THERE is nothing that really figures but labor. Materials—analyze materials. rials-analyze materials. You will find that material means nothing but labor. Freight and supplies? Analyze them. They mean nothing basically but laborjust so much labor."-Charles M Schwab of the Steel Trust, reported in Pittsburg Leader.

The Appeal and the Bench

It was the APPEAL that first started the night against a corrupt capitalist judiciary. That up to this time it has been an uphill nent those of our readers who have because they don't want to know, might followed us since it began will bear will-really puzzle themselves in trying to ing testimony. When the APPEAL first tell what republicanism or democracy is. turned its guns on the judiciary it was frowned upon by even its own Socialist contemporaries, many of whom thought it had policy to open fire on an institution that was held almost in reverance by the

people.

But the Aprilan then, as always, before and since, was certain of its ground. It are the people watch on the sitknew by keeping a close watch on the sit-uation that the beast had "retreated to the judiciary" and was there carrying on his work of piracy and corruption behind the mask of the courts, which the people were not wont to question but only to obey

Nothing daunted that the APPEAL PE crived no encouragement in the line of atcapitalist corruption, it continued its fight almost single-handed, for years, before finally its effects became apparent and the people appreciate the tactical wisdom of tion the APPEAL'S course. Up to this time the present United States constitution. AFFEAL was told again and again that its attempts to undermine the judiciary were fruitless and that its line of propaganda

But now, behold! The walls that scened Socialism is of stone in the judicini bulwark begin to of the poor.

gins to appear, as well as the plandering powers that operate behind these walls to still further grind and enslave the people and now, like a furld bolt from a sky, the APPEAL is indicted by the federal are vainly trying to train.

government.

New the long arm of Wall street begins to extend from behind the federal court and its strangle-grip is fastened upon the throat of the APPEAL.

been under continuous fire with the exception of a few months between a sentence
and a new indictment to enable the predation. How do you like it?

are paying for the private ownership of
the means of production and distribution. How do you like it?

must, and then think of her as your own! From that time to this the APPEAL has d a new indictment to enable the preda sure of its deadly work.

sore of its deadly work.

During that time the Arreat has been biffed, held up, robbed in fact, by the emissaries of the powers the federal judiciary is sticking, to the extent of \$25,000, the

New comes Eccrybody's with the an-uncement of the series by J. B. Connelly

APPEAL has not the space to go into The APPEAL has made it possible magazines to now take hold for where it has left off and furnish the particulars for the masses. But for the Arran's ploneer work in this field and the

ir of its fight of five long years agains

who were ready to stone it for what by the

and that they are beginning to see these courts, behind which are intrenched the predatory powers of the plutocracy, exactly It relokes that the light is beginning to

break and that the long night is drawing The APPLAL is compensated an hundred

fold for all the persecution it has endured eil the financial loss to which it has been self-tree manufactures to whom the self-tree convicted editor, who was spared the jail that he might be shorn like felon and given a convicts number in McClaughrey's black hole at Leavenworth.

The APPEAL is prepared, and its editorial staff are likewise prepared, for whatever the future may have in store for them in the great struggle for the emancipation of From now on, thanks mainly to the Arreat Army who did the loyal work poverty. that will make it immortal, the APPEAL wil have powerful allies in waging its

is the main prop of tottering capitalism.
The Appent recommends that delegates to state and national Socialist party contentions fost themselves on this ques-tion. Let the Socialist party this year tisue a ringing declaration on the gues-tion of court usurpation. No other is-tive can be used so effectively in making

AFTER all the reasons assigned for favoring recall of the judges, the judges themselves are farnishing the best ones.

Aug. 31, 1895

They who ask what Socialism is, just

TAFF says we must "return" to competition. Bryan wants to "go back" to the good old days. None but the So-cialist would really progress and move

While they were freezing in Kansas City for the lack of coal, many near Girard were anxious to dig coal and were denied the privilege under the capitalist system.

should remember that the same objection was made by the torics to the

THE State Journal of Springfield, Ill.

En. C. LASATER, president of exas Cattle Raisers association, clares that 300 per cent of profit disap-pears somewhere between the producers and the consumers. That is what you

SEATTLE is preparing to start a manimoney and the loaning of its reserve fund of \$5,000,000. What? Socialism and anarchy and irreligion and treason is stidelding, to the extent of \$25,000, the manifest purpose being to exhaust the zation taking possession of capitalist arreads vital resources and force its sus-

Now comes Eccephologie with the anneuncement of the series by J. B. Connelly
on the rottenness of the American courts,
the opening article of which appers in the
February issue and is the, most startling
detailed recital of the utter depravity of
our whole system of jurisprudence which
has yet appeared.

Connelly
thip of coal mines, through the application of the initiative and referendum.
Edward Keating says: "We can pay
high union labor wages, previde for the
safety of the miners, sell coal to consumers at two-thirds the present prices,
and pay all the taxes of the state." That's too good a thing. The courts will se it doesn't get away from the grafters.

There is an Appeal Arsenal in the office for you. Get it—and equip yourself to meet any fee—"blue or black."

FAILING to find anything to criticise awakening of hundreds of thousands, these articles could not now appear, for without the awakening of the masses it would have been ruinous to any publisher to admit such feere attacks upon the "sanctified" courts to his magazine.

It is with pardonable pride, we venture to trust, that the Appear, points its readers to the first fruits now beginning to appear of its fight of five long years against in the demands of Socialism, the master

of this taken from a pamphlet sent out its praises for having been loyal to easy to get into the business and should to cause of the working class—the real be made harder right at the start, keeping out the little new comers who sap
trepolees that the people are awakening

> COMPLAINT is made in several localtites that Oklahoma sends every year to Eastern companies \$10,000,000 as premiums on life insurance, and receives in return less than three million dollars in indemnities. That is for only one in indemnities. That is for only one state. Quite a waste due to the system. Yet with all that not one man in ten is insured in old line companies, and there is little security even for those who are "incompanies and the security even for those times." there is little security even for those who are "insured." How much better it would be to have a sane system under which all this could be saved, and yet every man, woman and child would be to have a sane system under which all this could be saved, and yet every man, woman and child would be first place, we find that there is not applied to this superabundant raw material? every man, woman and child would be sure of protection in work and from Such a system is offered in

will have powerful allies in waging its warfare against a corrupt judiciary, the last bulwark of a corrupt, desporate and all-powerful privileged class, which has for years exploited the nation, robbed the workers, and mocked at the miseries of a long suffering people.

The issue: "Bither the Appeal must be suppressed or the federal courts as a common to the paper that has an unexpected ally in "Everybody's Magazine" with its series of startling exposures of the judiciary. In that part of it without a muzzle—will be making the weikin ring. We can force the issue of judicial corruption and unsurpation to the foreignout in the campaign of 1912. It's the one BIG verybody's maintain because the federal court is the moin prop of tottering capitalism.

The Appeal recommends that defeated:

The church is agitated over Socialism and the support of the support of the support of the support of the movement for the people. On the other hand, some are becoming fierce in their denunciation of Socialism. At Carney, Oklahoma, Rev. A. G. Meccowan denounced the Appeal from the Appeal from the paper that the church people that during the workers, in a never before. A great many which they acquired title to the land days, chattel slaves. The process by which they acquired title to the land as high in the mystery and gloom of the movement for the people. On the other hand, some are becoming fierce in they commonly called in the old days, chattel slaves. The process by which they acquired title to the land as high in the mystery and gloom of the paper of the movement for the people. On the other hand, some are becoming fierce in the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the movement for the people. On the support of the past.

If you should examine an abstract of title to any piece

The Supreme Tragedy By Eugene V. Debs

most of us are blind and cannot see it, and our hearts are dead and we cannot feel it.

The agony of our fellow-beings, the poverty, suffering and despair which have wrung all the joy out of their lives and left them hopeless to perish as if they were in a desert enacted before our twentieth century civilization.

We sit at breakfast and we are content if we have enough satisfy our own appetite. Across the way there may be Someone is asking where LaFollette gets his money. The same place that Roosevelt gets his. Neither get if from the workers and so the workers have no strings on them.

The man who objects to Socialism be-cause it leaves God out of its platform and little children, even if we could not see them, and the food we cat while they are starving would cheke us, and the great coats we wear while they are sinvering would ear us to the very marrow of our bones.

But we are not civilized and human; we are capitalized

there arises a movement that threatens them they have hitherto been able to finance and so control it. It is well that Socialism is financed only by the dues generous impulses.

