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TREX reader who is interested in the fight between the AFFALL and the THERE is federal neurr should send for a copy the Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, covering the greater part of fivs. there is a report by Judge Lin-rest on the conditions at the Ne-penitentiary which we would not

tre to reproduce in these columns.

The editors of this paper are under incident and threatened with penitentiary access and with the suppression of this paper for having published two items in presence to conditions in the federal of their cussedness.

Mr. Tarr seems to think that it is greater to be precedent than president.

Work is such a noble thing that if appeared to them it would cure the masters of their cussedness. at Leavenworth. In this report in Vebruska State Journal all that the AFFIAL said is repeated over and over and matter far more shocking, obscene and fifthy is added. The State Journal was sent through the mails, as was the

The publication in reference to the THE police invent more than they leavenworth prison for which the APPEAL find," said Napoleon. The emperor must have been indicted is not one whit worse have had a vision of Lawrence, Mass. than the publication of the five column report in reference to the Nebraska prison which appears in the Nebraska prison which appears in the Nebraska prison consider the weather to make the comparison for themselves.

What is a voice worth? If

We are calling the attention of Attorney al Wickersham to this issue of the

It is not that we have any desire to see the State Journal prosecuted but only to prove beyond the faintest shadow of doubt nat the APPEAL editors are under indict-ment solely because we are Socialists. If the APPEAL has violated the postal

the State Journal has violated it andred fold. There is no room for dif-

APPRAL and the publication in the State Journal speak for themselves. Let them be put side by side.

We are not blaming the State Jornal for printing this report. On the contrary we are commending it for having discharged a sacred public duty. The conditions de acribed in the report of Judge Lincoln Frost published in its scolumns account for the tripple tragedy which occurred in Lincoln a few days ago, and these conditions, which

That is one difference, and a very vital in regard to the exposes of these two

Ist) and the State Journal (republican).

The APPEAL TO REASON made its publication before the climax was reached in a massacre of the prison officials by out raged and rebellious convicts—and for hav-ing prevented such a terrible tragedy as

publican State Journal is indicted for send-ing this terrible report through the malis. cution solely because it is a Socialist paper and every decent American will stand behind the Arreal, in its fight with the rotten court which is attempting to throttle it for having exposed rotten officials riotting in the graft and filth of a rotten of the gr

many other restrictions than property. velt. But property was the base of franchise. gan has a finger in all the little The men who did the fighting were not and democratic camps. stance: The garenor of South Carolina had to be possessed of \$50,000—
equal to a million today. To be elected to that legislature one had to own 500 acres and have ten slaves. New Hampshire limited the suffrage to Protestant tax-payers. All states had a property qualification that shut out the working class. And isn't that true today? Are there any poor men elected to the senate or house or appointed ju lges and given class. And isn't that the characteristic controlling the contr where the first of the state of

Hr who prevents injustice, violates n

THERE is much chaff in the average

Socialist ballots are developing like

UNEMPLOYMENT is not a problem to the masters; it is an asset.

"Good men" who support a vicious system will not save your children from

want that threatens them. Paper titles are not impregnable walls; neither are lies about Socialism ballets that injure the cause.

What is a vote worth? If you sell, it, a dollar. If you use it properly, riches and comfort for you and your

When you sell your muscles to another you do not sell also the right to think for yourself and to vote in your own interest.

is an opinion with bayonets," said Napoleon, the eighteenth century view, lution today is an opinion with ballots.

"You may jail men but you cannot jail ideas." You may suppress the Arthat has its roots in social development.

"EQUALITY exists only in theory," says the capitalist philosopher. The Socialists propose to change the theory into fact, which is the logical evolution of all true theories.

siso prevailed in the Leavenworth prison, are snough to make every American citizen hand this report been published before instead of effer the murder of the prison concludes by the convicts that horrible transfer.

What about it? Has the postoffice department a "black cabinet" by whom the letters of political adversaries and business firms that do not stand in with the powers that be are opened, read and sealed up again? The Appeal hears from several sources that it has.

An effective way of doing propagando or prevented such a terrible traged are described in Lincoln the Appeal editors are a bundle of the Appeal's propaganda edition No. 843 and squander a few pennies in postage in this manner.

ganization of benevolent bankers from America, England, Germany and France that has undertaken to finance the new

GEORGE W. PERKINS, closely identified NOT A POPULAR RULE.
When this government was formed York Evening Mail. Mr. Perkins is few men had votes and there were also a very close friend of Mr. Roose many other restrictions than property. velt. It will be observed that Mr. Mor

> and other lines now contain "argu-ments" against Socialism. However, these arguments are fully answered by the exactions of the roads and the water that the people know they are called on to pay dividends on.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAPLAIN OF THE NEBRASKA STATE PRISON

The following statement by Chaplain P. C. Johnson, of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, was given to the Appeal's staff correspondent at Tecumseh, Nebraska, last futurday and transmitted to Girard by telegraph:

RESIGNED as chaplain of the Nebraska State prison because I could an longer work with warden Delahunty. His method of dealing with prisoners and mine were radically different. Delahunty considered a prisoner not a man but a thing without rights or feelings. He believed a prison a place of punishment and I a place of reformation. His methods were brutalizing the men and making them desperate. The guards reflected his spirit after convict Prince killed Deputy Warden Davis. I had a premonition of something coming I could not shake off. I could do nothing because no one would pay any attention to me and powers that be treated me with contempt. I felt that the only thing to do was to resign and let those who were stubbornly insisting on having their own way assume the responsibility for what would happen. Noah preached righteousness for a hundred and twenty years but it took a deluge to move things. The angel tried to save Sodom but it took fire to clean up the city. It has taken murder to change things at the prison. All my protests against conditions were received as the vaporing of a sentimental old man. My suggestions of prison reform were taken as the weakness of a childish preacher. Seven men are now dead and the whole state is shocked. This has changed things and we are getting daily messages now on prison reform from unexpected sources. A little of this six months ago would have saved the lives of all those now lying cold in death. The state don't need new buildings half so bad as it does a little humanity at work in the one we have. I hated to leave my work and the poor prisoners many of whom I had learned to love but I had to do it.

Lincoln's Tragic Lesson

victs of the prison at Lincoln, Neb., had murdered the warden and other prison officials and it was hinted that the outbreak was caused by the frightful con-ditions of the prison and the horrible brutality with which the convicts had been treated, the Appeal promptly dispatched A. W. Ricker, its staff correspondent, to the scene to make a personal investigation. For obvious reasons the readers who have been following the reports sons the readers who have been following the reports of the prosecution of the Appeal for uncovering similar conditions in the Leavenworth prison will be interested in this report from Lincoln, which is printed in part on the second page. The question arises in the light of this terrible tragedy, is it better to suppress reports of such bestial conditions as prevailed at both Lincoln and Leavenworth until they culminate in a shocking and scandalous tragedy, or to expose them, as the Appeal has done, and prevent such a burning disgrace to the nation?

The incentive to all these monstrous offenses against

The incentive to all these monstrous offenses agains

man and nature is graft. The Lincoln and Leavenworth prisons have been permeated with it.

