending two free may be follows: "I have no desire to kin large two free had who robs labor and revel to may feel ow men. But there is one enemy and that is the oppressor of this and every and that is the oppressor of this and every the rey other had who robs labor and revel to make and Near Mataline. Wash.

You have shown up Teday illi he isn't work and Near Mataline was in Joya have shown up Teday illi he isn't work enemy of this and every other country are within its own border, and they are the devolers of labor."

H. H. Hanson writes from Goldfield, S. D.: "The drouth here following a hard winter has led to great suffering. The grow when the suffering the grow made a special auto-trip to look into conditions and because the people put on their best clothes to great bilm has replied to extend its line in order to give themselved.

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systematic work at once, their plutes in

weigh himself without the aid of the city wage worker, as every attempt through organization has shown.

He cannot strike, or quit work, because in so doing he punishes himself most of all. If he has property he must work, else the government will take it for taxes.

work, else the government will take it for taxes. He is just as ready for Socialism as the city toiler, and will respond to treatment, and when the buckwoods begin to go Socialist, look out, for the day of capitalism is at hand.

Get a mailing list of the farmers in your presinct—better yet, your county, if possible. Then begin to pump the hierature into these farmers. It's the only way at present you can reach them. Sample copy them first, then solicit for subs. By and by the farmers will catch the shirt and many a basket of eggs will go into the campaign. This is a call too to the farmers to get busy and co-operate with the towns in making up polling lists, and helping finance the sample copy campaign.

And remember the big propagands edition early in January.

edition early in January.

Southern Pacific Steal

Because the Southern Pacific raiload is all-powerful in California, and ecause it is one of the elements behind the fight on union labor and Socialism, there, a recital of how it attained its supremacy is of interest.

Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Charles Croker and Mark Hopkins, finding eastern capitalists unwilling to exploit railroads in the west and that the people were more than anxious for roads, organized the Central Pacific railroad company in 1861. All the capital they could raise was \$195,000, of which they put in jointly \$50,000. They proposed to construct a road over a route that had previously been surveyed by the government, so saving expense of survey. With this start they proposed to build a road that was estimated to cost \$25,-000.000. Not a penny of their original capital went into the actual construction of the road. Instead, as shown in a congressional investigation that was instituted afterward, they spent it all in buying legislatures and congressmen, so that they might obtain franchises, special laws, land grants and money bonuses. They even used bogus stocks, costing only the printing bill, for the purchase of influence.

Part of their pickings were as fol-The city of Sacramento donated \$400,000 to the work; Placer county, California, loaned \$50,000; and the state of California gave the promoters \$2,100,000. Congress in 1862 gave the promoters 4,500,000 ately seeking measures to control the acres of land, and in addition loaned them, against the land it gave, \$25.-000,000 at 6 per cent interest-enough that the statement of the constitution in itself to build the road.

This was "going some"; but the gait. Two years later Huntington the other departments are abridging persuaded" congress (a later investigation showed, by unbelievable corruption) to double the land grant, making it 9,000,000 acres. This ternothing. The more they try to reritory is about the same size as the press the people the stronger the op-Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware. In addition, the government's claim against the road as security was changed from the nature of a first to a second mortgage. It turned out



You have often had the statement theory up to you that the real cause of iddenses is because the workers are given to distinct an account of the first and t

if the could persuade every Socialist the government had built for them in the United States to settle down to at a cash expenditure of about \$27, systematic work at once, there's no tellto themselves \$49,005,000 in stocks Our movement is founded on the struggle for existence. This struggle is greatest in the cities, where high rent, high food, and the scramble for a job is the worker's lot. Naturally our first appeal was to those who have NOTH-ING but CHAINS.

The former's problem is high rent, but interest of the constructing company "fraudulently charged three times that sum." The report further says: "The divisions of earnings for improper purposes amounted to many millions. ING but CHAINS.