The individualism in which we were begotten and under objects to Socialists using such uncheering headings as, "Why We Are Goughed." Why, man alive, that is the most cheerful subject in the world, for the capitalist crowd, with which you arogant, heartless self-conceit, and glut their own low and which we grew to maturity has no ethical standard above vulgar appetites.

Yesterday morning I read in the papers of a little girl of twelve who had attempted suicide by throwing herself into a canal after she had been looking all day for work and was denied; and faint from hunger and without a friend in the world, she sought to end it all, this mere child, scarce

Just think of that, if you can, and see that child as you must, and then think of her as your own! What now of | alism, humanity and brother-love?

T is being enacted continuously and all around us. But (a civilization in which this monstrous crime against a child is not only of common occurrence, but scarcely provokes .

passing thought!
The brutal misdeed of some poor black man lashes society into a perfect tempest of virtuous (?) indignation, but this me complacent Christian society can witness the starving children without the quiver of one of its painted

This morning in my own neighborhood, within a rod or of where I was born and have lived all my days, a laborer, long in enforced idleness through inability to work, too meek to beg or steal, administered poison his wife and babe, and then to himself. The neighbors and the poor woman half covered with a few rags and ot a bit of fuel nor a morsel of food in the miserable den which not an animal would have remained unless it was

feel, and keenly feel, the humiliation and disgrace of horrible social crime. I feel at least my full share of awful responsibility, and it is with difficulty that I can

train myself in giving utterance to my feelings. The earth is ample and the fullness and fatness thereof flicient for all the children of men, and that we should so steeped in our sodden individualism and so dead to the humanities that we should sit complacently by while se social iniquities and crimes are being perpetrated all nt us is the utter denial of any claim we may have the

Frontery to make that we are civilized and human beings. When I see and hear and read of these terrible happenand then note in the press dispatches that a royal duke d a cardinal of the church of Christ are entertained by pletocrat in such extreme luxury and extravagance that lefies description, and that over their sparkling goblets wine they congratulate the host upon the "greatness and ory and prosperity of the country," all the drops of blood my veins boil with revolutionary indignation.

ould I give any stronger reasons for being a Socialist and in the name of Socialism demanding in absolutely uncompromising terms the overthrow of capitalist misrule, creation of the whole social fabric upon a basis of mutuunder which the supreme tragedy is continuous, and the re-

THERE come times to all of us when we feel that we are tried beyond our strength and when it seems that the more we strive and sac-APPEAL'S vital resources and force its suspension as a Socialist paper.

But now the Alfreat no longer fights alone. Upon every hand new recruits are springing up and joining the now popular newement against the corruption of the American bench.

Quite recently Pearson's Magazine ran a system of masterly articles on the federal courts, showing their class character and exposing their class character and graft and robbery, poor and rich, lints on the subject.

New comes Eccyphody's with the anrifice the farther off is the day of vic-

of their lot If they are still in bondage it is because they will it so. No power between the skies and the seas can enlave them but themselves. Charlotte Perkins Gilman inspiringly

TAKE COURAGE!

hails the workers :

Then rise as you he'er rose before.

Nor hoped before.
Nor dared before.
And show as be'er was shown before.
The power that lies in you.'
Stand all as one.
Till right is done:
Believe and dare and do:

A BRIGHT OLD WORLD.

What a bright old world this will be when poverty is abolished. "Can't one being in bondage. be done!" you say? Well, why not? Let us look at it this way: There are so many cubic feet of good solid ground in this old earth. Each cubic foot of dirt is potential wealth. In food, clothes, houses, automobiles, and a thousand other articles of use, comfort and luxury. "But," you say, "all these articles cost money." Here is where you are wrong. The production of all these things require the expenditure of labor—labor and brains. Both these essentials are possessed by the working class in abundance, although I must admit, if abundance, although I must admit, if you would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though they are solemnly informed that war would look at times as though the proposed the defense that the defense that the defense that the defense that the it is contained and out of it grows on it that the little tenow win nave to pay twice as much for the machinery that the big capitalist will have to do for the same stuff. This is a new way and we have ample evidence that they do and we have ample evidence that they

trillion or so cubic feet of earth are owned by a small number of men, who were formerly working men or whose ancestors were of the working

prove the absolute facts of the statement.

To the Pioneers

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of any cosmopolitan city in the United States today But why trace the process by which

a few men took possession of and in turn the machinery which was invented and built by the slaves? You agree that the present situation is intolerable. And I tell you it is because men are barred from the land and the tools of production. The removal of this bar means the abolition of private ownership in land and tools. "How?" you ask. Frankly, I will say I'm not quite clear as to the method—I'm only sure of what's wrong and what ought to be done. When enough men and women make up their minds that the change ought to be made—then we will find a way. Poverty will then be abolished.

The production of employment, men and starving, Fremont Older in the San mandes from the starting asks:

What is the matter? Of those 150,000 we would engerly embrace an opportunity to go to work. Barbarous nations when left to the method—I'm only sure of what's wond engerly embrace an opportunity to go to work. Barbarous nations when left to the method—I'm only sure of what's wond engerly embrace an opportunity to go to work. Barbarous nations when left to the method—I'm only sure of what's wond engerly embrace an opportunity to go to work. Barbarous nations when left to the method—I'm only sure of what's wond engerly embrace an opportunity to go to work. Barbarous nations when left to the enderers on the clause on which the stability of their government depends. This is not a matter of Socialism but of common sense. What are we going to de about it shall we constitute to trinst to luck which policy has brought about the plight of Chicage's poor, or shall we safeguard the future by seeting to stay that concentration of capital which is ever responsible file extremes of wealth and poverty?

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IT is the private more than the public taxes that are reducing Americans to bankruptcy and pauperism.

MORT-GAGE. Mort means death; gage means grip—death grip. Bondage comes from the word bond. There can be no bondage except there be a bond; nor can there be a bond without some-

I WOULD rather own the land of the people than own the people. I would have more power over the people to own their railroads than if I were crowned king. By either means the people could be taxed so heavily that, if it were done by a king, they would revolt and cut off his head.

WE are solemnly informed that war is to cease, that it is wicked, that the world has outgrown it. Then they proceed to build more warships and guns and train more men to kill. The logic is on a par with trying to keep cool by building a hotter fire or going to the north pole to keep warm. And the people look on the wisdom of these rulers with childish wonder and awe.

WHAT would you think of the proposition of a man who should say to some hunters, "Go out and kill game and I will give you half you kill?" Or to builders, "Build two houses and I will give you one?" Yet that is just the proposition made to and accepted by the before gives the present. the laboring classes under the present social anarchy. Labor produces all wealth and is paid for it by orders on wealth (money) that will buy back only half or a fourth of what it produces.

THE APPEAL AND PROFIT.

When our friends, the enemy, can find no words with which to combat the APPEAL'S logic and its irrefutable facts, they shout, "You're making a profit from the poor dupes who subscribe for your paper.

tween man and man, judged by the old fashioned standards of right and wrong.

To begin with, the land was free to all. It was used without let or hindrance by all men. The meat of the forest was for the taking—the iish in the streams went to him who took the trouble to catch them. Later when game grew scarce, man discovered agriculture. The land was still less reading matter.

by the Appeal.

And after all is said, it is the truth

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

cago stating that 150,000 men were out of employment, their families hungry and starving, Fremont Older in the San Francisco Bulletin asks:

What is the matter? Of these Money with intellectual quickening avoids to the Old Order can't save the village. It's as impossible a task as putting Humpty Dumpty back in place—a riddle which has never been solved.

Centralization is here. The sensible with intellectual quickening avoids to the Old Order can't save the village. It's as impossible a task as putting Humpty Dumpty back in place—a riddle which has never been without a mental awakening. That which begins with intellectual quickening avoids to the Old Order can't save the village. It's as impossible a task as putting Humpty Dumpty back in place—a riddle which has never been solved.

far better opportunity to do as much for the class on which the stability of their government depends. This is not a matter of Socialism but of common sense. What are we going to de about it Shall we contained are we going to de about it Shall we contained the plight of Chicago's poor, or shall we safeguard the future by seeting to stay that concentration of capital which is ever responsible file extremes of wealth and poverty?

