Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., December 30, 1911

THE next big issue of the Appeal will be the Propaganda Number, dated Jan. 20, 1912, No. 842. It will be devoted exclusively to explaining Socialism and the organized movement. There will be more information than was ever before put into such small space. Many small propaganda cuts. Just the thing to make converts, without antagonizing anyone. You should flood your neighborhood with it \$1.00 per 200 copies, \$5.00 per 1000.

Flabbergasted Fools

The masters are clearly flabbergasted. They expected the stunt pulled off at Los Angeles would stampede the workers like their other stunt, the blowing up of the Maine, did. When, therefore, they found that people still agitated Socialism and came nearly carying Los-Angeles in spite of the frame-up, they were astonished. When the APPEAL refused to apologize but still dared make to Chief Justice White of the suprem demands for the working class, they were thrown in a frenzy.

Roosevelt came out in a vicious thrust at Debs, declaring him an anarchist, and should have the right to make the

This editor is an anarchist,"

Many editors howled. The Republic of St. Louis took up the cry that the McNamaras were Socialists. Some catholic papers did the same. The purpose was to make it appear that Socialists believed in dynamiting. The liars were beaten when it was shown that the guilty men were democrats and catholies. Other papers screamed that Darrow was a Socialist. But it is coming out that he never has been a Socialist, but as a philosophical anarchist has repeatedly spoken for the democratic and republican parties.

Then they charged that the APPEAL had helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamaras. This is wrong. The APPEAL, as it files show, concentrated its defense in an effort to "carry California for Socialism," and has no apologies for the act or for the result of its

efforts. and catholics. It did. In its issue of September 30, 1911, the APPEAL said: Both of them are members of the to return to old party corruption, catholic church and previous to their incarceration were loyal democrats." The Appeau justified its defense of them at that time in the words: "James J. McNamara was violently and forciby kidnapea, and contrary to the law and the constitution deprived of his liberty. The McNamara brothers were fighting in their own way. It is a non way a very acceptable democrat or republicatholic church and previous to their inin their own way. It is a poor way. We Socialists have always tried to teach like to accept "an open and sincere dethe working class that the strike and bate" on the subject?

brutal plutocracy. Democrats and re- of it. publicans will hedge and be silent. The servants! catholic church will do nothing to free accused workers from the masters. But threat of prison and death itself will not cause the Appeal to falter for one moment in this battle for the emancipation of the workers. All the tricks that may be worked by detectives employed by the Masters of the Bread will not frighten labor or stem the cruel oppressors, are up against world-forces and the dearest sentiments of life, and all you may do will be as water thrown upon the ground.

BETTER CLEAN HQUSE.

Socialism, with its somewhat varied upinions, within the last few years, has made remarkable gains. The Socialists have deduced themselves into the belief that this was due to the party doctrines. The last presidential election showed remarkable gains. The socialists have deduced themselves for the belief that this was due to the party doctrines. The last presidential election showed remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialist made remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialist made remarkable gains. The socialists and made remarkable gains. The socialist and made decided themselves over to socialist and ministratives over to socialist and ministratives, over to socialist and ministratives, over to socialist and ministratives, over the socialist and ministratives over made and in the last few years, has made remarkable gains. The socialist and made remarkabl accused workers from the masters. But

all themes that concern the general welfare are to be delivered there. Dances and games for the young are to be held in this public plant. The schools are really to be of service to men. Kansas City is taking up the same question, and will adopt the social center idea in spite of the howling of such reactionary influences as the Santa Fe organ, the Journal. It is a right idea. The Affeat has been accused of never commending anything that is done. It is an error. It commends this, as it has commended many things in the past. But what influence is behind the new move for the use of the public schools. Nothing but Socialism. Before Chicago began that use as a non-political move. Milwaukee adopted it es a Socialis movements now agitating for public geood in many as apart from politics. in-this public plant. The schools are once Socialism is turned to as an cal movements now agricting for public, the Socialist party declared for them in its platforms. There are many good measures now being generally advocated, yet nearly all of them are things that were first suggested by Socialists.

Bigo S Coler says that seven out of every ten school teachers in New York state are Socialists. Shows what educa-tion does for people,

A firm of corporation lawyers in Indianapolis volunteered to furnish the supreme court a brief proving the unconstitutionality of the Oregon direct legislation plan. This firm of lawyers was not retained by either side-simply butted in. The supreme court graciously heard this plea of the capitalist lawyers. Suppose about 1,000,000 of you common folk write court and in a brief, respectful way, tell the court that as one of the common people you believe the people not a Socialist. Roosevelt recently, in laws and that you therefore ask insulting every Socialist woman in and urge that the court uphold America by calling her a free loyer, the constitutionality of the Oregon showed he knew so much about Social- direct legislation laws. It would be ism! But he wanted to honey the something of a surprise to those nine weak-kneed, if there were such in the judges at Washington to hear from movement, by telling them they mustn't the people. Write the letter today protest against the damning outrage put upon them by the capitalists.

Then paper after paper attacked Warnington on Monday, January 8th.

ren. "This editor is an anarchist," shricked the Sacramento Union. Other papers took up the same cry. They wanted to stampede the workers so they would not cheep when spit upon and kicked.

Many editors howled. The Republic

are consuming the children of the working class. How about it, Big Tooth? Is "murder murder" there?

It pays to be fair. The News of Omaha recently contained an editorial on Socialism. J. N. Brennan a few days later addressed the editor as follows: "I hand you herewith two express money orders and four subscribers (all Social ists) to your paper, Sunday and weekly, all for a year each. Sincerely hoping you will again give Socialism a little space, I am, etc." Will he? Just watch.

THE old parties in Milwaukee, according to the Wisconsin, are prepar-ing to combine against the Socialists in the spring election. Says this paper: "If Milwaukeeans who don't want So-cialism will stick together they can turn out the "comrades" now camping in the They ask why the Appeal did not say out the "comrades" now camping in the that the McNamaras were democrats city hall." The Wisconsin will find that by spring a majority of the people of Milwaukee will want to continue the Socialist regime. They have no desire

a very acceptable democrat or republi-

boycott are doomed to failure, while the ballot, intelligently used, is certain to be effective."

The Appear has not laid down. The working class has not been terrified and ceased its agitation. This is all that ails the masters. The crime of kidnaping is still a crime, and it is one of which Burns and the capitalist class are guilty. They deserve the popications.

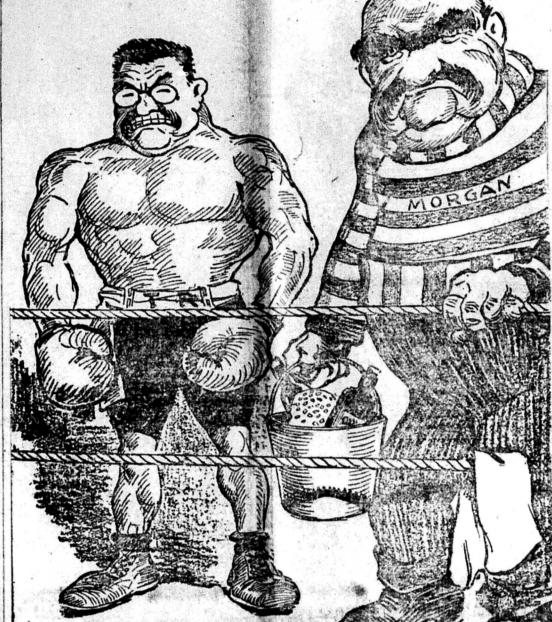
Kansas City, Kan, has refused the offer of free use of the Bell Memorial to buy an ambulance." You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the working people who are too poor to buy an ambulance. You see, no one but the offer of free use of the Bell Memorial too buy an ambulance. of which Burns and the capitalist class produced every year by the workers, are guilty. They deserve the penitentiary as much as do the McNamaras. The thousands, refused a gift of care for APPEAL will continue to defend members injured producers. Some day these same vill demand that they have free of the working class who are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever and wherever they are in necessity of the highest quality whenever and wherever they are in necessity of the working class who are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever and wherever they are in necessity of the working class who are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever and wherever they are in necessity of the working class who are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service of the highest quality whenever are deprived hospital service hospital Shame on such a set of public

BETTER CLEAN HOUSE.

water thrown upon the ground.

USING THE SCHOOLS.

Chicago is using the schools for social centers. They are to be meeting places for the community. Lectures on all themes that concern the general true, we are a little new in the United States—but a close study of the elec-tion returns will prove to you that



Wall Street's Hope—Can He Come Back?

be mentioned for the place again if Wall street did not believe he could be used in skinning the people.

Six years ago the Appear, told of the Alton steal, by which the Chicago and

PLEASE SPECIFY.

There are some things about Socialism which are not half bad; there are numerous others which are positively vicious. In the very nature of things, it will make no substantial progress in this nation until it liscards its chimeras and proposes practical means of remedying evils.—Oktahoma.

Will the Oklahoman please specify! What is good in the Socialist party platform and what is good in the legis lation enacted by Socialists where they are in office? What is bad?

The Socialists have in the United States elected more than 1,000 officials Some of these Socialist administrations have been doing business for two years. Surely in that time these bad and vicious principles of Socialism would rear their gory head. Let us have some concrete examples. You will find, Mr. Oklahaman, (aside from the "particularly bad leaders"); that Socialists are much, like other men and women. much like other men and women, prompted by the same ambittons, moved by the same needs and influenced by the same desires. They want good houses, healthful food, decent clothes, entertainment that drives dull care away that sort will only serve to weld more securely the forces of Socialism. Had the election in Los Angeles been held in the good old fashion way. Harriman would have been held in the good old fashion way. Harriman would have been the devise of the decision of the world and so ducation as good as society on the matter with the matter with the American working been held in the good old fashion way. Harriman would have been selected at the primary, as he had a concentration of the world and an education as good as society or an afford. Your parties have not been proposent. From our point of view, Socialism in Jos Angeles is strongers today in the hour of its widely her alded defeat than it would have been had our comrades been placed in power by a majority vote. In phose places where our sit is placed in power by a majority vote. In phose places where our strength is such as to drive the opposition for the troubles of sit in glaced in power by a majority tote. In phose places where our strength is such as to drive the opposition for the troubles of the country than the Socialists are advocating.

THE higher the salaries for public officials the more corrupt the officers. The prize under this system temots the unscrupulous and they bamboozle the voters wine an honest, competent man stands no show. Like all other ideas, the idea that a big salary will get the best men, is false.

"THE king can do no wrong is abandoned as a blind and "the law can do no wrong is substituted. The people of this country outgrew the former and are rapid outgrowing the latter.