Anything in the catagory of human depravity is possible if the inmate has the price. In these prisons, both in Kansas and Nebraska, the inmates are sold to heartless contractors at a pittance of fifty or sixty cents a day. They are placed under the lash while at work, fed on rotten fare, brutalized in every conceivable way, stripped naked and flogged until the blood streams from their backs upon the slightest provocation, and while all this is going on the prison keepers are conniving with the contractors to increase the flow of graft while forcing the surfortunate prisoners down to the were piece. the unfortunate prisoners down to the very pits

It is a crime against God and humanity that the American people sleep on while these graft-eaten prisons which reek with filth and teem with unnamable horrors continue to vomit forth their fetid stream of pollution

Is it possible for the Appeal to arouse the people to a contemplation of these fiendish inflictions upon beings

a contemplation of these nendish innicions upon beings born in the image of God!

In the Leavenworth prison—prison, did we say? Pardon us, it would be an insult to hell itself to call that pestilential black-hole a prison—in that den of degeneracy a boy was strung up and murdered with the lash while he was crying out with his dying breath for mercy.

mercy.

Can men and women who call themselves human remain quiescent while such shocking inhumanity is inflicted upon a child in the name of the law?

Is it not a rebuke to our complaisance to have these terrible crimes forced into our vision by some inscrutable law in spite of our cold blooded indifference?

Do the people who attend church and thank God that they are not as others are think they are fulfilling their Christian duty when they blind their eyes and stop their ears to the agonizing cries of society's unformation. their ears to the agonizing cries of society's unfortu-nates who are being debauched and murdered by de-prayed and corrupt officials in alliance with brutal con-tractors for the sake of exploiting the misery and mis-fortune of the mentally and morally feeble who are at their mercy?

It was for crying out in shame and horror after the murder of the boy at Leavenworth that the Appeal was

RAUROAD folders of the Pennsylvania

ment of justice and the floor of corgress as a "vile sheet" and its editors indicted and marked to suffer the same brutality at the hands of drunken and degenerate officials from which they had sought to rescue their helpless vic-

If the Appeal can only bring the American people to see and to feel as they should in the sight of these hideous crimes there will be a storm of protest against every prison in which the immates are farmed out to human hyenas to be literally ground and lashed into insanity and suicide for the blood-blotched graft that can be extorted from their misery and shame.

VOTERS of America, you are masters of the situation now, because an election is approaching. If you again become slaves it will be because you are of the slavish spirit.

The censoring of books by the post-

It is not merely because of these prisons at Lincoln office department drives to the express and Leavenworth, these gaping mouths of hell, that the companies more than a million dollars Appeal is aroused. Nor is it because of the indictments of business a year. And express comagainst it that those connected with it have sworn to fight to the death before they surrender. All the prisons in the country in which the inmates are sold to private contractors are to a greater or less extent infested with the same loathsome conditions and even if an investigation can be forced and a human beast removed from enworth, there is no hope of any material change until the people open their eyes to the fact that these foul prisons are only the symptoms of the disease that is spreading over the nation—only the ulcers upon the body politics of capitalism which is in a putrescent state and rapidly approaching dissolution.

The plutocrats and the Wall attreet samples of the contract of the cont

stocrats and the Wall street gamblers under-The plutocrats and the Wall street gambiers under-and this only toe clearly as is shown by their deter-mation to wipe out the Appeal to Reason.

When they declared through their official menials

When they declared through their official menials such as Dalzell that the Appeal "must be suppressed" it was because they knew that if the Appeal's fight on these rotten prisons was not ended it would result in uncovering the underlying cause of this corruption which is nothing less than the capitalist system which is based upon the legalized robbery of the workers and producers and inevitably breaks out in running ulcers such as the Leavenworth and Lincoln prison-holes which indicate unerringly the nature of the social malady which is sapping the very foundations of our national life.

The poverty, idleness, prostitution, filth, sweatshops, rags, disease, theft, insanity, murder and a thousand other vices which are multiplying all about us are all caused by the same social system in which foul dun-

all caused by the same social system in which foul dungeons such as Lincoln and Leavenworth send down their roots for sustenance and until this system is wiped out and society is reorganized upon a sane basis and pays as much attention to conserving life as it now does to grinding out profits and promoting graft, we shall be cursed with these afflictions and they will force themselves upon us whether we will or not and like a cancerous growth eat out the joy of life.

The fight is on! The Appeal editors will go to prison for life before they will take one backward step or retract one word. We know that when the people awaken the Appeal and its editors will be vindicated and that the guilty offenders, whether by their acts or by their cowardly indifference in suffering such acts to be committed without seeking to prevent them, will be punall caused by the same social system in which foul dun

committed without seeking to prevent them, will be pun-ished by retributive justice.

Socialism is growing because it is ving. Standpatism and bourbonism living. Standparism and bourtomism are failing because they are dead issues.

Really, how much do you figure out you would lose, even if Socialism was all its enemies declare it to be: But it isn't) THE "social unrest" is not due to agitators, but to capitalist conditions that are agitating every man and woman who thinks.

Now is a good time to stop petitioning, and make demands of the would-be congressinan and legislators that are asking your ballot.

OTHERS do a great deal of talking, but Socialists offer a real remedy. That remedy talks for itself, and makes con-

RELIGION may become a power for good, when it escapes the domination of the masters. And the people will get the beneat of it then.

It is because the judiciary has disgusted the people that the people distrust the judiciary. And the people are greater than their hired hands, the judges.

Socialism will make it so every family can own a home free of indebtedness. How many of you are denied this privilege under the capitalist sys-

bounds and in the next congress a score or more of Socialist representatives will be fighting the battle of the social revo-

The censoring of books by the post-

On, yes, some Socialists make fools of themselves. Perhaps we all do. But it is no wonder, considering how often

how to quit our foolishness. Att the talk about "popular rule"

and the rights of the people is unuseuse, unless it is accompanied with a pletige to establish collective ownership and democratic control of industry. You can't control a thing you do not own.

Ame Martin, the humorist, asks, "What does the Socialist purpose to do with a fellow that's test naturally lineky?" That is easy. Give the other fellow a chance equal to his, and then all will be lucky.

The following telegram was sent to the Daily Proces, Clevoland, Ohio, in leply to a query asking if it were true that the Artista had suspended:

Press, Cleveland, Ohio—The story

Women will vote in six states this coming election. They will learn how to use the heritage of the ages, the ballot, quicker than man has done, and as they hold the balance of power you are going to see some machines turned over.

Behind the Curtains



This informs selection of this jury state of Kansas are

proceed to pack his jury in accordance

to his underlings. He may secure his conviction, but he may also secure more than he is new bargaining for. With absolute control of the federal court the flattering unction to his soul that he is going to suppress this paper be is reckoning without some factors that will

who has come to his ald in this campaign

Arran Army and at the present rate the number will soon be a hundred theusand and that Army has never yet been whipped and it is not going to be chipped in this fight.

A Clever Lie

The report was circulated Friday of last a Kaneas City daily newspap Friday night the APPEAL staff was kept The report tempor arily caused much re Joleing at Topeka. Bone and Judge Po-

Incky." That is easy. Give the other fellow a chance equal to his, and then all will be lucky.

The men who contemptuously refer to "mob rule" are unconsciously betraying the fact that they stand for robber rule. The mob they have in mind is the people and in their hearts they loathe and despise the people as a rabble.

Sears, Roesuck & Co. last year paid for letter postage more than four million dollars. If Hitchcock can double newspaper postage in half and save this firm two millions. Half of that would help the campaign fund.