Let 100,000 Socialists put this question up to the 20,000 editors who write the fine pieces on prosperity in the United States. Deluge these mistaken zealots with this direct much as the plant of the contained the profits that accrue from doing business on trust lines. The village is dispersion appearing because the small industries are united by the senate. It is related that a brought about the plight of capital was captured with the evidence of his theit in his possession. He was tried and acquitted. It was learned later that the jury was composed of horse thieves!

The Appear has 5 direct coming to us, rather than turning over to a few shrewd plutocrats all the centuries preceeding. Without the profits that accrue from doing business on trust lines. The village is dispersion appearing because the small industries around which they were built have moved to the city, where transportation and other manufacturing facilities are by the senate. It is related that a better. The only villages that are combined to the city where transportation and other manufacturing facilities are by the senate lit is related that a better. The only villages that are combined to the city where transportation are well of the centuries of the centuries of the Appear and the centuries of the profits that accrue from doing business on trust lines. The village is dispersion appearing because the small industries are well appearing because the small industries are well appeared to the city where transportation are well appeared to the centuries of the class on trust lines. The village is dispersion and the centur

in the Oregon case. If the court fol-lows the president's reasoning, the right of the people of Oregon to enact laws by the initiative and referendum will be tax of two per cent on the gross receipts of the Pacific States Telegraph the days of Plunder and Profit, The
and Telephone company, a corporation smile you see on the face of Mr. Averdoing business within the borders of the
state. The corporation is attacking the
law on the ground that direct legislation
violates the constitutional provision that
the face of Grab.

The Wall street Journal, speaking of the merging of two of the greatest chain of drug stores, says that 1911 will become traditional as the year of combinations. The new combination has \$15,000,000 capital, and rapidly extending its ownership to smaller cities. tending its ownership to smaller cities. before we can establish the co-operative But greater than this, it says, is the commonwealth. That looks like a big Woolworth five and ten cent stores, job-but when we consider the noverwith \$65,000,000 capital, whose purpose is to extend its operation into every locality in the nation. It involves competition with all lines except groceries, meat, and dry goods and clothing. The Journal quotes Pittsburg, Pa., merchants as saying that these stores have already the stores to them.

And the great busting of trusts and for a live fly. great gusto! And what are you going to do about it?

Mr. Aldrich and his friends invite the United States to turn over to the Mr. Aldrich and his friends invite the United States to turn over to the Banker's Association all government funds for a period of fifty years. You remember what a horse laugh greeted the farmers when they asked the government to turn government funds over to the farmers? How the Utopian scheme proposed by the hayseeds was ridiculed and laughed off the stage. Now comes Mr. Capitalist with a scheme that has the farmer and his sub-treasury likely severe miles. The banker will win because he has taken the precaution to put his friends in office. has the farmer and his sub-treasury beat severel miles. The banker will win because he has taken the precaution to put his friends in office.

THE senate committee investigating the charge that Senator Stephenson spent \$150,000 to secure the office has decided that there "was no corruption, decided that the Buying an office in which one can sell legislation is therefore not wrong but only "business." fore not wrong but only What do you think of that?

Wirns Justice may be blind, she can The Disappearing Small Town

THE man who has the dough gets

"Civilization" requires slaves,-Os-

TELL me what you read and I will tell you what you are. THE "progressives" may be progressing toward it but the Socialists have

arrived. The only person entitled to wealth is the person who has created it. The only true title is, "entitled."

THE Navy League is the latest organization to fight Socialism. Sounds like a brand to be "chawed."

THE way to succeed is to keep pounding away. Plant fundamental knowledge and it will bear fruit permanently.

THESE is no "productive property" ex-cept as the laborer is considered pro-perty. It is always labor that produces.

The capitalist press is crying: "it is Roosevelt or Revolution." And the Appliant tells you in thunder tones that it is "Revolution or Slavery."

Ir is all right to be contented with your lot if you have a lot, but what about the fellow who has always worked and has nothing?

SENATOR STANDPAT of Delaware pro-

selves in a real world?

Gos made the heavens and the earth and the waters of the sea-but capital-ism has built this hideous hell in which you and I are living today.

The man who asks, How are you going to do it? doesn't want it done. If it ought to be done and you want

tion up to the 20,000 editors who write the fine pieces on prosperity in the United States. Deluge these mistaken zealots with this direct question, "What is the Matter?" Let us make it ring from coast to coast and never cease until it is answered.

President Taft's public utterance against direct legislation foreshadows the coming decision of the supreme court the coming decision of the supreme court in the Oregon case. If the court followed the example of the Kansas City Star and got a windless pollon presidential candidates; only the Appeal is vote is of the working class alone. It stands to date: Debs, 414,760; Bryan, 673; LaFollette, 569; Clark, 130; Taft, 111; Wilson, 13; Rossevelt, minus 17.

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There is an APPEAL Arsensi in the office for you. Get it—and equip yourself to meet any foe—"blue or black."

"Tittere is no satisfaction comparable declared unconstitutional. The point at to that of making one's neighbor happy," issue is the right of Oregon to levy a reads a French proverb. But this was

rejoicing, that there are nearly 14,000,-000 men who vote the dem-rep ticketand that it is our job to convert 7,000,000 ful allies we have in the trusts and the federal judges-not counting Teddy, the Terrible-the job is by no means impossible. Just pass around literature and the hungry populace will grab the Socialist book as a hangry trout goes

JANUARY 30th, twelve years ago, Goe-bel was assassinated by a bullet fired from the window of the republican secretary of state's office in Frankfort, Ky. Caleb Powers was arrested for case where it seems murder is not mur-

More Indictments Coming

The press announces that the federal grand jury at Indianapolis is to bring indictments against 300 trade union officers within a few days.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor who wouldn't take a federal job because it would cost him his independence and self-respect writes the folowing piece against the mail order

house.

The preservation of the home trade to the home town carries with it the preservation of many of our American insertivation of many of our American insertivation. It seems to me that a let of good things in American life will pass if his country town passes, and it will pass if his country town passes, and it will pass, the same surely as centralization or retail man order business in cities continues. The American country town preserves before than the crowded city, and better inan the charge ranch and isolated farm life, the things that make American great. Here in these country towns the spirit of neighbor-liness is the prevailing spirit. Men come to know one another, and when say two human beings come to know each other, in the one who is intelligent and wise, respect always arises for the other. To know one alcllows always is to sympathize with them. Neighborliness spells fraternity. The American country town with its circle of friends, with its circle of rivinds, with its circle of secure the ween men, with its surfit of exceptions. try. The mail order house unrestricted will kill our smaller towns, creating great cities with this terrible contrasts of life, with their cruel social relations, with their hierarchical contrasts of life, with their cruel social relations, with their presence of strangers who are rich and poor living side by side. Great cities give much in alms but little in justice. The motto of the mail order house is every man for himself and the devil take the hind-most—and you bet the devil will.

sexators STANDFAT of Delaware proposes changing the most on the silver dollar, from "In God we Trust" to "The Trust is our God."

I wonder sometimes whether this life we are living is but a nightmare; that presently we shall awake and find ourselves in a real world?

The "Old Order Changeth," and no man knows this better than Williams Allen White. And with the change will go the small town and its neighborilar will go the heavy burden which society has uncomplainingly borne in the past the solution of the past that to maintain 50,000 villages and small towns. Perhaps in no other way has so much of society's wealth and energy been dissipated as in maintaining small towns, with their duplication of working forces, duplication of buildings, dupli-cation of delivery wagons, etc. Waste by duplication—that's the corner stone of the small town.

the small town.
The Prophets of the Old Order can't

Centralization is here. The sensible thing to do is to admit that fact and then adjust ourselves as sensible men and women to the New Order and ger what is coming to us, rather than turn-ing over to a few shrewd plutocrats all

January 28th, President Taft, according to press dispatches, used the following frank though remarkable language:

"In the effort to make the judiciary responsive to the whim of the people, I see destruction. The conservative element of the nation must eventually get together to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will, and thight make the decision in every case not accord with the law, but accord with what a majority of the people thought the law should be."

Which is saying that the people should be subject to the courts, but that the courts should not be subject to the people!

Which is saying bluntly and brutally that he knows the laws are not what the majority want!

Which is saying that the people hat would make the courts the crea-

That popular will should not rule!
And Tait and his supporters will ask the people to elect them so they can prevent the people from having laws he and they know they want!

And this is patriotism! This ought to awaken anybody but a fool to what

the rich stand for.
The majority should rule!!!