EVERY effort of the rich anarchists to suppress free speech, to suppress the rights of workers to suppress the right of walking the righways, creates a sen timent that will overthrow the social system founded on wage slavery.

Theodore Roosevelt is out in a bitter article attacking Debs, dectaring Gene is not a Socialist but an anarchist, and calling on the workers of America to ease following his lead. There is a double reason for this tirade on the part of the Modest One. One is to attract attention to himself. The other is to betray the aworkers into submission to mastery. When the workers of America attention to himself, and the had authorizing the steal, but claimed he had authorizing the steal, but claimed he bill and fast. In the Outlook, in the Nosevelt was president, the may be ake the White Man's Hope. A the light and fast, and the head of the workers in the submission to mastery. When the workers of America attention of Socialism, then Socialism.

This man Roosevelt is seeking to come bow various it was. That is the kind of a man Roosevelt was president, the stock was the "White Man's Hope." A the workers rightly the kind of a hope of watching and shooting flecing Spaniards in the back, Roosevelt, posing as a great moralist and shooting flecing Spaniards in the back, Roosevelt is seeking to make it to sover. Morgan formed a pool to destroy it. Roosevelt was president, the stock was president, the stock of a hypocrite Roosevelt is.

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countrymen, and avert the threatened catastropic. The world will be better if

THE ruling classes today violate every statute law, every right inherent in man as a social being; they record it daily in their papers; but other people must obey these vicious laws. When did you ever hear of a millionaire going to prison for bribing laws in his interest or for any other crimes? Only for working people are these laws made.

WHITE men in wage slavery are more profitable to employers than were black men in chattel slavery to their masters. The negro knew, or most of them did, that they were slaves, but the white men still labor under the de-

vested therein by the constitution of the United States, the sole right to con-sider the agreement and disagreement sider the agreement and disagreement of each and every statute of the constitution of the United States with the constitution thereof." This would curb the power of the federal courts to declare taxes unconstitutional. Socialism pravides for industrial democracy, and though Berger is a Socialist congressiman from a Wisconshi district, he wishes to serve all the feople and to know their will in the matter. Drop cards to him expressing your views.

Congressman Berger wants your opin

tegral part of the law making power

ples. The whole fruit is accordingly rotten.

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RACE SUICIDE TEDDY has ceased adsince the mother's sons have taken to briefs to show why the supreme voting agin Teddy. Enough's a plenty, think's he.

According to the Moberly Monitor, Rev. Father J. P. Carney of that city says that "the toiler is entitled to a remuneration large enough to support him in reasonable and frugal comfort." So-cialism says the toiler is entitled to all he produces, which would give him ev-ery luxury. What do you say?

Gov. O'NEAL of Alabama recently made a bitter attack on Socialism, but before the Socialists could land with a reply, Col. P. G. Bowman, a former adherent of the governor, took off the gubernatorial hide, denouncing him as an ingrate, a corruptionist and a drunk-That will probably be enough.

A WRITER in the Saturday Evening Post explains the "A. B. C." of the Aldrich currency plan. I have waded through it carefully. The A. B. C. is plain enough—what the country would like to know is the X. Y. Z. of the scheme. It is clear as mud how we get in—but how to get out—ah! There's the rub

"One party leaders," says the San Francisco Bulletin, "admit that nothing now can check Socialism except Socialism under some other name in diluted form." The capitalists see that the only way the hungry multitude can be satis-fied is with a banquet where they will sit down to plates and napkins with the

No. Johnny, my dear, it is not "taxa-ion without representation" when the eef trust raises the price of meat. That is business. It is taxation without representation when the people of Oregon vote to levy a two per cent tax on a corporation doing business in that state. That is taking property without due process of law!

Even Rhode Island, Aldrich's state Even Rhode Island, Aldrich's state, is making a pretense of socialistic trend, working for a public dock. But that doesn't spell anything except graft for the private owners of the ships. Quit building battle ships and use the money spent on them in building a public merchant marine, and public docks will be in order.

COLLIER's states that "it is just as well as a kindly system that cares for scholars when they are old and tired."
Correct. But how about the people who spend their lives working physically as hard as or harder than them, producing the things necessary for the consequence of these same cholars while

farm it and pay him a profit off their labor. In other words, it means taxing the many for the benefit of one. It

The biggest little stories that have been told in years will be printed in the APPEAL next week and the week follow-APEAL next treek and the week following. The first story tells how capitalism is betraying laborers in order to get them in prison, and the second story deals with a proposition to capitalize and coulsage the prison labor trust in order to exploit the workers to a frazzle. Men "higher up" are really concerned in this. There will be no may-be-20's about the recital, but it will consist of facts, gleaned from capitalist sources and abounding unbelievable brutality.

WRITE TO ROOSEVELT.

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Large and small, honest and dishonest? This seems wrong to me. Capital is all right if the keeps its proper place and does not try to rob others of the privilege of doing business on equal terms with itself.

Capital is a means that permits individuals and combinations of individuals to do "business," and all successive the profit is a tribute laid on the purchaser or producer, and as such is morally wrong and unjust. It does not matter whether the profit be large or small, the prime tribute laid on the purchaser or producer, and as such is morally wrong and unjust. It does not matter whether the profit be large or small, thenest and dishonest?

black men in chattel slavery to their masters. The negro knew, or most of them did, that they were slaves, but the white men still labor under the dejustom that they are free. Those who make millions out of their sweat tell them they are free. Those who make millions out of their sweat tell them they are free, and of course they wouldn't lie to them!

At last the farmers are protesting. A Kansas farmer has written the war department! "I want you to stop sending literature advertising the navy into my home. I want my son to stay with me. Take his name off your list. If you send him any more attractive literature I will make trouble. He might take it into his head to be a soldier, a marine or a something like that and I want to raise him right." It is about time that Uncle Sam would quit his tempting the many worse than the kidnaping of Taylor have been any worse than the kidnaping of White examining your Christmas.

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White examining your Christmas responsibility for the crime. This re-

The Real Rulers

ion. He contemplates introducing into the house a resolution providing that "congress reserves to itself, as an in-The members of the supreme court are as follows: Edward D. White, chief justice, of Louis

Oliver W. Holmes, of Massachusetts William R. Day, of Ohio.
William H. Moody, of Massachusetts. Harmon H. Lurton, of Kentucky. Joseph R. Lamar, of Georgia.

Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming.

These eight men (there being one vacancy) will decide whether the Oregon direct legislative plan is constitutional. These eight men have assumed the power to say whether the people shall vote on the measures which they want to make or not make into law. Inasmuch as the opponents of direct legislation have submitted court should decide against this law. the Appeal believes the people should supply these judges with briefs in the form of letters setting forth their reasons why direct legislation should prevail. Write a short letter, and address to one of the above-named judges-perferably the judge from the state in which you live. If your state is not represented on the bench, then write to any one of them. If you want to take the trouble to write a letter to each of the supreme judges, you will find it time and postage well spent. Let the judges hear from the people. Do this today and get your neighbor to do it. Letters should be written so as to reach Washington on Monday, January 8th.

TRUTH AS A DEFENSE. The New York Call has a \$500,000

libel suit on its hands. Big Tim Sullivan, who owns many of the moving picture shows in the metropolis, is angry because the Call dared to point out that these concerns were employing inexperienced and youthful operators, thus jeopardizing the lives of the theater patrons. The Brooklyn Eagle in commenting on the case against the Call says:

Truth is a complete defense. Truth, however, must be demenstrated by the defendant. The isorden of proof is on the newspaper when a libel and its brought, if the Call can prove what it aliesed, it will have no damages to pay, in any case the damages will hardly approximate \$500,000.

In its right to set up the truth of its statements as a complete defense, the Call has the advantage of the APPEAL In its present controversy with the federal courts—and herein lies the difference in practice between the

federal courts—and herein lies the difference in practice between the state and federal courts—the Appeal will not be permitted to show the truth of its statements.

The truth has no place in practice in Judge Pollock's Kansas federal court. If the modest language used by the Appeal to describe the tetribly brutal and immoral conditions in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth is declared obscene by Judge Pollock that ends the case of the Appeal editors will be carted off to Leavenworth forthwith.

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The government has already admitted the truth of our statements by ducing the things necessary for the consumption of these same scholars while they do their work?

The press calls attention to the fact that Governor "Bill" Hanley of Erie owns 200,000 acres of land and that he land. When one man can own that much land it means that other men must farm it may be a superscript of the form the Leavenworth bastile, to give our readers.

THE "GOOD" CAPITALIST.

A friend of the APPEAL still misty on the Socialist proposition, sends the following inquiry:

"Why do you denounce all capitalist...

WRITE TO ROOSEVELT.

Roosevelt denounces those who defended the McNamaras, saying murder fended the McNamaras, saying murder that some masters were considerate that some masters were considerate. A few years ago a democratic governor of Kentucky was murdered. A
republican politician was charged with

There are at present many people who

WHILE examining your Christmas after the politicians? Well, you are down in the editch covered with just the mire you made, and there you will remain until you, learn some truths.

THERE will be a great shattering of political and commercial idols in the spherovel that is casting its ominous shadows before on the present social horizon. Better study the situation, try

Los Angeles Election Won by Fraud and Crime

BY REN PEANKLIN ALLEN. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Talk about a Tammany hall of New York! Talk of the Lorimer case of Illinois! Talk of a Patterson of Tennesses! No campaign has been half so desperate and violent as the Southern Pacific old guard forces demonstrated this exempaign in Los Angeles! Pacific old guard forces demonstrated in this campaign in Los Angeles! During the heat of the campaign they were anxious to know just how they stood so as to know just how far to go with their violent tactics. Harriman was gaining fast. I caught on to their plans and by wearing their badges and pretending to be on their side I was able to know all their plans and their chance for success. plans and their chance for success. They set out to take the census and find how the people stood. Forces well organized, they soon had finished, and then the count. After counting up the precincts they discovered that the Socialists were about covered that the Socialists were about 6,000 ahead and that they must do something at once. They were now to get busy and resort to anything on earth, but by all means to steal the election. But there was a long-planned conspiracy against Socialism and organized labor which, if brought to a climax just prior to election

to a climax just prior to election would assure them success. I suspected, but uttered not a word for lear I had suspected the wrong thing.