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The standpat fools are becoming more at seeking to prevent them, will be punive justice.

In this country is relatively just as great and important as that taking place in China. Most of the people there are untouched by its significance there are untouched by its significance rooting out of the people there see nothing out of the people there see nothing out of the people there see nothing out of the ordinary. It was so in 1860.

The standpat fools are becoming more and more insulting, demanding the suppression of all that stands in any way for the people. The latest is the turn-coat Standard of Fallen, Nev., which says it "does not believe in the latitude in the latitude in the latitude in the people there see there are untouched by its significance course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the people there see in the latitude it. And all this time Roosevelt persons the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course publication of . . the so-called Appears to the promise course pub

UST BE SUPPRESSED"—Note these three grim words
—especially the first.

"The Appeal MUST be suppressed." Not MAY be, nor SHOULD be, but MUST be. That's the way the crowned monarchs used to put it. That is the way the capitalistic oligarch puts it today.

These are strong words, Mr. Dalzell. The words of absolutism. The words of the inquisition! The words of the thumbscrew and the rack! The words of the dungeon and gibbet! The words of the faggot and stake! The ominous words of Medieval Barbarism that mean Death to Liberty!

Through Dalzell, its mouthpiece in congress, the oligarchy of capitalism has spoken. "The Appeal MUST be suppressed."

Through Pollock, its mouthpiece on the bench, the decree will be confirmed and put into effect on May 7th. "The Appeal MUST be suppressed."

These sinister words ought to burn like a branding iron into the brain and heart of every Appeal worker. "THE APPEAL MUST BE SUPPRESSED."

These strangling words first issued from the brazen throat of Wall street. Tait repeated the command of his

UST BE SUPPRESSED"-Note these three grim words

in the Perspective

As the serf worked in the field, the masters schemed and planned to keep him there in his ignorance. Under such conditions the serf had no chance to learn how he was being manipulated. And just so today—while the workers struggle for existence the master class are planning in their clubs, their banks, their city councils, their heir legislatures and their congress and courts to keep them down and producing for the master class. Do you wonder they hate the Socialists, as the feudai masters hated and feared the democratic souls of the middle ages? Are you on?

THE great landed estates in this country are larger than any in Europe. Think you that the same conditions will not arise here from the same causes?

L WOULD prefer own the trans.

EFROM WIFE ...

I asked a republican the other day to sention one official act of Theodore

worth prison and the courts

will take care of Fred Warren. The Appeal to Reason

Congressman Dalzett.

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Lincoln and Leavenworth into Shocking Ne-

Staff Correspondent Arrest to Reabox.

LINCOLN Non March to (Telegram.) Pententiary bere duplicate of Leaven-worth. Same horrible practices. One paper here as hable as Arrest. Signed. A. W. Ricker.

Lincous, March and Our part in this affair is to tell what the capitalist napers have not told and will not tell because the telling involves the present state administration and a good many preceding ones in a diagraceful county yance with graft, degradation and shame such as has seldon been equalled outsuch as has seldom been equalled out-side of the prison hell of Leavenworth, under the administration of ex-Deputy

tiary to run as a graft for the state house officials and the warden and his statt. While inside the prison walls every known polluting crime against na-ture has been not only permitted but encouraged to swell the volume of petty

At least two papers, the Lincoln Star and the Omaha News, are in possession of signed amdavits and other knowledge of facts herein related but they are silent as the grave. They have played up the sensational news, the murders the escape and capture, but not a word as to the causes leading up to the bloody climax. The reporters gathered the facts but the papers have been muzzled and dare not publish them.

Only one person has spoken, Judge Lincoln C. Frost, who for fifteen years was district judge of Lancaster county, and next lancaster county. and until January 1st judge of the local juvenile court. He is also president of the Nebraska conference of charities:

was Leavestworth, the Nebraska rison will the ing you and yet it is true. I have been in both The t was Leavestworth, the Neurosca I have been in both cases and after digging for two days in the stench and corruption of Lancaster I am fully prepared to make this assertion.

The Lancaster prisoners are contracted The Lancaster prisoners are contracted to the Lee Broom and Duster company to the Lee Broom and Duster company to the Lee Broom and Duster company to the lee anything done for your benefit.

In gyour represents the great personal founded. The incoming tide of labor reached its flood in 1007—1,285,349. The number of the foreign made goods and to ship in trusts owning any property will there was solidly in the interest of the capital states.

several years a life prisoner.

Things to Remember.

Labor has no friend but itself.
Ideas don't die Purhes do. Pares should die when the politicians jet the upper band.

off the heads of the great, but by developing great heads of all. The mora great heads the more democracy. The world has plenty of hands.

The straight ballot is the measure of our midstrial knowledge; the number we cast the measure of labor's

lionaires, do you. The postal system, as inefficient and corrupt as it is, is inefficient and corrupt as it is, is of run on the principle of profit, but

mention one official act of Theodore Roosevelt during his long public career, that in the slightest degree helped that part of the population that does the work of the nation—the working class. He thought a long time—then changed the sphiset. f simple service to the people. Put into private ownership, as are the xpress, telegraph and railroad comanies, and there would instantly pring up a set of postal multi-milthe set that are now governing the subject.

The political and the service would be exploited and the people skinned as they are in the others.

Some of you may be foolish enough to think you can control these models.

But the subject.

The thought a long time—then changed the subject.

The put that question to more than one hundred bioosters for Roosevelt," I missted, "and I want an answer and so do the working world—which makes up more than 90 per cent of the population."

the Nebraska conference of charities and corrections.

Iudge bross delivered a lecture on Saturday, March 10th, before the Social Service club, in which he scatchingly denounced the conduct of the prison, but even fudge Frost did not tell it all If he had told all he would have dammed the dead warden and other prison officials who were responsible for the crimes against prisoners for which they paid the bloody exaction of their own lives. Our readers remember the horrible practices the Appeal exposed in the Leavenworth case, the exposure which brought down on the paper the indictiment of three of its editors. Bad as was Leavenworth, the Nebraska prison is still worse. This seems unbelievable in the street of the population of their own lives. The trusts have been able to buy their way to power and they are permitted to own them. Once you take away their own brought down on the paper the indictiment of three of its editors. Bad as was Leavenworth, the Nebraska prison is still worse. This seems unbelievable master.

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The Lancaster prisoners are contracted to the Lee Broom and Duster company with principal headquarters at Davenport, Iowa, and branches in other places. For the labor of the convicts the state receives sixty cents per day. The company sets a standard for the day's work. The prison fare is such as to gag a well raised hog, and no one can live on it and work. As a consequence the convicts "put on all steam" to turn out extra work so as to get money to buy food, and some of them "dope," morphine.

[] Electric Paddle for Women

James Dinamore, sent up for wife-pois-oning, has been hospital steward, which has made him in reality the prison doc-tor. Dinamore is described by Judge are almost unbelievable. The police nessed things with my own eyes that are almost unbelievable. The police ******************** Frost as a man of great genius and cunning, and under the administration of Warden Delahunty he has been the treal power behind the throne. He has including quite a number from the been the "dope dispenser" at enormous profits. Fifty cent bottles of morphine the power to local druggists have been to talk they immediately apply of Warden Delahunty he has been the real power behind the throne. He has been the "dope dispensers" at enomone profits. Fifty cear bettles of morphine bought of local druggists have been in "dope dispenses" at the deciric brush. This brush is most of local druggists have been the "dope dispenses" have been the "dope dispenses" at the bought of local druggists have been the "dope dispenses" have been the "dope dispenses" have been the real light district, and if any one remove from this the celtric brush. This brush is made of a wooden paddle about two inches wide and eight inches long, thing to do with the authority and fincense the warden gave Dismoner.