HID THE SHELLS. A dispatch from Chicago anent the

packers' investigating committee says that the packers hid their profits by organizing little companies and giv-ing them the profits. One little company with only \$15,000 capital was paid three million dollars profit in one year. And the packers claim they made only one dollar a head profit on the business! I would not believe them under oath where their profits and interests were concerned. And yet the farmers who get skinned on their eattle and the public that get skinned on their eattle and the public that get skinned on their meat purchases, prefer to vote the old party tickets and have this continue, rather than trust their government with the packing industry. Don't you think you and have this continue, rather than trust their government with the packing industry! Don't you think you and the farmers are blankety blank wises when you vote the old party tickets? We Socialists want the public to own and operate the packing industry that would give you more for cattle and be able to sell meats at much less than they now are. The packers say it cannot be done, and oppose having it given a trial. They are wise to their own interests, but I am sorry to say that I do not think you squeezed lemons are.

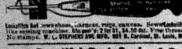
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ibrary says so. It you want to know why So is coming, read The Library of Original So VICTOR L. BERGER SAYS: "A few So-clasist phrases are not enough to make, a scien-tific Socialist. In order to know why Socialism is coming, a Socialist should have an idea of the manner in which one system has grown out of another. To show how the Socialist Republic will develop out of the present sys-tem. The Library of Original Sources has been published."

Socialist Meanings.

There are some words Socialists use which are not understood by all, being expressive symbols from other languages. Proleiarian means one of the working class. Proleiaria means one of the working class. Proleiaria means one of the working class. Proleiaria means on an idea it is the plural of propagating of an idea it is the plural of propagating of an idea. It is the plural of propagating of an idea it is the plural of propagating of an idea it is the plural of propagating of an idea. These are the principal cities words are used because they have become, through use of all Socialists, a sort of universal language. Socialists, and available water transportation, sort of universal language. Socialists, and available water transportation, pre-destrined it for the development of industrial cities engaged in the manufacture of industrial cities engaged in the manufacture of industrial cities engaged in the manufacture of industrial cities engaged in the automobile came the factories naturally located in this section with Detroit as a center. There are more than one hundred thousand mean employed in the section of the socialism. They who tell won't there are no control of the second of the socialism of industry, and all according to the scientific Socialist program. A tenth of the manufacture of automobile came the factories naturally located in this section with Detroit as a center. There are more than one hundred this manufacture of industry, and all according to the scientific Socialist program. A feet of the scientific Socialist program is the scientific socialist program. A feet of the scientific Socialist program is the scientific social state of the scientific Socialist program is the wages. Autos were sold at big profit and the demand was greater than the supply. This gave the advantages in wages all to the mon. Within the year, however, Wall street has put its financial paw on the auto industry and raked it all in. A lightning-like change came with trustification. Competition ceased. The business was organized, trade regulated and wages cut—in some instances so

wages cut-in some instances so much as fifty per cent. An angry, rebellious and discontented working class is the result. Rents and cost of class is the result. Rents and cost of living were adjusted to wages as in the beginning. Wages have now been cut, but the cost of living remains the same or is higher. Men are turning to Socialism by the thousands. The Michigan movement is sane and sensible—well informed and constructive.

At Kalamazoo Lockwood is conducting an art school, both local and by correspondence. He is developing artists and making Socialists of them at the same time. Several of his graduates are putting the story of Socialism in cartoon and picture.

At Holland Comrade Vernon King is carried his forest term as Socialist.

serving his first term as Socialist erman. His presence on the counalderman. His presence on the council saved the people a big steal from the local gas corporation, which was organized some years ago by a promoter who got \$20,000 of the dear people's money for organizing. The original charter provides that the price of gas shall be 90 cents so long alderman. s the total consumption is under 50, 00 cubic feet, and when it exceeds ood cubic teet, and when it exceeds that amount the price is to be scaled down. Since the organization of the original company \$200,000 in bonds against the plant have been issued, making the stock unprofitable, because all the income is consumed in paying the interest on the bonds. The company refused to make any extensions of service, because that meant a decreasing rate. The corporation own nest with the fleecings of the fools a decreasing rate. The corporation had a measure introduced in the countil to raise the 50,000 limit for 90 tent gas to to 100,000. The Michigan law provides that a measure of this kind must be passed without protest

per month. Detroit has been in grasp of a business organization ch has worked to keep the city open town. It is.

Mr. Beveridge in his recent New York speech gave this hit of personal experience which illustrates the point: thich has worked to keep the city

on. Michigan wants Debs for the spring campaign and they will give him a re-ception if he comes, that will rock the

ceeding you should! This work and was surpass our fathers' skill.

You should! This work a thousands of people in the Socialist movement through getting reports of our activities into the capitalist press. Never let an opportunity slip by to make yourself felt in this way. Keep your eyes and ears wide open for scraps of Socialist news. No matter how small the item of news may be, send it in. The papers may publish it. Every little bit helps. Three lines are better than nothing at all if the local passes a resolution affet, send consistency of the work and which affet, send consistency of the work and which are the work and when the work and when the work and when the work and which are the work and when the work and when the work and when the work and when the work and whe work and when the work and whe lish it. Every little bit helps. Three lines are better than nothing at all If the local passes a resolution, send it in. If the locals distribute some leaflet, send copies of it in. If Elanky Dash delivers a Socialist lecture at the corner of Nowhere and Anywhere streets, state that simple fact upon a post card, drop it into a letter-box or telephone the news to the city editors. Savry There's lots of fin playing the role of a reporter. If you don't believe it, just try and see.

W. R. Shier

ham:

The insurance agent offers to bet you \$117 against a dime that you won't die this week, yet he is not molested by the police. But the news different.

Those dear people, engaged in the charity graft are very unselfish. They give nothing because they know that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver and they want the other fellow to get all the love.

W. R. Shier

Little drops of sett, Squitted into meat,

Direct Nomination.
What has become of the motion to nominate our presidential candi-

ment. It means that the universal trust is taking form, that practically the same owners are in control of all. They might as well elect outright one board of directors for all.

The futility of the supreme court dividing up this stupendous power and forcing it back into competitive relationship is too utterly ridiculous and fautastic to even laugh or joke about.

Another interesting statement made by Mr. Jose before the congressional

chough. Here is his own testimony:

Later I was astounded to learn that Mr.
Roosevelt had placed a clean bill of health
on the United States steel corporation. I
also received a letter from Mr. Roosevelt
stating that he could give no advice on
the Harvester company and asking me to
drop in any Friday merning and I'll explain why."

All of which indicates. All of which indicates a fine state of affairs—for the trusts, or rather the

Mr. Lowe and his associates may as well make up their minds that trustification is the order of evolution and that when a politician of the Roosevelt stripe bamboozles them into believing that he is going to smash trustification it is only because he is a crook who wants to get into office to feather his own nest with the fleecings of the fools who placed him there. who placed him there.

Atrocities of Child Labor

EX-SENATOR BEVERIDGE has had an experience that is quite common to Socialists. He had heard of the appalling condition of the child wage-slave in the United States and conkind must be passed without protest or go to a referendum vote. Of course king protested and demanded a popular vote. The local newspapers howled for the gas company and ridiculed the Socialist opposition, but when the people voted they defeated the gas company two to one.

At Grand Rapids two stories of a centrally located building serve as headquarters, with auditorium, committee rooms and a dance hall above,—all maintained at an expense of \$75 per month. Detroit has been in the grasp of a business organization perience covering many years.

At Ann Arbor I was met by a student delegation and escorted to the home of one of the professors, where I was so well entertained far into the night that I am not over it yet. They are a lively bunch of bright student boys and girls who weekly flood the houses of the sleepy town with Socialist literature. A half dozen professors were in the audience, four of whom were party members, as is also the local Unitarian minister whose church is a Socialist recruiting station.

The atrocity of child labor does not appeal to a capitalist congress. That is not what a capitalist congress is asstate. Everywhere I was met with the outstretched hands of the Appeal. Army men and women who made me feel over and over again that it is lightened workers elect a congress of their own the atrocity of child labor will but just as soon as they find out they

Little drops of said, Squirted into meat, Make the filth from Armour's Almost fit to eat,

Stories from Life

THE Cincinnati Enquirer in a dispatch from Commbns, Calo, says; "Conched in a dirft of dirty snow and surrounded by a score of onlookers so it morant of what they watched that they offered no assistance, eighteen year-old Ida Green labored in agony and brought a child into the ward on a street corner. The little Etranger lungered but a few moments in life. The mother is critically it of exposure. She is the destitute wire of a soldier, who married her while he was stationed at Columbus barracks. She had been to the home of her mother, but as she slighted from the car at the street corner nearest her home, she sank fino a snow drift, where the child was born." Oh, how capitalism and war protect the home.

