

Great Gains in Germany

The German Socialist party, the advance The German Socialist party, the advance guard of the international Socialist move-ment, has swept far ahead into the enemy's camp by increasing by more than a mil-plen its former vote of three million and a camp by increasing by more than a mil-lion its former vote of three million and a quarter. It piled up such overwhelming that Socialism. But they are mistaken. It was the same old kind of parasites majorities that even the gerrymander, hat suck our blood today that Sparta based upon a population of forty years

election. This has already grown to one short of a hundred, and the second

The heaviest blows have been struck the reactionary "blue-black" blue. This was the combination of the catholic cenparty and the Prussian landlord or

Even Cologne, the cathedral city, the the judges. "German Rome," was taken from the cathedral city and placed in the hands of the So-

ow have sufficient membership to tively obstruct, if not completely block, the war policy of the emperor.

This election has done more to insure the peace of the world than all the peace conferences and Hague parliaments that blow-hole armor has ever provided.

Victory in Virginia.

was one Socialist in this town. He went away long since but the seed sown fell upon good ground. At the municipal elec-tion held here January 4th, the Socialof a possible seven. The old parties comon what they called the citi-

here, elected the same number of Socialists in the same official capacity. The band ndricks turned out (with the exception of a few that were completely

Socialism Still Winning.

Isaac C. Brown, Pearson, Ga.—In the polled 14 votes and the Socialists six. First we've had a ticket, and floods prevented nearly all from voting.

Listen to the vote of McCiellan township. Pratt county. Kansas: Republican, 4: democrats, 5; prohibition, 3; Socialists. 10 .- Rev. E. S. Kelley.

SAVED THE FATHERLAND.

There is panic in the German Fatherland. The Socialist vote has struck against the Socialists. But this having against the Socialists. But this having and not trying to make anyone believe failed on account of the two principal we are making money." divisions being at daggers' points with each other, the press of Germany is now making the most fervid appeals to the 'patriotism' of the people to save the Fatherland from being gobbled up by the Socialists.

rule" are about to go down never rise again. No wonder the princes I dukes and other pimples upon the y social are about to go from the princes I dukes and other pimples upon the y social are a graft which they

PROGRESSIVE MINERS.

The convention of the United Mine

neither will the latter.

Possiely Woodrow Wilson repudiated the editor of Harper's because the latter wanted to keep all that Wall street effered. The professor wants a square deal, also a good deal.

WHEN Taft was asked what a worker should do if he was out of a job and his family was starving, he replied, "God knows." Perhaps this is the reason he is compelled to say the same thing relato the future of the republican party.

WHEN you elect honest men to office under capitalism, you merely put them in the way of temptation. When, un-der the profit system, you "rescue" a

THE Agricultural Year Book for 1910 by women, and more than three-fourths of these women are white. That is how slavery has been ended, and how south-ern "chivalry" administered through the

pany, is notifying its employes to inform it of all protests made locally against it. It is a hint for Socialists to declare It is a hint for Socialists to declar-for the forfeiture of land grants mad-for the forfeiture of land grants madbelieved by the Socialist victory) and gave the Southern Pacific, nullified by the reterritorious Socialists a rousing serenade.

A SOCIALIST.

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A Socialist. in this demand if you will take it up.

> Now that the Panama canal has been dug at public expense, it will soon be turned over for use to the corporaons. The thing that ought to be done to develop a merchant marine instead of a lighting navy, to carry goods at cost, and then see, through a system the benefit of the lowered prices.

THE effort to make it appear that business is good is wholly for cam-paign purposes. A recent communica-tion sent as secret by the Corporation terror to the whole parasitic regime of the Hohenzollean. Frantic efforts are Pennsylvania writes: 'We presume now being made to prevent further in-now being made to prevent further in-roads by combining all other parties any profit except with a pencil and pa-per. Today we are living in hopes only

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeittung is filled in all its columns with the
most passionate appeals to the voters.
If a famine or flood or pestilence were
about to overwhelm the nation the excitement could not be greater. Parasitism, special privilege, the "divine right
to rise again."

d dukes and other pimples upon the side of the state of January 18th in the bag. In its issue of January 18th it says of Hitchcock's proposition to purchase the telegraph lines: "Wireless the telegraph is rapidly in the says of the sa outlook. They will soon have to go to work. Heaven deliver us!

But all their pleadings and protestings are in vain. Socialism means the people, the coming of the people, and the movement can't be stopped. William had better begin to strip the medals from his front and pass the word down the line that the people have arrived and that the jig is up. "get his" in the deal.

In view of the fact that Socialism The convention of the United Mine Workers in session at Indianapolis, went on record as favoring "government ownership of industry. This is practically a declaration in favor of Socialism and it marks an exceedingly important era in the organization of the mine workers.

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they preached Jesus, the Carpenter.

Especially during the last two or three years have the eyes of the miners been opened to the real meaning of unionism and the class struggle. They have put the Civic Federation out of business so far as they are concerned, even though they had to smash an idol of their own to do it.

The United Mine Workers—and the Western Federation of Miners are getting into full fellowship with each other and megotiations are pending for amisgamation. This is a step wisely in the interests of both.

All the miners ought to be in the same unions and stand staunchly for industrial unionism, political action, and the overthrow of wage-slavery.

The press does not report the great—They press does not report the great—They

Tart soup houses are not very different from Cleveland soup houses. The former brand did not cure poverty, neither will the latter. Burns After Debs and the Appeal neither will the latter.

Appeal, from having been in its employ, as not inclined to "see things" where they do not exist, but who is now connected with the Rip-Saw and in no way associated with this paper, writes Comrade Debs as follows:

wants a interview with J. Wesley Hill. I represented myself as a newspaper Now that the Chinese republic asks recognition of Uncle Sam, it will probably be told to wait cutside the door with Little Portugal until Taft gets AND ALL THE APPEAL STARP through his argument against recall of AND ALL THE APPEAL STAFF SHOULD BE EXECUTED. had a copy of your "Wanted-A Few Men Not Afraid to Die,' and after SPENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WITH BURNS, GOING OVER THE ARTICLE. I asked him what Burns thought of the article. He replied that he could not even secrunkard or prostitute, you merely make room for someone to take the place and keep up the "business."

MOVEMENT WOULD SOON COME TO AN END. Hill may have keep up the "business." been lying. I have no means of knowing, of course. Nevertheless, I pass the information on to you."

The Appeal wants its readers to take this merely for what it is worth. But that Burns has been thinking of attacking Debs and the Appeal on this editorial appears from his own words. As early as September, 1911, when he first read the story, he was reported by the Portland (Ore.) Telegrams as assumed.

That Burns has for months been he has arrived at a plan of action appears from J. Wesley Hill's declaration that DEBS' ACTIVITY IN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT WOULD SOON COME TO AN END.

nation, and use her to beamirch the character of a man like Debs that he may carry a point for the plutocrats, is not much of a mar. Mrs. Burns is

William J. Burns One Thousand Dollars if he will show in the Debs editorial

TACK. The current issue of Good Housekeeping contains a long story by Mrs. Burns, and this is being syndicated and printed widely—APPAR—ENTLY AN EFFORT TO CREATE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST

Cause,' to give his life a forfeit to the law, but before giving it to take the life of your husband! And, of course ever so quickly, for of all the people no matter how obscurely the demand in the world the professional agitator depends entirely upon his present the law and his glib tongue to maintain influence in

"This is something and over a time of the property of the prop the face. It is palpably an effort to cause some irresponsible person to commit bloodshed. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO MAKE WORDS AND THE WORDS AND THE THEM STOP."

HE HAD BEEN THREATENED, AND ALL HER WORRY IS DUE TO HIS WORDS AND THE WORDS OF HER FRIENDS, NOT THEM STOP."