I attended court where the McNapected, but used the wrong fear I had suspected the wrong I attended court where the McNamara brothers were being tried and on December 1st, one day after the count which gave Harriman 6,000 majority, I entered the court room. No interest prevailed, since the same old interest prevailed in interest prevailed, since the same old thing, the examination of veniremen, had been guing on for weeks. Only a lew were inside the court room, when suddenly the gavel fell. The independent of an merits judge sat upon his throne. No one would have suspicioned anything. The McNamara boys were brought that provide the court of the merits in t The McNamara boys were brought into the court room, smiling cheerfully; they seemed relieved. But alas! almost in the twinkling of an eye the McNamaras had pleaded guilty. I looked again. They were smiling a smile of relief, and then I knew that something was up. Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor and attorney for the McNamara. mayor and attorney for the McNa-maras, was not present and knew mayor and attorney for the McNamaras, was not present and knew nothing of the affair. He was not taken into counsel by the other attorneys, one of which was Joseph Scott, a candidate on the good government ticket. Scott was present and was implicated in the whole affair, and I looked him in the face, and saw the expression of relief and confidence of victory, and that told the tale.

The sentence was deferred until the morning of the election. Again I was present. This, however, is not of such importance as some of the hapsuch importance as some of the nap-penings between the plea of guilt and the day of election. Now was a grand chance. But fearing that their own scheme might act as a boomerang upon themselves, the good govern-ment forces withdrew their campaign

ment forces withdrew their campaign of public speeches throughout the city and resorted only to underhand work thereafter.

Several secret crews were organized to do the dirty work. Crews of scabs were organized to go over the city telling the people that they had been union men and Socialists, but that they had destroyed their cards and would now support Alexander instead of Harriman. Meny other secret crews were organize and sent out on the street to tell other stories out on the street to tell other stories too numerous to mention. Still pre-tending that I was an Alexander man. I loafed in the good government headquarters and received their instructions for carrying on their campaign. Strangers and floaters were employed by the hundreds and paid out of the alush fund of the old guard and Southern Pacific machine. A job for everybody! no one need be out of work, was the slogan of the good work, was the slogan of the good government organization—that is, a job during the campaign, a job work-ing to beat the Socialists.

The evening before election they

THE ARSENAL OF FACTS

If we and the space we would like to normal a whole lot of the letters we receive room comrades who have a copy of the Arsenal. Politics is always a live subject to matter where you go and you will always find the "spellbinders" pumping the matives full of fugures, statistics, etc. and as a rule they are far from being the truth, in fact, they are made up for the occasion and the people having no means of finding out any different have to accept them as true. In the Arsenai we have compiled over one thousand vital racis, each one corroborated by United States statistics, and with one in your possession you can often put to rout any of the old party spelibinders with a single question. The book is bound in Merocco, just very pecket size, and can be had free if you will send is twelve subcaribers at twenty-thre cents each, or an order for a bundle of twelve papers

cial police, and at the polls they "putting business into farming, atood, with rough clothes and un-which is meant, the adoption of couth appearance, with clubs in hand, highest methods of efficiency in they challenged and intimidated every department.

woman who wore a Harriman button.

Hundreds of women were sent home crying and were practicely denied the right to vote just because of this dirty scheme of capitalism.

Nor women alone, but men as well.

So intimidated—so frightened, denied to be a capitalism of the most improved machinery and continuous to the capitalism.

From Crony, Corpus Christi, Tex.
WHILE most of the tenets of Socialism are attractive to Crony, we are not yet prepared to accept them as practical—to believe that American or earthly civilizati-reached a stage where it can live arthly civilization ha

the lofty requirements of Socialism.

But a few things are clear:
Socialism, be it for weal or woe, is
the crowing issue of world politics.

Talk of other issues as you will Socialism stands before us as a mighty agency to be embraced and cultivated, or a hideous power to be throttled.
There is no ignoring it—we are face

Socialism cannot be "laughed out of

Court."
This being so, is it not the duty of

of an enemy of Socialism as to its merits. There has been more misrep-resentation of Socialism, there is more wide-spread ignorance of its principles that prevails upon almost any subject of momentous import.
Without itself expressing an opinion

one way or the other. The Crony urges on every intelligent reader the duty of studying the principles of Socialism.

To enable you to intelligently begin

To enable you to intelligently begin the study of this momentous question, The Crony hereby offers to give with every new subscription, or to every old subscription are to every old subscription. subscriber paying up one year ahead, with the aid of government built and 40 weeks, subscription to the greatest operated ships, if necessary?

Who is the leader bold enough, progressive enough, confident enough in the 40 weeks

Beyond question, the present of catest in circulation, greatest in the ability of its management, greatest in humanitarianism and greatest in sublime cour-

That paper is the AFPEAL TO REASON That paper is the Opin The APPEAL TO REASON is, in the opin-ion of The Crony, the one publication that prints the honest, unbiased truth, from the standpoint of its editors.

Great Work in National Office

DON'T believe it? Well, try this on your hamp of credulity. The National Socialist Lyceum Bureau has already had printed enough tickets

But that was only a small fraction.

The other day a printer who has four

job presses and one big.cylinder asked the National office to send him some work He quoted a fair price. We sent him a small fraction of one item on the list of advertising matter which we turnish the locals that take up the course. When that small fraction ar-rived at his plant it proved to be several tons of card board, and the printer threw up his hands and begged us to let him cancel the order. He had not room in his house to pile up the paper,

But if you're not a printer, that last carried a report throughout the city that Harriman was arrested for bribery in the McNamara case. No sooner had it been circulated than it passed away like a puff of wind. Twas untrue, and failed to influence anyone were loaded on farm wagons, hauled were loaded on farm wagons, hauled were loaded on farm wagons, hauled the company of the company of

will permit them to preach the truth Robert Hunter. Guess the "Better Way"

om News, Des Moines, Iowa. Farmers must put business farming, or business men will put farm-ing into business."
This epigrammatic chunk of philoso-

phy is uttered by Burt Hall of Chicago,

secretary of the council of grain ex-change. Here is just what he means: The ratio of production to consump-tion is steadily decreasing.

More and more, the farmer is failing to meet the demand we make upon him for the raw materials of the food for the raw materials of our food

thich is meant the adoption of the highest methods of efficiency in every

If he does not do so, business

a vote by clubs in the hands of thugs. an army of hired hands. And thus they won the election for then we shall have the Alexander, even when there, was no sincerity in the forces that won it. Then we shall have the farm trust, with watered stocks and bends, and the dream of individual independence on the land will pass away.

But don't speece it bears in the control of the land will pass away.

But don't worry. It hasn't happened yet, perhaps it won't. There's a better way out. We must find it

"Who is the Man?"

editorial in Toledo Nesca Bee WHAT man is there among the statesmen who trusts wholly in the people? Who is the statesman who sees as the common people see, believes in their advanced desires, feels as they feel the demand for free-dometric role convention rule. dom from court rule, corporation rule, money rule? Who among the big ones of the nation honestly and unselfishly believes wholly in government of, by and for the people? Who is the man who is not afraid?

Shall the function of government rest in a congress of popular representatives and the execution of laws be the exclusive duty of the executive? Shall the United States supreme court be torn from the saddle in which it rides merciles by over the fundamental court. its advocates claim, or the horrid fallacy cilessly over the fundamental princi-its enemies declare it to be. You do not accept a republican's esti-your do not accept a republican's estiples of our republic, usurping all final power, dominating all government? Who among the statesmen dares to say no? Shall the financial backer and man-

ager of the nation be Uncle Sam or an Aldrich cabal, or a Rockefeller house with its brood of ministerial polecats? Shall Alaska he developed by all the people of the United States, whose it ople of the United States.
Who is the man brave enough to refuse to hiddle with leases or other stand by government mining, transport-ing and delivery of that coal?

Shall the Panama canal be a mere war measure? Who is the courageous statesman to make it the rival of the gouging trans-continental railroads

common people to make Uncle Sam a real trust-buster by putting him in busi-ness against every trust that now pouges the masses?

Who is the man who is not ofraid?

Requires More Than a Vote

ITIZENSHIP, among the common people, has meant, in the past, little more than making tle more than making a pencil mark on a ballot. Organizing the old line parties before election and controlling its officials after election has constituted the real political engineer-ing of legislation. The people were permitted to participate in this work, and the corporations paid the bills will-

ingly.

Politics, to the workingman, has meant very little. The continuous neglect of this faculty and functions seems to have rendered it most difficult to awaken among even the believers in Socialism.

What the people have taught to call politics" has been only a thin and creen oneous philosophy; they just voted this is any possibility of organizing a chapter that ticket and called it "politics," ter of the Intercollegiate Socialist so-Socialist propaganda has shown that Socialism is a good thing and now a lot of believers think that all there is to do is to vote the ticket. To bring these believers into the So-

cialist organization and to show the that, unless he pays dues so as to fight out the Socialist campaigns, he is likely to have no money at all—this is a more strenuous task' than converting the orking class to believe in Socialism.

To convince the believer in Socialism that, in addition to his vote, the organization needs him in planning and conducting the affairs of the party is so difficult to do that we are face to face with a serious problem.

CLYDE J. WRIGHT.

"The Dirty Dollar"

sorted to. Only a few hours until of carrying it. They then erased two thousand names from the register without due notification two thousand hand been practically disfranchisted.

Honest Confession

**Hence, just the night before the election, they went to the country ail and held an interview with Orite McManara were guilty. This, however, was proven false. The hundreds of lakes reported the two this while that the McNamaras were guilty. This, however, was proven false. The hundreds of lakes reported the world while that the McNamaras were guilty. This, however, was proven false. The hundreds of lakes reported the world are seen of the public, and by all means they must carry the election. They devised a new scheme. They would carry it by force. On that means they must carry the election. They devised a new scheme. They would carry it by force. On the complete of the country world writer by the contributing to the ease of the public over the complete of the country world with they received the testing of the country and many hundreds of lakes report in the country. One of them writes, ten milds a dozen of the public of the safe to the public of the country and many than the safe to the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe of the public of the safe to the safe to the safe to the safe to the public of the s

lows:

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec 9.—Some one has been sending me your paper for several weeks and in a spirit of fairness I have read it somewhat and while i cegard it in the same light as I do the L. A. Those, as the fomenter of class harred for a consideration, it probably influenced me in not forming an opinion as to the guilt of the McNamaras and thus caused use to be accepted as one of the eight invors in that case, much against my causest desire as I am a very busy man. I now feel with all fair minded people, that we have been out rageously imposed upon, not any more by the defendants than the combination, who knowing of their guilt, have hed the public so systematically. Before the investigations are over I hope you will all be shown up in your true light. Please allow no more papers to come to my address as I will not allow them in my house.

This papers to come to my address as I will not allow them in my house.

supply.

He can only meet the demand by friend did for you and paid for it.