Perjured Packers

THE revelations from Chicago where the beef barons are on trial are nothing less than startling. The fraud, duplicity and general rascality which has been carried on within the beef trust is almost beyond belief. Of course it is understood that the emineutly respectable fore the last to get organized, it is presented in the property of the last to get organized, it is presented in the property of the last to get organized, it is presented in the property of the last to get organized, it is presented in the property of the last to get organized, it is presented in the last to get organized and the last to get organized and the last to get organized. gentlemen who own the beef trust and are also pillars of the church observe no law, human or divine, when it comes to protecting their monopoly in beef, pork and mutton, but the dis closures being made at the trial are fearful in their indictment even for

The testimony shows

Another interesting statement made by Mr. Lowe before the congressional committee was that "the department of justice had chloroformed every movement made to prosecute the harvester trust, shown by the fact that the Townsend report to the department in 1006 had slumbered there ever since."

And still another point brought out by Mr. Lowe was the treachery and deceit of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Lowe said he had called on Roosevelt when he was president and asked his advice as to the prosecution of the harvester trust and that Roosevelt had said "you'd befter come to see me later about that." Mr. Lowe evidently did not know that he was dealing with a crook. But he found it out soon enough. Here is his own testimony:

Later I was astounded to learn that Me. Roosevelt had placed a clean bill of health on the United States steel corporation.

The packers have been shows that the books of the combine have been methodically juggled and the accounts methodically juggled and the accounts methodically juggled and the accounts one toolyly placed any possible investigation, but also to show that the profits of the packers from him they have not long since gone into bankruptcy.

In the matter of by products the packers' combine have been particularly crooked in their bookkeeping and financial accounts. Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris and Co., testified that while, in November, 1908, the credits to hides amounted to \$223,824. It is on this fraudulent basis that the books and accounts of the packers were kept. We have simply given one item for illustration.

The packers also to show that the combine have been so developed any possible investigation, but also to show that the accounts of the packers have been so low as to cause one to wonder that they have not long since gone into bankruptcy.

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The packers also had a code of secret signals and signs for daily communication in the fixing of prices so

munication in the fixing of prices so
as to guard against publicity. The
ingenuity with which duplicity and
fraud were practiced in this combine to rob the people methodically,
by fixing prices to satisfy their greed,
is almost beyond belief.

These, be it remembered, are the
law-abiding gentry, the "better class"
of American people who are the backbone of American institutions and the

bone of American institutions and the mainstay of the republic! Every one of these perjured pack-

ers is a deadly enemy of Socialism for the reason that it pays in barrels of dollars to rob the people and succeed at the same time in convincing them that the robbery is necessary to their melfare. them that the robbery is necessary to their welfare, Socialism will make it unnecessary

for men to perjure themselves and rob their fellow men in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

The Good Man. BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT.

Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roose-elt elaborate upon the "good man" heory. Does the political power lay theory. Does the political power lay in the hands of men—if so, this recognizes that the people are not the rulers. While both of these national haracters have breathed the "square characters have breathed the square deal" idea in no instance have their phrases provided a plan. The ora-torical mouth and the strenuous jaw have worn out the political platitudes about "horny hands" and "dignity of labor"; and they have only switched phrases ohrases

The old line parties will hold con-

the end of the campaign of the rank and file is to make set of dorf, know what it is going to be set off dorf, and the going what we have been made then the political marks have been made then the political marks have been made then the political ring. Only the so-taility party what yet we have a set of the property of the contract of the p

Some Socialist Statistics.

Here are some Socialist statistics gathered by the notional office: As to nationality—American born, 71 per cent; German birth, 8½; Euglish, 4; Finnish, 2; Scandanavian, 5; Austrian, ½; other nationalities, 9. As to occupations—Laborers, 20 per cont; craftsmen, 41; transportation workers, 5; farmers, 17; commerce, 9; professional, 5; house-wives, 3. As to previous politics—republicans, 35 per cent; democrats, 40; populists, 15; independents, 6; profiliationists, 4. Factors which changed them—veriodicals, 39 per cent; books, 13; leafler, 4; street meetings, 8; lectures, 7; discussion, 19; study, 10. The number of dues paying members is as follows: 1003, 15,075; 1904, 20,763; 1905, 23,327; 1906, 26,784; 1907, 29,270; 1908, 41,751; 1909, 41,449; 1911, 100,000.

R. W. Jones, Falt Lake City, Ulah.—I read several Socialist weeklies but they do not have the upper cuts and straight jabs to the jaw that the little old APPEAL delivers. The APPEAL of late is landing more than ever.

were starving. Wender which close along will vote from now on?

William Ulric Cotton, Editor Cotton's Weekly, Oukansville, Cas.—Comrade R. N. Price, of St. Thomas, Ont., a clty of 14,000 people, a railway center, was elected mayor by acclamation on January 2, 1912. Canada's Socialist vote for 1911 can safely be put at 11,000. Our vote would be far bigger than it is if we had half a show. Every candidate for parliament has to put up \$200 as a deposit. It is not returned unless the candidate gets one-half as many votes as the winning candidate. There are 221 members of parliament, so it will take \$44,200 in deposits alone to run a full election ticker. This is what keeps the Canadian vote small.

D. F. Scheerland, Winneboro, Tex.—

election ticket. This is what keeps the Canadian vote small.

D. F. Sutherland, Winneboro, TexFifty years ago I was born in Pulaski county, Ky. I attended an academy by betching and walking home and back, carrying my week's supply of food. In 1888 I was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Quitman, Tex. I acquired a beautiful home and a good bank account. I began to help struggling young men and women, and discovered the existence of the white slave traffic, while working in the juvenile courts and reform schools. I was utterly astonished. In 1907 I wrote my first book on the white slave traffic. I give this book away all over the country and exhausted my bank account. When I ladd done all I could and all my money was gone the rich people cared not a whit whether I survived or perished. The brethren of my own church were bent on nothing but money getting. If this be the product of our system, then a thousand times better that we have no such system as this.

The Fourth Estate

Last week it fell to my lot to look over the papers that reach the Appeal's exchange desk. It has been more than eight years since I quit the exchange desk, and while in a way, I have kept in touch with what has been going on in the Socialist newspaperdom, I must confess my surprise as I started to wade through the Socialist exchanges. Twelve years ago when Comrade Wayland first put me on the job at the exchange table there were less than a dozen Socialist papers printed in English in the United States besides the APPEAL The Socialist press today, with its successful dailies, its weeklies and its monthlies, compares farverably with the Socialist press in any other country in the world.—F. D. W.

The Common Herd, Dallas, Tex., has

world.—F. D. W.

The Common Herd, Dallas. Tex., has changed to American Ideals. D. F. Suthland is a contributor.

"Show us." says the Terch of Rosson, Frackville, Pa. "the house a man lives in, and we'll tell you whether he is a worker or a shirker."

Direct Normination.

What has become of the motion to nominate our presidential candidate by direct vote of the rank and file?

In my recent trip, covering a period of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of four months for the National Lycent borest men on the republican and confidence of the world of the contenut value of the world of the w

Herve on German Victory

WHILE we may consider the vote as of only secondary importance as a revolutionary weapon, we cannot deny the importance of four million and a quarter of suffrages.

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"Without giving offense to any one, it seems to me that even if I were an anti-voter (a mania with which I have never been tainted) I still could not repress a certain jubilation when I see the magnificent stap in the face that the German Socialists have administered to the kaiser, and to the united protestant and catholic clericals.

icals.
"I have formerly jeered at the German Socialists somewhat. I believe that I even said once to its face—to

MARY ADKINE, Cayaga, Ind.—I am an old woman of seventy-five years. I get up a club of four once a year and pay three of them out of my own money. I have had the pleasure of hearing one of the ment say if he lived to vote again there would by be one more Socialist vote.

Goo Moorg, Alderygie, Alla, Caya.—An English girl who came to this country to work took sick and when she recovered was mable to earn enough to pay the doctor bill. Without friends or relatives she was harrased so severely that she married a colored man to protect herself from hunger and want.