In Lancaster old methods of purishment are still in use. So is the desire of men to live on the fruits of the labor of others—of getting of on thing. That is what will call the disposal and four or five inches long, brushment are still in use. So is the desire of men to live on the fruits of the labor of others—of getting of on thing. That is what will call the proposal disposal the cold water turned on them from the hold water turned on them from the cold water turned on them from the cold water turned on them from the hold water form the socket and the brush in laken from the socket and the brush in served the cold water turned on them from the cold water turned on them from the hold water turned on them from the cold water turned on the fruits of the word of the cold water turned on them from the cold water A search of the prion after the kills.
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Lessons of Lawrence.

LITTLE STORISS Every strike teaches its lessons to those who engage in it and this is especially so when the strike is as bitterly contested as was that between the textile workers and the null own-

Parties, like systems, furnish their coan grave diggers. The positicalist issually no a steam shove!

The best direct action is positically action. It may seem the lengest way to goal, but it is the surest.

The party wills never be safe from distription and corruption until all the membership become the managers.

Let us work and build well withing that will make us in to win. It will attract better timber from without. That industry called labor intraged our affairs to our "triends."

Democracy won't come by futting the leads of all. The more control this world. We can't delegate our affairs to our "triends."

Democracy won't come by futting the leads of all. The more welcoming great heads of all. The more welcoming provides the heads of all. The more welcoming great heads of all. The more welcoming provides to his Bohomian brothers in American as a missionary from the Methodist provides the leads of the great, but by developing great heads of all. The more as missionary from the Methodist provides the leads of all. The more as missionary from the Methodist provides and the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities at Lawrence. The obvious lessons of this strike can be set forth in a very few words. He had seen by road. He had seen be set forth in a very few words. He had seen to be set forth in a very few words. He had seen the object to the internal that the object to the more as ment with a amile and esont in the control this world. We can't delegate to the more of the more and the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities. They demand the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities. The workers stood together, not with the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labor licities and the mill owners labo

The workers stood together, not-withstanding every effort was made by schemers and tricksters to tear them asunder and set them at each other's throats. Had this succeeded, as it has so effen before, the strike would have collapsed and the slaves would have gone down to deleat. Let this vital lesson of economic

and political solidarity sink home to let them stand together through thick and thin and victory can never fall to crown their struggles.

DUSH I THILOSOPHY 4

A man will talk best about his weaknesses.

Actions don't speak louder than a boaster does, It is more blessed to give than to receive a kick.

A man may do his best without do-

The higher you get in this world the harder the wind blows.

All men think; but the wise man thinks first, and the fool after. Only a force will be resisted. you have enemies they prove you

The moral check ought to be stronger than the bank check, but it lacks the fulcrum.

strong.

They say it is easier to stand adversity than prosperity; but you don't have to stand prosperity.

Some men never see another in misfortune without secretly gloating over the thought that he deserves it. Saving money until you get rich before you enjoy it is like saving but-ter for five years so you may have a good bait sometime.

"The war department will the Leavenco-operatives do not end the profit system, and are agitating for the co-operation of the whole people in Socialism in order to do that. Taft surely does not want America to be behind Eng-

A Pioneer Woman Agitator

WHO has ever heard of Angelina Grinke? Very few people of the present day know that such a person ever existed in this country. Notwithstanding, this remarkable fact the "Temple of Fame" has somewhere

Ahout Socialism

What would be done to check the trusts under Socialism? They wouldn't be checked. They would be cestroyed; that is to say, Socialism purposes that the government control all industry, which would leave no room whatever

have resulted. With both victory was inevitable.

The most significant feature of the Lawrence strike was the ignominious failure of John Golden, the local labor leader(?) and pet of the mill owners, to digide the strikers. They repudiated him with contempt and ended his pernicious career as the mill owners' labor lieutenant.

The workers stood together, not withstanding.

him.

Would a man who otened ten cows and five horses be compelled to dispose of a certain amount of his stock under Socialism? Why should he? But if he had one stock than he could attend to without exploiting someone else, he would not be compelled to dispose, but he would clearly want to do so. But private properly, except in so far as it becomes "investment" used for purposes of exploitation, would be far more secure under Socialism than it could possibly be now.

What would he done with John D.

What would be done with John D What would be done with John D. Rockefeller's money under Socialism? As to John D. Rockefeller's money, it would be left for him to decide what he would do with it. The fact is, John D. Rockefeller has very little money. There is much money deposited in his banks; vast sums of money come to him; but he keeps it out "invested." Private investment would cease under Socialism and there would be no great Socialism and there would be no great returns for Rockefeller any more, but "his money" would still be his.

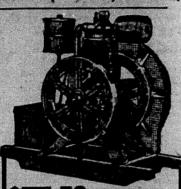
Mental and Manual Labor. There are wise people who talk

shout the "working classes," and sattellectual work is very much harder than a day's hard manual toil, and is righteously entitled to much bigger pay. Why, they really think that you know, because they know all about the one, but haven't tried the other. But I know all about both; and se far as I am concerned, there isn't money enough in the universe to hire tellectual work for just as near noth-ing as you can cipher it down—and I will be satisfied too. Intellectual work is misnamed; it is a pleasure, a dissipation, and is its own highest reward. The poorest paid architect, reward. The poorest paid arcintect, engineer, general, author, sculptor, painter, lecturer, advocate, legislator, actor, preacher, singer is constructively in heaven when he is at work; and as for the musician with the fiddle-bow in his hand who sits in the midst of a great orchestra with the TART the standpatter has transmitted midst of a great orchestra with the congress a message suggesting that the people emulate England in the formation of co-operative societies. That was good advice for two score years ago. But they are finding out in England that just the same.—Mark Twain.

Socialism the Salvation.

"The time is rapidly approaching when the wealthy will face mob vio-lence on the streets. This situation will be due to the fast approaching the de-

will be due to the tast approaching day when working people will be deprived of means of subsistence. Every day the position of the working man is becoming worse. I thoroughly agree with Judge E. H. Gary that unless something is done to alleviate the present conditions of unrest in the nation, mob rule is bound to come. The sentiment of our unrest and abhorrence comes from over-So far as an individual's influence sways the public mind, she cannot be justly left out. Born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1805, the daughter of a family of the highest social ranks saw in earliest about the cannot be soling of watered stock, the pro-



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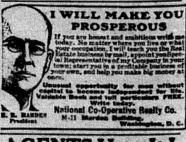
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monotonous, Socialists of Kimbal, Idaho, circulated a titlen to their scongressman asking a titlen to their scongressman asking a



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Free Speech Fight in Oakland

A Comrade Disappears

worth prison and the courts will take care of Fred Warren. The Appeal to Reason is a vile sheet and MUST

From Special Fight in Oakland

We if No City Court and the control of the court and the court of the court of

SOCIALISM LANDS

Whene'er You See. Whene'er you see a capitalist Climb up a telegraph pole. You'll also then will see a rat That won't run down a hole.