SOCIALISTS at Work

.. ppeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Here is a good letter from a Colorade omrade, addressed to the writer, which we think worthy of reproduction in this

column.

Yoder, (ob., Dec. 14, 1911.—Reading reary items regarding propagands among the farmers, suggests to me the idea of telling what it sommades and I are do ing neer. About two monass ago I suggested to these contrades that we prepare a program and deliver it at all the school houses in reasonable distance during the winter. They accepted my suggestion and a new then we have given our program four these, and have vanious ments out for these, and have vanious ments out for a month we have winter. They accepted my suggestion and a new then we have given our program four times, and have announcements out for two more points yet this month. We have had good ardieness no far and the interest is increasing applify. We are just plain farmers, but the people afready recognize the fact that we benefit good didings. Here is our program.

The What and Why of Socialism, John Soid, "Labora"

ctation and the Parmer. E. A. Ed-"Socialism and the Farmer, E. A. Ed-wards," The Man With the Hoc." recitation, John Edling.

John Edling.

"The How and When or Socialism," A. C. Blair.

I submit this as a fensable plan of work to other contrades everywhere. We carry literature with us every place we visit, the sale and free distribution. We expect to held meetings in nearly every school house in the eastern half of El Puso county, between now and spring, and that means overing a ferritors usually by

This is certainly a workable plan and could be put in operation in many places. The songs and recitations will attract e people, and the speeches need not elaborate. The chance to sell and distribute literature and get acquainted will lay the basis for more extensive work later on. The prime need of the hour is to get into the country with our pro-In the excitement over the Los An-

geles election, that in the smaller city of Riverside was nearly overlooked. As usual the republicans and democrats fused to beat the Socialis's. They suc-ceeded, but they had a hard job of it, for our boys and girls polled over 1,200 votes, less than 300 of the winners. The Pacific Socialist papers report the trade unionists joining the Socialist papers in great numbers in every city. It appears that the McNamara confession, instead of causing distingeration as the plutes of causing disintegration as the plutes hoped it would, is spurring the workers on to better organization. What is worrying the enemy in California is that next year the two old parties can't fuse. They must fight their sham battles, and besides the regulations are solit into two besides the republicans are split into two factions. In the meantime organized labor and the Socialist party are closing ranks for the big battle next year. It means several Socialist congressmen, and many members of the legislature.

The European elections are telling a tale of Socialist advance everywhere. In Switzerland the second ballot for members of the parliament increased the Socialist seats to 12, and the general vote to 110,000. The election for mem-bers of the upper house of Sweden re-sulted in 12 Socialists. In England the municipal elections show a Socialist vot-ing strength of near a million. Germany is seething with Socialist agitation just now, the reichstag election being near. In Spain such advances have been made as to bring further repressive measures by the government against agitation. Capitalism now belts the world. cialism inevitably follows.

ciety, send your name to Harry Laidler, room 902, 108 West 40th street, New York City. We ought to have every college in America organized.

The fact of It

THE Rushville, Ind., Republican re-cently contained a senseless tirade on Socialism as follows:

on Socialism as follows:

The fact is Socialism is only rampant in large cities where there is a large element of foreigners and factory workers. The bone and sinew of the American people—the business men, the larmers and professional men are far from embracing Socialism—a beautiful but idle dreams Getting something for nothing is a big drawing card always and everywhere, especially among the tollers. Socialism is well defined as a system for universal justice with a secret expectation or loot.

To this the Indianapolis Sun replies

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party which promises to make corpora-tions the servants rather than the mas-ters of the people. We do not know where the Republican secured its definiversai justice with a secret expectation of loot, but we may accurately express the situation by saying both old parties, as now organized and controlled, are systems for universal loot with a soft promise of universal justice. The white louse before he made one of Manual Promise o tion of Socialism as 'a system for uni-

But the Appeal Gets There.

We are three hundred unles from a rail-ord yet we have a local of the Socialist arty of Canada here. The comrades are such pleased with the work done by the Prant and the progress registered by the chalist perty at the treem elections— contrade McInnis, South Fort George, B.

Christians Growing Suspicious

MANY sincere Christian people are becoming suspicious of the Re-ligious Forward Movement as an

effort to commit the church to favor-ing the capitalist class.

The Christian Appeal, Methodist, published at Greenwood, S. C., makes this plain in an editorial reading as follows:

We detected what appeared to us to be a sinsier purpose in this movement several weeks ago, and since that time our columns have been shur to the promoters thereof. All the literature sent to us has gone into the waste basket.

The first thing that attracted our attention and aroused our suspicion was the extreme inconsistency between the private

even and aroused our suspicion was the extreme inconsistency between the private matters mailed under senied cover to the editor and the published statements of the leaders of this movement. Following this Following this novement.

Following this, other matters began to leak out, and we could not reconcile these everal things with a sincere desire to promote the interest of Christ's kingdom. But we could see how this was perfectly constants.

The Christian Appeal is not alone in suspecting a sinister purpose behind the Forward Movement. The Christian Standard, organ of the Disciples at Cincinnati, having a circulation of 200,000, has for several weeks expressed doubts as to the motive behind the enterprise. Answering its request for formation relative thereto, Fred Smith, one of the lecturers in the field, who has been denouncing Socialism at every meeting, writes in a caustic manner to the Standard, saying among other

The largest single gift Wichita, Kan., not from Wa The largest single gift came from Wichita Kan. not from Wall street. A larger subscriber than Mr. Morgan is Mr. R. A. Leon, of your own denomination, and I am wondering if he is to be condemned for giving his money or for the genius he has developed to make him what he is in the commercial world. So far as I am concerned. I can only hope, wish and pray for more like him.

Paranthetically it may be stated that Mr. Long is one of the lumber king of the south who has made his fortunof the lumber kings

by grinding the workers to the point of peonage and who closed down his mills to avoid paying decent wages. To the criticism of a paper that dared to question the Men and Religious Forward Movement, the Christian Standard makes reply. ard makes reply:

ward makes reply:

Why should one flare up like that when asked for information to which the public is justify entitled? We have had experience recently with others who seem unable to respond to a courteous request without appending a specimen of abusive speech and a few epithets, or their equivalent. Evidently Mr. Smith belongs to that class, though we are sorry to list him so. We submit this information to our audience of two bundred thousand just as we had hoped to do, and are gled it comes from one supposedly veil qualified to speak. We only recret that sire. Smith could not have curbed himself to the extent of eliminating superfluous words; his letter would have spoken higher things for the movement he represents. When men act like that under condid questioning, either they are "caught with the goods" or some third party has encouraged an assautt.

Two very suspicious facts appear Two very suspicious facts appear

relative to the movement, which should cause other defenders of Christianity to be sure of what they are commending. The first is that in the steel trust territory they are, in making the customary canvass, asking men if they are trade unionists or Socialists. They do not ask if they are republicans or demo-crats. Why? The second is, that late literature sent from the New York of-fice, bearing the roster of the afficial board, omits the names of J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists which appear so prominently on the first lists distributed. Why do you suppose this is?

Roosevelt a Murderer

If there is any subject upon which Ranting Roosevelt is an authority it is murder. He is a murderer, himself. Not only that, but time was when he was proud of it. He shot dead a human being who was running away from him and boasted of it in a book

The shooting of a human being in the back was by Roosevelt deemed an act of heroism and this gives us a good idea of Roosevelt as an authority on murder. Finding later that his cownells assassination of a fleeing Spanardly assassination of a fleeing Span-iard was not a good political asset and that it did not excite the applause of the people as he expected it would, he had this shameless exploit stricken out of the book and it does not appear in later editions.

and still ne succeeds, with the co-operation of the corporation press, in hoodwinking a great many of the Amer-ican people. He is Morgan's bootblack and handy-man. With him in the white house Morgan has a clear track

When Roosevelt was in the white house before he made one of Morgan's partners his secretary of state and Mor-

It Seems T to Me By Cry C. Phifer

Despair never gets there. Sentimentalism will not feed the hun

Wealth producers are not wealthy Can you tell why?

War itself is a mere business propo-sition, with the rich. The wages of ignorance is as low as capitalism can make them.

A hard truth is better than an easy falsehood, but it hurts worse. The really good man cares more for being right than "respectable."

Optimism does not consist in closin your eyes and saying all is well.

The man who never kicks generally gets more than his share of kicks. One reason why capitalism wins so much is that it always has the downhill

A capitalist is a man who stands be tween the worker and his work ing tribute ere work is permitted. Labor and capital are friends.

have the fox and the goose identical interests—after the goose is devoured. Mark Twain said he liked the hog because there was something so human about it. Mark associated a great deal with capitalists

Truth is not all in words. The Greek has a verb. "To truth." According to that language we may "be truthing." It is more than speech. It is in part, ac-

A government a band of steel is, put upon Society to hold it in its place. It may not, dark not, yield; it can but break When that it prisons and protects is grown Beyond the size of government. The man, Society, may grow; but government Expands not; it is changed.

"Reward of Intellect." Faith without works is dead.-Rible.

So is intellect. They who talk of the products of the brain have bats in their belfries. The brain alone never made anything and never can do it. made anything and never can do it. It can't even write or speak. It can't drait a machine or build a house. Therefore the "rewards of intellect" are fraudulent. Of course, brains may direct dulent. Of course, brains may direct, muscles toward accomplishment, but they alone do not accomplish. And unless the muscles that really do things are directed by brains in the heads of the owners of the muscles, the work accomplished is meager indeed. Abstractions of the muscles, the work accomplished is meager indeed. Abstractions of the muscles, the work accomplished is meager indeed. Abstractions of the muscles, the work accomplished in the muscles are the muscles and the muscles are some people in abstracting money from the pockets of others. The man who some people in abstracting money from the pockets of others. The man who does things "taketh hold with his hands." Sometimes a man will command the muscles of many others, and then he is hailed as a doer. The tring he has done is, other men. Generals are not entitled to the glories of victory nor capitalists to all the swag that comes of accomplishment. Faith without works is dead. It is only when we get down to brass tacks and pounding them in with trained triceps that things are done.

Brotherhood.