C. P. R. Dunkirk, N. T.—A woman in men's clothes applied for work as a snow showeler. When told there was no more work she broke down and that caused her sex to be discovered. She said ber hus band was unable to work and her children were starving. Wender which ticket hubby will vote from now on?

WILLAM ULRIC COTTON, Editor Cottow's Weekly, Covenaville, Can.—Comrade B. N.

were moving further and further from dogmatic doctrinarism into actual "Now that the German Socialists

have turned from metaphysics to practical tactics it is time to quit "Do you know of what this contin-uous, irresistible march reminds me?
"It recalls to me the great envel-oping movement of the army of the royal prince of Prussia in August, 1870, against the unfortunate army of

1870, against the unfortunate army of Napoleon III, and the forced marches which ended at Sedan.

"But this time it is not the army of Napoleon III that is being surrounded and besieged. It is that of Kaiser Wilhelm. The eatholic center still resists like the infantry of marines at Bazeilles. But this center, recoiling upon itself, is losing hold, and one feels that its resistance will soon have an end.

"The heavy battalions of the Socialists march methodically forward, making no mistakes, no false movements, but occupying one by one the cities, investing one by one the vil-

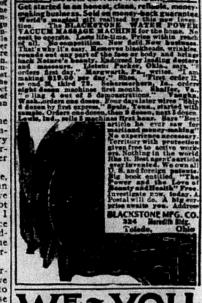
cities, investing one by one the 'A new imperial Sedan is impend-

ing, whose end will be a new republic

the German republic.

"The kaiser knows this. He well

"The kaiser knows this. He well knows that any European war, no matter what might be its result, might easily precipitate the catastrophe. He knows that he cannot, with impunity, put arms into the hands of a military people, which has this superiority from the revolutionary point of view over the English people, that it was trained in the barracks to use the rifle and the cannon. He knows that he cannot, with impunity, put arms into the hands of a people, even though peaceful, who have given proof of their bravery on a hundred helds of battle, and who have in their past, perhaps, the greatest revolution of modern times—the protestant reformation.



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November 11, 1907.—Motion to quash indictment argued by Warren's attorneys.

February 7, 1908.—Pollock overruled sotion to dismiss case.
May 3, 1908.—Case continued by the

ovember 9, 1808 .- Case continued by 3. 1909,-Cues heard. Warren

May 3, 1909.—Case heard. Warren found ruilty.
July 1, 1909.—Pollock sentenced Warren to six months in jail and payment of fine of \$1,500. Append taken.
May 3, 1910.—Hearing before court of appeals at 8t. Paul.
November 21, 1910.—Court of appeals confirms decision of lower court.
February 1, 1911.—President Tatt issues unsolicited pardon to Warren, reducing fine to \$100 to be collected by civil process only. No effort has been made to collect this fine.

Data on Warren Case. During the four years in which the Warren case was pending the cost to the AFPAL was \$12.210, and to the gov-ernment over \$12.000. The circulation of the AFPAL increased during that time from 287,000 to 540,000.

Calendar of Second Case.

April 29, 1911.—Expose of corrupt conditions at Leavenworth penitentiary. September 21, 1911.—Deputy Warden Lemon resigns on suggestion of Washington authorities.

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

In looking over the score of Socialist exchanges that reached my table this week and comparing them with the capitalist exchanges of the same day I am impressed with this thought: The man tho writes the headlines is the man who moulds public opinion. A capitalist headliner will print a head over a dis-

patch giving the facts in, for instance the Lawrence, Mass., labor war, that is wholly misleading. The heading of the lied with that, they can face the enforce same dispatch in a Socialist papers gives you an entirely different view. As many people read only the head lines, you can readily realize the importance of the position the head-line writer holds. I have repeatedly said that if I could write the beadlines in the daily press for thirty days prior to the election people the Socialists would carry the country from president to dog catcher. not be permitted to write these headdo: We can talk every week to the man who writes the headlines for the per you read. Get his home address and send it to the APPEAL with 25 cents. Do this today and before the end of the campaign you will notice a radical the headlines in the daily The APPEAL has made a good many important propaganda suggestions to you-but this is by far the best one we have ever handed out. Make writes the head-lines and send his subscription to the APPEAL. We'll do the

A National Shame

N his address to the churches at Car-diff, Lloyd George, the British cabinet

minister, is reported as saying;
It is as deep a stain upon the national
fag that its folds should wave over slumbred and half-starved children, ill paid. Ill
ted and ill housed working med, and westen
as if it were to wave over defeat in a
stricken field.

Commenting on these burning words the Chicago Tribune very pointedly and pertinently comments:

A broken, bewildered army may carry its fage in honor from a field where it left its hopes or its nation's destines. A prosperious and victorious nation may keep its fing floating over its own disgrace. The dead of its wars may be its honor. The dead and dying of its peace may be its dishonor.

dishonor.
Lloyd-teorge has imagination, and is not ashamed to use it. The slums of a untion are its stricken fields where defeat

"stricken fields" above which float the flags of capitalism's tragic failure will shock and sicken and disgrace hu-manity until triumphant Socialism con-verts them into horrid nightmares of the past.

MINERS WAKING UP.

There are about 700,000 mine workers in this country. Less than half that number are organized and these are divided between the United Mine Workers and the Western Federation of Miners. Fortunately negotiations are pending looking to the uniheation of these two bodies and it is to be hoped this desirable end may soon be consummated. The next step should be to organize the remainin 400,000 and bring them all into har

this is the beginning of wisdom and from now on the coal batons can see their finish. Let the miners stick to this program and carry it out uncompromisingly every day in the year and it will not be long before the bottom begins to drop out of Bear's "divine right to rule" skin game.

The initiative, referendum and recall were also adopted, but the percentages were placed so high as to make it practically prohibitive. This was due to the conservatives who still have some hold on the union. By the time the next convention is held these essentially democratic union measures will be put into ful opion measures will be put into ful op-

APPEAL congratulates the miners upon the good work of their conven-tion and earnestly hopes they will continue energetically along the same progressive lines until the day

IMPUDENT CRIMINALS.

William W. Cook, corporation lawer and organizer of a big telegraph iolding company in New York, has an holding company in New York, has an article in McClure's proposing to util
That judicial opinions of our highest ize the growing demand for public ownthe legal department of railroads and other

crship in unloading the telegraph lines on the people.

It is what the Appear, has been warning against. Whenever the Socialist demand becomes strong enough, then the capitalists will try to get out from under by selling to the government at enormous valuations. The agitation for Socialism should continue, but with that must be an alertness to see that the people are not mulcted in purchase.

Cook proposes the issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds drawing interest at three per cent and guaranteed by the government, for the parchase of not only the telegraphs but also the rail-

three per cent and guaranteed by the government, for the purchase of not only the telegraphs but also the railroads! This terrific overvaluation, coupled with the guaranteed interest, would mean only a continuation of the profit system on an enlarged scale. Socialism uation, and will pay no interest what ever! If the masters will not be satisfeiture of all the property, which they now hold wrongfully and illegally. Socialism is against the

being behind the times must not out by unload their worthless properties on the Watch for grafting politicians posing "socialistic." They are lying thieves.

chase of telegraphs at any price. Wire-less telegraphy is rendering them obso-lete, and the men who are about to lose

CHEAP COAL DIGGERS.

The "free born" American miner is the cheapest miner on earth. That is to say, he gets less for his labor in the daily press. Among your acquaintances proportion to what he produces than any other miner in the world. For this of the head-line writer on the daily pa- we have no less an authority than Dr J. A. Holmes, director of the United J. A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, who, in addressing the convention of the miners at Indianapolis recently, said: "America produces three times as much coal per mine worker as any of these other nation." Figure it out for yourself. There is not a miner in any of these other nations who produces but one-third of what the American miner produces and works for, but one-third of the wages he gets.

> the contrary, it operates to their hurt by reducing their labor time, making their jobs more uncertain and their condition if possible more precarious. In the light of these facts it is gratifying to note that the national convention of miners has declared in favor of taking possession of mines and the machinery so that mines and the machinery so that the actual workers will get the benefit of improved methods of production and secure to themselves the full product of their labor.

DEVOURING THE BABES.

Too much cannot be said in denun-ciation, nor can it be said too bitterly, of the crime of child labor which festers like a running ulcer upon the s

The republican and democratic starties both stand for the murder of the capitalist masters who furnish their

campaign funds.