LIC SENTIMENT AGAINST THOSE WHO EXPOSE THE ROTTENNESS OF BIG BUSI-

But if Burns will resort to these methods in order to defeat labor, one need not expect that he will hesitate at anything he may think he can "get away with." When the attorney general's representative suggested that, when the case of the Appeal editors came up at Washington in September, THERE WOULD BE that may mean a great deal. What that is one can only surmise. In this connection it might be well

already—the plain citizens of every country will form a combine. Its ob-ject will be the SUPPRESSION OF SEDITION AND ANARCHY IN THE PERSONS OF THE PRO-Burns says:

"One morning a few weeks ago there came to the house a paper published in Kansas, and on the front page appeared an editorial calling for volunteers not afraid to die, who were willing to become martyrs and assassinate J. P. Morgan, Harrison Grey Otis and William J. Burns. Can you imagine my feeling? "Wanted—A Man Willing to Die in a Good Cause," to give his life a forfeit to the law, but before giving it to take the life of your husband! And, of course law, but before giving it to take the life of your husband! And, of course will accomplish to the law, but before giving it to take the law. when he first read the story, he was reported by the Portland (Ore.) Telegram as saying:

"The Appeal is profoundly sorry that Mrs. Burns was made to worry one into. OF COURSE I INTEND over a threat that was purely imaginated in the profound of the country of t the world will settle down for an-That is a clear threat of assassina-

WAS tion. Why does not Burns turn his Social-attention to it? Is it because he is a on. A part of the Plain Citizen's Combine, ife by and is now planning for the "QUIET seases". REMOVAL" of Eugene V. Debs and

WOULD SOON COME TO AN she sends broadcast, though they may do infinite injustice. IT IS HER they may be tried in America. The beginning of Burns' campaign IST CONSPIRATORS BEHIND of the Appeal is characteristic of the MHIND ARE PLAYING ON Gene Debs, beloved by ten million of the man. HE PREPARED THE

ill cease using your hands and will

THERE can be no brotherhood of man long as some men are masters and ear marks of an attempt to punish a exploiters of others.

How is this for a definition of Soialism: Social ownership of the things ocially used Democratic control of all that concerns the whole people.

Nonce the next "statement" of your local banks and you will find "ex-penses" listed as "resources." Can you make your expenses count as resources,

Every time one of "our" big battle ship's guns is fired it costs \$700, more than the average yearly income of the American family. You shivering testified to the truth of the chars wretches in cotton pants, hurrah for the Easterh of July! Fourth of July!

TAMES RUSSELL LOWELL SAId: is no good in arguing with the inevithe east wind is to put on your over-coat." Capitalism should cease its whining and begin looking up its overcoat.

John Quinn, of Salina, Kan, advo-

ice plant it would be a bonanza," says the Topeka Capital. "The men who are clamoring for work could be emloyed cutting ice, and next summer ice would be cheap. Never was the ice so thick in the streams as now." Seems as if a few socialistic ideas blew in on the blizzard.

THE Outlook, Roosevelt's magazine, tion. The recently published statistics from the cused with New York Probate records which the math." showed that of 10,000 adults and heads showed that of 10,000 adults and heads when the trial takes piace the trying of families who died during three of the matter published and the necessity months, sixty per cent left absolutely no property. This is a strong arraignt ment of the present system but it is the trial takes piace the trying the months and the necessity of the months and the necessity of the months and the necessity of the months are the trying the months and the necessity of the months are the trying the months and the necessity of the months are the trying the months are the mo looking out for the rich, cannot see it.

J. ARTHUR HINKLEY, five years old, ew York, has had his income raised from \$3,000 a year to \$15,000 by the New York supreme court. That's one baby gets. Look at your baby there in the cheap rags and his shoes bursted out. That kid of yours is one that will the to sweat all his life to help pay the princely income of the New York kid. And yet you won't lift a hand nor cast a vote to get your own babe out of the teils; you coward.

The statesmen of capitalism bring us only messages from the dead. Their system is dead in its shroud. It stinks. The slave system was dead when the south resorted to arms. Capitalism is in its coffin today and only waits the Socialist landslide to give it burial.

Tue destruction of the Equitable Life insurance building in New York City by fire brought out several striking facts. First the insurance company carried no insurance on the building! Why? Second the vaults contained only \$350,000,000. Seven years ago, when they were rifled by the Morgan-Cleve-land-Schiff gang they held \$486,000,000. What became of the missing millions, and why are not the men who got them in prison?

is the least that a woman can live de contly on. Three thousand women working in the tobacco industry earn only use of it would blot out civilization, seek. The heads of the tobacco trust are multi-millionaires. Their much will kill him. There is a good

"Theory, thrift, thrift," that's what the plutes preach to the working man. Be thrifty and you will become a plutecrat like me. But it seems that the proletariat are taking the plutes at their word and turning so blamed thrifty that the plutes are letting out a vell against their own doctrine. Judge McCanless, Sedgwick county, Kan., says the plain people are becoming so thrifty that they let the state take care of their aged parents. "The time is at hand," the judge said, "when Kansas has got to change things so it will not be so easy to get old folks and children into state institutions." But thrift, man, thrift. A thrifty working man can't afford to feed members of his family that are too old to work. The employers don't feed any idle old hands and if the workingman shows the same thrifty idea he can become a plute too. "Trimer, thrift, thrift," that's what

JOHN BRISBEN WALKER, writing to the Kansas City Star says: "If Har-mon, who is a dyed-in-the-wool stand-patter, can be nominated at Baltimore, then Taft will receive the republican nomination. But if Woodrow Wilson is able to get the democratic nomination, then Wall street will take Roosevelt, be-cause be can be depended upon in all cause he can be depended upon in all essentials, even when playing his wildest to the galleries. And LaFollett would support the ticket, thus betraying the honest working class people who follow him. Bryan too, sticks with the cause democratic party and leads his follow him. Bryan too, sticks with the rotten democratic party and leads his followers to the slaughter." Walker asks: "What can be the moral responsibility of Bryan and LaFollette who continue to betray, a majority of the American people into the hands of their enemies?" And the Star prints this, although the answer pointed at is that the only hope of the people is the Socialist party.

The Little Appear Arsenal is going out at the rate of about 200 per day. Have you yours?

From World-Herold, Omaha, N

What Does it Mean?

of the Independent Labor League as saying "I hold absolute preofs that the McNamarus are guaranteed a pardon within two years from the cate of the

for two years was a member of the Australian parliament.

at Leavenworth. The parties indicted are the editors and publishers of the APPEAL TO REASON, a paper that seems to be ticularly obnexious to the

It seems that an official in the Leaven been guilty of acts that one would not expect any administration to toler Complaint was made to Washington ficials several times. Finally an investiga testified to the truth of the charges mad substantlated the charges, was discharges

cates the nomination of Roosevelt and Bryan on the same ticket. Never fear that the capitalists will crab their own agame. They must pretend to be divided so the fool working class will stay diputification now compelled a more they yield sure enough.

It would seem from this that the Arservice, but the administration seems to ington, instituted proceedings, which have against those responsible for the publica tion. The indictment charges the a

When the trial takes place the truth cumstances in connection. Yet a verdict Justice.

APPEAL TO REASON OF gives this matter its importance, but the fact that it will create a precedent for proceeding against other than papers, which administrations in power

In the Perspective BY J. A. WAYLAND

IT is deucedly paternal you know to tax the rich on their incomes, but it is not to tax the poor millions on their sugar. And poor men, blinded by prejudice, vote to tax themselves and exempt the rich and then kick

THE PROFITS, the interest and the rent you pay aggregate much more than the total income you get, because profit is deducted from your product before your wages come. Every penny takea from you in this way is stolen through the operations of the system; and this is what makes you peop. s what makes you poor.

THE American Museum declares that fifty per cent of the ac-cidents in industry are preventable. This means that thousands of workers are being killed in America every year in order that there may be greater profits than would accrue were a safety device employed.

ANYTHING is either good or bad, according to the use made of it. With-out fire is no civilization, yet a bad use of it would blot out civilization. \$4.50 a week. The heads of the total trust are multi-millionaires. Their gioves are made of women's hides, their champaigne is women's sparkling hlood. The diamonds they wear flash their light from the eyes of girls trampied into the depths of hell.

much will kill him. There is and a bad side to everything. Nothing we can conceive of is either wholly good or wholly bad. Did you ever examine your ideas to see what use, good or bad, you make of them?

Try it.

Finance nothing in the aims of Social-ism to combat, a catholic dignitary do-clares that Socialism is not telling the truth about itself and must be con-demned, not because of what it claims to want to do, but because of what he claims it means to do. Isn't it about time to laugh such "argument" out of

Is Mr. Hitchcock would bring "pressure to bear" on the wire trust they night be willing to sell the government the telegraph lines in the country for a few paltry hundreds of millions more than it cost to build them.

Socialism is founded on the same proposition that government is—that is, that society exists and had better come together under a just and peaceable and secure arrangement, for the good of al.