We are brothers. I like the expression of folk-lore, which speaks of Brother Rabbit, Brother Fox and Brother Crow. The Unity of Nature makes us kin, and the fatherhood of God implies the brotherhood of life. All mastery is wrong, for at the other end it is slavery, it degrades both master and subject. All pain we give another is a crime against ourselves and comes back to us. The unity of things makes it that it must be so. If we had not been it must be so. If we had not been taught to the contrary by our artificial laws, if we had not been taught the atheism that it is possible to evade the law, we should fear to offend even by so much as a thought. Our prisons and gallows and battleships are all expressions of atheism, of the idea that nature will not do justice and that therefore a few arrogant criminals must supplement her work.

plement her work. The Location of Ears

the Kansas City Blar. hy did California vote for the re-Why did Cal call of judges? call of judges?
Well, here is one explanation, given
by a man who knows—Francis J. Heney,
prosecutor of Abe Ruef:
Mr. Ruef testified that he had got the

money to pay the expenses of a state convention from a representative of the Southern Pacific. Did the gentleman express any preferences regarding candidates? was Mr. Heney's query. Mr. Ruef believed he did. But surely not about individual saids and surely not about individual saids and surely not about individual saids and about judicial candidates? Not judicial candidates, surely? Well, to the best of Mr. Ruef's recollection the Southern Pa-

dates.

Which incident inspired Mr. Heney's remark that possibly the recall would tend to keep the judges' ears to the ground. But also it would tend to keep the ears away from the railroad tracks.

Bearing this in mind, do you wonder the callinguis's vote? at California's vote?

cific gentleman had been particularly in-sistent about naming the judicial candi-

Your Christmas Drunk.

From Fort Scott, Kan., Tribune.

"Vamoose the foggy feeling; let the youthful corpuscles circulate; inoculate your system with joy germs—once if never more." is the first paragraph of a letter that was received by many Fort a letter that was received by many Fort
Scott men today. It was an invitation
from a Louisville, Ky, distillery to pay
that distillery some two or three dollars to get on a good Christmas drunk.
Talk about using the mails to defraud!
All that Fred Warren's Appeal to
REASON ever could say along the lines
it is fighting couldn't do as much been

All that Fred Warren's APPEAL TO REASON ever could say along the lines it is fighting couldn't do as much harm in a life-time as one batch of such letters as Uncle Sam seems delighted to carry in the mails to tempt and wreck the lives of young men and to cause suffering and misery and privation and heart whee and british explaines for you heart-aches and brutal beatings for wo Seed Still Working

From Cotton's Weekly, Cowansville, P. Q., Canada. The Appeal to Reason has done good. The Appeal to Reason has done good for the Appeal to Reason has done good to the Appeal to Socialist particular to the Appeal to the Appea

When Roosevelt was in the white house before he made one of Morgan's partners his secretary of state and Morgan's som-in-law assistant secretary of the navy. If he is elected again his cabinet will include the whole Morgan family and his business partners.

Roosevelt's chief political asset is howling at the red flag, but he is down on his craven belly before the red hat ago. The seed was still working.

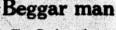
Rich man

The Big Dealer who buys a carload of Kellogg's at the regular

price---no more, no less.

Poor man

The Little Dealer who buys a single case at the same price as the Big



treats the jobber to give him an inside price on a big order, but is refused.



The "price-cutter" who takes the profits out of his neighfor's pocket as well as his own and wno sells you an inferior brand of Corn. Flakes instead of Vellegre.



A Socialist? cisilist phrases are not enough to make a scientific Socialist. In order to know why Socialist is coming, a Socialist should have an idea of the manner in which one system has grown out of another. To show how the Socialis Republic will develop out of the present system, The Library of Original Sources habeen published."

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War-What For?

The Agitation League.

Greatest-Amount of Common Sense. Through the kindness of a member of the Appeal Army, G. M. Deering, Catherene about it, and yet don't know what to read on the subject. for the benefit of these two groups Socialists and near-Socialists that sudents of the Roof" that I wust have the first time the would suggest that students.

Anticipatory.

From Life.
First Tired Shop Girl: Oh, my, won't
I be glad when this Christmas rush is
over!
Second Tired Shop Girt: Same here!
We'll both be fired and can rest.

"Fish bite good down here," wrote Com-rade Howell, Garza, Tex. sending in a list of twelve, and adding. The country down here is ablaze with Socialism so if you all feel not winds up there don't worry for it is the farmers down in Texas turning So-cialists."

Delivers the Goods.

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Russell surely delivers the goods. It would be a credit to the dallies of today if they would copy "Brazell's editorials." that being impossible under existing conditions, send along a few Coming Nations and maybe I can wake up a few. Long live Russell and the Coming Nation.

Posterville, N. Y. E. C. MYERS.

Let me congratulate the APPEAL editors for the grand and noble stand they have taken in the interest of poor, suffering humanity. Stay with them. We are with you until the money kings of this country are entirely subdued at the ballot box—Comrade Cline, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

When I read of the outrageous rulings of the postal department against the paper of all papers, the APPRAI, it makes my revolutionary blood boil with indignation. It shall not go out of print on account of the extra expense—Comrade Gash, Win-diester, Ohio.

The dinner pail and the nose bag are ooth devices for the feeding of slaves.

Others Said It.

a the Socialist movement; they are not the Socialism movement; they are the establishment of the So. ance and for this reason the Agitation league came into being. A dollar or two that town. All you have to do is to sow that town of our present order; to may prove a positive danger to may preve a positive danger to may preve a positive danger to may be sometimed as to the fundamental principal statements and the came unless they are don't know for each on the subject.

Through the kindness of a member of two the state of the Appeal Army, G. M. Doering, Cathellowing rates:

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It Cured Him.

From Life.

To Cured Him.

From Life.

One of the candidates for the representations of a country district, in the course of a speech just previous to the general election, had occasion to refer to the flogging, of children. Some folk nowaday, he said, objected to beating youngsters at all, but he agreed with the truth in that saying of the wise man: "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

I suppose that I was no worse than other hous." he went on the said. the child."
"I suppose that I was no worse than other boys." he went on to say, "but I know I had some flooging myself, and I know I had some flooging myself, and I believe it did me good. Now, on one occasion I was flooged for telling the truth."
"It cured you, sir" said a voice from the back.

Why Dont' You Try?

Why Dont' You Try?

Several thousand Socialists are trying to solve the "mystery story" that is running in the Coming Nation. The one win writes the best solution will receive \$250. Another \$300 will be given to those who write other solutions of merit. That all may have an equal chance, even though they do not come until the eleventh hour, the previous installments have been reprinted and will be sent free to all those who subscribe now. In this way you can read the whole story from the beginning and prepare your solution when you wish. Send a dollar for a year's subscription and ask for the Bock numbers of "The Stadow Under the Roof." Address the College Nation, Girard, Eansas.

Orders for the Coming Nation should be

profils.

The following extract is taken from a private letter written by the president of the National Association of Manufacturers to a Pittaburg millionaire: There never was a time when the manufacturers interest needed proper representation at Washington and in the state legislatures as much as it does at the present time. This need of our getting busy is, due in a measure to the fact that these bodies are beginning to show their recognition of organized labor and there are a number of new members of the legislative bodies whose attitude on these masters has not yet been learned."

The capitalists gratting on the land.

The capitalists grafting on the land, hunger of hollow chested city guys have played it so strong lately that they begin to fear they will crab their own game. They lure cen to the swamps of Florida with circus like land ads. Those who have saved a few dollars by reading. They ture em to the swamps of Florida with circus like land aga. Those who have saved a few dollars by robbing their own stomachs fall. The vigtims find themselves dumped in a wilderness miles from nowhere without tools, transportation or markets. When the plundered onns get back to the city they warn their brothers of the smare. The profit seckers have now started a campaign in the press to discount the former advertisements for fear of killing the game. Upder Socialism mas's love for the soil can not be prostituted for blood money. Man will have access to the land:

All subscriptions automatically expire, and so do not feel grieved if your paper should suddenly atop. Remember, we do not send papers for longer time than paid for, nor do we send them on credit. Watch the number of your label and renew lo time—takes three weeks, you know.

Don't Talk Socialism

Getting Under Their Hides

Acces-Capital.

The injury that has been inflicted upon this country by the incendary rot that appears in the APPEAL TO REASON is incalculable. There is no way of arriving at the harm that has been done by the miserable sheet.—Ft. Smith News-Record.

Did you ever know the APPEAL TO REASON say anything good that was done or about to be done? Never! Everything done is "sin cussedness" (according to its theory) psid by the capitalists. To read its columns you would think there was no honesty in the country except the APPEAL and its followers who are composed of those being fleered financially by the APPEAL almost every week.—Johrnal, Altamont, Kan.

The editor of the APPEAL TO REASON,

mont, Kan.

The editor of the AFFRAL TO REASON, an anarchistic journal published at Girard. Kan., and circulated widely among Socialists, ought to be sent to jail and kept there if the law can be applied in his case. He is plainly an anarchist, judging him by his comments on the confosion of the McNamaras. It is to be hoped that the Socialist party has outgrown the doctrine he preaches and that its members will withdraw their support from his infamous gheet.—Union, Sacramento, Cal.

Will the AFFRAL TO REASON feel humils.

gheet.—Union, Sarramento, Cal.

Will the APPEAL TO REASON feel humiliated or ashumed of the way it made a fool of itself by shouting "frame-up" when the McNamaras were first arrested, now that both men have confessed? Not so that you can notice it. Its editor will saive over his course with his trusting readers in the Socialist ranks, and turn his howl in asother direction. It is really too bad that such a paper is read by intelligent men, its anarchistic sentiments should be suppressed, and the easiest way to do that is to bar it from the mails.—Ploneer, Lebanon, Kan.

Mr. Debs and the extremists of his two

have an equal chance, even though they do not come until the eleventh hour, they previous installments have been reprinted and will be seat free to all those who subscribe now. In this way yeu can read the whole story from the beginning and prepare your solution when you wish. Send a dollar for a year's subscription and ask for the back numbers of "The Shadow Under," Industrial Socialism. by Mary E. "Shop Talks on Ecosomics." by Mary B. Ecosomics of the Roof." Address the Coming Nation should be sent direct to the Coming Nation should be sent direct to the Coming Nation and or ders for the Appeal to the Appeal



the day, it is the greatest victory for Socialism the states of the Pacific slope has ever known. Think of it, 50,000 strong, as strong as the whole state of California went a year ago. Do you see what it means, brother workers! It is the beginning of the end of the old machine rule, the dying struggle of Otisism, in the land of sunshine and flowers. Earl has won his last victory in the city or the Angels. It is California for Socialism at next year's election in spite of the corporation's money, courts and bired dynamiers from the ranks of unionists. It's onward to the battle cry of freedom.

battle cry of freedom.

"I consider the persecution of the APPEAL editors mine also and I want to help," writes Comrade Bohrer, Muncie, Ind., adding four names to the list.

I wish much loy and prosperity to the little old APPEAL for the battle it is making in trying to give the laboring and producing classes a chance to live.—Comrade Williams, Carbondale, Kan.

