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Appeal to Reason

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., April 13, 1912

2,680,000

copies of the Judiciary Edition. That doesn't look like the Appeal was dead! Let's make it unanimous. \$5.00 pays for 1,000 copies.

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# Liberty or Leavenworth? WHEN Pollock's court convenes

What have we done?

We have printed the truth about a rison-hell and put an end to its

It is not charged that we lied; nitted that we told the truth,

Aye, the truth is our crime! The guilty monsters we flayed and forced to resign in disgrace are not

posed them.

They go free; we to prison. That is THEIR program.

The court in which we are to sentenced is as foul as the prison-hole we uncovered and we hold that court in equal loathing and contempt.

We are not whining, nor pleading for mercy; we are fighting for justice. Is that they are not so independent as to Justice not alone for ourselves, but decline financing by the masters. for our fellow-men.

We are not whining, nor pleading

Have we a right to expect that you will see us get fair play?

You know that we stand no show in Pollock's rotten court; whether it is liberty or Leavenworth for us depends entirely upon you.

Our side of the case will appear in the Judicial Edition, April 27th.

You have seen their indictment of w see our indictment of them. We shall show you that the federal court is a judicial house of ill-fame.

We shall show you that the rich rule the courts and that the poor fill We shall show you that crime i

legalized and justice outlawed, to maintain the supremacy of one class

We shall show you that courts are whited sepulchres, fair to look upon but reeking with corruption and a burning shame to the na-

We shall show you that there are on the beach gamblers, crooks and debauchees who if the law were enforced and justice done would themselves be behind prison walls.

call the names of those we accuse indict them in specific terms.

If you want to see a fair fight and the right win then buy five million copies of this edition and put them in the hands of the people.

We are not asking you to do this for US. We can stand Leavenworth if you can stand slavery.

We have done OUR duty-it is up

Send your order for the Judicial Ediion and send it at once. Liberty or Leavenworth-which?

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# STUDY THE FIGURES.

No Socialist victory can be counted otions the thousands and more Socialists elected to office in the United States have been elected in three-cornered contests. It was inevitable that the two old parties should combine at the election following the success of the Socialists. In the first round be-tween the Socialist and the combina-tion the Socialist will in many instances lose the offices. An examination of the figures, however, will show that the Bocialist vote steadily increases.

There is nothing in this temporary less of office to cause disappointment or discouragement. As a matter of fact in driving the two old parties together, as the Arran has frequently pointed out, the Socialists have gained a tremendous victory. We will have forced them to drop their masks and stand forth in their true colors as the forced them to drop their masks and
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desenders of the capitalist system. It
will no longer be possible for the democrate to pose as the workingman's
friends in communities dominated by
the regulalicans nor will the out-ofoffice republicans be able to fool the
workers in democratic strengholds.

The sham battle is ever. The real
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The alasm battle is over. The feal fact begins.

It is a Socialist perty—the party of the working class—against the field:

The same influences, the same torces, the same hard work, the same literature, that have made our party victorious in pumberless three-cornered contests will give us ultimate and permanent victory over the combined forces of capitalism.

Capitalist or Socialism?

On which side will you fight?

So many mistake prejudices for prin

The capitalist can raise the price of cods-but can you?

The people don't rule. They merely obey the rules of the master. Roosever says there is another act to his killing comedy, but the audience is

The "right of petition" is an insult. Does the employer petition his employes or command them?

In China they say Socialism is op-posed to Confucianism, and in Turkey that it will break up the harem.

Ir has been announced that capital and labor are united again. Presuma-bly, with their hands in each other's

THE capitalists way of ending the class war is to disarm the workers and arm the tools of capitalism, so the one class can't fight and the other can.

Now that Roosevelt is definitely in the race for the republican nomina-tion will some of his boosters give us briefly an outline of the Roosevelt poli-

HERR'S a presidential poll, overlooked by the big papers: Employes of Hill guard who made it.

Machine Co., Anderson, Ind., according to the Issue, voted as follows: Debs., reputable person, tr Twe best evidence that the Associated

Press lied when it said the APPEAL was dead is the APPEAL itself. It looks healthy, thank you, and barring a few choice federal court indictments we are friely.

How the old when outgrown takes on new uses! Stones from the Chinese wall are to be used for paving stone and will become actually useful in the here and now. Maybe it is a symbol of the time when the privileged, who

Ir congress should demand from the put in an appearance press companies for carrying express packages, first-class postage could be reduced to one cent per letter and a profit could be made by the United States government in carrying maga-zines and newspapers at one cent per

coal strike. The special correspondent of the Coming Nation writes directly from the spot, telling a thrilling story of the fight and pointing out that the demand for a minimum wage in the coal "is but the forerunner of the nationalization and ultimately of communication of the mines." This made other clisis the first story written from the scene of action to be published in any when the communication is to the abuses.

REPUBLICANS, democrats, and the remains of a union labor party combined in Girard last week to defeat the Socialist candidate sioner. It was the hardest fought political contest ever waged in this little village. The combination was overwhelmingly victorious as the Appeal announced last week it would be. It is interesting to note that the candidate of the combined republican democration of the crimes at Leavenworth that we should have simply wasted time. The politicians would have laughed and it might as well have whistled against a cyclone.

When our enemies in a spirit of sarcasm insist that we should have

On which side will you ngmer

A serour from Boston signed by W. G. Sheppard says: "Boss Cax of Cincinnati and his associates have a clutch on the national conference of charities and corrections. Prison labor contractors are a power in the conference." It will always be so, so long as they attempt mere reform instead of getting at the root of the matical conference in the conference. It will always be so, so the strength of the supplicance of this supplicance of the indicinary edition. Carry stood that there has been a converted to the power and activity the news to Taft and his heavenly tribe.

# A Plain Statement of the Case

Written by Attorney General Wickersham, pril 13, 1809.

Grden U. S. Penitentiary, Legranically Magnet 18, 1911.