The farmer's problem is high real, high interest, and high charges by the capitalist class for every service performed in the marketing of crofs, and the sale of what the farmer must buy.

The farmer is absolutely powerless to help himself without the aid of the city above statements are substantiated by government and state documents.

some of the richest territory in the world: that some of this has since proven to be oil bearing, and other portions have become literally gardens; if you will consider that on an actual investment of \$50,000 four men, besides acquiring so much land as a working men to do. With the army the militia, the police, American people to the amount of \$33,000,000, and stocks to the amount of \$49,000,000, besides cash to the amount of over \$60,000,000, you can understand why they became within a half a dozen years powers in fi-nance, and how their heirs are able to control the lives of millions of people to this day.
Yet that is only part of the story.
More will be told next week.

THE NEW LEGISLATION.

Article first of the amendments o the constitution to the United States provides that:

Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or of the right of people peachiby to assemble or to petition the government for redress of grievance.

Congress has made no such law or even attempted it, but "laws" that abridge the freedom of the press and speech have been made, by rulings of the court on the one hand and by rulings of departments on the other. The making of such a law came in the ruling of the supreme court of United States relative to Standard Oil and tobacco cases. mer President Roosevelt in an editorial on the subject said:
"It is contended that in these recent

lecisions the supreme court legiscause congress had signally failed to do its duty by legislating. Where the legislative body persistantly leaves open a field which is absolutely imperative from the public standpoint to fill, then no possible blame attaches to the official or officials who step in because they have to and who then do the needed work in the interest of the people.

No wonder a Texas congressman in sion that the law making power has been usurped by the supreme court and a taunt to the people that reads in effect "What are you going to do about it?"

The recent rulings of the postoffice department, which involve the APPEAL more than any publication in the United States, are another example of legislation apart from act of con-gress. They are all illegal if it be admitted that the legislative power be lodged in congress or in the peo-ple alone. The masters are despersuch things leaves it open for other This was "going some"; but the departments of the government to do men had not yet struck their proper them if they choose. Certain it is that

the freedom of speech, and press.

But how futile it all is. The peo press the people the stronger the opposition against them will become. They will simply focalize this opposition in such a way as to make it all powerful for their final overthrow.

Output

I oppose with all my being—and I will continue to oppose—the advent of anything which I believe will distinctly lower the moral tone of our community. And I carnestly, though reluctantly, believe that the national guard encampment anywhere in Rockford means a lowered moral tone.

CHURCH APPENDIX. states of Connecticut, New Jersey, Position against them will become They will simply focalize this opposi

CHURCH AFTER HAMILTON.

later, when the matter came before the supreme court for a decision, that the lien of the government was against the main line only, leaving all branch lines absolutely clear!

The four men, when it came to actual construction, organized a Credit and Finance company, with themselves in charge, and hired themselves at salaries and stupendous profits, to build the road. With the money furnished by Sacramento and Placer county they finished sufficient road to draw from the government \$848,000, and then made the government ante up for every mile constructed as built. The road, therefore, did not cost them constructed as built. The road, therefore, did not cost them constructed graphs and contemptible cowardice. The park board was a tic on the labout what every preacher gets who

In Irvine's case his leaving the pulpit was the beginning of his real usefulness. Doctor Lunn has been elevated to the mayoralty chair in Schenectady, and Comrade Hamilton will find that now fired from the church his inture audiences will be as broad as the boundaries of the moving class, and without the working class, and without the working class, and without the working class, and without the moving precious association of the shows are essentially the theaters of the working class, and without the moving class are a thing of the past.

of the orthodox Jews.

It also many men are given in ket size, bound free for a club the Arreat ro make ante-election promises, remind to make ante-election promises, remind the time to get bundle of twelve order for twelve will bring this endum and recall in Kansas—and did not slo it when they got a chance.

An official decree has been issued by the Colombian republic, which declares that former President Roosevelt was the "soul of the conspiracy in the ceresion of Panatma through Colombia." The document asserts that the leaders of the cessation were "subborned by Yankee gold."