Thran is nothing civil about either war or the struggle for existence. If they are not civil, then the society that permits them to continue must be un-

The only reason that America can have for sending a fleet to China is the fear of American capitalists that some of it may get away from them.

Mythology is full of the story of the "quest of the golden fleece." There is no myth about the quest of the golden fleece in Wall street these days

Judge Anderson Should

This act has brought even deeper disgrace on the denchathan was brought upon it by Grosscup, and God knows he befouled it sufficiently for all time.

The APPEA was first to call attention to this infamous betrayal of justice. Now the organized workers of Indianapolis have taken up the matter, engaged legal counsel and instituted proceedings looking to impreschapent.

be that under capitalism the more venal It may be that under capitalism the more venal a judge is the more securely he is seated; it may be that impeachment, or removal from office, is practically impossible, as it was intended to be by the cunning framers of the constitution, but we can at least create a sentiment among the people that will make itself felt by the subservient tools of capitalism who are upon the bench, even if it cannot take them by the scruft of the

neck and remove them bodily from the positions they disgrace.

Well does Anderson know that he is not elected by the people and cannot be removed by the people, and as well does he know that he is backed by all the corporate power of corrupt corporate wealth. Standing upon his own merits he could not be elected keeper of the Indianapolis dog pound. The people know him and he could never hold an office of trust by their votes. Precisely for this reason he holds a commission as a federal judge from the corporations and trusts who select our judicial rulers, and for this reason he feels perfectly secure in treating the people with contempt.

If our readers want details as to how judges are made in these degenerate days of corporationism triumphant, let them read the articles by Connelly now running in Everybody's, who has been investigating judicial corruption for the past lifteen years and now, as a lawyer who practiced before them, is literally stripping the mangy hides from their putrid anatomies. The facts in Everybody's series originally appeared in the Apprax, when it started the fight against the federal judiciary a few years ago.

the overthrow of wage-slavery.

The press does not report the greatest war that is being waged today.
That is the class war. Why?

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That is, the class war. Why?

So many are doing charitable work thus winter there will probably be no poor people next year. What?

There is small consolation in the German center of the best stories that are an opposed and stories that will give you a chance on printed in a least of the best stories that are an opposed to the Coming Nation.

There is barely time to get in on that this superior power as a federal judge, took Burns away from the state authorities, which he had violated by committing the crime of kidnaphing. Anders on stepped in with his superior power as a federal judge, took Burns away from the state authorities, which he had violated by committing the crime of kidnaphing. Anders and congress can be compelled to listen to the towing of judicial liture, it was an attent with the indictment against him, and set him at liberty. There was never a clearer, bolder example of judicial thug. It was an outrage upon the laws of the state. It was an outrage upon the laws of the state. It was an infamy which only a highwayman at half year's suitscription to the Coming Nation.

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Finally, seeing that the state authorities were determined to enforce the law against Burns, which he had violated by committing the crime of kindaping. Ander on the aroused and congress can be compelled to listen to the towing out the law. There will be sent to have been printed. These will be sent to any one sending in a deltar fee a sub-time time to the Coming Nation.

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THE judicial outrage perpetrated by Federal Judge
A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis (denounced by
Theodore Roosevelt as "a damned jackass and
crook") in turning Detective Burns loose without trial,
notwithstanding he was under indictment for kidnaping
in the state court, merits instantaneous impeachment.
This act has brought even deeper disgrace on the bench,
than was brought upon it by Grossenn and God knows.

Kidnaping is a crime under the laws of Indiana and if that crime had been committed by a workingman instead of a corporation blood-hound no power on earth could have kept him from the penitentiary, and no one knows this better than Anderson himself.

we must reprobate lawlessness, and obey the low, t is precisely what we are now doing and if the ichers and cahorters of obedience to law are sincere, if they are honest, if they really mean what they have been throwing at us in and out of season and on every possible occasion, they will now join with us in removing a law-breaking and justice-defying judge from

The case is a perfectly clear one. There is no chance for legal subtertuges, technicalities, or the sharp prac-tices of professional jugglers at law to get in their fine work

Judge Anderson has battered down the safeguards of the law with a ruthless hand and turned an indicted erininal loose on the community.

Is the kidnaping of a citizen lawful in Indiana?

If so, the working class want to knew it and will be governed accordingly. But the courts of the state have not yet so decided. Had Burns been tried as he should not yet so decided. Had Burns been tried as he should have been, and as any workingman would have been had he kidnaped a citizen by force, it is morally certain that he would now be keeping the lock-step with the rest of the convicted felons.

Resolutions condemning Judge Anderson's action have been introduced in the Central Labor Union of

Indianapolis, said resolutions declaring that such

"Sets at naught the laws of the state of Indiana and orders and decrees of the criminal court or Marion county and renders ineffectual the powers of the state of Indiana to maintain its sovereignty and punish criminals within her borders and institutes a reign of anarchy instead of a rule of law."

The organized workers of Indianapolis also charge

"The federal judge obtained by force documents regarding the alleged dynamite conspiracy then in the hands of the criminal court of the county."

Appeal is also to be made to congress to—
"Inquire into Judge Anderson's action with a view to
removing him from office."

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The workers everywhere should at once join in the demand for the impeachment of this recreant judge. The people are pretty nearly ready to rise in indignation against the despotic, lawless action of a reckless corporation judiciary. The limit of their patience has about been reached. Upon this clear-cut issue they can be aroused and congress can be compelled to listen to the voice of the people and act upon their demands.

There was never a clearer, bolder example of judicial black-jacking of justice and striking down of the law. The dullest, stupidest, most obtuse cannot fail to see it. The judge himself is the embodiment of violent anarchy. He ought not to be permitted to remain on the tench longer than he can be driven from it by an jutraged people.

nounces that the lankers' association of Illinois is going to aid in the back to the farm movement. This is followed by the information that the association includes six hundred land owning bankers whose total holdings amount to 1,500,000 acres of Illinois land! It seems they are merely advertising their real estate for rent through the "back to the farm" movement, That's business for you

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The Coming Battle at Flint

have been able to reduce the hours and raise the pay of city employes. A contract to build a fire station was let by the council but required the signature of the mayor before it could become legal, and Menton enforced the clause requiring the employment of Fint working men. These and other things have furnished object lessons and it can be fairly stated that Menton and Socialism is stronger with the working class in Flint that it was a year ago.

What's wrong then? This: The republican and democratic machines have united in matrimony and the line-up

united in matrimony and the line-up this year is a "citizens" ticket. All join hands and circle to the left—swing on the corner—republicans and democrats

the corner—republicans and democrats in a close embrace.

Ethit is an automobile city. It is the home of the Buick, which employs 5,000 unorganized men—a mob, who lacking industrial organization have no means of class action. The automobile industry flourishes in Michigan as nowhere else in the world. It is now thoroughly trustified. One part of it is owned by the Morgan syndicate, the other by the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. dynasty. Automobiles are still called by different names, but the plants are owned by Wall street but the plants are owned by Wall street and the earnings of all of them are pooled. This was pointed out to me by the land commissioner of Michigan, a fellow passenger on the train from Grand Rapids to Lansing. The auto in dustry is now cut up into plants, each manufacturing separate parts of the machine. The fond automobile owner who boasts of the superiority of his special machine over the other, is a fine joke to the trust. The separate parts of the machine are all made in the same factories but the main and the same factories, but the paint and lettering on the cars is varied to appeal to the separate vanities of the proud purchasers.

purchasers.

This action is also the center of a vast electric light and power company which is planning to take its power from the swift-flowing AuSable river, from whence cities, interurbans and manufacturing plants will be supplied with light and power. It thus comes about that the capitalist class is now harnessing the gift of nature to man, its water power, as a means of more

harnessing the gift of nature to man, its water power, as a means of more expediciously robbing the public.

The profit from these combines flows to Wall street. Michigan and the west is milked by artists who know how to take the cream and leave only the skimmed milk. The residue, after the cream has been extracted, goes to the skimmed milk.

with the local capitalists in rent.