Kansus:

Non are hereby directed to dismiss mmediately from the service Peter I. I found that the deputy warden he lickwaf, grand for his action, in table, in the service peter is less than a result of the investigation.

Please read letter No. 1 carefully. It was written to the warden of penitentiary at Leavenworth by Attorney General. Wickersham dending the instant dismissal of Guard Zickgraf who had made pertain. the penitentiary at Leavenworth by Attorney General Wickersham de- a right manding the instant dismissal of Guard Zickgraf who had made certain charges against the prison management. That was two years

Guard Zickgraf enlisted the co-operation of the APPEAL in cleaning out producing things all men would have the cesspool at Leavenworth. Then read letter No. 2, written by the same Attorney General Wickersham four months after the APPRAL had made

### "BY DUE PROCESS."

Our enemies who rejoice over the prosecution of the APPEAL, and some times even our uninformed friends ask why the APPEAL did not proceed due process," filing its complaint and side into that rotten institution.

Listen and we will tell you.
First. A complaint was filed against the prison management by due process" and the result was that Attorney General Wickersham wrote a letter insolently declaring that there

when it said the APPEAL was He then turned as a last resort to the APPEAL TO REASON. Here again he control the population that must live on until finally the APPEAL made an inuntil finally the APPEAL made an in-

hare and now. Maybe it is a symbol of the time when the privileged, who have so long been obsolete and burden.

He says he will take it. That is the meaning of the speech made by Roosevelt. The midd e class dies hard, and Roosevelt is pur forward to do what Bryan did in 1806, to make an impossible effort to save the middle class and at the same time to end the agitation and organization of the working class.

What followed? Wickersham bodily fired the re-sponsible official of the prison and made other changes which put an end

# Waste of Land

In riding over the vast and and semi-arid stretches of the west, dotted with the humble cabins of the poor who are striving for a home. I know these men were driven from the abundant arable east by the private ownership of vast areas by men who do not till the soil, but demand an ever increasing tribute from the poor who must till it or starve. There is land enough in the east for five times the whole population of the nation, but the evivate ownership of it. nation, but the private ownership of it prevents those who would sate it from doing so except upon terms so oppres-sive that they will dare the hard life of

# SOCIALISM IN CONGRESS.

heard in the debates. This has been is to made possible to a large extent by erate the oil industry at cost. the fact that Socialism has a representative in congress. If one Socialst congressman can incite so much prosecute their violations, either. discussion of Socialism what may not a score be able to accomplish? And a score or more if will surely be when the next congress meets.

A few days ago Representative Garrett of Tennessee, a democrat, held up Socialism as a scare-crow to his fellow congressmen. "The spread of Socialism in this country," said he.

Yes, the people have at last gone to the other extreme, from extreme despotism to extreme democracy. They have become "tired of empty promises" under he the republican and democratic administrations and now they are going to throw aside all the capitalist politicians and abandon all the capitalist parties and build up a party of their own under the banner of Socialism and this party is destined to sweep the country in the not distant future.

Sense the amount paid for freight and passenger service will all go to those who maintain and operate the transportation business.

WHY are dry goods high? On last New Year's eve the grandson of John Wannamaker went into Marlowe's fashionable restaurant. New York, alled for a bucket filled with chamofit of the winder of the wine for the wine for the wine for the last of the wine for the

# **MILOSOPHY** CAPITALIST raises the prices

ONE HOSSI

of goods and refuses to let you have them unless you pay the Workmen raise the prices of their labor and refuse to let you have it without you pay the advanced rate. What is the difference? If you call the latter a "strike" why not call the former a strike also

game has been worked on you. Try Socialists at the job and see how quickly the trusts will be made to

been whitewashed by the senate and hat the people would get onte the anything else could be flation that must live on trusts will be unhorsed and the peo-

solved" the Standard Oil company, its stock has risen from \$600 to \$1,000 2 share of par value of \$100! And the share, for they would not be per-mitted to gouge the people on money not actually invested. But the people

IT looks like the Standard Oil, to spit in the face of the people, made their recent dividend twenty-nine millions-the exact sum of the fine people seem too stupid to see that if produced by the public. And it would to cost millions a year to

spirit of socialism one under the banned and with the second of the Arrea. It is not have only to say that we know better than do the finish the month was the basiest and month month was the

# THE APPEAL is opposed to the regall of the will of the people by the courts.

Ir is not the APPEAL editors who courts.

and the social reward is rich

dice, a single prejudice, is a ber of the human race.—Chamfort.

Being found out spoils the influence of a liar. The capitalist press was found out in reporting the suspension of the

Tun agitator is he who keeps so-ciety alive. The heart is the great agi-tator of the body, and the true agitator

to "stamp out" Socialism. and a stamp with your tongue but you can't any stamp out fire with it.

ALLAN Updeckary has a cracking good story, in which a structural iron worker is the central figure, in this week's Coming Nation. John Sloan has made a striking illustration for it.

These are so many fies being told about Socialism these days the only thing to do is to refute them all in a by making more Socialists. When you become bigger than the other fellow he will not lie on you.

A LOCAL editor objects to the APPEAL'S statement that the houses the workers are permitted to occupy are poor houses and jails. He says he knows a few

THE St Louis Republic says it is right for republicans and democrats to fuse in order to "stamp out" Socialism. The question is What will be the hibrid

c has risen from \$600 to \$1,000 ing almost as noisy as T. R.—Detective of par value of \$100! And the Burns declared that "the confessions believe in the justice of Wonder how long gillies can million McNamaras." He says that "no Socialists one has heard from Debs since." Keep your ear to the ground next November, Billy, and you will hear something.