SPIES IN THE CAMP(?)

Silas Hood, author and lecturer, has written an article for the So- the democratic party, has issued a statecialist press dealing with the capialso in the Socialist party. He bases apolis.

The plan of these capitalists in their effort to thwart the Socialists in brief is as follows: Shrewd and able men are employed to join Socialist locals and therein advocate the general strike, non-political action, etc. If you will consider that land the discourage voting and political or-size of five states has been set out of ganization on the ground that this is too slow a process to accomplish the emancipation of the workers. Comrade Hood seems very sure of

gift, had also secured bonds on the and the navy, the militia, the police, and the courts all in the hands of the samount of samount of samount capitalist class, it would not be a difficult matter to crush a strike where violence was practiced. Such action furthermore will never gain the approval of the sane and level-headed element of the population, and the latelement of the population, and the lat-ter after all are in the majority. Therefore, to advocate something that is sure to fail and destined to bring public disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what the control of the honest progressives who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what the progressives who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what the progressives who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what their hearts and who know that Lapublic disapproval is precisely what the province of the precise disapproval is precisely what the precise disapproval is precise disapproval is precisely what the precise disappro of capitalists is putting these tactics into operation and permeating Social-

Time to Solve Mystery Story

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LaFollette knows Roosevelt and knows that while Roosevelt was roaring about destroying the trusts he was believed to the courtages that the virtues within him and crawls in slime if need be to the object of his heart's desire.

LaFollette knows Roosevelt and knows that while Roosevelt was roaring about destroying the trusts he was believed to the courtage of th

of a great manufacturing establish ment, is found dead, with no signs of violence and no clew to his murderer.
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interesting with succeeding chapters.
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TURNED DOWN THE GUARDS.

Rockford, Ill., was chosen by the state militia officials as the next encampment place. When steps were taken by the militia to secure the city park, they came squarely against two Socialist members of the park board who protested vigorously against granting such request. At this junc-ture Rev. Thos. Thompson, paster of the First Congregational church, came to their support and preached a ser-mon on the national guard, in which he scored not only the militia, but militarism in general. Reverend Thompson in his sermon among other

They promise to leave the grounds in good condition as they were previous to to their coming. Will they guarantee—with their manhood's bond—to leave the virtue of the womanhood of our city in as good a condition as previous to their coming? Their coming may put some money that their manhood of the womanhood of

The road, therefore, did not cost them a cent. The people paid for it in cash, besides presenting to the four men territory the size of several states. But they were not satisfied with this. They capitalized a road that of the wealthest Episcopalian church in Pittsburg, Pa.

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as broad as the boundaries of the shows are essentially the theaters of the mation.

Freachers who undertake to deliver the real message of Jesus have to go outside of the church to do it, just as Jesus had to hunt the bills and the lakesides rather than the syanagogues of the orthodox Jews.

An official decree has been issued by

Watch Roosevelt

Norman Mack, national chairman of ment to the effect that Theodore Roosetalist spy system, which he says is voit is now an "avowed candidate for not only practiced in the unions, but the republican nomination for the preshis article on some known facts which number of political occurrences to conhe investigated with reference to an firm the truth of this statement. First organization of capitalists in Minneapolis.

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President Taft, to secure whose nomination he debauched his own administration. There are several esaors for
this change toward Taft, principally
Roosevelt's insane jealousy, for it is
simply killing to his egotism and torture to his vanity to see any one but
himself in the linelight.

But this is not the insportant point
in connection with Roosevelt, who is
being backed by the steel trust while
adroitly manoeuvering to secure the
support of the insurgents, thereby harmonizing these two antagonistic elements tion he debauched his own administra

support of the insurgents, increby na-monizing these two antagonistic elements to boost him once more into the presi-dential chair upon which his eyes and teeth are again fixed.