The merchants, rent lords, and bankers have as-yet learned nothing better than to succee when the Wall street capitalists take snuff. The poor little merchant does not realize that his hidd is next to be lung on the fence by means of hig supply houses, which will come when the capitalist class gets through organizing industries, so when Wall street says. "Beat the Socialists." The church, which draws those of its support from capitalist sources, holds aloft its hands and also says. "Beat the Socialists." The polls in Flint open at seven and close at five. Then men in the factories go to work at seven and quit at \$5.30. Someways, the Built factory orders its laboratory and the seven and quit at \$5.30. Someways, the Built factory orders its laboratory and the seven and quit at \$5.30. Someways, the Built factory orders its laboratory and the seven and quit at \$5.30. Someways, the Built factory orders its laboratory and the seven states, United States tered in seventeen states, United States to the Authorites of the seventeen states, United States to the districtions. William a applications for evidence obtained by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the evidence is not wanted by the government for use in county transcriptors. No, the government for use in county transcriptors. N

go to work at seven and quit at 5:30, go to the limit and that "no guilty man Suppose the Buick factory orders its be allowed to escape." men to work on election day, how will these men vote? If they were organ-ized into an industrial union they could lit was a felony in England a linn-call a strike. They may do it any way But will they? These are live questions here.

It was a felony in England a linn-dred years ago to loan a copy of Paine's Rights of Man, and yet today there are hundreds of thousands of

But will they? These are live questions here.

Last year there was a wet and dry question up for settlement, and such pressure was made by both the wets and drys for a full vote, that the Buck closed at noon. The men voted and elected Menton. That factory must close down this year and permit its men to go to the polls or Flint passes back into capitalists hands again.

As I come east, I get a new point of view in factics. Here are vast masses of men thousands of them in this state, making automobiles and furniture. They are rapidly turning Socialists and will vote the Socialist ticket if they get a chance.

Paine's "Rights of Man," and yet today there are hundreds of thousands of them distributed.

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Socialists and will vote the collection of the south the workers have been disfranchised by poll tax laws. In the north they stand in imminent the north they stand in imminent was considered, name of reproach. the north they stand in miniment was considered a name of reprocess, danger of being distranchised by their industrial masters. They can do this by two methods. Keeping the factories at work on election day, or by will be denied a heaven beyond.

wholesale changing of men from one The Coming Battle at Flint

BY A. W. RICKER.

Staff Correspondent APPEAL TO REASON.

FLINT is styled the Socialist City of Michigan. This is because last spring the Socialists elected J. A. C. Menton mayor, and Lewis Trafalet. Oren Castle and James M. Wood, aldermen.

It was a three-cornered fight in which Menton had a large plurality, but not a majority over both parties. At the same time, the Socialist candidate for treasurer failed of election by eightyone votes because his opponent was a crapple, which shows that the vote was not highly class-conscious for a cripple, which shows that the vote was not highly class-conscious for a cripple.

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cripple, which shows that the vote was
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agent of capitalism deserves no consideration at the hands of Socialists
when he is using his misfortme as a
means of helping to perpetuate wage

teen different states returned 24,560 So-cialist votes in 1910 in the congressional elections. The same cities and towns in 1911 returned 42,250 votes. If this proportion of gain of the 1910 vote over 1908 vote is maintained and the gain for last year over 1910, the Socialist votes for this fall will go to 2,000,000. This is not by any means on extravagant figure. Congressman Berger puts it at 2,500,000. The Applian puts the Socialist vote between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 vote between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000. The political kaliadescope is a curious instrument. A sudden twist may sweep the Socialists into power in the United States at the next election in precisely the same way that the Socialists came near capturing Los Angeles. Let us prepare ourselves for the burdens of government in the day of victory.

WHY THIS CHANGE?

When Oscar Lawler was appointed by Attorney General Wickersham as the government's special counsel for the investigation and prosecution of those connected with the country-wide dyna-miting conspiracy, flee capitalist papers were loaded with dispatches predicting the arrest of scores of other labor leaders and of sensations which would shake the country. A sudden change has come over the situation and now every effort is being made, seemingly, to wet-blanket the investigation and put an end to it as speedily as possible.

Had the fact that the demand for a

thorough investigation was being taken up by the labor movement anything to do with this sudden change of program? do with this sadden change of program? The original purpose of the investiga-tion was to ferret out labor leaders only, who might by any possible stretch be connected with the dynamiting, but nothing was more remote from Law-ler's intention than that any other than abor unionists should be connected with

the crimes.

But a real investigation might and probably would disclose too much and within the last few days the matter has been dropped by the capitalist papers or treated as if it ought to be dropped. It is now known beyond all question that prominent republican politicians at Indianapolis knew all along about the

eream has been extracted, goes to the which are alleged to form the dynamit-vided with the merchants for food and to the merchants for food and to the merchants for food and to the local capitalists in rent to the local capitalists

IT WAS A FELONY.



PRESIDENT TAFF is said to be humming constantly the new (yet old) popular tong that reads:

bute exactions and exploitation in proposes form and the only party that proposes absolutely that the producers of wealth shall have all the wealth they produce.

shall have all the wealth they produce.

The democratic party believes in nothof the kind and Senator Kern knows
it; then why is he in that party?

The democratic party simply represents a different set of exploiters and
"tribute exacters" from the republican
party. That is the sole difference between them. They both stand for the
private ownership of industry, the wagesystem, and the exploitation of the
working class.

working class. It seems quite evident that Senator Kern, who is personally a very pleasant gentleman, was carried away by his own eloquence and made a statement which places him in the position of being a leader in a party which repudiates his principles and convictions.

TAFT LOVES (?) COURTS.

It will be remembered by our readers that in a speech delivered at Chi cago some time ago President Taft de-clared that the delay in our courts and the red tape incident thereto not only defeated justice but was "a disgrace to our civilization." The words in quotathat this mood must have been upor him before the banquet was served. They are in such interesting contrast with another expression made by the president on a more recent occasion which, ver batim, is as follows:

I love the judges; I love the courts; they are my ideal on earth, and typity what we shall meet in Heaven under a just God.

This exuberance must have been induced at the close of the banquet when about the seventh course of liquid in-spiration had taken effect. The idea spiration had taken effect. The idea of a capitalist court suggesting a heavenly state could be due only to a perfervid imagination such as a capitalist president would be apt to have after partaking of three separate menus in a

single evening.

Just think of Grosscup, Pollock,
Phillips, McPherson, Howk and comton, Wright, Anderson, Hook and company, with their harps in their hands
and their wings spread in Paradise;
It is to be doubted if the Almighty will
feel flattered by President Taft's conception of "Heaven under a just God."

papers printed in America, so papers
that exposes the rotten conduct of our government leaders." This statement
was made to the signer of this letter
when asking for a money order to pay
for a club of four subscribers on New
Years Day.

Pestilence, Floods and Federal Courts

THE great crime of our industrial and commercial civilization is that it gives us a taste for the things which may be bought with money and makes us neglect the purest and truest joys which are always in our reach.—Paul Sabalier.

The Coming Nation Scouts.

The Coming Nation Scouts.

Dear Courade—I suppose you think I am slow in writing you a personal letter, but his now in writing you as personal letter, but his now order of thirty copies of the Coming Nation you can see I am still on the job. I think pour new plan is a good one and I am well pleased with it. I have some well a marked to the proper and the proper and the course, some went to him. I have soid as high as fifty copies but another courandes boy is now selling the paper and of course, some went to him. I was a little timed at first about going to the factory, but now I go right in and you want. I say getting beaver every day. Some time ago, to my surprise, the old man, you know, came up to me and I thought, there is where I get put out. but don't you know, he Bought a paper off of me! I do hope it will touch the spot, don't you'l a mi en years old and a member of the local of York county. My father, mother and little botcher are also Socialists. With best regards, I remain, your little comrade.

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The above is a typical letter selected The above is a vypeal letter selected at findom from dozens which are received at this office every week. Here is a little comrade only ten years old making more than a dollar each week, which affords him plenty of spending money, chabling him to buy many of the things dear to the heart of every little boy while the other boys, less fortunate or less ambitious, have to

look on with enry, Haven't you a buy who would like to try this plan?. Or if you haven't a boy of your own, you probably know of one in your neighborhood who not only needs the money derived from the sale of these pa-

The Appeal Persecution

One Editor Awake.