Prolesed find a list of twelve. We must now redouble our efforts as the money power has unsheathed his claws, and will stop at nothing to carry on his nefaribus work.—Courade Durkin, Hotchkiss, Colo.

No matter who is indicted don't let the

work.—Comrade Durain, Hotchkiss, Colo.

No matter who is indicted don't let the
little APPEAL die. If the editors are sent
to Leavenworth let some other worthy comrade editor, take their places and give us
the APPEAL—Comrade Williams, Marcer,
N. D.

Last summer I heard Fred Warren spent
in Fiorence and since that time have been
receiving the APPEAL and it has furnished
me some food for thought. I now send a
dollar for the renewal of my subscription.
—Comrade Phillips, Florence, Colo.

Just Arrived.

This list is my first one but I am going to try to secure others.—Comrade Parkerson. Portland, Me.
This is my first but hope it will not be my last.—Comrade Childress. Weston, Mo.
This is ny first but will not be my last.
—Comrade Latson, Childress, Tex.

A federal officer adds a few names to the list and informs us that he generally sends his subscribers through the members of the local there as it is dangerous to his job for him to be identified openly with the Socialist movement.

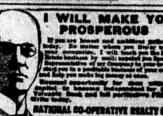
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AGENTS-"\$80 IN

The Socialist movement.

A new subscriber to the APPEAL sends for twelve sub cards with which to do a little propaganda work and says that he could not write his appreciation of the APPEAL. He is getting into the English and the tarract Army will have a vairable addition in this comrade's enthusiastic assistance.

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Calendar of the Warren Case, May 7, 1907.—Warren arrested after indictment by federal grand jury on charge of sending 'incendiary, seurchi-ous and defamatory matter' through the mails. Appeared for Irial. Case restrained.

sped. comber 11, 1907.—Motion to quash-ment argued by Warren's atter-Pelvinary 7, 1908.—Pollock overruled matten to dismiss case.

May 3, 1908.—Case continued by the superfunction.

tember 9, 1908.—Case continued by November 9, 1908.—Lase continues, the government.
May 3, 1909.—Case heard. Warren found guilly.
July 1, 1909.—Pollock sentenced Warren to six months in jail and payment of fine of \$1,590. Appeal taken.
May 9, 1919.—Hearing before court of appeals at 81. Paul.
November 21, 1910.—Court of appeals confirms decision of lower court.
February 1, 1911.—President Taft issues unsolicited pardon to Warren.

Data on Warren Case.

During the four years in which the Warren case was pending the cost to the Arrent was \$12.210, and to the government over \$12.000. The circulation of the Arrent increased during that time from 287.000 to 540.000.

Calendar of Second Case. April 29, 1911.—Expose of cortapt conditions at Leavenworth penticutiary. September 21, 1911.—Deputy Warden Lemon resigns on singlession of Washington authorities.

November 14, 1911.—Warren, Wayland and Phitte indicted for publishing the expose of Lemon. Case set for trial May 7, 1912.

WHO DRINKS THE BOOZE?

Who drinks all the beer and whiskey and gin made in the United States? A report from a liquor journal says that last year the country produced about two gallons per capita. There regard to common honesty was also manufactured 63,000,000 bar-extent of their opportunity. rels of beer, about twenty gallons per capita. That would mean about \$12 for every man, woman and child in this ing five persons to the family. The 18th annual labor report issued by the government gives the result of an investigation covering 33 states reports seem that the rich and idle class, though constituting less than 20 per cent of the population, consume more than 80 per cent of the liquor. Yet there are political economists who tell us that the working man is poverty stricken because he drinks booze!

SOCIALISM'S GREAT VICTORY.

53,000 bomb-proof Socialist votes in the Los Angeles election. To man from Mars who knew nothing of the situation, it would appear that Socialism was a real power in the coun-try and that some great deed had been performed in its defeat. The real truth is that Socialism was never more tri-umphant than in Los Angeles. For the first time in this country Socialism was the overshadowing issue. Political feuds were forgotten. As the Portland, Ore., Oregonium well says:

Orc., Oregonium well says:

Los Angeles deems all other political, factional, unnicipal, personal and institutional differences trival and unimportant in romparison with the one overpowering dread of Socialism. All parties in Los Angeles buried their little differences for the purpose of fighting the common socialistic foe in the recent election. Republicans discovered suddenly that democrats were after all friends, neighbork and fellow-citizens with common aims, desires, hopes and particular. Progressives halled reaction arise as allies, comparitots and bothers, and struck hands with them in the fresh delight of the pleasing rewisition. Newspapers that had been barking and biting at one another for years, stimulating the diedlest enmittes and perpending the diedlest enmittes and perpending the diedlest enmittes and perpending the rare from the force of common of abuse epithers, and presented to a gratified people the rare speciate of resumpally newspapers miting ented to a gratified people the rare tacle of responsible newspapers uniting common effort for the common good. The fort for the common good. The Los Angeles would appear most of the questions that into scattered and quarrelling ter all not worth while.

It was a fight on straight class lines the working class on one side—the apitalist class and its retainers on the other. Another municipal campaign will

LOOTING DENVER

the present capitalist administration.

The Post has a furid carroon on the Kern is a democratical without whose same lit would have been a compliment compared to the brutal insult of the Durbar to every native man, woman and child destruction, while the News has an edithat would indicate a degree of corrup-tion and crookedness beyong the power

The News publishes a list of these so-called "representatives" of the people, who are simply the tools of the public service corporations and other "big interests," and in the list of eleven counwhom the News denounces as "scullions and scavangers," there are four saloon and pool room keepers, a trimmer and a dough-face. four saloon and pool room scepers, one moving picture show man and several without occupation at all. This is the gang that the eminently respectable big capitalists of Denver have put in control of the city administration.

This gang consists wholly of republicans and democrats and the whole bunch

of them are ready to swear that Socialould have an immoral influence

on the city. Clean out the whole rotten, thieving crew and the bunch of big marauders and scoundrels behind them by wiping out the capitalist system which they rep-

CAPITALISTIC PLOTS.

They have found that the Maine was blown up from without. Yet, strange are wondering. Why should there be a secret report? If the real damage was done by an inside explosion, how do they know it did not come first, a mine near being set off by that, instead of vice versu? Who profited from that war, anyhow? Why should they make the investigation with only friends of the masters present and then destroy the vessel so it can no more be examso it can no more be exam-It looks like trying to hide evi-

ined? It looks like trying to hide evidence of a terrible crime.

The feeling is growing among hundreds who write the Appeal, that there was more in the McNamara case than appeared on the surface, and that it was in line with the blowing up of the Maine, though not so successful in stampeding the people. There were hundreds of spies in the Iron Workers union before violence occurred. Many are suspecting that the spies themselves engineered the work of destruction, and that possibly they were engineered under direction of rival companies and politicians.

Tall has lately authorized 500 detectives employed by the government to spy on union labor and Socialists. It looks like he was trying to create that which he pretends to believe exists. All this may not be true, but hundreds very certainly believe it true, and the mysterious reports concerning the Maine do not tend just at this time to allay susnot tend just at this time to allay sus-

LYING DEMOCRATS

The lower house of congress is overwhelmingly democratic. The cry of this crowd is for "economy" and "reform." Ouce the democrats are in complete power, we are constantly assured, there will be some radical reforms inaugurated in the national administration. This is all simply hog-wash. There is absolutely no difference between republicans 175,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits— about two gallons per capita. There regard to common honesty to the full

When the first congress met, before the days of railroads, and the members were required to ride and drive long distances to reach Washington, the mileage of representatives was fixed at twenty cents per mile. Since then re-peated efforts have been made to cut off that gigantic steal by reducing the mileage. But every such attempt has failed and these shameless, thieving conthat the average workingman's family expended \$12.45 per year for liquors. According to these figures, it would they travel to and from Washington, two cents a mile for such travel.

This is the most outrageous kind of robbery conceivable, the robbery of the public treasury by so-called "statesmen"

It sure does mean something when all the great (?) newspapers of the half what it was, and even this bill was and one of them was a member of country with one accord, cry out jubilantly: "Socialism Defeated! Meaning by this "femocratic" congress, and these what process of reasoning, Mr. Col-"reform" statesmen will continue to steal And this is "democratic reform," and

if ever the democrats come into com-plete power every other reform they claim to stand for will be inaugurated on the same basis.

For the These congressmen receive each \$7,500 alism was per year, they are provided with a sec-Political Portland, many free articles which they are entitled to draw at the expense of the public, and yet they are mean enough, low enough and contemptible enough, the pockets of contempts and contemptible enough, the process of petrit largery, to nick the pockets of petrit largery, the nick the pockets of petrit largery, the percentage of petrit largery, the percentage of petrit largery. of pettit larceny, to pick the pockets of the people who have elected them and

whom they pretend to serve.

The present "reform" demo gress has by this act placed itself on record as a pickpocket, pettit larceny administration.

Out with the whole thieving outfit of plundering politicians!

COWARDLY POLITICIANS.

Senator Kern of Indiana made speech in New York last week. He took occasion to denounce the gobbling up of the Tennessee Iron company by awaken and put an end to these insulting and brutalizing ceremonies of coroexcited about it, and in true Columbian style held up before his hearers the all humanity is it not high time for the

ist page depicting an anarchist with a a republican, but instead of taking the bomb in one hand and a flaming red hide off Roosevelt, as it was his duty bomb in one hand and a flaming red hide off Roosevelt, as it was his duty torch in the other, bent on death and to do if he was really in earnest and honest, he became gentle as a lamb and said he was sure that President Roosevelt, in violating his oath of office and The criy of the whole world goes up authorizing the steal trust to ruthlessly violate the supreme law of the land, was animated by a "patriotic motive."

And this is a "progressive democrat"!

And this is a "progressive democrat"!

Deliver us from the entire buttch. They are of a kind and of the very poorest kind, and their pretended political hos-

R. M. Horkins, clerk of the United States district court of western Washington, has been found out and must ington, has been found out and must face a charge of emberzeling \$18,000 in fees. When the discrepencies were first discovered Federal Judge Hanford, the scoundrel who is so unpopular he was recently hung in eding, issued a signed statement vouching for the probity of his clerk. It is a rotten bunch all around, existing solely for the defense of grafters on the people. Taft refuses to give the people power to recall their judges, neither does he seem inclined to dismiss Leslie J. Lyons, one of his appointees who has been accused in open court of gross irregularities.

The members of the stamp it out of that organization.