To secure under false pretenses the support of the insurgents he is using Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin to de-

velop insurgency to its uttermost limits between now and the time of the con-vention. It is generally understood that Roosevelt is behind the LaFollette boom It is also well known that Roosevelt and LaFollette are on the most intimate and confidential terms, personally and politically. This is not a little surprising to the honest progressives who know it.

est all-round political crook that ever figured in American politics.

To what extent will a man not go when once he has been stung by the bee of personal ambition and sets his eye on a political office as his highest goal? All else becomes secondary and

so many persons asked for back numbers of the Coming Nation that these were soon exhausted. So the first chapters of the story were printed in separate form and will be sent free to anyone subscribing.

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To anyone of the most thrill-tree honest leaders of organized labor and yet he calls on Roosevelt at Oysand yet he calls on Roosevelt yet he calls yet he calls yet he call yet he calls yet he calls yet he calls yet he calls yet he call yet he calls yet he call yet he call yet he calls yet he call y support and emerges from the interview declaring to the newspaper men, "Gen-tlemen, Roosevelt is the greatest man on earth!" Here we have the very on carth!" Here we have the very quintescense of political panderism and demagogism. To promote his own po-litical fortunes LaFollette here couples up with the most consumate political charlatan and the most subtle enemy of the common people in the United States.

But we are writing to warn our read-ers to keep an eye on Roosevelt LaFol-lette is simply his stalking horse to round up the insurgents them to Roosevelt when at the psycholo gical moment the discovery is made at the convention that LaFollette cannot nated and that the convention nominating Roosevelt.

nominating Rossevelt.

In a recent issue of the Outlook Rossevelt violently attacks the "policies," whatever they may be, of Taft At the same time he issues a bold and brazen bid for the support of the multi-tude of damphools who still believe in-him as the Moses who is to lead the masses into the promised land. Listen

Ultimately I believe that this control of corporations should undoubtedly, directly or indirectly, extend to dealing with all questions connected with their treatment of their employes, including the wages, the hours of labor, and the

To the superficial and unthinking this will sound extremely radical and Roosevelt is at once rehabilitated as the mighty leader of the people. But in this utterance Roosevelt is simply the echo of President Gary of the steel trust. As a matter of fact this scheme of state socialism proposed by Roosevelt has the unqualified endorsement of Morgan fary, Guggenheim and the rest of the gang in Wall street that rule the nation. It will suit them perfectly to have our capitalist government in the wages of capitalist government in the wages of the workers and turn the profits over to them. They are released of all re-sponsibility and continue to pile up their millions wrung from the working class. With the government, the capitalist government, be it remembered, in con-trol of their industries, prosecutions

would cease and the government would be bound to break all strikes and keep

the slaves at their tasks.

Watch Roosevelt! Especially you insurgents who are grooming and booming LaFollette for the presidential chair

Dro you notice that your Thanksgiv ing turkey, if you are able to afford one, was much cheaper than last year? Do you notice that the price of chickens Do you notice that the price of chickens and eggs when bought for consumption is lower than it was? The reason lies in the fact that the pure food law is being enforced and the trusts are not permitted to corner the market and put these things in cold storage. Fowls and eggs and fruit left in cold storage more than three months are condemned. So you see it was merely the effort to hold the people up for the sake of profits which led to the high prices that prevailed a year ago. If the

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Of all the lies ever published by the capitalist press with the intent to be smirch the Socialist administration of Milwaukee, that which purported to be a letter written by Pastor Delaney of All Souls Church, Milwaukee, and published in the Kansas City Post is the worst.

By A. W. MICKES.

Duluth. Minn., Socialists have begun the publication of a paper. The organization is growing rapidly, and the boys have set their mark at both capturing the city and electing a converse.

The purported communication from

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Missanke, Wis. Nov. 1.—Led
Delaney of All Saint Episcopal c

ministers of this city have united
out a wave of immorality which
have eaten its way into all classes
selbool strip.