The Socialist party is the only party which is aiming straight for the over-throw of the profit system which is cornerstoned in the murder of the innocents. In the capitalist system they are doomed before they are born. John Spargo says:

Spargo says:
Under ted or badly-led, neglected, badly-lonsed and improperly clad, the child of poverty is terribly handlenpped at the very start. It has not an even chance to begin life with. While still in its cradle, a yoke is laid upon its after years, and it is doomed either to die in lifancy, or worse still, to live and grow up puny, weak both in body and ained, inefficient and unnited for the battle of life.

That is the truth and also the shame of child slavery under the capitalist sys-tem, supported by the republican and rial dignity.

trial body recognizing also the need of working class political action, would be able not only to make itself the master of the mining industry but it would wield a powerful influence in bringing all industries under control of the working class in accordance with the program of the most profitable jobs today that the program of the pultocrave of the pultocrave in America there, are two thousand subsidized editors in termational Socialist movement.

The recent limitanapolis convention of the United Mine Workers developed some execedingly progressive tendencies. First of all, and most important of all, the preamble was changed so as to read that the object of the union is to secure to the nuncers the "mill value of their toil" in stead of "an equitable part of their product," as it read before. This marks the change of the organization for a revolutionary working class organized in the program of emancipation which will wis program of emancipation which will will be program of emancipation which will will be constitution which has heretofore proscribed political action, so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in the political action so that now it reads: "The miners should work in t

The Big Fight

The Appeal usually fights alone for a time, and then when the public mind has been saturated with the damning facts it has dug up, other papers and magazines join the crusade. You will recall, those of you who have read the APPEAL for the past five years, several notable instances where the APPEAL rushed in where others feared to tread. rished in where others jeared to tread. The most recent instance is Everybody's attack on the federal judiciary, which promises to out do the Appear. The Appear congratulates Everybody's and the writer of its series, C. P. Connolly, If the announcement is fulfilled, we may expect some lively doings in the judicial circles. If there is any faltering along the way, as was the case in the "Barbarous Maries" was the case in the "Barbarous Maries" was the case in the "Barbarous Maries" were stored that the book for the Army?" the way, as was the case in the "Bar-barous Mexico" series, the APPEAL will finish the job-though practically a material that will be used by Mr. all the nolly has already appeared in the Appear. Here is Mr. Connolly's indictment:

That courts have been packed in order to render decisions favorable to certain cor-

Corrupt decisions have crept into the law and become a part of it and in some communities have poisoned the entire judicial system.

SOUEEZING THE FARMER. In the investigation of the packers

rust, it was proven that the packers met and divided the territory from ten prices for feed at the packers yards, and really had to sell to just one firm or ship their stock back home. How long this had been going to every one who sent the API on no one knows, but the government proved from the witnesses of the packers that it was going on fifteen years ago and continued down to re-cent dates. And it is doubtless being done in the same way today. Men who would do it then to make money will do it today to make money. How many millions were thus taken from the stock raiser by loaded dice no one will ever know. What is the most curious part of the game is, that the millions of farmers and stock men who are thus robbed outrageously year after year, are opposed to having ing industry, under which they bound it diget a fair deal, for there would bindery. owned and operated dare to vote one of them would dare to vote against such a bill. But they are ignared of any remedy. They are at

SCARING SENATE SEATS.

The high cost of living is having its miform appendix of our government, the United States senate.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, paid something like \$300,000 for his the prices of senate seats-reported years. that there was no corruption. numerous pile Stephenson had numerous pile Stephenson had to shell out was due without a doubt to

Say did you know that there is an Ar-Did you know it was printed and bound

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Did you know that from that time

his chief desire was to produce a book that would be indispensable to the Socialist Dld you know that when you were r

quested a few years ago to make suggestion for the improvement of the Arsenal that hi ole idea was to give some other comrade Did you know that this is just what ha

een done; that thousands of comrades wrote to the Arreat that the Arsenal should contain "facts" regarding this, or ame thing; that these were sorted ou and looked up, and it is this data col-lected in this way that comprises the bulk of this book; and that before anything as printed it was carefully investigated and the absolute facts regarding the sub ject were secured?

to you; to have the actual facts on all subjects that could possibly cause a discussion between a militant Socialist and an old-party politician.

Then the method of getting them to the worker was discussed. First, it was deided to sell them for a dollar, but that the American Magazine says: was discarded because it is the mission of the APPLAL to furnish all information neeessary to the comrades free-or as near

Then it was decided to give one which each should buy, and what they should buy. Thus the farmers sent subscribers each week, but that, too, was their stock to market, were charged discarded, because only 500 of the books ten prices for feed at the packers' would be in circulation at the end of a

> to every one who sent the APPEAL SS worth of 40-week subscriptions, or ordered \$3 bundle of twelve copies (at \$3) sent to their address for a year.

than 50,000 copies of this little morocc bound book, so necessary to every Socialist, has been mailed to members of the APPEAL Army, and the APPEAL has received thousands, yes tens of thousands, of subscribers that if would not otherwise

And after all this is what you want and it is what the APPEAL wants : MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

The 1912 edition, containing 144 pages bound in red morocco, is just from the

Get one foday.

Impeach the Usurper

The national convention of the United Mine Workers, which quite recently adyour business today to find out who of the wages he gets.

The machine is the principal factor rightion to the Appeal. We'll do the est.

The machine is the principal factor fine this difference. The American mines are equipped with the most perfect machinery, but the coal digners. It is easy to skin a lot of such silly suckers.

A National Shame to bringing about Anderson's impeachment and removal from office.

This action of the miners, expressive effect everywhere, even in that yer of the sentiment of three hundred thousand American wage-workers, should be the signal for a general movement omething like \$300,000 for his
The senate committee which investigated him-probably for raising the working class during the past ten

All other labor unions at their meet-The ad to ings and conventions and all Socialist bodies should join in this action with the high cost of living.

Senator Stephenson did not corruptly bargain or dicker for influences to elect him. He just bought his seat outright and paid spot cash for it outright and paid spot cash tor it outright and paid spot cash to outright and paid spot c So far as we are advised the senator himself has not grumbled about the high cost of seats in the senate.

Senator Lorimer, the blond artist who represents the state of Abraham Lincoln, encountered the same unfortunate difficulty in the soaring prices of senate seats, but happily his friends, the packers, since indicted the lumberers and other patriots of the first magnitude came to his rescue and "put him over" spot down with the mazuma at the market price.

The seats in the United States senate, like those of the stock exchange, are soaring to altitudinous heights with the gapilly increasing earning power they represent in Wall street.

Senators Stephenson and Lorimer are entitled to the Nobel prize for their valorous delense of the serator in the capitalist tools who were still diguity.

In the socialists of Indiana and the finite workers have started the ball roll-

The Socialists of Indiana and the mine workers have started the ball rolling. The issue is of a character to appeal to millions of people who are already on the verge of revolt against judicial despotism. It is just at this moment the most vital means of propaganda at our command, and it is earnestly hoped that the labor press will promptly eatch it up and that speakers and agitators will discuss it from every platform, and if all unite in this agitation, in which the largest and most progressive labor union in the country has taken the lead, within a month or two a whirlwind of protest and indignation will sweep the country.

marks the change of the organization from a pure and simple trade union to a revolutionary working class organization.

The convention also changed the constitution which has heretofore proscribed political action so that now it reads: The miners should unite on the political as well as the indiastration of the foliary and means no marriage at all. They are trial field. The miners should unite only one wife!

In the south they say that Socialism means no marriage at all. They are trial field. The miners should unite only one wife!

In the south they say that Socialism means no marriage at all. They are trial field. This action is indicative of the fact that the miners realize the necessity both of united political action and the march for indicative them they say Socialism was making its first great gains in Germany and Socialists against a Socialist against on the convention as to the auth-Socialism was making its first great gains in Germany and Socialists candidate for mayor of St. Pour refused to pay the like at himse free to get his name on the ticket, the St. Louis Republic jumps to practice to graduate the imprisoned editors and against on sut of jail into office to the march for liberty in the Czar's constitution which has heretofore proscribed political actions to that now it reads:

The miners should unite of the control of the kaiser's domain.