In a recent speech at Bridgeport, Conn., Detective Burns alluded to Dehs, saying, "the bald headed fool should be stopped from rushing around the coun-try teaching sedition—he and his newsfoolish as to spell Debs' name with two

Kansas City. He says emphatically that he should have been recalled. Judge Phillips was recalled, it will be remembered, after the APPEAL had gone through his judicial career. He dis-creetly resigned.

moment, spring a story on Clark that will insure for Taft. This is only one of several things that are found in Russell's letter that cannot be found anywhere eise, and the knowledge of which is of great importance. is of great impo

### Sensational Outcome of Bloody Free Speech Fight at San Diego

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—A. E. Sauer, editor of the San Diego Hersild, a reform paper which has been defending the free speech firthers in this city has been kidnaped in daylight, while screaming for help, by the "vigliance committee" in an automobil. He was taken thirty miles

insped in daylight, while screening for help, by the "rigliance committee" in an automobile. He was taken thirty miles a way, dumped in the desert and threatened with death if he returned. His wife is prostrated at the news.

H. S. Shipper, Wood Hubbard and Attorney Moore received a telephone call at the free speech fight headquarters from a sarty named Lafiln, former lieutenant in the Mexican insurrects army, who wildy isked them to come to a certain address where something was happening.

When Moore, Hobbard and Shippy arived on the scene they were arrested. afth, who is engaged to marry the daugh-

# Fifteen Others Deported

San Diego, April 6.—Eighty constables arolled the county line today. Fifteen embers of the L. W. were taken out the city last night by a committee of tirens. They were transported to the sunty line in the fire department's autouck. The authorities say the process will

mysterious "victiance committee" of citizens have been made; mysterious "victiance committee" of citizens have do not have the right to vote on any proposition that comes up?

Pacerr is a price you pay for nothing concerning their assailants.

### "Let There be Light"

A wealthy store keeper in Paris once asked Vidoco, the far-famed detective how he could best protect his establishment against burglary, "It's very sim ple," answered the celebrated sleuth, "all you need is a small light."

Crooks of all descriptions operate u der cover of darkness.

The smallest light is fatal to the routs them, puts them to flight.

It is even so with the judicial crook Pollock, Bone and Co., who are to pull off a job at Fort Scott on May 7th

These professional cracksmep, in the disguise of "officers of the law," have the Appeal marked for a "killing." The job must be pulled off while the people are asleep-and they must not be awak

"Go easy, Judge," cautions Harry

"Tread softly, Harry," answered John the Judge.

"Sh-I For God's sake don't wales the Army! If that damned APPEAU Army gets on to us we're deg-meat, whispers Hook the Crook.

Turn the light on the gum-shee gang and see 'em douse their darie-lantern. throw their jimmy in the sewer and duck for a change of air!

Turn the searchlight of ten milli eyes on Fort Scott May 7th and you have the judicial gang on the blink! Mark that day red on your calendar Call your neighbors' attention to it and

circulate every APPEAL you can.

Each copy helps to spread the light and win the fight. May 7th is the day; Fort Scott is the

Wayland, Warren and Phifer in the pen; the big press spiked and a padlools on the front door of the APPEAL. That's the job the plutes have ordered their

judicial cracksmen to pull off. Keep it dark-if you're with them.

Turn on the light-if you're with us We plead guilty in advance to having lifted the cover from the vermin-in fested graft-wallow at Leavenworth and to having pointed the finger of guilt at the political crooks and official crim inals who were torturing and killi convicts and fattening in the filth of

that sink of imquity. If that he crime then by all the gods of the ancients we are proud to be accused and ready for the penalty.

But turn on the light! Turn on the light and help win th

# SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES.

In commenting on the fake story sent out by the Associated Press that the APPEAL had suspended, the Fort Worth

Record says:

their own dearly beloved capi their own dearly neloved capitalise sys-tem. The Appear, in its operations i run just as the Standard Oi, company i conducted. It buys its raw material white paper, and its labor at the bes figures it can secure and it sells its prod-uct at as high a rate as the public ca-pay. The fact that it pays the highes wage-scale in the United States, work shorter hours than any other general wage-scale in the United States, works shorter hours than any other general publishing establishment and sells its product for less mongy than its capitalist contemporaries, is merely incidenta in the game and in no wise affects the principles involved.

The APPEAL is under the necessity of the principles involved.

and donations to make up the deficit between receipts and expenditures. We are rather proud of the Appraxi's ability to make both ends meet without calling on our friends for help in any other way than the securing of subscriptions.

The Apprax has no paid solicitors. The work done for it is volunteer service without hope of compensation other than the pleasure which comes to the man who knows that he is doing something to better conditions for humanity. You may put the editors of the Apprax in jail and stop its publication but you cannot stop the progress of the Socialist movement.

Its leaders may desert, but for every

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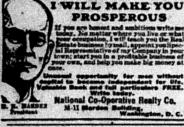
THE wise republican, and wise der crat see the end of their parties in the

combinations which have been effected where the Socialists are strong in an attempt to regain power and place by the politicians. The combination of democrats and republicans in municipal democrats and reputations in municipal elections foreshadows a combination between the two old parties at national politics. When this is accomplished the inevitable defeat of the party of pipe tocracy cannot be much lenger stayed.

# This Washer Must Pay for Itself.











A Edition dated April 27th, will reach 5,000,000 copies. The lie circulated by the Associated Press

nort of defiance, Every friend of the Appeal ought to take a hand in this job of telling the people about the men who rule the nation—the federal judges. Politicians may play at the game of making laws and presidents and presidential candidates may prate loudly of what they have done and what they will do, but it is the federal judge who has the last DO. What he does and why, will be told in the Appeal's greatest of all issues, "The Federal Judiciary the people about the men who rule the people about the men who rule the first opposite the second to any practical fusion of democratic and republicans of this city were opposed today by a practicular fusion of democratic and republicans. The same of democratic and mark the socialists vote was over 2.500, which they have done and what they will do, but it is the federal judge who has the last DO. What he does and why, will be told in the Appeal's greatest of all issues, "The Federal Judiciary the church and the red light saloon interests." of all issues, "The Federal Judiciary and the Underworld." It will make all the stories of judges heretofore printed read like Sunday school literature. It is an even break that the entire editorial staff will get a heavy sentence for what we shall say about these American czars, but like the Leavenworth story, IT MUST BE TOLD! In no other way can freedom in this country be preserved.