Free love doctrines, preached by some of the more radical Socialists, is looked upon by some of the clergy as one of the reasons of the wave of immorality among the young girls. The radicals have been permitted to preach their free love ideal from the public street corners, in lecture

Comes now Delaney in a com tion to the Social Democratic Herald and denies that he wrote such a letter, and that no where in his article did he mention the Socialists or the word

to bring to public attention the fact that the Socialists do not in any man-ner control the schools of Milwaukee, and that the school board is dominated by the catholic church. Last spring there was a combination of republicans, democrats, the slums, and the catholic church, for the purpose of preventing the Socialists from controlling the school board, and this combination won

The responsibility now for whatever is wrong with the schools of Milwankee

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

There are but two ways to overthrow capitalism in this country. One is, by revolution of force; the other, by revolution of thought. The first involves bloodshed, anarchy, and de-Proceeding to law inthe destructive method. to do things according to volves an understanding of law by those who are acting in the premises. In other words, we must have lawyers and law makers in the Socialist movement. The kind that have been movement. The kind that have been produced by the capitalist system and who have learned to practice accord-ing to conventional methods and ethics are untrustworthy absolutely. You well know that this is true Therefore, as we grow we must pro-

duce our lawyers from our own ranks.
This is why the Appeat started its legal department. And because the comrades all over the nation feel the need for just such instruction as this law course affords, they are responding by the hundreds from the length and breadth of the land. If you want to be a real useful, constructive Socialist, competent to cope with legal problems as they must and will pre-sent themselves to you, and if you can spare the time and spend the for the law course, address the APPEAL Legal Department, Fort Scott, Kan.

MEXICO IN DANGER.

Mexico is again to the front. The government has sent a large force to the border in order to preserve neutrality, as it is reported that General Reyes is seeking to incite a new rebellion there. It is as the APPEAL feared and warned. While Madero may not give or wish

to give full justice to the people, con-tinuous armed revolution will ultimately and certainly lead to intervenion on the part of the United States

profits which led to the nign prices that prevailed a year ago. If the traffic was entirely ended, those who raise these things could get higher prices than now, while at the same time those that consumed them would have

Court Sustains the Appeal

From Decision of State Expreme Court of Missouri in Sam Cook (democraf) libel case, all the judges concurring: By United Pres

"The legal propositions involved—that a newspaper has the right fairly and honestly to comment upon a matter of public interest, and that the official conduct of a public office is a matter of public interest—are well

"The people are not obliged to speak of the conduct of their officials in whispers, or in bated breath in a free government, but only in a despotism. On the contrary, they have the right to speak out in open discussion and criticism thereof, the only test being that they make no false statement. And this is the great safeguard of free government and of pure government. This is fundamental among us.

"It is the DUTY of a public newspaper to tell the people, its subscribers, its readers, the facts that it may find out about public questions of matters of public interest, and it is its DUTY and RIGHT to draw inference from the facts known—draw them for the people."

Socialists at Work

gun the publication of a paper. The organization is growing rapidly, and the boys have set their mark at both

The carrying of the city and county of Schenectady, N. Y., and the large Socialist vote in Albany make possible another Socialist congressman.

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the home of the steel trust, returned a total of more than 20,000 Socialist votes. There are four congressional districts in this county, and you may set it down as a certainty that some Socialists will sit in the congress from that section after 1912.

The state Socialist campaign of Massachusetts was made with a total fund of \$354.75. "Jim" Carey, the candidate for governor, campaigned for sixty days from this fund, after other expenses were paid. The vote increased 2,000. Doing much on little is necessary in all Socialist cam-

"It will be of interest to the public and especially to the old time politi-cians to know that of the flood of applications for appointee positions which have overwhelmed the mayorcome from Socialists.