Whene'er you see a working slave A taking any "ease." You then will see a dog (or two) That hasn't any fleas.

And when you see a working state
Reading "The Old Appeal."
You'll see the scales fall from his eyes,
And he'll begin to "squab."

—A. D. Oakland, Cal.

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Making Progress.

Have taken the Arreat the most of the me since '95 or '96. Have started a good any more,—From an Idaho comrade.

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dead and buried.

Please remember that what you are reading in the magazines and periodicals against the judiciary was said by the Appeal, years ago. It remains for the Appeal, as usual, to dig up the big vital new facts. This, too, in the face of a threatened annihilation of the Appeal, by the federal courts. Let your order for the judiciary edition come in by return mail. It will be our defense and the only defense we will be permitted to make in the trial that takes place at Fort Scott on May 7th. ad and buried.

lican administration, the mouthpiece of

The Appeal on the Job

The Kansas City Star of Friday last printed an alleged interview with the editor of this paper to the effect that the Apriant was about to suspend publication. There was not the shadow of a foundation for this report. It was out of whole cloth. Flow it originated we do not know, but Flow it originated we do not know, but passed in the cabinet was not the control of state, whose seat in the cabinet was

in a little lay sermon spirit about how went on to show that the APPRAL had actually been indicted because it had printed unmallable matter and that it was awayed "by pession and hatred instead of by reason and fustice" and on that account was sound to come to an ignominious end.

In short, the Journal which is owned by the railroads condemned the APPRAL in airmost precisely the same terms that the organs of alavery employed something over laft a century ago when they so forcely enounced William Libyd Garrison and his Liberator. Of course, the writer of this editorial may not believe a word of it. Editorial may not believe a word of it. Editorial without their own opinions and convictions, but to hold their job they are compelled to write the interests of the masters whose collar they went.

For the benefit of the Journal and other capitalist papers who are now telling their readers that they aimsys knew the APPRAL.

are in bank.

Is true that there are times when struggle to maintain this paper at its rate of 25 cents a year becomes a seriproblem, especially in consequence of heavy advance in the cost of producand on top of this the thousands of the office of the production of the propose where been put to define obracles in the federal court. and on top of this the thousands of a of expense we have been put to deng of the series of the federal court. But like of all this the APPEAL is at the of the procession, bearing with buoy spirit the red flag of the social revoand flanting it without fear in the of plutogracy's hirelings.

e dillors of the APPEAL may be sent ison for printing the truth and the itself may be attacked by all the coff the rederal administration and plutocracy which controls it, but it suspend publication only when capitals dead and the sun of the Socialist lie lights the world.

Once more it has happened. The shocking news is never long coming. so often the catastrophe comes and a lot of miners are buried alive have not heard the last of the ill-fated into silence. In this letter we are asor blown to tatters. This time it is vessel. Because of the possibility that sured that the writer is with the Arare McCurtain. Okia, near a new scare may be sprung to force real in its struggle with the courts, that Fr. Smith, Ark. Eighty-one more is printed as a suggestion that may that it is in her power to do to support miners have joined the long list of impress some. Says the writer: its principles, strengthen its organiza-

yecure, but sanitary and equipped with all modern appliances to reduce the labor and pain and danger of mining. But it is not so with the wage-slaves under capitalism. When they are blown up there remains not where they lie or are extend and where they lie or are carted, such remnants as may, be brought forth, to the poor section of the graveyard, while double their number throng about the shaft ready, as soon as it is cleared, to step into their dead

Every such explosion shakes capi talism and one of these days capital-ism itself will go the way of its many thousands of victims of the mines.

BRAVO, SAN DIEGO!

rested, but the battle goes on bravely court.

"It's my opinion," replied the deputy "It's my opinion," replied the deputy "It's my opinion."

win the victory at whatever cost.

The "elite" of San Diego concluded not long ago to suppress what they are pleased to call the rabble, so the decree went forth that street meetings were no longer to be tolerated, and that in fact the workers must keep themselves in a meek and submissive state if they allowed. not long ago to suppress what they are pleased to call the rabble, so the decree went forth that street meetings were no longer to be tolerated, and that in fact the workers must keep themselves in a meek and submissive state if they expected to be allowed to remain on earth. Then the trouble began, and it has been on ever since. As it happens in all the supplementations and the supplementations would grow feel and the country press already. The following is from a camp Plutocraey.

There is great joy in Camp Plutocraey.

There have begon "fixing" the country press already. The following is from a circular being sent out by the Americalisism being combated by lies: It will thorized by the National Taft bureau to go serenely along, and after a while the supply you with Taft plate matter free liars will awaken to the fact that they of charge, expressage prepaid. The serious women even though they knew the women eve

have done at San Diego in a way to

challenge respect and admiration.

The Socialist party, the Socialist iabor party, the I. W. W., the A. F. of L. and all other unions are united These may be harsh words, but they L. and all other unions are united and fighting as one to maintain free speech and win the day for the working class. We congratulate these workers upon their brave and fearless stand. We appland them for setting aside all petty differences and standing together in the resolute spirit of solidarity, and if they will maintain that attitude they are bound to win a glorious victory. a glorious victory.

PETTY PILFERERS.

It is amazing to what depths a pro fessional politician and office-seeker will sink. Cabinet officers and United States senators, making a daily practhing for these eminent capitalist of the average product is \$2,471. functionaries who are so sensitive about their "senatorial courtesy" to steal toothbrushes, pocket knives, perfumery, razors, handkerchiefs, and other toilet articles by having them the most corrupt gang of politicians that ever robbed a state or picked a appropriation that is made by conpocket, announces that "The Appeal gress to cover certain contingent expenses is stretched by these senatorial pickpockets to cover almost every Appeal great the suppressed."

Army, in thunder tones, replies: "The Appeal great to cover certain contingent expenses is stretched by these senatorial pickpockets to cover almost every species of petty larceny. An examination into this matter, and the matter in the suppressed." species of petty larceny. An exami-nation into this particular department and a full expose of this mouse-hole thievery by United States senators,

this report. It was out or whose close to light in the last tex day, secretary flow it originated we do not know, but pears that Philander Knox, secretary there was evidently a purpose in it, for of state, whose scal in the cabinet was lit was eargerly selred upon by the news bought and paid for in the form of the following contribution by Carnegie, bought and paid for in the form of must suffice for the present. The a campaign contribution by Carnegie, battle is on in real earnest; the Army Resociations and that night and the loss contribution by Carnegic, goes all the length in the way of have telegrams and telephone messages denying the report.

The Kansas City Journal, the Appeal's extended capitalist contemporary promptly published a half column editorial gloating published a half column editorial gloating contribution by Carnegic, goes all the length in the way of havening his personal and household expenses charged up to the government. It is a shame and a disgrace which no self-respecting workingman would ever be guilty of. The latest discovered to the contribution by Carnegic, goes all the length in the way of havening his personal and household expenses charged up to the government. steemed capitalist contemporary, promptly arbitablehd a haif column editorial gloating ever the Appeal's demise and moralizing me a little lay sermon spirit about how expenditures in the state department is that Knox has been carrying a support of the page of Pinkert on the people had found it out. The writer pay roll of the government at \$1,200 ton to show that the Appnal had act a year and that this negro spends his time at the Knox home as a servant, except when Secretary Knox travels, when he accompanies him as his valet and body servant.