If we are willing to risk our liberty for YOU, you ought to be willing to put up \$5 for a thousand copies to distribute among your friends.

The Judiciary Edition, No. 856. This edition, dated April 27th, will be salied in bundles to one address at the allowing rates; 200 copies \$ 1.00 500 copies \$ 2.50 (1.000 copies \$ 5.00 (2.000 copies \$ 10.00 (2.000 copies \$ 10.00 (2.000 copies \$ 25.00 (2.000 copies \$ 25.00 (2.000 copies \$ 50.00 copies \$ 50.00 (2.000 copies \$ 50.00 (2.000 copies \$ 50.00 (2.000 copies \$ 50.000 copie

# MILITANT MILWAUKEE.

The capitalist press dispatches carry the news under flashy head lines of "the crushing defeat of the Socialists at Milwaukee". To the informed reader this is truly amusing. While it is true that the Socialists of Milwaukee were oftnumbered in the recent election by the coalition of the republican and democratic forces, it is also true that they increased their wote over 3,000 and that the returns show that there are kee ready for the next battle.

kee ready for the next battle.

Every possible influence that corporate wealth could command, including the hierarchy of the church, was brought into play to drive the Socialists from power. That this was accomplished is not in the least surprising. It would have been a miracle had it been otherwise.

But in spite of their triumbant re-

But in spite of their triumphant rejoicing in their hearts the victors know that the Socialists are not vanquished. They know, moreover, that hereafter the issue is clear cut and that the forces of the working class will fight it out to a finish.

There is no longer any republican or democratic party. In Milwankee they have had to strip their masks and prove the contention that Social-ists have always made, that they are one and the same capitalist party.

In the next contest the Socialists In the next contest the Socialists will make a final sweep of this hybrid aggregation, crush the coalition, and achieve a lasting triumph over cap-

# FRUITS OF VICTORY.

The far-reaching effect of the vicory won by the strikers at Lawrence can hardly be estimated. They won not only for themselves but for all the

standard ear.

Now let the workers at Lawrence and in other industrial centers close up the ranks and prepare for the next battle grosser, than the internals. The artist Appeal of the content of the co

We know you, Mr. Daizell! We know what you stand for, and knowing this rie have no difficulty in understanding why ou have given the command that the

Treat "must be suppressed."
It is such political tools of tools of capitalism as you are, Mr. Dalzell, who have brought his country that ought to be teeming with this country that ought to be teeming with prosperity for all the people, to the present deplorable condition. You have served with uniform obsequiousness the capitalist class and in all your career there is not an are denoting that you have the slightest ach and all have their seasons, times act denoting that you have the slightest interest in or sympathy for the working class whose votes have kept you in office

rou have said the APPEAL "must be sup-pressed." Proceed with the performance! You need lose no time on our account. But we serve notice on you. Mr. Dalzell, that when the suppressing begins we will be there.

Canadian Rates. Single subscription in Canada \$1 per year. In clubs of four or more, conta 70 hand rows, seventy-five cents per year. No. Life Subscription in Canada.

# 2,660,000 The present rate, the Judicial Edition dated April 27th, will reach 5,000,000 copies. The lie represents a daily average of three related by the Associated Press at the Appeal was dead has termined the proper day of the week at the Appeal was dead has termined eight words, but only seven selected the orders, but as ledger and the proper day of the week listed carried eight wards, but only seven selected. Four councilment and represents a daily average of three selections show line is reach to the socialists for three elections show light a steady gain, up to and menuting at seady gain, up to and menuting and all the history of the socialist point in the printing art. At this same rate of increase the Appeal would enroll over a million of callist majority over the old party nountness. At this same rate of increase the Appeal would enroll over a million of callist majority over the old party nountness.

reach 5,000,000 copies. The lie circulated by the Associated Press that the Appeal was dead has temporarily checked the orders, but as fast as we can get the truth to our comrades, they are coming in with a superior of Assace.

Socialists Blocked Tulsa Election. Tules, Okis.—After the republicane had overturned the democratic plurality of three hundred and put their candidate for mayor and auditor over by handsome pluralities in today's election, the Socialists, under a charter provision that requires a majority vote to elect, with 246 votes

1908

The Sham Battle.

Growing at Girard.

Socialism in Michigan.
commenting of the Socialist vamazoo, where the republican
n a city normally republican
y a single ward, the Kalamazo

The Twins-Oh, this is glorious,

Big Gain in Chlcago.
Chicago.—Sootsilate polled 18.163 votes, which is a good gain. The vote is one-sixth of the total.
Milwankes, Wis.—Gollowing is the rote of the Socialists for three elections, showing a steady gain, up to and including this year. 1988, 20.887; 1910, 27.692, 1911, 20.200. The last is the biggrat vote a mayor ever polled in Milwankee antil this year, when the two old parties uniting against the Socialists exceeded it.

Elected Two Aldermen. Ralemeton. Mich.—The Socialis's of this city sprang a big surprise on the old party politicians here yesterday, electing two addresses, if it lockwood and van Bularcum. Lockwood is editor of the Prophet and the Ass magazine. Curry, the Socialist candidate for mayor, made a great run, coming near being elected. The workers are confident of making a clean sweep at the next election.

War in Peanur Post's Town.

Battie Creek, Mich.—C. W. Post, the
great labor hater, of peanut shell fame,
manifacturer of "Grape Nuts" and "Pest
Tossties," falled to make April foels of
the voters here yesterday, the Socializus
succeeding in electing one aderman and increasing their vote 50 per cent.

Frontenac, Kan.—Socialists elected two members of the city council against a com bination of republicans and democrats Another councilman missed by a plurality of three.