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From Independent-Hoosier, Cumberland, IndWhat if these editors are Socialists? If they have done a humane act
and been the means of forcing an
investigation that led to the cleaning up
of a public institution by a congressional committee, give them the praise
they deserve and voice your protest
against this unjust persecution, for it is
undoubtedly inspired by a maictoris
attempt at persecution, and not prosecution for any violation of the law.
What we want to know is, are you
going to sit down with your tails tucked
between your legs like a lot of whipped
pups, or are you going to voice your
profest against this injustice? Are you
afraid to protest? If you are afraid
to demand your rights, you do not deserve the right of "free" press! As
a democrat we ask that our democratic
representatives from this congressional
district use their every influence in behalf of these men, among their associates in Washington, that the case now
pending against them be dismissed, and
we desire to add that we will watch
with interest any action they may take
to frastrate this attempt to muzzle the
freedom of the press, for the exposure
of a corrupt and brutal appointee of a
corrupt administration!

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Farmers' Union Protests.

The farmers union of the state of Washington, at its recent meeting, passed resolutious protesting against the "attempt to exclude from the mails of the United States certain newspapers and publications whose principles are antagonistic to the special and privileged interests," including by name the APPEAL TO REASON and the Woman's National Daily of St. Louis. The union also, by resolution, "particularly condemned the high-handed and unwarrented action in the criminal prosecution of the editors and managers of the APPEAL TO REASON, who dared to the significance of these decisions.

The significance of these decisions the APPEAL TO REASON, who dared to expose the conditions existing in the federal prisons, which were brought out, not only by the investigations of that paper, but also by the committee appointed by the federal government."
It was ordered that the resolutions be sent to Senator Poindexter, Senator LaFollette and Congressman Berger.

One Way of Putting It.

George T. Tappan, of Urban, Calif. concerning the prosecution of the ediwas to write you a protest ngainst this persecution, but I have chaiged my mind. Now I wish to urge the capitalist class through you as their federal agent to push the prosecution of Messrs. Wayland, Warren and Phifer to the limit. Lond then in the periodic protection of the limit. to the limit. Land then in the peni-tentiary if you can. The working class needs such a persecution in order to arouse it from its stupor and reclaim the country from a bunch of plutes who have grabbed the nation's material resources and stolen its political power.

Some Postmasters Understand.

A reader of the APPEAL from Arkan-sas, writes as follows: "The postmas-ter of this town (we omit name of ter of this town (we omit name of town for obvious reasons) says that if the APPEAL TO REASON is suppressed he would not give two cents for all the papers printed in America, as it is the heart of the truth and the only paper that exposes the rotten conduct of our government leaders." This statement was made to the signer of this letter whereasting for a money order, to pay

Pestilence, Floods and Federal Courts

When Kansas City was threatened with typhoid fever, and sought to condemn the water works that were pumping sewage laden with typhoid germs to the people, a federal court stepped in with an injunction and compelled the city to pay \$350,000 more than the property was worth.

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When a terrible flood swept through the city in 1903 caused, to a large extent by the fact that the packing companies, the railroads and this same water company had stolen land at the mouth of the river by filling it in until they had damned up the stream, federal judges again interfered in defense of stolen property.

The president, the secretary of war and attorney general ordered Harry

The president, the secretary of war and attorney general ordered Harry I. Bonc to proceed at once to remove the obstruction created by this stolen property. This order was issued three years ago this month. Harry Bone appointed as the attorney to see that these orders were obeyed his assistant, J. McCabe Moore. This assistant is one of the attorneys for the Fowler Packing company, the owner of the higgest "illegal obstruction" at the mouth of the river:

Instead of removing the obstruction. J. McCabe Moore brought suit for the Fowler company against the drainage board that is trying to protect the lives and the property of the people of the Kansas City bottoms, and in the federal court obtained a vertice for \$450,000 damages.

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Stories from Life

runctured steaks and perforated roasts will be the fare of Uncle Sam's soldiers Washington henceforth, if the recommendations of two officers, who have been re-

vising the manual of bayonet practice, are accepted.
These officers declare there is too make him a good fighting man Therelittle realism in the life of a soldier to make him a good fighting man. Therefore they recommend they use dressed beef as a target in practicing thrusts with the bayonets. Not until the soldier has actually felt his bayonet plunge into raw meat and learned to withdraw it from real flesh, in readiness for another deadly jab, will be be prepared to carve up the enemy on the field of battle, these officers declare.

There would be no aditional expense

There would be no aditional expense attached to this practice, because the sides of beef used for bayonet practice could be borrowed from the company kitchens and returned after the bayoneters had finished with them.

Supreme Court Hedging

HERE is increasing evidence that There is increasing evidence that the supreme court is "following the election returns." Quite recently two decision have been rendered which bear testimony to that fact. The first of these was the decision approving the new employers' liability law.

A similar law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and now, after more than a war's consideration. after more than a year's consideration, a similar law is declared constitutional

The supreme court also approved the Oregon ten hour law for women and decided that "a state can constitutionally protect women workers on the ground that the future of the race and the gen-eral welfare of society may be conserved."

and given unanimous approval by the

Is it not strange that the court did not make this discovery before? It is a self-evident fact that women worker

United States.

The significance of these decisions is great and it is also far-reaching. There can be no question that this change of judicial attitude toward the working class is due wholly to the working class itself.

Nothing has had such a stimulating that the legislative bedies and indicated the state of the s

Nothing has had such a stimulating effect upon legislative bodies and judicial tributhals as the steady and recently rapid rise in the Socialist vote. It is this that registers accurately in every state capitol, every state supreme court, in congress, the white house, and the supreme court. As the tide of revolutionary certification is the supreme court. supreme court. As the tide of revolu-tionary sentiment rises all these worth-ies in high places make concessions accordingly, and that without the use of bullets or dynamite or begging com-mittees. If the workers want increas-ingly favorable legislation and decisions by the supreme court let them roll up-two or three million votes in the na-tional election this fall.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The spirit of Wendell Phillips abides with us although the grand old warrior with us although the grand old warrior has long since passed to the silent world. The centennial celebration of the anniversary of his birth brought out many incidents, deeds and traits of character of this heroic emancipator which hitherto were but imperfectly recognized, if known at all.

Steadily Wendell Phillips is emerging from the mists and fog of the prejudice and ignorance of the pear with

Steadily Wendell Phillips is emerging from the mists and fog of the prejudice and ignorance of the past, with which he had to struggle every hour of his life. The more clearly his character is understood and the more intelligently his life-work is comprehended the higher he rises in the estimation of men and the grander he becomes in the history of the republic.

The platform that Wendell Pfillips wrote for the workingmen of Massachu-

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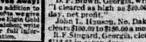


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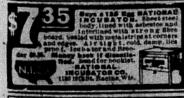






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Phoenix, Ore.

That's the kind of a letter which makes

That's the kind of a letter which makes us willing to stand the persecution of all of the Affeat Army that has got in his the federal courts in America. When we work in the interest of justice and righthave such men behind us it makes little difference if we meet temporary obstruc-tions. We know we will win eventually. By this letter Comrade Calhoun assures us he is with us to the end. He becomes one of the "Members for Life" in the Army one of the "Members for Life" in the Army of Appeat, readers. Will wou join this Army? Its nearly five hundred strong tow and growing every day. Five dollars pays for membership and all dues, and you get the Appeal every week during its life. Let us have your application today. Tomorrow never comes.

reading the APFRAL:

"WHITE HOUSE

"Washington, January 8, 1912.

"My Dear Riv.—Your letter of January
Ath, protesting against the appointment of
Judge Hook as a member of the supreme
court of the United States, has been received, and will be brought to the attention of the president, with others, when
he comes to fill the existing vacaner,

"Very fruly yours,

CHARLES D. HILLES,

"Secretary to the President."

"Secretary to the President."
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The Bundle Brigade.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Friend did for you and paid for it.

Army Enters White House.

The Appeal Army has penetrated the white house. The following in reply to a letter protesting against the appointment of federal Judge Hook to the supreme bench, was received by Hugh Langshaw.

Stillwater, Okla., who had been convinced of Hook's unitness for the position from reading the Appeal.

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"Washington, January S, 1912.

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Court Fight on the Appeal

Calendar of the Warren Case. May 7, 1907.—Warren arrested after indictment by federal grand jury on charge of sending "incendiary, scuril-ous and defaustory matter" through the malls. Appeared for trial. Case postponed. argued by Warren's attor-

uary 7, 1908.—Pollock overruled to dismiss case. S. 1908.—Case continued by the nment. vember 9, 1905.—Case continued by

3. 1909 .-- Case heard. Warren May 3. 1900.—Lass beautered War-found guilty.