If there is any form of stealing of robbery more ry more despicable than this, contemptible, low down and more ter-snipe to a saie-blower, we cannot imagine what it could be. The millions of people who are loaded down with taxes and have to skimp and scrape for every cent thus have their us the courage to battle against cor-pockets picked by eminent statesmen rupt and venal judges. The APPEAL and patriots who profess to set ex-

Can any one imagine Abraham Lincoln guilty of such petty thievery as that which disgraces Knox and the whole present capitalist administra-tion from justice of the peace to pre-ident of the United States?

Not by accident is it that a system based upon the robbery of the work-ing class produces statesmen who pick pockets and pilfer pennies.

Despite the fact that the battleship Maine was shown to have blown up from the inside, indicating a capitalist plot to precipitate the Spanish-American war, the plutes have managed to quiet the American people, who are civilization to all humanity. as obedient to forget the Maine at the behest of the plotters as they were once to remember it. The vestilisting that comes to us, but while it is only one of hundreds it is at the

letters. Since the sinking of the man lacks in any of the essentials re-Maine it is in receipt of a letter from quisite to her complete enfranchisement a spiritualist, who forecasts that we ought to read this letter and be shamed mine No. 2 at McCurtain, Okia, near a new scare may be spring to letter she is with the Socialist party in all

arouse the war sentiment, you in the better "remember the Maine."

shall with this is given in this form meres impress upon you that if there ould be some sensation sprung to couse the war sentiment, you may be better "remember the Maine."

WE'LL BE ON THE JOB.

I met one of Mr. Bone's deputy marshals on the street car recently. The prishable rame table to the congress that the knocking out of the income tax by the supreme court is presented in the halls of congress that the knocking out of the income tax by the supreme court is gressmen in reply are quite-interesting. Nix for you. It is because the people who dispise them and use the courts against them. Let congress kill the proposed raise, Senator the increase. Senator all he can marshals on the street car recently. He proved to be a likable, talkative chap, fully conscious however of the against them. Let congress kill the prodignity and power of his position of system and it will also kill Social-ism—only, that will be Socialism! vent the suppression of free speech in San Diego has attracted national attention. Hundreds have been arrested, but the battle goes on bravely discussion and I expressed surprise editor that the bonds for the appearance of ism.

LEGALIZED ROBBERY.

are needed to express a harsh fact. No other words will do this fact justice. The workers who produce the wealth are exploited, robbed of four-fifths of it upon the average. The wages they receive for the work they do and the wealth they produce will be they upon the average to exceed not buy upon the average to exceed one-fifth of their product. This fact is made clear enough by capitalistic statistics and these are certainly not colored in favor of Socialist eco-

If tables one and two in census bulletin No. 150 issued by the govtice of committing petty larceny, is in certain specified industries in which mechanical production prevails the average wage is \$437, while the value

> This ratio of wages to This ratio of wages to product will hold good as a general average under the present productive system. The workers are robbed of about four-fifths of what they produce and this is the reason, and the only reason, they are poor and ignorant and enslaved.

Arise, ye workers! Join the Social ist movement, take possession of the productive forces through your eco-nomic and political power and put an end to this legalized robbery and to your own wage slavery!

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The above are only a few of the thousands of facts contained and treated in detail in the 1912 edition of the APPEAL'S Arsenal of Facts.

Armed with one of these books you will be prepared to answer any question that may come up during the campaign. There is one in the office for you, and all you have to do to get one is to send your name an address together with an order for a dozen forty-week sub-cards, or an order for a dozen APPEALS sent to your address in a bundle for one year; \$5 is the only remittance necessary. The book alone is worth many times that amount. You will please accept this as an icknowledgment of your letters of cheer and encouragement. It is manifestly impossible to write to all of you personally and this brief note is alert and on its mettle. Last Wednesday was the banner day in all the Appeal's stormy career—over 6,000 subscriptions being received, the

would record for a single day.

There is one thing that the politi cians fear more than all others licity. Hundreds are writing the APPEAL asking what they can do to help. There is nothing you can do at this time that will render the APPEAL more assistance in its fight than by in creasing our list of subscribers. Le the word go out that the APPEAL has passed the half million mark and is on its way to the million and the politicians will let go their strangle politicians hold or I

Dalzell says the APPEAL must be suppressed The Army is saying in thun-der tones, "The Appear shall not be suppressed!"

And it is this word, comrades, tha cheers us on to the fight and gives has some facts to give to the people amples of greatness and honor and of this nation and no threat of per-self-sacrifice for the rising general secution will prevent it fulfilling its will prevent it fulfilling its duty to its readers.

MILITANT WOMEN.

One of the most cheering signs is the increasing number of women who are becoming militant in the revolution-These women are not ary struggle. clamoring for votes merely but aspiring to freedom on terms of equality with men in all things. They have overcome their traditional weakness, born of the timidity and modesty implanted in their natures by false teachings of the lords who rule all things both great and small, and they have stepped out boldly into the arena alongside of men, their comrades, ready to do their share in the international struggle whose triumph means freedom to all women and a new

One of these women has just written the Appeal a letter filled with real insel has been taken far out to sea and is only one of minuteds it is at the sum of the same time so exceptionally clear, strong ever hide the evidence of the crime and inspiring that it has moved the written of the APPEAL receives all sorts of the article.

The APPEAL receives all sorts of the article.

those who have gone before in the same tragic way.

It is shocking to read of these poor boils being trapped like rats and buried alive, but it is even more shocking when we come to realize that nearly every such calculate the nearly every such calculate that nearly every such calculate the nearly every such calculate that nearly every such calculate that nearly every such calculate the nearly such as the nearly suc buried alive, but it is even more shocking when we come to realize that nearly every such caiamity could be prevented if the lives of wage-flaves were not so cheap in the market that they are not worth the price of saving.

If the coal had to be mined by the flaves and Carnegies and Rockfellers there never would be not only secure, but sanitary and equipped with all modern appliances to reduce that it is even more important. They shall sound the ocean depths, but it shall not be found; they shall try to appear the people with iles, but it shall it try to appear and none shall know where. They shall sound they shall try to appear the people with iles, but it shall in the stanting that it is an invalid.

When again they would treacherously shall see it and know; then they shall lose at the very lime when they are not worth the price.

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This is given in this form merely to impress upon you that if there should be some sensation sprung to for the emancipation of the race.

clination to reply to all the small-fry editors that take dirty flings at Social-

in market value \$200,000,000 since the supreme court dissolved the oil trust.

The Railway Postal Graft

The following table, giving a comparito following table, giving a comparito the railroad rates for carrying in
eight and express, was prepared by Plenry C. Adams, statistician of the Unitates Postal Commission (generally knoto the Wolcott Commission). Some
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bey are too slight to affect the dispana charges here shown:

much higher than shown in the foregoing table. The government is cheated in the weighing of the mails, and is charged exorbitant rent for the use of the mail cars. In 1011 the government paid an average rental of \$3,575,10 for each postal car. The average original cost of a wooden mail car is between \$6,500 and \$1,000. Taking all this into consideration, the cost of car rying mail is probably eight or nine times the cost of carrying express matter.