The Real Fight. The Twins-"We got to put that fellow out before we can continue the sham battle."

blocked an election except for two com-missioners. The overthrow of what was believed an invincible ving was a great blow to the democrate, and it is evident republican candidates will be chosen at the second election which will be held two months hence. John it Simmoos, republi-can candidate for mayor, is a former mem-ber of the state legislature and a banker. Mayor in Arkansas.

Hartford, Ark.—Peter Stewart, Socialist, was elected mayor in a three cornered fight. He is the first Socialist elected mayor in the state.

Made a Clean Sweep. Scammon, Kan.—Socialists carried every-thing. There being no opposition ticket. This is a mining camp a few miles from Girard.

Growing at Girard.

Walter E. Ford. Socialist candidate for commissioner was defeated by a combination of republicans and democrats. The Socialist mayor, Houghton, holds over a year, the council, under the commission form of government remaining as it was last year. When Houghton was elected there was a split in the republican party and the democrats had a candidate. Socialists polled this year 243 votes. Heretofore they have not polled on a straight ballot over 100. The amalgamated parties were so jubiliant over their meager victory they rang the church bells, blew whistles and built huge bonfirss. Missed Only One,
Liberal, Mn.—Socialists elected major,
three members of the council and a marthal everything but a member of the school
board.

Elected Supervisor. Pearl. Ill.—Supervisor was elected by the Socialists against a combination of republicans and democrats.

Peoria, III.—Socialists doubled their vota here and elected one alderman, the first officer we have secured. Three Supervisors,
Superior, Wis.—Socialists polied the largest vote in their history and elected three supervisors.

rettle says:

"Whether it is right or wrong, good or bad, wise or nawise, we all must admit that Socialism has become a potent factor in Kalamasoo, and incidentally. Michigan politics, and must be recknowed with in the future. Socialism seems to be on the gain in Michigan and everywhere else throughout the country and republicans and democrats alike may as well recognize this fact first as last. Alderman at Quincy. Quincy, III.—Socialists elected one aider man and materially increased their vote.

Two out of Three.

Roundup, Mont.—On Socialist aiderm ected out of three.—Frank J. Brychta.

Now let the workers at Lawrence and in other industrial centers close up the ranks and prepare for the next battle and the next victory. Industrial unionsism on the one hand and the Socialist party on the other to insure economic and political solidarity mean that every battle of the workers will be crowned with victory.

A Word to Dalzell.

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We know you, Mr. Dalzell! We know what you stand for, and knowing this rise when the ment which was constructed in a rude have no difficulty in understanding why

ment which was constituted to and barbarous age becomes unsuited to another and finer age. Hence the mind should not be fixed on any institutions as permanent. They should be regarded trather as present conveniences, to become valueless, and eventually to be laid entirely aside. Like dwellings, they will in time decay, moulder, and be replaced by other and better. Philosophelically, its place of the following reply:

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Aurora Springs, Mo.—Just before our ensual election the Socialists of Aurora Springs met and nominated a full ticket for the town board hereiding one school director. The old parties combined and made a bard fight against us. But the Socialists elected their ticket to a man. The people's party got nothing. The Socialist misjerity over the old party nominees is: For fown board 23 per cent, for school director 17 per cent. The Appraia sewed the seed. We are resping the harvest.—S. O. Burks.

Fraud in Kansas City.

Kanasa City, Mo.—In spite of the promiof Gordenor Hadley to give us an hone
election, we had one of the meat corruicettions ever pulled off here. Votes we
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eaked for, which is a violation of the law.

RUCKER SMITH.

Victory at Fort Scott. Ft. Scott, Kan.—Socialists elected councilmen. With the two holding of have a majority in the council.

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Kansas City, Mo.— The Socialist vote in Kansas City was 1,069. Channe. Kan.—The Socialist vote for mayor was 382. Two years ago it was 37.

Sleepy Eye, Minn.—Socialist vote for mayer, 175; cittzens ticket, 238.—J. L. Kiefer. Geneva. Neb.—We polled 80 votes, the first time we had a city ticket in the field.—B. S. Walton. lola, Kan.—We cast 858 votes for com-aissioner of finance. In 1910 we had to candidate.—Wm. Tood.

South Wilmington, Iil.—In our first trial at the polis this township polled 54 .Socielist votes.—Arthur Purdy.

Independence, Mo.—W. L. Garver for mayor polled 202 votes. It is a substantial gain over last election.

Kirksville, Mo.—The Socialist vote here totalled 116 against 40 in 1908. We scared them anyway.—T. C. Haller. formind 110 against them anyway.—T. C. Haller.
Arkansas City, Kan.—Candidate for mayor on Socialist ticket received 164 votes, a gain of nearly 100 per cent.

Nevada, Mo.—Socialists made wonderful tins over two years ago, poiling nearly many votes as the republicans. Minden Mines, Mo.—A combination of the old parties beat the Socialists here, but the Socialist vote was increased. Eldon, Mo.—Socialists polled 171 votes against 281 cast for the candidates of the combined old parties.—II. V. Ousley.

Duncan, Okla.—Socialists polici 85 votes for mayor. The democrats with the aid of the republicans cast 329. We expect to carry Stephens county in November.—Frank Westcott.

Westcott.

Liberal, Mo.—Socialists elected mayor, marshal, collector and three councilmen by good majorities, being in complete control of Liberal and giving ground for the name.—Caleb Lipscomb.

Nevada, Mo. Post: The Socialists mader remarkable gales in the election yesterday. C. F. Batman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, received 218 votes, and in the fifth ward. Chris Krauth, the Socialist candidate for councilman, came within eight votes of election.

### Socialism in Headlines.

Other years Socialism received scant mention in capitalist papers. Its progress in importance is shown by the fact that it is breaking into the headlines, sometimes in four or five deck heads. Following are a few instances from capitalist papers:

Liberal is Socialist. Socialists Lose in Girard. Wisconsin Socialista Lost. Socialists Wone One More. Socialists Lost an Election. Socialists Win at Fort Scott.