In answer we have to say that the statement is absolutely true. It was in the lodge of the brotherhood at Erie, because the brotherhood at Erie, because the brotherhood are a rie, because the wind of a rage, defense of grafters on the people, Taft refuses to give the people power to of the Trainmen's money to stamp it out of the brotherhood at Erie, because the lodge of the brotherhood at Erie, becaus

CLAYTON D. POTTER, state senator from Mississippi, thinks the remarkable

It's Worth a Postage Stamp

The supreme court is expected to hand down its decision in the Oregon direct legislation controversy within a few weeks. This case grows out of a law passed by a referendum

Oklahoma Ciry, Okta, captured the National Socialist convention, twhich is a reader for life. Have you figured out just what that means? Have you within a few weeks. This case grows out of a law passed by a referendum. by the people taxing the gross receipts of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone company two per cent. The corporation claims that this law passed by the people is unconstitutional. That is the question which the supreme court will decide. If that court decides that the direct legislative method is unconstitutional it knocks out direct legislation in all.

This violent capitalistic views labor views adopted by the following acceptance of the property of o to come" end democracy in the United to come" end democracy in the United of Messialt, New York: of the people to tax corporations doing business within the several states is upheld it will mean the end of corporation robbery. Either horn of the dilemma taken by the supreme court means the end of the present regime. If the court decides that the people have no right to make such laws as they want, it will start the political revolution that will sweep the courts from power. If the supreme court is true to its precedents it will declare the Oregon direct legislation plan unconstitutional. The Appeal suggests and urges that 1,000,000 letters from the people be mailed to the judges of the supreme court, Washington, D. C., setting forth your reasons why the Oregon plan should be held constitutional. Letters should be mailed to reach Washington on Monday, January 8th.

YOURS, NOT OURS.

Peter W. Collins, of Springfield, Ill., secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. breaks into print on the McNamara case and among other things says: The Socialists have made it (the Mc-Namara case) the tail of their kite and la-Namara case; the tail of their kite and is-bor has been grossly deceived. It is small wonder that the poisor of Socialism has gone to the minds and hearts of some men and made them a menace to our coun-try and to trade uniontsm. I am not an alarmist, but I know something about the kind of work that Socialism is doing among workingmen, and it is a menace to the progress of our workers and our-common country.

who are sworn to protect it.

When the present democratic (?) congress was elected it was at once boasted that this mileage robbery would be cut off without doubt. A bill to that effect was introduced, but it only provided for reducing the mileage to ten cents, just and one of them was a member of Mr. Collins, among his other jobs. what process of reasoning, Mr. Gol-lins fastens the responsibility for their deeds on the Socialists is beyond the ken of the ordinary man. If the same logic were used in the McNamara case that our enemies use when some Socialist gets into trouble, then we would say that the Militia of Christ and the catholic church were directly responsible for the McNamara crimes. The Socialist press has not said this The Socialist press has not said this -nor will it say it-but we repeat that had the McNamara brothers been Socialists they could never have been induced by capitalist spies to resort to violence in the hope of helping the oppressed poor.

WHEN WORDS FAIL.

We have been reading of the coronation of George and Mary of England as Emperor and Empress of India. Words utterly fail us when we undertake to comment of the infernal outrage perpetrated in the shocking contrast between the riotous display upon the part of a few royal pimples and masses of

nation?

In the name of the Great Jehovah and

of the parasites, George and Mary peal communicated with him and their tinseled menials had spat in true several letters have been reut through.

Kern is a elemocrat and Roosevelt is on the Indian continent.

We are still a billion miles from civon when such a monumental crime Durbar upon a race in the skeleilization

instantaneous uprising and revolt.

The criy of the whole world goes up from the Durbar for the Social Revo-

STAMPING OUT THE CANKER.

We have a letter from the secretary of a ledge of the Brotherhood of Railtility is simply a sham to deceive the road Trainmen asking if it is true that People.

The capitalist politician is essentially Brotherhood of Railroad Traiumen, had denounced Socialism as a canker upon society" and that he "would use every dollar in the treasury of the trainmen's brotherhood" to stamp it out of that or-

for these words whispe According to the Trainmen's Journal of the

Class Struggle Invades Church rural route man will leave the little

churches is becoming apparent. The daily press reports Bishop Warten Candler of the Methodist church South as saying:

or Messiah, New York:

If I had to choose I would rather be a criminal with blood upon my hands than be one of the leaders of the steel trust. But with all due respect to the expresident of the United States, It is not true that "murder is always murder," and the McNamara brothers are not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word. Rather they are unsettish soldiers of a cause.

The churches are not going to escape participation in the class struggle which the masters have forced on the world, however much they may try to evade it. Some churches, some preachers, will take their position directly with the capitalists, and get abundance of money.

that man cannot serve two masters. The Pittsburg Leader says: "The church is to the point where it cannot longer remain the friend of these mer pay less than living wages) even profess to be the friend of their victims, forced below the dead line."

THE POOR AND THE RICH. The number of dependent families in Greater New York increased last year 13 per cent, according to the report of the charity society. The report goes

on to say:
"The industrial conditions during the year have been generally less favorable for unskilled laborers. In the city the high cost of living drove many families to poorer quarters, or compelled them to take lodgers. In either case the net result is increased overcrowding

Along with this report comes the cheering information, from Dunn's Review, that "both in confidence and volume of business, the situation continue to improve.

Improved machinery lessens the de-mand for labor and increases profit. The rich have no complaint—and the poor-why, they can beg or starve!

CLEAN POLITICS, organ of the prohi bition party, seeks to make capital for its faction in a very unclean way. In a labored editorial it says: "The Ar-PEAL TO REASON raised a huge fund for the defense of the McNamaras." That is a lie. The APPEAL never even at-tempted to raise such a fund. What is to themselves almost all the land on Clean Politics going to do about it?

Mr. HIGHPRICES is the most effective ally Socialism has in the United States He it is that is stalking abroad in the land stirring up discontent, out of which is growing anti-republican and antidemocratic sentiment. The Socialist agitator is merely taking advantage of the situation to further his cause. you want to beat Socialism, Mr. Capi-talist, you'd better rope Mr. Highprices, and hog-tie him so he can't get away. Of course you will not do it.

First column prominence was given article headed "The Socialist Alarm office's Weekly. This article proves office's fears the strength of the socialist vote in case certain leaders Socialist vote in case certain leaders of the old parties receive the nominaof the old paries receive the nonlina-tion for the presidency in the coming election. The article gives Professor Hoxie the credit for stating that "It is the Otises, the Posts, the Parrys, the Van Cleaves, and the Kirbys who are Van Cleaves, and the Kirbys who are most active in raising up Revolutionary Socialism in this country

In reply to several inquiries, the Ar-PEAL knows nothing of Shoaf. Since he engineered the frame-up, contrary to newspaper ethics, and since he deserted his family, fiving with a young girl in Los Angeles, he has not been in the employ of the APPEAL nor has the Ar-Denver papers are in a perfect rage siderably, however, when he came to because of the crookedness of the politicans who are running things under that criminal deal, without whose same that criminal deal, without Namara confession attempt to excuse his act on the ground that he now in direct action. This puts his act on the ground that he now believes in direct action. This puts him in op-position to Socialist tactics, and the Appear, does not consider itself or the Socialist movement responsible for a man who is not in its employ and who no longer favors Socialist methods.

THERE must be something rotten at Riley, Kan., judging from the repeated attempts to dynamite the buildings and threatening the officers. Not a hint of what it is is given, but do men take such risks without some incentive? It is not robbery or gain, for there would be nothing to gain by burn-ing government stores. It must be the tyranny and graft of the officers. If the government would put some of its secret funds to finding out how much of gov-ernment stores are sold and what becomes of the money, they might get a clue. Ask any private, who never profited by graft, what he knows about

it. The army is rotten and a great big steal. Wait until we Socialists get into control and what we will uncover will cause the nation to stand aghast.

COL. JOHN VAN RENSAELLER HOFF, representing Gen. Grant, recently pre-dicted a war, according to a report in the New York Sun, at a speech in that city. Says the Sun: "Col. Hoff said that at present while there were many whispers of peace' there was very little blown up from without. Yet, strange to say, they report that after the outside explosion the ship's magazines explosion the ship's magazines explosion the ship's magazines explosed and did the real damage. There is also a secret report niel with the president. This is supposed to end the matter and clear the capitalists of the infamous plot that brought about the Spanish-Americas war. But the people to be farmed as a whole by hired hands. unadulterated article to be had

Yes a reader for life. Have you figured The crowning of George and Mary out just what that means? Have you at Delhi, India, a few days ago, was thought how you would feel knowing that an event which should set the whole on a certain day, the mail carrier That the class struggle is invading the lave to sweat and siew ground at the churches is becoming apparent. The last minute to keep from missing a copy or two when your sub runs out, as it does every little while when you subscribe for only forty weeks at a time.

Remember we cannot accept donations, but you can send us \$5 for a life time sub-

scription. A handsome fithograph certificate is sent o every one who joins the "Life

Let us have your remittance today.

No Muckraking Permitted

FIVE years ago the magazines were filled with the work of radical writers. Since then the interest in radicalism has multiplied fiftyfold. But the magazines have abandoned the muckraker, and shut their pages to the opponent of the powers of grab and

Charles Edward Russell has called attention to the fact that writers of radical tendencies are practically boy-cotted by all the big magazines. The names of Socialist writers appear in their pages only as writers of fiction. It would be impossible to bar Socialists

Other churches from now on will array themselves squarely on the side of labor—and they will find themselves filled to everflowing and full of spiritual power, even if they do lack funds.

The founder of Christianity declared best-known magazine writers in the English language confirming this story of a boycott. He said that the Social-in New York had all disist writers in New York had all dis-covered that there is a simultaneous move on foot to exclude them from

the magazines.

All this is but evidence from another point of the fact that the powerful financial interests have grabbed the magazines and are putting the stopper on all exposures.

It was in recognition of this condi-tion that the Coming Nation was estab-lished. Today this is the only maga-zine in which the work of such writers as Charles Edward Russell. Eugene Wood, Reginald George Allan England and many others is regularly found with no censorship In this magazine also will be found

the work of the great Socialist artists such as Ballour Ker, Art Young, John Sloan and Ryan Walker.
Upon the growth of the Coming Nation depends the answer to the question of whether we shall have a free magazine press in the English language I.

zine press in the English language. you are not receiving this publication you are missing the biggest thing in Socialist journalism. Ask for a sample opy if you have not seen it, or send a lollar for a year's subscription to The Coming Nation, Girard, Kan.

RAPE OF THE NATION.