July 1. 1908.—Pollock sentenced War-ren to six months in jail and payment of sine of \$1,500. Appeal taken.

May 9, 1910.—Hearing before court of appeals at 8t. Paul.

November 21, 1910.—Court of appeals confience decision of lower court.

February 1, 1911.—President Taft is-sues unsolicited pardon to Warren.

Data on Warren Case.

During the four years in which the Warren case was pending the cost to the AFFAL was \$12,210, and to the gov-ctnment over \$12,000. The circulation of the AFFAL increased during that time from 287,000 to 540,000. Calendar of Second Case,

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April 29, 1011.—Expose of corrupt conditions at Leavenworth peniteutiary. September 21, 1011.—Deputy Warden Lemon resigns on suggestion of Washington authorities.

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

They See Socialism

President Taft and Senator Bailey of Texas attended a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of New Haven, Conn., recently and made speeches—after they had drunk their dinner. These gentlemen are constantly dining, and these "dinners." repeated at short intervals, according to program, give them a chance, through their ever-ready associated press, to spread their wisdom over the country for the edification of their gullible constituents.

On this New Haven occasion Bailey sounded the regulation "warning against

On this New Haven occasion battery counsed the regulation "warning against the increasing danger of Socialism." These warning-sounders are now regularly on the job when they are not white-washing their lib-white colleagues such as Lorimer and Stephenson. Presented the training of the state such as Lorimer and Stephenson. Fieldent Taft was not inclined to take such a serious view of the situation. He was doubtless in a very comfortable frame of mind and interior. He said: frame of mind and interior. He said:

1 don't think that we are as near that which Senator Balley fears and which I should fear if I thought we were near it—
socialism. I have abiding faith in the American people. I have abiding faith after a time—for they will come back and discriminate between what is good cloth and what is fustian. What we need is presperity. A lack of prosperity does not leake the rich uncomfortable; it makes the poor uncomfortable. The recent decisions of the supreme court in two great cases have paved the way for business to live within the anti-trust law.

We have nothing to fear from Wall street.

There are several gems of wisdom in the foregoing extracts. The first is that the rich do not suffer but that the The story of Carnegie, Knox, and the late President McKinley which came out before the Stanley Investigating committee is a shocking national scandal.

The story of Carnegie, Knox, and the late President McKinley which came out before the Stanley Investigating committee is a shocking national scandal.

Carnegie was forced to make the ad-

decisions and the trusts must have been torney within the law" because the supreme court lation of the law because the supreme court lation.

las made a tailor-lit revision of the law to suit the trusts.

Finally, President Taft sees nothing to fear in Wall street. That ought to restore confidence and revive prosperity as soon as it could be flashed over the country. It is certainly refreshing to have this assurance come from the Taits. William, Henry and Charles, who all speak from the justic out and know whereof they speak when they say "there is nothing to fear from, Wall street."

The really significant thing about these political dimners is that before the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the seven courses of wine are absorbed they "sound a warning-against Social-known with the watchful guardianship of Knox.

For piloting the Carnegie company through this criminal restraint of trade Carnegie rewarded him by going to McKinley, to whose campaign fund he had substantially contributed, and having McKinley make him attorney general the anti-trust law was virtually wiped from the statute books.

If the nation were not steeped in ethical shame and political dishonor this scandal would convulse the nation and known the warding and having mcKinley, to whose campaign fund he had substantially contributed, and having McKinley make him attorney general the anti-trust law was virtually wiped from the statute books.

they "sound a warning against Social-ism." but after the wine has screwed up their courage, they see "nothing to fear in Socialism."

"UNFIT FOR SELF-RULE."

It requires a bold statesman in this country to indulge in such frankness as is expressed in the head-line of this

with a feeling demandation of the principle of Spulledal recall Peedident Taff conferred. Oute recently, James Speyer, a New York banker, was decorded at husy evening here, which he omployed chiefly in speech making at three different functions.

On this same evening the president attended three separate banquets and consumed as many separate dimers. (The same evening little Juliana Keiser, twelve years of age, of Passaic, N. J., almost within a stone's throw of where the president feasted at three separate dinners, attempted to throw herself into the canal because she was hungry, friendless and unable to find employment.)

At the banquet given by six hundred, At the banquet given by six hundred, and the handy-men who do their bid-

the canal because she was hungry, friendless and unable to find employs ment.)

At the banquet given by six hundred, with a magnificent gold watch. At this banquet the dispatches report that "He told the lewelers that their trade was the harmorer of industry and that hundreds of prosperous faces at the banquet was an index to prosperity. So was the punched and distorted face of little Juliana Keiser when she was southed from the canal and begged to be allowed to die.

After that, the president was the guest of the Society of the Genessee, but it was at the banquet of the Bar association that he gave vent to his real feeling toward the people. It was here that he gave vent to his real feeling toward the people. It was here that he said, according to the report:

We do not believe that all people are intended for popular southers as good but I do, and the questions sharer a people is first of repopular government. None of us from the days are called upon to medical many and the committee and was sustained against Bryan about this horse-play between the bunch who rule by "divine right" and the handy-men who do their bid-ing are then door ated with the handy-men who do their bid-ing and the chart of the safer. While and the handy-men who do their bid-ing and the chart of the democratic. For bringing Kaiser William and roles of the safer who had will all at the could the handy-men who do their bid-ing and the handy-men who do ther bid-ing and the handy-men who do ther bid-hand had will all and the handy-men who do ther bid-hand had will all and had the handy-men

cording to his statement the question is determined entirely by the ability of the minority to hold in 'restraint' the majority. That is the case in a nutshell. The capitalists are in the minority and the workers are in the majority, and the workers are only fit for seit-government if they allow the capitalists to govern them as now.

President Tatt cannot rise above the level of his class instinct and judicial training. He is against the recall only because he is against the people His professed faith in the people is false

because he is against the recall only professed faith in the people is false pretense. In his heart he regards the majority as a mob unfit for self-rule. No wonder Socialism with its program of pure democracy is a "menace to the nation."

general strike which occurred there some time ago.

It will be remembered that during the strike last September a judge was murdered and several court officials were wounded. It was also said at the time that there was a plot to assassinate General Weyler, the fiend whose bloody atrocities in Cuba are so vividly remembered. A number of strikers were arrested and seven of them were sentenced to death. A few days ago King Alfonso commuted the sentence of six of them, leaving only one to be executed as a horrible example.

It was against the execution of this one victim marked for slaughter as an example that the workers rose in threatened revolt all over the country, and King Alfonso, remembering how nearly the infamous execution of the noble Ferrer came to putting a summary end to his bloody reigh, concluded that cle-

recommended the prior course and realizing the embarrassment and humilia-tion he had brought upon the king he felt it imperative upon him to tender his resignation.

perial government of Ferrer is already bearing wholesome fruit. The whole civilized world pleaded with Alfonso for Ferrer's life but all in vain. It was only after the bloody deed was done that Alfonso found that he had touched off an earthquake that come near swallowing up his kingdom.

The seven strikers whose sentences have just been commuted owe their lives to the marfyrdom of Ferrer.

NATIONAL SCANDAL.

The uext is that the gentleman of injunction fame has abiding faith in the people. It is a healthy sign that the people do not reciprocate. The faith of the people in Taft is not abiding. It has just evaporated.

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ethical shame and political dishonor this scandal would convulse the nation and Knox would be retired in disgrace from public life.

article. This is substantially the statement made by President Taft on Janment made by President T

Throwing up Their Hands

There is a sad state of affairs in this ation. The severities of this extreme vinter season are being followed by ppalling suffering.

Chicago alone, according to the Tri-bune of that city, has 600,000 idle work-ing people and other cities are face to face with the same distressing situa-From Terre Haute, Indiana,

the statement that never before in all its history have there been so many unajority as a most lower Socialism with its proposed of pure democracy is a "menace to the fatton."

LICKING A KING.

Spain is no longer in the absolute control of the king and hierarchy. The light is spreading there and the people are opening their eyes and beginning to shake off the parasites that fatten on their ignorance and misery.

The other day the whole cabinet tumbled to pieces because of the protest agitation of the workers against the proposed execution of a leader of the general strike which occurred there some time ago.

It will be remembered that during It will be employed and so much positive suffer-ing among the poor. The Post of that city, which is now sometimes called the "Pittsburg of Indiana," had a recent re-

ciected.