Socialists Blocked Tulsa Election. Socialists Force a Second Election. Socialists Beaten in Michigan Town Milwaukee Turns Socialists Out-Siedel

The Socialists Lost Everything in Elec-tion Yesterday. Control Fort Scott-The Socialists Elected Three New Members Yesterday. Socialista Lose in Milwaukee—Non-Par-tisan Ticket Makes a Clean Sweep in City —Parties are Eliminated.

three hundred thousand operatives in had their wages increased as a direct result of the victory. Even the capitalist prises dispatches are moved to say: "It is generally believed that advances in wages or reductions in hours to paper mill employes, bagging and burlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all tracement which had its origin in Lawrence."

Had the strike been lost the effect would have been correspondingly depressing upon the entire industrial situation in New England. Apart from the concessions to the strikers by the mill owners must be considered the moral effect of the consequence of the conseq

in order to be emancipation at all, must be complete. To the historian it must ever appear strange that men have been ever appear strange that men have been so distrustful of this central principle in the philosophy of human history. It is an astonishing fact that the major part of the energies of mankind have been expended in precisely the opposite way—in the ensiavement rather than the liberation of the race. Every generation has sat like a stupid image of Buddah on the breast of its own aspirations, and they who have struggled to break their own and the fetters of their fellow-men have been regarded and treated as the common enemies of

"The Czar-Spangled Bauner,
How long will it wave
Oer the land of the grafter
And the home of the slave?"
—Mrs. J. H. Teller.

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PEAL Army, as also our sympathizing friends for this magnificent record. In the presence of this achievement we are animated by a fresh courage and by renewed inspiration. We are not going to quit or slacken our efforts because of what has been done in March but of what has been done in March, but we are rolling up our sleeves with the determination to make this record our standard and not to fall below it if the best energies we have can prevent it.

When shall the great record for March be eclipsed?

### "PRESS IS TOO FREE."

The caption of this article may surprise or perplex some of our readers. Is it possible that any one seriously believes that the press is too free, unless it be a Rockefeller or Morgan whose dynasty depends upon keeping the people in ignorance as to how it is maintained?

report we have before us of a sermon delivered by Father Brann, in New York City, and published in part in the the New York Times. That eminent catholic clergyman declared boldly that the press was too free and that measures should be taken to restrain it.

Father Brann especially protested against the criticism of corporations and insisted that legal restraints must be placed upon the press to prevent it from attacking these vested rights. We do not doubt that a hearty amen

to that sermon echoed back from Wall street. That kind of a sermon is well calculated to win the approbation of the lords of capitalism and incidentally move them to chip in liberally to encour age that kind of sermonizing.

After delivering that sermon there is no danger that Father Brann will have to share the fate of the Master, who "had not where to lay his head."



President's Appropriation. President's Appropriation.

The following figures are taken from the speech of Congressman John A. M. Adnir on page 317 of the congressional record of January 5, 1910. They show the cost of maintaining a president of the United States for one year. The figures are for the figures are f furnishings, draperies, etc. . . . For care of grounds.
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pressing upon the entire industrial situation in New England. Apart from the concessions to the strickers by the mill owners must be considered the moral effect of the victory which has had a most stimulating effect upon the workers far and near.

value in the present, and in the future mind of one of their own editors. A mind of one of their own edi through the cold to them; and there they sit behind us, patiently, seeing and hearing what they may. There they pack themselves, squeezed and distant, behind our chairs; we, their elect toys and pet puppets, ciled and varnished and incensed lounge in front, placidly, or, for the greater part, wearily and sickly contemplative.—John Ruskin.

The first and most general truth in thistory is that men ought to be free. If happiness is the end of the human race, then freedom is its condition. And this freedom is not to be a kind of half, this freedom is not to be a kind of half, this freedom is not to be a kind of half, this freedom is not to be a kind of half, that a shot he fired killed a man. These terrans obeyed orders to shoot and veterans obeyed orders to shoot and veterans obeyed orders to shoot and

veterans obeyed orders to shoot and perhaps they shot to kill, but their man-hood revolted at the thought of taking the life of a human being.

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Contrast this line sentiment on the part of these grizzled veterans with the bloodthirsty boast and inhuman rejoicing of Theodore Roosevelt in telling of his exploit in killing a fleeing Spaniard. This Spanish soldier perhaps left a weeping wife and crying children in And this is the man who would be

president again!

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Dr. E. Jones, Winslow, Ark., writes:
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THE Wall Street Journal has been analyzing the census figures on earnings and incomes. It finds that the salaries of officials in manufacturing concerns average \$1.188 per year; employes of railroads, \$704, miners, \$678, clerks, \$377, agricul-tural laborers, \$347. These wages are pitifully small when support two persons besides himself. The average family consists of 47 carners in each family if the census bulletin quoted by the Wall Street Journal is correct. The writer cen-cludes his analysis by stating that 'probably no other great nation in the world could show so high an average; and the typical American family surely lacks but few of the real comforts of life to say nothing of the

These figures represent the best women who produce the nation's wealth. In years to come our children will look upon these figures and wonder how it was possible for their father and mother to be content with

father and mother to be content with such a meager portion of the wealth they created.

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those small luxuries that have become necessities in the average American home.

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The Socialist proposal to change cur social system so that this surplus product will go to the men and women who produce it would be a revolution indeed. But it would be a revolution solely in the interest of the working class. Just remember this while you are revolving in your mind what ticket you will vote this fail.

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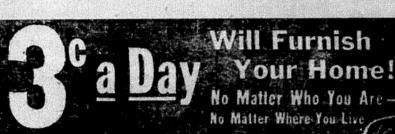
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The Markings of the Burlinston Special warch will show you at once the absolute superiority of this fully adjusted movement.

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This is the point of a high grade watch. And no watch is in serry was high grade and O. E. unless this fully edjusted. A watch merely marked adjusted, may be adjusted as to tempera-

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Adjusted To Positions Adjusting a watch to positions is adjusting



The resignation of its chaplain, followed by a mutiny of the prison ers and the death of seven men, had no trivial thing for its cause.