The miners should unite the habit of capturing political actions of that now whites; in the north they say Socialism means no marriage at all. They are working on your prejudices, you sucker in Utah, where they are all Mormons, they fell them that Socialism was making its first great gains in Germany and Socialists against the ticket, the St. Louis Republic jumps to the the control of the like at him too discussion that the Sc. Louis Republic jumps to the march for liberal nine of the three control of the science of the control of the like at him too fire when the socialism was making its first gains in Germany and Socialists did not have the political action

The Trust of Trusts

patch from New York City:
Executive heads of two thousand operations capitalized at one million diars or more each, have been invited meet in New York early in February to ganize the society for promoting effection it is expected that upwards of one the sand will attend. The organization is been national. The plans provide for pmanent headquarters, stated meetings, testabilishment of a library of business, to publication of the proceedings of the selety and special committees for each idustry. tion.

This is the final stage of evolution dustry. It means co-operation among the powerful capitalists on a continental scale, and it also means that against such a combination labor is practically helpless unless it also unites on the same basis and develops and uses both its economic and political power to overthrow capitalism and take possession of industry and control the productive forces for the benefit of all.

SPARES NOTHING.

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The state builds great factories, equips them with heart light and power, fills them with heart light and power, fills with armed guards, then turns the plant over to an outsider for fifty or sixty cents a day for every man employed. Sometimes the labor is sold for far less. The contractor, as a rule, runs the prison."

The state builds great factories, equips ited world. She ought to adopt the whipping post as the great scal of Delaware and place it upon the state of the savagery still practiced within her borders.

It is worthy of note that capitalism

Just imagine the utterly heartless de-ravity of such a system! The unforpravity of such a system! The unfor-tunate wards of the state are thus made the convict-slaves of a brutal contractor, the convict-slaves of a brutal contractor. People who maintain a whipping post tunate wards of the state are thus made the convict-slaves of a brutal contractor, worked under armed guards furnished by the state, and exploited up to the last gasp in their wretched bedies. The last gasp in their wretched bedies. The penetrate there finally, and publicly burn penetrate there finally, and publicly burn the penetrate there finally and publicly burn the penetrate there is a the gruesome sym-

MEAR, hear! A judge charges dyna-MEAR, hear! A judge charges dynamiting on capitalists and finds fault with the peace officers for not prosecuting the guilty persons. Judge Mahoney uttered these words in speaking of the strike conditions in Lawrence, Mass.:

"It is an unusual course for me to comment on a criminal case, but there are indications to show that the men and women arrested, charged with having cached dynamite in this city are innocent victims of a plot and due to some persons interested in maintaining a reign of terror in this city." Carry the news of terror in this city." Carry the news to Burns and Otis.

Alexander Jonas, for twenty-four years editor-in-chief of the Voltzeitung, a German Socialist dally of New York, a revolutionist of 1948, and an attendant at the first Socialist congress held in the United States, in 1874, died recently, very unexpectedly. He had been at his desk less than two hours before his

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The whipping post still flourishes un-THE final capitalistic phase of trusting fication is about to be developed. It is the uniting of the trusts within one all-powerful combination, or a trust of trusts. This is not the name given it in the capitalist dispatches but no intelligent reader can be misled by what is meant in the following press dispatch from New York City:

Executive heads of two thousand corrected to the final capitalist of the capitalist of the capitalist of the search and in the name of justice. This is what happens in Delaware in the fullorbed day of twentieth century civiliza-

DELAWARE'S DISGRACE.

The public whipping of a human being in the name of the law in such a brutal manner as is still practiced in the state of Delaware, is an impeachment of humanity and a burning disgrace to dividuation.

If the Appear, is to live at its present rate of subscription then it must have an ever-growing list of subscribers.

It can't live on a list that is going down.

SPARES NOTHING.

The capitalist system permits nothing to escape that is susceptible to exploitation. It respects neither the gray hars of the age nor the tenderness of childhood. Everything that a dollar can be squeezed out of is grist for its mills.

In the state prisons of the south the the contract system has taken the contract system has taken the contract system has taken the last few years the last few years the last few years as if we must have gotten hold story of fiction dealing with the civil In the state prisons of the south the old lease system has been gradually abolished but the contract system has taken its place and during the last few years has spread over many of the northern states. Describing this damnable system in which misfortune is seized upon in the mad greed for profit, a writer in the Marcican Magazine says:

The state bullds great factories, equips them with healt light and power, fills them with healt light and power, fills them with helpelss laborers, mans them with profits and power, fills them with helpelss laborers, mans them with armed guards, then turns the plant over to an outlets of the circulation report. The circulation report of the circulation

It is worthy of note that capitalism is at its bloated best in Delaware. So-

the whipping post as the gruesome symbol of the dark ages of barbarous capi-

SENSATIONAL statement has made that a report on labor conditions by the National Children's bureau has been suppressed. Senator Works (pro-gressive) of California offered an gressive) of California offered an amendment to the bill which provides that information when collected should not be distributed except to health officers. Why do they want to keep the people in ignorance? Are they afraid to make known the horrible conditions

"TENDS TO

"Navy League Fears Spread of lets to the men stated that it wa Socialist Propaganda"

The following telegram, from Washington, was printed in the New York Sus, of In this case."

January 30th, under the heading which appears above.

Washington, Jan. 30.—According to two years to

time a captain in the navy, one of the by the league at the present time is a ampaign repulsing socialistic attacks on the enlisted men in the army and navy. cialist newspapers he asserts the men have



"For several years the Socialists have been mailing pamphlets attacking the army and navy, and this literature over the several severa and navy, and this literature caused wide spread disaffection among the calisted men of the navy. The situation became so serius that two years ago a cabinet meeting attacks and ascertain who was sending our the circulars. At that meeting Secretary Meyer Isid before the president and his cabinet information that an anarchistic ele ment was trying to excite discontent and destroy the efficiency of the callsted men of

the navy. "We did not learn who was responsible for the circulars and pamphlets that were being distributed among the usen, but the socialist. hewspapers of the entire country contained articles expressing ant-military sentiments, and these had considerable effect on the men. On some of the ships we term to the large numbers of Socialists among the cultisted men. These newspapers not only sought to breed discontent, but in their editorials defied the government.

"One of them published an editorial in which it admitted that it had sent pamph" truth of our statements!

It is a strangle hold the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, backed as he is by the administration and the federal district attorney has, for the circulars and pamphiets that were being distributed among the allen, but the socialist, newspapers of the entire country

more of this literature. It went so far as to send some of the pamphlets to Sec etary Meyer. There was no prosecution

In conclusion he added: "For more than Washington, Jan. 30.—According to two years these efforts have continued Henry H. Ward, secretary of the Navy and the socialistic newspapers are still league of the United States, and at one very active. No official action has yet been taken, but the league is active in combating their arguments. While we have no specific fund for the purpose, we have all the money necessary to carry on our campaign. This work extends throughout the entire country, and I believe the situation has improved."

Total the retailers have need a frantic protest, but it is not probable that their plea will restrain the rapacity of the trust.

According to the theory of the tobacco trust the little tobacco and cigar Through the medium of pamphlets and So. entire country, and I believe the situation

has improved."
The league has a membership of 7,000

sons why. So some more subtle grounds for attack had to be found. This came when we exposed the vile conditions at Leavenworth. "Obscene Eterature! That is the charge, and the people will applaud our action," reasoned these Washington officials—your masters—the servants of ficials—your masters—the servants of There is an Appraxa Arsenal. ficials—your masters—the servants of the rich!

The attack is to be made on lines that, under the practice in federal courts, prevents us from showing the truth of our statements!

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It's Up to You

There is a big row on in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America over the recent raise in rates. It was A few days ago John Brewington and Arthur Johnson were publicly whipped, according to a press dispatch from Wilmington, and the details of the affair are so sickening that it is almost impossible to read them. The fellowing paragraph will give some idea of the unspeakable cruelty which the state of Delaware practices upon the offenders produced in increasing numbers in capitalist society:

Brawington was whipped first. His likely to go to pieces.

These observations are prompted by the Appeal's own experience. We inevitable. When a fraternal in-

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Wrecking Retailers

The United Cigar Stores company which is simply the American tobacco trust has determined upon a vigorous policy against the retailers. It proposes to camp on their trails all over the country and to literally drive them out of business. In New York City the retailers have held a meeting and

BRYAN does the talking for the democratic donkey. The Guffeys, Taggarts and Tannany run the animal and furnish the fodder. It's a slick combination. Almost as smooth as the Roose-

There is an Appeal Arsenal in the office for you. Get it—and equip yourself to meet any foe—"blue or black."

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