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the infamous execution of the noble Perrer came to putting a summary end to his bloody reign, concluded that clemency was the part of wisdom and thereupon promptly intervened and issued the decree of commutation.

It is high time the people were quitting these aggregations of corruption and-plunder and turning to the Socialist party, the only party which has eyes to see and ears to bear the agony and heart-cries of the suffering people, and the only party which proposes to wrest the means of lite from the exploiting in the action of the king, but having recommended the prior course and realthe benefit of all.

WOODROW WILSON

The democratic governor of New Jersey is booming himself vigorously for the democratic nomination. We have never had any great admiration for have never had any great admiration for this ex-college president and now hot aspirant for the presidency. We remember that immediately after his election as governor he kicked up a big row about the democratic political machine in New Jersey, but he was perfectly willing to be made governor by that same machine, nor did he repudiate it until he was safely elected and then only to make himself appear as the clean-handed political Moses come to deliver the people from bondage.

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who rule and profit by it do not think that American millionaires put themselver the people from bendage.

From that time to this Wilson has been chasing the nomination with all the insistency of a chronic office-seeker, A few days ago he broke with Colonel George B. Harvey, editor of Harder's might be injurious to his candidacy on account of Harper's being owned by Morgan and Wall street.

Here we have another example of another low down

workers of this nation were not kept in ignorance of what Socialism is, they would not suffer the pains of extor-tion and oppression that they do. To do this they have bought up nearly all the press and magazines of the nation and miseducate the readers. Few men have any correct idea of what Social-ism is and will do. So long as the trust organs can keep our population believing that it means free love, break-ing up of the family, dividing up proanother low down trick of the political

another low down trick of the political demagogue.

It was Harvey who brought out Wilson, launched his boom, groomed him in every possible way for the governorship and later for the presidency, and as soon as Wilson felt that he could safely do it he kicked Harvey in the face and said, begone! to express his peculiar Wilsonian brand of appreciation.

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appreciation.

After Wilson was elected governor he made application to Carnegie's Foundation for a pension as an indigent and needy professor. He was to receive ten thousand dollars a year as governor but he still wanted to be a Carnegie pensioner, that is to say, a steel trust hanger-on. The excuse he made to be a carnegie pensioner, that is to say, a steel trust hanger-on. trust hanger-on. The excuse he made when this disgraceful episode became public was that he could not afford public life.

Think of this same Pailander Knox, whose very name is a sickening stench, being our prime minister in the Tait administration!

THE RED EAGLE SOARS.

Emperor William of Germany, twin four-flusher of Roosevelt, has a line of decorations be hands out to the gen- more than any other made it possible.

But the could not afford when it has this influence. And you be take the chances of going into politics without a pension to provide him and his family against emergencies. How do the workers like this style of a patriot as a prospective candidate for the presidential chair?

Colonel Watterson of Kentucky is right in repudiating Wilson for his cold-blooded outrage upon the man who of decorations be hands out to the gen- more than any other made it possible.

For ages the Chinese have been taught.

even a college professor is to be trusted whose ethical standard is so low that the Red through dissoun him to further his own selfish

BRYAN AND GUFFEY.

Colonel Bryan won his military title in the Cuban war. Where Colonel in the Cuban war. Where Colonel is leavening the whole earth and shaking grafters.

Colonel Guifey is the Pennsylvania representative of the democratic national committee, so made by the big in-

Bloodshed at Lawrence

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

RELOADSID

SOCIALISM IN RUSSIA. London, Jan. 18.—N. A. Morosoff, ussian genius, who, in spite of the fat he has spent the greater part of te imprisoned or in exile, has made one for himself for researches in the land party of the production of the land party o

careed to another year's confluement in a perferse in connection with a volume of poems published by him in 1996, according to the current number of Derkest Russia. Morosoff was first arrested when he was a student at the University of Moscow for pereading socialistic ideas among the peasures, and also on account of his literary netivities.

The above associated press dispatch

should cause the readers to think twice

-but few of them will. Why does the

Russian tyrant want to keep informa-

who understand from struggling to get it. It must be something very vital when it has this influence. And you

For ages the Chinese have been taught to believe that everything that is an-

cient is sacred. This superstition has been the means of keeping the Chinese nation in a dull and sodden lethargy that has extended over many centuries. But even China with all the influences

waking up the whole modern world.
The uprising in the celestial empire is strictly revolutionary in character and a part of the universal ferment which

have so long grovelled and resolve to tight for freedom the APPLAL sends

tight for freedom the Appear, sends them its salutation and its hearty wishes

for victory.

The overthrow of the Manchu dynasty in China marks an era in the world's history of the profoundest significance to all mankind.

JOURNALISTS have a larger share than one thinks in the fall of empires; they prepare the catastrophes which nations in rebellion effect.—Anatole France,

Jackson Raps the Court.

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President Andrew Jackson in a message to congress, said: "If the opinion of the supreme court covered the whole ground of this act, it ought not to control the co-ordinate authorities of this government. The congress, the executive and the court must each for itself be guided by its own opinion of the constitution. . . The opinion of the judges has no more authority over congress than the opinion of congress has over the judges, and on that point the president is independent of both. . . . "

ARSENAL 9

The fifteen thousand woolen and cotton mill employes who are on strike at Lawrence, Mass., have been charged with the militia, and the city, by order of Governor Foss, has been placed un-The greatest book ever offered to the der martial law.

Almost thirty thousand working men, women and children are idle at Lawrence, part of them due to the strike which has been in progress there for some weeks and partly due to chronic unemployment. Under such conditions it is not strange that rioting and bloodshed have occurred.

shed have occurred,
When the small wages of these em ployes is taken into account and the conditions under which most of them exist are considered, the wonder is no that they are in a riotous state but tha

that they are in a riotous state but that they have not long ago risen in revolt against the wealthy null-owners.

Lawrence is a typical capitalist mill town. Thousands of wage-slaves are herded there to enrich a few mill owners. Poverty, privation, the dread of idleness and starvation fall to the lot of the wage-carners there while a few who hold the titles to the mills put on all the airs and display all the arrogance of the feudal barons of the middle who hold the titles to the mills put on all the airs and display all the arro-gance of the feudal barons of the middle

It will be observed that Governor Foss, the great reform governor of Massachusetts, who was elected with such a hurrah because he was the friend of the common people, lost no time in rushing five companies of militia to the scene at the first sign of trouble by the half-starved operatives of the Lawrence

able.
You should have a copy. You must have
a copy if you expect to hold your own in
the discussions that will come up every
day from now until a new president is
elected. Whether the governor be a republican or a democrat, a progressive or a stand-patter, he never fails to serve the capi-talists whose servant he is by the very fact that he belongs to their party and is bound to carry out their orders. The lesson of the strike at Lawrence

is the lesson of every labor strike in recent years. It is the lesson of indusis the lesson of every labor strike in-recent years. It is the lesson of indus-trial unionism and united political ac-tion. It is the lesson of sober thinking on the part of the workers and of de-termination to get together all along the line and to strike together and to vote together until the capitalist system is battered down and the emancipated workers are the owners of the mills and all the machinery of industry and oper-ates them under regulations of their own for the benefit of themselves.

ABOUT THAT "PERIL."

The Rev (?) J. Wesley Hill is still ghost-dancing about the "peril" of Socialism. It pays. It is easy money. This clerical crook uses the title of "reverend" for the disposal of his goldbricks to those who do not know him.

The other day he appeared before the Chicago Real Estate board at their "weakly luncheon." J. Wesley was in fine company among those sharks and they could easily return the compliment. Wesley worked up into quite a spasm when he struck an attitude like the villain at bay and elocuted dramatically: Socialism, gentlemen, is the menace of the age. It tramples on the American flag and our most sacred traditions, and the time has come when the people should puncture its false ideas and de-J. Wes, was right on the job, ready

J. Wes, was right on the job, ready to do the puncturing at so many plunks per punc. Whether the real estate breth-ren coughed up or not the report does

not say.

J. Wesley Hill is but one of the swarm of insects that are buzzing about the "peril" for the picking they can get out of the plutes.