The grabbing cormorants of capital, the American continent, President Van Hise of Wisconsin university, after a hardly strikingly original. Post, Parry, thorough study of the continental robbery, says:

Dery, says:

The grants of corporations exceed by over eight million acres the amount which was taken up under the homestead act. The same is true of at least ten million acres under the timber and stone acts. The government land received by American land gravbing corporations is greater in area than every country in Europe except Russia, and would make more than the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri combined.

This statement is sufficient to arouse even the dead to call a halt. The land is for the people and these pirates who have taken possession of it are the plunderers of the people, and the soil they have stolen must be returned to the people. Professor Van Hise con-

The government has handed over to railroad, lumber, stock raising, real estate and mining companies one und a half times as much land as it has to homsteaders und small holders. "Sweet land of liberty."

on with the social revolution! THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Socialism will restore the land to the

Recently the writer had occasion to visit Mineral, Kansas, where he called upon a local Austrian barber, who is the secretary of the Austrian local at the total occasion to which required fifty seamstresses and which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of which required fifty seamstresses and train at the containing of the

This young man has signed up for a course in law and had just received his books and was entering enthusiastically on the course of study. In conversation he said: "We could have carried this town last spring and elected a Socialist town last spring and elected a Socialist town administration but we were afraid to do it, because we lacked the knowledge of how to administer public affairs. I have taken up this course in order to have last and who learn law and interpret it to my country-He felt that we of the working class

are soon to take charge of this nation and that we must be fitted to do the

work correctly.

I thought to myself, "flits young man has figured out in his own mind the best reason why Socialists should take up the work of the Legal Department." up the work of the Legal Department."
If you feel the same way, address a letter of inquiry to the Appendix Legal Department, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Will Mr. Roosevelt run or will Mr. Roosevelt not run, that is the question. The politicians are sure up against the real thing. Taft has fallen down pretty hard. He did the best he could—with his temperament. Taft is honest in his way. He is not two-faced. He doesn't act one way and talk another. He had, for many years, been a federal judge. for many years, been a federal judge, and he had come to look upon his offi-cial utterances as law. He has never cial utterances as law. He has never been able to quite understand the open and frank criticisms of the public. It has pained and shocked him. Roosevelt, on the other hand, has highly developed the bump of duplicity. He will sign the bump of duplicity. He will sign a bill that will help a Harriman steal \$62,000,000 or give his sanction to a law defying consolidation, as in the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal, and with the next breath lambast the predatory rich in the language of a fish monger's wife. The unthinking populace ap-plands his utterances and the rich profit

HEARTLESS HUMBUGGERY.

The crowning of George and Mary an event which should set the whole world thinking, at least that part of it not so dead that it is incapable of exercising its thinking and reasoning faculties. This brace of titled parasites and snobs were foisted upon the people of India, backed by the British army, and there put upon exhibition amid scenes of the most overwhelming extravagance while millions of the natives, naked, many of them and reduced almost

to skelctons, were in the clutches of actual starvation. Listen to this from the press dis-

The most magnificent feature of the Durbar at Delbi, where King George was profeialmed Emperor of India, was the procession of elephants in full state regalia, learing in their sold silver and gold howdains the rulers gorgeously arrayed.

And this in the presence of hundreds of thousands who were wringing their liands in despair because famme was staring them in the face, among them thousands of women with babes dying at their withered breasts, and then to cap the outrageous saturnalia, "the blessing of God" was invoked upon it, and one almost wonders that He did not use one of His thunderbolts in answer to the brazen insult flung into the face

of God and all humanity All hail, Socialism and the social revolution, which will wipe out these in-

plain. I seemed to see a hundred miles happened in Los Angeles, Dec of the procession but neither the beginnin of it nor the end of it was within the limits of my vision. The procession was in ten divisions, each division marked by a sombre flag, and the whole represented ten years of our railway activities in the accident line; each division was composed of 80,000 cripples and was bearing its own year's 10.000 mutilated corpses to the grave, in the aggregate 800,000 cribbles and 100,000 dead, drenched in blood!"-Mark Twain.

WALLIS' WAILS OF WOE. There is in Wisconsin one Henry M.

Wallis. We happen to know because we saw his name in the newspaper Wallis attended the congress of the National Business league at Chicago the other day and here are some of the gems in what is reported as having been a speech delivered by him:

The attitude of labor and socialistic tendencies with which we sure confronte demand our presence in the sled of politics, for when the labor demagogue and his aympathizer seek to say to any one class of citizens, "you shall not be employed with our sanction and the card of our as sociation," and to another class, "you shall not employ labor that does not carry a un not employ labor that does not carry a un principles of the constitution. This has a familiar sound, eh? It is

Otis, Kirby and company tooted this toot and hooted this hoot long, long Listen again:

While business men do not deny the right of labor to organize nor object to legiti-mate unionism they do object to militant unionism.

Allow us to inform Mr. Wallis tha abor does not care a continental whether business men do or do not deny the right of labor to organize. They are organizing as militants and issuing their defiance to the capitalist robbers who have all these years coined the blood of their slaves into gold and now have the gall to arrogate to themselves the right to decide whether their slaves shall or shall not be allowed to organize. That day has gone by and the slaves are now shouting the conquering shibboleth of the social revolution.

MARY'S COURT TRAIN.

Mary, Queen of England, who has just been crowned empress of India, and who looks upon a working woman as a low menial created especially to pamper her and fawn at her feet, wore a dress and train at the coronation, the

Irish, the working Irish, the despised Irish, whom this pam-pered parasite would not allow for a moment to breathe the same atmosphere with her, glorifying in their servility and shame by presenting to such royal vermin the most luxurious train ever fastened to a vain, conceited, arrogant snob with a title, while millions of their own fellow creatures have not potatoes and cornbread to keep the pangs of starvation from torturing their own country-women!

Puck exclaimed in contempt, "What fools these mortals be," to which should be added in disgust, "And what boot-lickers and lick-spittles!"

Mary's court train, "the most magnificent ever made" and the "gift of Irish women" contains food for a thousand speeches and sermons on the social revo-

Mr. Rooseverr, it will be remembered, went nobly to the defense of ex-Gov-ernor Taylor, when he fled from Kenernor Taylor, when he fled from Ken-tucky, a fugitive from justice, charged with murder. So did the republican press and the republican politicians. When Taylor's confederates were con-victed of the terrible crime of shooting to death an unarmed man, Roosevelt did not denounce Tayor nor did he write any stirring editorials on "Murder" Perhaps there is difference. If there is, suppose you explain, Mr. Roosevelt?

Los Angeres will have newspaper. This paper will be printed and circulated at public expense—a copy will be placed in every house in the city Besides municipal matter of general interest each of the parties will have a column to be ed-tited by their respective representatives. We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that the Socialist column will sizzle with the real stuff and that it will have ten plaush his utterances and the rich profit greatly by his acts. Both factions are thus highly pleased. Roosevelt is the Wall street hope—forlors though it is! suppress that municipal newspaper.

840-Please Observe-840 If the number 840 follows your on yellow address label attached to copy it means that your subscription pires next week and after that no papers will be sent until you for new subscription.

Five Thousand Killed

The loss in the last week's battle tween the "offs" and "ons" has terrible. Thousands of former failed to answer "here" when the was called. Gen. Otis, in comman was called. Gen. Ons, in command the western division of the enciseems to have jumped on to us in weakest spots. California lost Texas 1,088 and Washington 1. Whether these were killed outright only badly wounded, I cannot say, it is may be an in the lack after these. it is up to you to look after these c rades who have fallen by the way and if they need a little help see they get it. Let them be able to aus

"here" when next we call the roll.
Why, poor little old Utah who been hovering around the hospital defor the past week, got hit with a inch shell—presumably fired from cannon mounted on Otis' automobil and is now put to bed on the top flood that incitation. of that institution.

Where are all the gallant captains

the western division of the erstwhile invincible Army? Where are the comrades who m

possible for such a glorious victor s Angeles? You comrades who have fough

olution, which will wipe out these infinite crimes against humanity and usher in an era of real civilization.

Capitalism's Victims.

"I saw a funeral procession; saw it from a mountain peak; I saw it crawling along and curving here and there, serpentile, through a level vast plain. I seemed to see a hundred miles happened in Los Angeles, December need your help and need it bad.

Remember, it is now or never? Things at the Temple are as

beseiging armies.

Here's the "off" and "on" report, rades, and it sure does look bad. Can we change it next week? up to you to say:

More Than 50,000. STATE OFF ON TO 1 Pennsylvania . 1.512 1.132 57. More Than 40,000. x 2 Ohio . More Than 30,000. 3 California 1,337 675 More Than 20,000. 4 Texás . .41,801 713 5 New York . .486 543 6 Oklahoma . .644 583 7 Indiana . .582 459 . More Than 15,000. 8 Missouri 474 464 9 Illinois 531 449 More Than 10,000. 437 462 517 487 241 More Than 5,000. 15 Iowa 389 16 Colorado 157

Alabams 141 Connecticut 47 Tennessee . . . 145 North Carolina . . 69

More Than 2,000. x37 Canada 73 38 Arisona 72

More Than 1,000. On the Sick List.

Total17,280 12,192 States marked "x" show gain for

BEWARE OF TRICKS. of the Boy Scout movement, claims that it is for the advancement of Socialism He says:

"The Boy Scout movement has been

accused of all political complexions, but it is more socialistic than anything else, our motto being the Socialist motta. 'All for each and each for all.'

With republican editors declaring the g. o. p. will bring Socialism, and with the teachers of murder adopting Social-ist mottos, it behooves the people to be-

ist mottos, it behooves the people to be ware of tricks. A man possessing a title and military position cannot work in the interest of the "all for each and each for all." He is merely trying to mislead the people when they are about to free themselves. A party supported by capitalists and from the first legislating for capitalists cannot and will ask set aside the capitalist system.

If the workers are to be free they must free themselves, If we would end war we must not trust malitary men to teach war to our youth. If we want "all for each," we must not trust the few who have grabbed all and mean to hold by the force of the scouts which they are hypocritically organizing among working class boys.

DO YOU SEE THE JOKE?

The St. Joe News rejoices over the triumph of the old parties in Los Angeles. And then says: "In Los Angeles, as elsewhere, the turn to the Scialist candidates was not so much indorsement of Socialism as a turn that party to rebuke political rottenn in the older parties."

THE press reports that a million As can dollars will be sent to England first of the year and handed over the

e English youth who has just rece maturity. He is Archibald Sinclar, in ive years ago, was willed half a lion dollars. Investments in American in the "securities" has doubted in that to No, you working dubs are not stribute to foreigners.