The affair has far more local interest, for since starting on the investigation I find that Nebraska is but a part of a system of prison lahor exploitation that is nation wide. No less a person than Leslie M. Shaw, ex-governor of Iowa, ex-secretary of the treasury, and a great personage in religious conventions, is organizing a new company for the s organizing a new company for the xploitation of prison labor. One of he inducements he offers to stock

purchasers in his prospectus is, "Frison labor does not strike." Not a single Nebraska paper has treated of the reason for the mutiny of the prisoners, nor will they, for the capitalist press, whether it be standpat or insurgent, dare not attack capitalism. It is in the exploitation of the convicts in Nebraska that you must see the cause for the whole ter-

must see the cause for the whole terrible conditions that exist.

The Lee Broom and Duster company has the contract for prison labor at the Nebraska prison, but that
company is but one of a chain or
similar corporations for the exploitation of prison labor. The Lee company has at present a contract with
more than a year yet to run by which
the state furnishes buildings, light the state furnishes buildings, light, heat and power for the factory and contracts its convict labor on a wage basis of sixty cents per day. A certain task is set for the prisoner to perform, and as an inducement to make him speed up, all product that he can turn out in addition to the task set is paid for and passes to the

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labor, and the 60 cents per day for convict labor, is its graft. It must amount to not less than \$50,000 per year, and this with but little capital invested. Whether or not the state officials or the party in power get any of this graft I cannot say, but if I were governor or party manager, of an old political party, and was working under the moral rules that govern the old parties. I would the denial of it was made with practical the denial of it was made with practical that govern the old parties, I would make the Lee Broom and Duster com-pany divide some of that graft. So pany divide some of that graft. So would you and you know it. If it is not done, then the men at the capital are bigger fools than they look to be. Governor Aldrich has now appointed ex-sheriff, ex-chief of police, and ex-Pinkerton detective, Melick, as the new warden. More need not be said. That he is a "Pinkerton" is sufficient. After the excitement dies down, the convict sweatshop will go on just as before. Aldrich is a candidate for renomina-tion, and, realizing the hole he is in, is at present making frantic efforts to pose as a prison reformer, but his talk is all about new buildings, nothing about a change in the system.

During the years 1909 and 1910 a to-tal of 430 prisoners were sent to the Nebraska penitentiary. This is one for each 2,711 of the population. Of the prisoners, 357 were committed for

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the denial of it was made with practical unanimity by Socialist papers and by our friends and comrattes and we re-

our friends and communes and we return to each of them our warmest
thanks.

The New York Call, the Rip-Saw and
other Socialist papers which met the
falsehood promptly and exposed it completely without waiting to hear from
the APPEAL, have shown themselves loyal in a way to win our sincere ap-preciation. The Call had a fine article and it could not have been more spirited and sincere if the Call itself had been the victim of the lie. The Rip-Saw, too, responded in the same fashion, as did a number of others, and to each of them we make this acknowledgement. The spirit shown in this matter gives

promise of a united Socialist press and upon this more than any other single factor depends the success of the Social ist movement. Let us stand together in good and evil report, get above all petty jegiousy and strife, help each other all we can, and build up a Socialist press worthy of the revolutionary movement

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Bill Neisop, cio Kansas City Star.
As you love me, Bill, withdraw your support to my third term presidential hoom. If you want me to win, for God's sake fight me—fight me like h—i! Theory.

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The Agitation League is the one best bet for the man who has not the time to devote to active propaganda. You feel that you must do something for the more ment but are too busy to re your friends personally. You make a contribution to the League. The money is used especially for getting literature into the hands of the unconverted in new territory. The probate index of Cindinast advised the unconverted in new territory. The probate index of the first of the leas of two manes. One new reader in a new county will-but what's the use telling you what will happen? You get it in the election required to a dump car while employed by a true.

The Preachers Are Coming





The Prize Winners This Week,

Comrade Wold) Walkersville, Mich., carried off the honors in the poetical areas this week. His production is as follows:
If you want to start the plutes And make them turn their backs, Loed yourself with some APPEALS, And an Arsenal of Facts.

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Fort Scott, May 7th N this date three editors of the Appeal staff will be placed on trial before Judge Pollock. The charge will be sending ob-

cene matter through the mails. The obscene matter in question were the statements of reliable and comptent witnesses setting forth in plain language the terrible conditions existing in the federal prison at

Attorney General Wickersham admitted the truth of our statements in ordering the discharge of the man responsible for the outrages.

His assistant attorney, Harry J. Bone, frankly told the grand jury that indicted the Appeal editors that the statements made by this paper were true and that the man we denounced was a bad character.

WE ARE TO BE TRIED FOR TELLING THE TRUTH!

It will be the duty of the jury to determine whether the Appeal editors were responsible for the mailing of the paper containing these statements of facts. This we admit.

Judge Pollock will decide whether the language used is obscene. This question has already been decided by the attorney general at Washington.

The Appeal editors will therefore be permitted to make no defense in th courtroom at Fort Scott on May the 7th.

The case has been decided and the decree already entered.

Unless a miracle happens the Appeal editors will soon be buried behind the stone walls of the Leavenworth penitentiary.

If we lose this fight, trumped-up charges will then be preferred against Debs and those comrades left in charge of the Appeal.

But the miracle is going to happen. And that miracle will follow the awakening of the American people to the, disreputable methods used by corrupt judges and lawless district attorneys to wreak their vengeance on those who refuse to close their eyes to the crimes of those in authority.

If you are a friend of the Appea you will help us in this work by placing a copy of our judiciary expose edition in every house in your town. It is our only defense. Our only

The Judiciary Edition, No. 856.
This edition, dated April 27th, will be slied in bundles to one address at the

way to fight. Will you help?