"FOXY ANDY." Andrew Carnegie is as bland as a

In his testimony before the Stanley committee he admitted that he knew absolutely nothing. He was never the head of the Carnegie company, just a stockholder. He did not know that there was an anti trust law-Philander Knox surely destined to be the ruling principle of society. Not even imprisonment and exile or death can prevent men who understand from struggling to get who understand from struggling to get "Foxy Andy" has the facile memory

"Foxy Andy" has the facile memory of a trust magnate on the witness stand. Perjury to him is as easy and natural as the batting of his eyes and the drawing of his breath. It is nowadays an essential part of his very being.

Eat the joke of it was in Carnegie denouncing stockbrokers as "parasites who about wealth hattered."

nothing whatever to do with their oper-ations except to avoid being made a humpback by carrying off the swag they produced. Farewell, "Andy," we'll see you later.

she has had to keep her subjects in a state of torpor and inertia could not resist the forces which are shaking and Ir you have an opportunity to hear ex-Senator Cannon of Utah lecture,

hear him. Be sure to urge your republi-can neighbor who believes Socialism is "free love" to go also. He will find that his beloved republican leaders—includ-ing Taft and Roosevelt—consorted and bargained with the leaders of the Mormon hierarchy who practice plurality of wives. Still after all is said about the Mormon system it is a very decided im-provement over that practiced by mem-bers of the protestant and catholic bers of the protestant and catholic churches in Chicago and New York (for particulars see Chicago Vice Commischurches in Chicago and New York (for from the corporation stool-pigeous all particulars see Chicago Vice Commispanticulars see Chicago Vice homes for the inmates of their harens. Democrats and republicans, outside Utah maintain red light districts, rob the untortunate daughters of the poor and then kick them into the streets to starve and die when their physical charms have faded.

Into this outrageous violation or law and justifie and the striking down of the people's rights. Write your contortunate daughters of the poor and then kick them into the streets to starve and die when their physical charms have faded.

A CRY for food—a few brief years tain all the fact the beginning, the middle and the end forming himself oi man under capitalism,

GeING to jail is not so bad. It will not be long until the "best people" will be going there. THERE are rumors that even the stork

has turned Socialist. Money talks-when manhood is

SAINT STEPHENSON.

The Hepburn sub-committee of the United States senate has concluded the report of its investigation of the charge that Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was elected to that body by the corrupt use of money. The committee reports that there is no evidence to show that the charge is true. It is what might be expected from an inves-

tigation of a charge of corruption by a committee representing that body. Senator Stephenson is one of the lumber kings of the northwest. He is a multi-millionaire and admits having spent \$160,000 to secure his election to the senate. Without a doubt this amount

was very much larger.

The report of the Hepburn committee that Senator Stephenson was duly elected and that there is no blemish upon his honor was probably made upon the theory that there was no corruption in connection with Saint Stephenson's execution because there was no attempt at

ness matter of this kind? To preserve its dignity

To preserve its dignity and consis-tency the senate should now vindicate Lorimer and tender him a public apology.

RUSSELL IN HAMPTON'S

Charles Edward Russel has an article on Socialism in Hampton's Magazine for January which should be read by every one. We believe it to be the

every one. We believe it to be the finest magazine article on this subject ever published in this country. It is written in Russell's happiest vein. It is scholarly, brilliant, and irresistible.

The priicle is replete with data and other information in regard to the Socialist party in the United States and it brings the subject down to date. It is the very thing to hand to the average American who is prejudiced against Socialism mainly because he knows nothing about it.

mg about it.
Russell here excells even himself in his masterly exposition of the principles, the philosophy, and the mission of the Socialist movement.

Socialist movement.

The reason why men and women are Socialists and why they offer up their all on the altar of the movement with radiant faces and joyful hearts was never before so brilliantly stated as it is by Charjes Edward Russell in this article. Every thoughful reader must be pro-

foundly impressed with the deep significance of such an article by such a writer in such a magazine.

Ex-Senator Cannon of Utah lectured in Girard one night last week. On the following morning accompanied by Mrs. Cannon, he visited the Arreat, plant. The senator has a line of strong talk that is certainly interesting. The audience waited patiently for him until 12 o'clock. He proved that Roosevelt and Taft had made bargains with the Morman hierarchy, promising immunity from prosecution for practicing polygamy in exchange for Mormon votes. He charged that William J. Bryan had climinated the anti-polygamy planks of 116 Oregon 116 Orego eliminated the anti-polygamy planks of the 1904 platform from the 1908 demo-cratic platform in the hope of swing-ing into line the votes controlled by the Mormon Sugar trust syndicate. In conversation with the APPEAL editor Senator Cannon related some of the Senator Cannon related some of the early struggles of the poverty-stricken adherents of Joseph Smith, how they converted a desert to a garden of plenty and how they abolished poverty by cooperation. Then came the change when the church became strong politically and financially. The church made a compact, through Reed Smoot, with the big financial interests of Wall street. "There was not one poor house in big financial interests of Wall street.
"There was not one poor house in all Mormondom," concluded the senator, "until the church became so rich it did not know what to do with its accumulated wealth."

in commenting on the Los Angeles situation, says that the mysterious disappearance of George H. Shoaf has never been explained. Evidently Colof a trust magnate on the witness stand. Perjury to him is as easy and natural as the batting of his eyes and the drawing of his breath. It is nowadays an essential part of his very being.

But the joke of it was in Carnegie denouncing stockbrokers as "parasites who absorb wealth but produce none." Of course "Foxy Andy" never dreamed that he was giving an epigrammatic description of himself.

When he was asked about the Carnegie mills he admitted naively that he knew nothing about them, having had nothing whatever to do with their operations except to avoid being made a loss of the sensational circumstance of the sensation of the sensational circumstance of the sensation of the sensation of the sensational circumstance of the sensation of the sensat his post under the sensational circum-stances framed up by himself placed the APPEAL in a decidedly embarrassing position, and we have been severely criticised by his friends by what we have said and by his enemies because been severely s by what we we didn't say more. The APPEAL printed all that it knew to be true—and there is no mystery to the disappearance of Shoat.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY, in a recent issue,

Impeach Judge Anderson

(Continued from First Page.) on such high-handed infamies in the

name of the law.
The Law! THE LAW!!! That is what we have been getting from the corporation stool-pigeous all

Your congressman can easily ascer-tain all the facts. He has the great-est facilities at his command for in-forming himself in such matters and he cannot plead ignorance or indif-ference without betrayal of his trust. The members represent The members representing the state of Indiana should be especially be sieged by their constituents to do their duty in this case.

their duty in this case.

Let the demand for the impeachment of Anderson be made in a singisty roar by the outraged workers over all the land!

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The Hall Million Brigade

The first volunteers in the campa for a permanent list of a half-mill

W. W. Green, Neisonville, Ohio. George R. Randolf, Paducah, Ky. Willis Clendenning, Los Angeles, Arthur Bennett, Sloux City, Iow

Who's next?

The above four comrades have within the last two weeks, volunteered to send the APPEAL one hundred subscriptions before the election. Each has ventured the assertion that there were thousand comrades in the Unite. are ten thousand comrades in the United States who would do this if the matter were mentioned to them. If there are ten thousand who would do this it ten thousand who would do this it would put the APPEAL away beyond the half million mark in forty weeks and then stay above that figure.

One of these comrades even goes so far as to dare us to propose this to the army and as the APPEAL has never taken a bluff here goes.

Looking over our list of workers, especially those whose names are published under the heading of "The Big Ten," we find numbers who get a hustle on 'em for a same

lished inder the heading of The Fig. Ten," we find numbers who get hustle on 'em for a single week an send in nearly that many and if the can accomplish that much in a week you can surely do it in the forty wed before the fall election.

Say, comrades, let's do it!
Wouldn't you like to see a big hearline at the top of the Little Oid Appraeach week reading "More than a hait million subscribers a week?"

Say, the more I think of it the easier it seems

You get a bunch of cards and por em in your inside pocket, then have a copy of the Appeal in your outside pocket. Meet a friend, give him the sample copy and the next day sell him a card. Three or four a week will more than get the hundred before election

What do you think of this proposi-

What do you think of this proposi-tion?
Will you send the Appear one hun-dred subs before election?
If you volunteer to get the Appear a hundred subs, we'll send you ten copies of the paper each week free to-use as samples. That will make it easy

to get subs.

And besides we'll send you a copy of the new Arsenal of Facts for the first twelve subs.

Here's a report for the past week, and I want you to look a second look at that "doggone" Kansas list, "These jayhawkers is certainly a goin' bunch!"

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