EXPOSED AGAIN. The steel trust has been exposed again

This time by the Stanley committee'

expert accountant. It now develops

that the United States steel corporation

controls eighty per cent of the steel

properties and is making a profit of

forty per cent on the cost of produc-

tion. Now that congress has investi-

gated the steel trust and found ou

what everybody has known for years, what will congress do about it? What can congress do? The house is demo-

cratic majority to take any action looking to the curtail nent of the steel trust'

monopoly of its profits he has another guess coming. Froor-leader Underwood,

tial democrat, is largely interested in

the steel mills of the south and it is not likely that anything inimical to the steel trust will get past him. The work

of this investigating committee however is not wholl; lost. The data this se-cured will be useful to the Socialists

when they ge in power in dealing with the steel trusts.

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ren. The Appeal to Reason

REACHING INTO THE HOME.

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be remembered by every reader of this

The effect of this ruling is to destroy

in a very large measure the judicial authority of the state unwarrantedly ex-tending the federal judicial power. The

reaching into the home of every man.

The result will be not only to multiply monopolies at the will of the interested

rom the beginning have been within

The APPEAL has never said anything

Chief Justice White clearly sees that the court has over-reached iteslf. He can not fail to know that popular con-fidence in the courts has long since been shaken and that such a decision as this

may serve to entirely open the eyes of

with the powdered and gowned fossils of capitalism who constitute what is called the Supreme Court.

A great many of our readers have followed the Appeal's suggestion and

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scienceless corporationist any sheet is they shall be men and women in the "wile" that is not prostituted to the ends of corporation rule; that does not wear a muzzic and "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee where thrift may follow fawning." Acording to Dalzell's political philosophy corporations have an inalienable and eternal right to rule, and to question that right is treason and any cal philosophy corporations have an in-alienable and eternal right to rule, and to question that right is treason and any are too slight to affect the disparity harges here shown:
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paper guilty of such an act is a "vile sheet" and must be "suppressed." When John Dalzell, the flint-faced Pennsylvania railroad attorney in congress, denounces this paper as a vile sheet which must be suppressed he pays the APPEAL TO REASON the only compli ment within his power to bestow upon it. Dalzell knows that the corporations which bought him and have controlled him all his life as their chief mercenary in congress haven't got money enough to buy the APPEAL, and that is why they are appealing to force for its suppres-

There are too many people derstand Dalzell's game to star to stand idly by while the suppressing is being done paper will be serving the people after Dalzell has gone to the junk-heap.

WHY HE HOWLS.

Dalzell of Pennsylvania has just emitted a roar about the APPEAL TO REAson. According to Dalzell this paper must be suppressed. Dalzell did not notice this little "sheet" until recently. The reason is that Dalzell was too busy serving the Pennsylvania railroad and other corporations in congress until after tion. Those who desert the order the Appeal built a fire that is now crack- and take out old line policies instead,

and now Dalzell says the Appeal must be suppressed. Let us say to this cold-blooded corporationist that there are 60,000 copies of this "vile sheet" ng into that corporation-ridden every week and that that same state has the largest dues-paying mem-bership of any state in the Socialist

The rottenness of corporation rule in Pennsylvania is doomed. Dalzell and Carnegie and Frick, and the debaucheries of the millionaire robbers of Pittsburg, that Dalzell represents, cry aloud, the very mention of them, for a popular uprising. The APPEAL is on the job. uprising. The APPEAL is on the job. It dares to tell the truth and to defy the robbers and their hirelings who threaten it. They roar in vain. They haven't got money enough to buy nor power enough to suppress this paper. Dalzellism is doomed. Watch the fight!

THE DELAWARE SAVAGES.

Our readers are familiar with the brutalities of the whipping post in Delaware. That barbarous relic is still held in pious reverence among the savages who rule that barbarous state. Recently, however, the savages relented in the case of a prisoner who was to have received a second installment of thirty lashes. This was not due to mercy but lashes. This was not due to mercy be to the fear that the whipping post might be swept out of existence. The decent people of Delaware are up in arms against it. More than that, the people against it. is a vile sheet and MUST of the whole country are resenting this outrage upon American citizenship and this crime against twentieth century civilization. And the press of the country has been filled with indignant protest which has made the savages of Dela-Chief Justice White of the supreme ware tremble lest they be deprived of court in his dissenting opinion in the "Patent Monopoly Case" used the folheir victims.

These savages are dead to mercy and utterly lost to shame or they would have abolished the whipping post of themselves when other states did fint against upon man, beast or reptile, we would say that every one of these savages, from those who enact the law and protending the federal judicial power. The decision curtails the rights of society, nounce the verdict to those who apply the lash, ought to have their own hides stretched to the post and their own backs cut into bloody furrows.

The APPEAL and the Coming Nation re proud to have led in this nation-ide protest which is making the savages of Delaware shake in their cowardly boots before their bloody whipping post.

EXPLOITATION.

The central fact in the Socialist philosophy, the foundation of the of it. class struggle, is the exploitation of the working class. The capitalist system is corner-stoned in the exploitation, that is to say, the legalized robbery, of the workers and producers The proposition is a perfectly simple and self-evident one, and a working-man, above all others, unless he wil-fully shuts his eyes and refuses to

ook at it, is bound to see it The tools of production, great ma chines in these days, belong to the capitalist class. To them the work rs must go for permission to wor the tools gives the capitalists power over the workers, power to control their employment, power to take their employment, power to control their employment, power to take what they produce from them, power, in a word, to keep them in slavery.

As long as the capitalists own the tools, which the workers must have if they are allowed to work at all, the capitalists will get the product and wax fat and defiant, while the workers will remain according to control their control to the capitalists. ers will remain poor and submissive, ignorant and enslaved.

When the capitalists allow the

Owen of the same state announces that he is opposed to the increase. Senator Gore says that he will do all he can to prevent the passage of a bill increasing rates. Put your senator and congressman on record. Keep the letter but send us a copy. Then when the question comes up, as it doubtless will in the future you can keep tally on the workers to use their tools it is only on condition that they turn over to the capitalists all they produce except the small share, covered by wha is called wages, required to keep the workers and their dependent ones alive so that they may continue to supply labor to produce wealth for the parasite capitalists who own the tools

The more intelligent among these slaves now understand through the teachings of Socialism the process whereby they are exploited, robbed, and they have united in a movement keep themselves in a meek and submissive state if they expected to be mestly work for enfranchisement for allowed to remain on earth. Then the trouble began, and it has been on ever since. As it happens in all of this because it is right; and they have united and submissive state if they expected to be mestly work for enfranchisement for women even though they knew the workers and properly belongs to them of the service will consist of about three columns that is intended in a movement, that is intended in a movement, that is not that is intended in a movement, that is not that is not the workers.

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"MUST BE SUPPRESSED."

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Dalzell of Pennsylvania have received letters from that congressman in which he states emphasically that "the APPEAL TO REASON is a vile cheer and transferring the tools from the idle capitalists to the producing workers so that the workers who have made the tools and use them shall also be the owners of them. They can then employ themselves without he employed the employed and transferring the tools from the idle capitalists to the producing workers so that the workers who have made the tools and use them. to Reason is a vile sheet and must be suppressed."

In the eyes of this brazen and continued to them the sall also be the owntrance, take to themselves the fruits of their labor, the whole of them, so that in stead of being dependent wage slaves.