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The above is a paragraph editorial written by Dr. Lunn, Socialist-elect mayor of Schenectady. The party appointed a committee of thirteen lay members, who, with the elected officials, will recommend appointments to be made by the new administration. Socialists are not pie hunters. They are working for Socialists. cialism. Socialists of Chicago have organ-

socialists of enleage have our ized a school of municipal research, for the purpose of studying the essen-tials of city government. Prof. Kenmust rest with the combination that tials of city government. Prof. Kennedy, of Northwestern university, is teacher, and the university library has been placed at the disposal of the students. Those forming the class assume the part of aldermen. They thus learn parliamentary law, how to prepare and present bills, committee work, etc. What a city may and may work, etc. What a city may and may net do under the charter law is con-sidered, and a thorough knowledge struction. The second means educa- of city government, planning and retion, organization, and the capture of the powers of the government in the legal and peaceful manner provided by our political system. Ninety-nine per cent of all intelligent Socialists believe in the constructive rather than the destructive method. Proceeding are in demand for public agencies. are in demand for public service. Socialist speakers excel those of the

old parties, not in oratorical powers, but in the breadth and scope of their knowledge of economics. Old party knowledge of economics. Old party politicians cannot cope with them in debate, because the politician knows little or nothing of economics. Our movement is making scholars of artisans and shopmen. Wherever Socialists are in

wherever Socialists are in office there you find honesty and integrity. Socialists come from the working class—the common people. It was Lincoln who said, "If you want to find honesty and integrity, go to the common people

The Rand school in New York has a course of training designed to fit and train Socialists for public office. It has opened this season with larger classes than last year, both at the school and in the correspondence division divisions.

The boys are already beginning to take hold of farmer propaganda, and many inquiries are drifting in for more specific details. The plan we outlined is simply this: Make a list of all farmers who get mail at your local postofice, and have this neatly written—typewritten if possible. Next written—typewritten if possible. Next buy a supply of newspaper wrappers six by nine inches. Get this at your local newspaper office. Write the names and addresses of the farmers on these wrappers and mail them to the Appeal, and in a separate letter, funds at the rate of 50c per hun-dred to mail them out. Always make written-typewritten if possible. Next tion on the part of the United States is government and a loss of the political integrity of Mexico. Already they are talking in Washington of military possession of Mexico until after order is restored. There are two reasons why this should not be so, and both are reasons why the capitalists want it to be so. One is that if America assumes charge of Mexico it will mean a strengthening of plutocracy in this country and throughout the world. Another is that a war of this kind would be used as a means of distracting the attention of the people from Socialist agitation, and this is by the master's thought to be very desirable the coming year.

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The best thing Mexico can do for her begond of Americans to do is it to settle down to a policy of price and work out her salvation alone.

The list may also be used for send-thing of Americans to do is to send protests to Washington against interference on the part of the United States.

The Literary Digest in giving a regime of the Men and Religion Foreward movement says such names as I. Pierpont Morgan, Cleveland H. Hoode, James H. Post, R. Fulton Cutting, and Cyrus H. McCormack are mentioned as furnishing the sinews of war.

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OF GLOOM THE P. O. ULTIMATUM.

The postoffice department has delivered its ultimatum. It has notified the APPEAL that it must make up its mail into 1,600 mail routes and not take into consideration or make and distinction as to state lines as we have heretofore done. Ever since the APPEAL started it has been customary for us to keep our mail by states Papers going into Ohio and Illinois and other states were placed in sacks and labeled with the name of the state only. Now the department insists that we change all this and have each town or city put into a particular sack going straight to its destination. each sack marked with the train that carried it to its final destination. It would require an army of extra help, should we undertake to make such separation in our office. We have carefully figured over this matter, and the least possible expense which will permit us to comply with the new ruling will be \$10,000 per year. The Appeal simply cannot bear this extra burden.

We have notified the department

Reason has at last been barred from the mails on account of its inability to comply with an order that would be absolutely confiscatory.

Below you will find the "off" and

"on" report, which shows a loss. We are hoping that next week's report will have a better appearance!

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