Rates of assessment in the Modern

ing in its membership more than a million voters, have been raised to a point that is provoking wide dissatisfaction. In many instances the rates are more than trebled. They have been brought to the point assessed by the old line companies.

Woodmen are freely charging that it was done in order to break this, the strongest of fraternal societies, and to follow with others, in order to destroy them and force the business to the old line companies. In Kansas, where the order is \$80,000 strong that the end of the forty week period to the old line companies. In Kansas, where the order is \$80,000 strong that the trial at Fore Section 1 are clipping along at a 75,000 gait. If every week we do as well as well did for the week ending Marcul 16th we will have 700,000 subscriber at the end of the forty week period to follow with others, in order to destroy them and force the business to the old line companies. In Kansas, where the order is \$80,000 strong that it is subscribed to the old line companies. where the order is 80,000 strong steps have been taken to secede, and other states threaten to join the movement. The raise was enforced by the head camp without submitting it to a referendum of the membership which is taken by some to indicate

If the raise, based on the so-called

voters, and the other million members of fraternal insurance orders whos security is threatened if the Wood-men fail, ought to see in this two things: 1st. That under this system the masters can destroy any move ment for the benefit of the poor, and use the small savings of the many for the individual benefit of the few; 2d, That if partial co-operation in fraternal orders was a good thing, full co-operation through the state, where security would be perfect with-out a big surplus, and where insur-

insurance as proposed by the Socialists." They are strong state enough to get it this year in half the states of the union, through pledging every legislative candidate to vote

THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.

schild was credited with having a keen sense of humor. The story goes that once while he was in the synagogue his neighbor suddenly plucked him by the sleeve and whispered to him hoarsely, "I have come away this morning without locking the safe." "Don't worry," the Baron is reported to have replied, looking around at the vast congregation, "we are all of us vast congregation, "we are all of us here." This remark is quoted in evidence of his keen humor, but there is something more than humor in it. There is in fact a good deal more truth than humor in these words and we have a suspicion that the Baron, the have a suspicion that the Baron, the labels to cause a suspension that the baron, the course of the same thing that is liable to cause a suspension that the labels to cause a suspension that the same thing that causes in the same thing knowing his own people so well, was not joking at all.

There are none who are so mis-

trustful of each other as are the ex-ploiters, the schemers and skinners who constitute the ruling class. Each knows that in playing the game he has no scruples and can have none: he also knows that the rest are com he also knows that the rest are com in, and thus retaid the APPEAL's enward in march. When the APPEAL gets ready to march. When the APPEAL gets ready to march. he also knows that the rest are compelled to play the game in the same way and that cheating, lying, swind ling and other methods of stealing are the accomplishments of those who win out as Rothschild did, and that, given a chance to rob his neighbor without being caught; the exploiter without being caught; the exploiter. The Appeal is here to stay as long as the given a chance to rob his neighbor a minute without being caught; the exploiter now being printed by the capitalist press. is morally not above taking advantage.

The Appeal is here to stay as long as the Army needs it!

Comrade R. A. Maynard, of Los Angeles, passing through Girard, recently visited the Appeal office. In the course of a conversation he said: "In my lecture work I am constantly coming on the trail of the Appeal. Cases where your paper has done pioneer work for Socialism are very common. For ex-ample, I recall that I made the first

concerning the preliminary work in that community. I was directed to the wife of a farmer who had been present at my meeting. Upon finding her, I in-quired concerning her conversion to Socialism. She told me that while denied educational opportunities in youth, she had become something reader. On one occasion she had been given by her postmaster a copy of the APPEAL Becoming interested, she subscribed for the paper and reading it soon scribed for the paper and reading it soon became, as she termed it, a class-conscious Socialist. She said, I had a husband and four boys. I tried to convert my husband but did not succeed. I then turned my attention to the boys and converted two of them and the boys and converted two of them and the boys and I then laid for the "old man" and got him. I had some brothers in the community and we went after them and got two oi them. We kept up the work together with the Appeal and you have seen the result today. "Yes," said Maynard, "the service of the Appeal to the Socialist propaganda has been invaluable. Every Socialist speaker who travels the country understands it."

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ANGRY WOODMEN.

Woodmen fraternal society, embrac-

Mobile law, is enforced, it will mean that thousands of men who thought they were insured will in their old age find themselves without protecwill pile up a tremendous surplus, which will be available for use by the New York banks, and you may shortly expect other scandals in high finance as great as that which came out of the Mutual Life company funds few years ago. It looks like the million Woodmer

out a big surplus, and where insur-ance would be sold at actual cost, would be much better.

It is time for the Woodmen to soberly consider the advantage of

The late Baron Gustave de Roth-

ON THE APPEAL'S TRAIL

ample, I recall that I made the mass Socialist talks ever made in Russellvide, Ky. At the close of my meeting I or-vanized a Socialist local with sixty-five harter members, as I now remember. I was startled by the number and inquired

Anthony, Bone, Dalzell, Pollock

These four distinguished gentlemer will get very little consolation from the circulation report printed below Nearly 19,000 subscriptions were pur on the list last week. Many more on the list last week. Many more subscriptions were received and put in type, but our office and composing room force were unable to get all of them "placed" in time to make up this report. Mr. Dalzell's state makes a particularly fine showing, although the figures would indicate a slich loss. The heavy "offs" is due to the loss. The heavy "offs" is due to the fact that forty weeks ago the Debmeetings were in full swing in Penn sylvania. The 19,000 "ons" representations of the penn sylvania. subscriptions sent in by the Ar Army in Pennsylvania, Multiply number by forty and you will cover that the Pennsylvania comrad-

of May, a fact which will be quit helpful to us in the trial at Fort Scot May 7th. Let every comrade whereads these lines take this as a special invitation to join the Appr its crusade against a corrupt feder, judiciary. We can promise you, you will hold up our hands, som startling disclosures. The Appear, he is forkling closures. its fighting clothes on and we neith expect any quarter nor-will we give any so long as the liberties of the American working class are in jeopardy by this gang of conscienceles highwaymen. Let us have your answer to "Dalzell's edict that the Appear must be suppressed"; Sub report follows

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THE world stands amazed at the exhibition of working class solidarity dis-played by the British miners. The se-cret of their strength is explained by D. A. Thomas, a leading mine owner when he said: "The present strugg! b. A. Thomas, a leading mine owner, when he said: "The present struggle is not due to wages, but to the spread of Socialism." Mr. Thomas is right. The spread of Socialism, not only in Eng and but on the continent, has had its influence in the great miners strike. The four millions of Socialist votes in Germany is a quantity that the Germanness of the continent Germany is a guarantee that the German empire will not make an attack on England. This guarantee makes it impossible for the British jingoes to appeal successfully to the patriotism of the British miners, to call off the strike for fear of an attack by a feeding of the strike for fear of an attack by a foreign power When the political and industrial wing: of the great army of workers co-operate together nothing can prevent the triumph of the toilers.

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monarch in Europe of Asia.

When you register a kick, it will help if you return the receipt card. If you haven't the card handy, write your complaint on a postal card or if sending with another order, on a separate sheet of paper. And address your letter to the Arpsat to REASON, and not to some individual connected with the paper. That individual may be out of town or in fall, and your letter is delayed. Then you, of course, complain and there is the derif to pay generally. Be sure to give expiration number if you want your address changed.