# KNOWLEDGE OF SELF.

Fortunate is he who has a safe speak ing acquaintance with himself. The man who is the best judge of other men knows the most of human nature in general, is the man who knows most about himself in particular.

The vain and conceited man, the fool-Ish and self-sufficient individual, is the ene who is woefully ignorant of himself. He knows if possible less about himself than he does of his nearest neighbor. It is perfectly plain that if he only knew how small he is and how stible, his self-conceit would in-

etantaneously vanish.

Cervantes had this thought in mind when he said: "Knowledge of thyself will preserve thee from vanity." No man is vain who knows himself, for well does he know that when known for what he actually is there is no cause for pride on self-conceit. If the things hidden within, of which only we our-selves know, and which in truth constitute the principal elements in our character, were known to others, we would blush with humiliation and shame instead of flaunting our conceit in their

It is a fine thing to study one's self and to know one's self, for only then can one know one's fellowmen and treat have without exception been herce in them, with all the faults one may see denunciation of Socialism. In the one in them, as one would be treated.

# ANTHONY DENIES AGAIN.

The APPEAL is in receipt of a letter rom Congressman D. which reads as follows:

which reads as follows:

Mr. F. D. Warren, Girard, Kan.

My dear Sir: I have your letter of March
the 23d, which has been forwarded to me
from Leavenworth stating that you will give
my letter of the 13th last, attention. I
am very sorry that your representative did
not come to Leavenworth while I was there
where I could have put him in possession
of the facts. I do not see what object you
could have is making statements in reference to me which are so absolutely untrue.
I had no more connection with Mr. Springe
mod the Union Overall company of the time
it had a contract for prison ledge of Lidusing these you had. Yours very truly.

This third denial of Mr. Anthony

and the Union Overall company of the time it had a construct for prison labor at Lansing this you had. Fours very truly,

D. R. Anchony, Ja.

This third denial of Mr. Anthony that he profited by convict labor and derived an income from the sweat and blood and misery of the convicts at Lansing would convince even a wooden Indian that the congressman has been lied about by the Arraal, but here are the facts as printed last week:

| Solution Overall company of the time that the round of the prison leading to the prison labor at least your mask and tear your sophistry to tatters. No, you take no chances. You are a leader who remains safely in the real. You urge your benighted followers to your mask and tear your sophistry to tatters.

No, you take no chances. You are a leader who remains safely in the real.

Now if your followers will only come out in the open and fight Socialism instead of stabbing it in the back in the sneaking fashion in which they have

which are now on file at Topeka and Lansing, then Mr. Anthony has been lied upon, not by the Apprai, but by his own associates. If these reports are fraudulent and if Mr. Anthony's name has been used without his knowl-

name has been used without his knowledge and consent then some one has been guilty of forgery and his grievance is against that person and not against the APPEAL.

We want to assure Mr. Anthony that we have no desire to lie about him nor any of his political friends. In our investigations into the official records any of his political friends. In our investigations into the official records and conduct of the gang that has been looting this state for half a century we find the truth quite had enough for our purposes. If Mr. Anthony can show that we have misrepresented him in connection with the convict-employing Union Overall company our sense of duty will impel us to publish an immediate and complete retraction. Until diate and complete retraction. Until such time, Congressman Anthony stands branded before the people of this state not only as an employer of convict labor and a beneficiary of the most inhuman system of exploitation ever vised by conning men, but as a colos-sal liar and bluffer besides.

### Message to Father Vaughan

Father Bernard Vaughau, the as the personal representative of the pope to combat Socialism in the United States. He is now de-livering a series of lectures against Socialism in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city. To give Father Vaughan the fullest opportunity to reach the Socialists of this country the Apreal has tendered to the holy

the Appeal has tendered to the holy father the use of its columns as will be seen by the following telegram:
Girard Kan. April 6, 1912.
Father Bernard Vanghan. St. Patrick's Cathedral. New York City.
The Appeal to Binason respectfully places in entire first page at your disposal to show its half million subscribed wherein Socialism is bad and particularly to make clear what clauses are supporting the Socialism for the D. Wanger.

If Socialism is the awful thing.

If Socialism is the awful thing Father Vaughan says it is then he will surely be glad to avail himself of this opportunity to save the five millions or more of American cialists from their impending of American So He has here a fair chance to show them the error of their way, to point out the danger that threatens them, and at the same time deliver death-blow to the Socialist move-

ment.

The pulpit and the press of Father Vaughan's church, whence Socialism is attacked, are closed to us, but our forum and our press open to them. We seek the truth and have no

fear. Socialism is grounded on the eternal principles of right and justice. If it were not it could not stand efore an assault by so distinguished an opponent as Father

### WE ARE INVESTIGATING.

investigation relative to the dynamiting their bodies in the ghastly game of war conspiracy for which so many labor leaders were recently indicted. We are more and more convinced that the ultimate source of those dynamitings which was brought up at Los Angeles is in the capitalist camp. We have a letter from a western mine owner who has been in some of the inner councils of his own class who declares to us in confidence that the APPEAL is on the right track and that if only we can get back far enough we will find that the dynamitings were inspired by rival conthe war between the trusts and the independents and that the Mc Namaras and other labor leaders were only the cats' paws of the contractors

suddenly they have dropped their in-vestigation and prosecution of the al-leged dynamiters and how completely the capitalist press has shut the matter up in its columns? You have not heard a word about this nation-wide sensation during the last few weeks, or since the Arreat announced its determina-

tion to make its own investigation. Following the arrest of the la Following the arrest of the labor leaders the whole capitalist press howled what means this sudden silence?

# THE FATHER'S CHALLENGE.

The Lenten sermons of Father Vaughan, the noted English jesuit in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City, last delivered he exclaimed, "Oh, my brethren, do not flirt with this thing. Do not caress it. Gird up your loins and go out and fight it.

and go out and hight it.

Bravo, Father Vaughan! But why
do you not yourself set the example?

You do not go out, and fight it. You

stay is and abuse it.

Where you make your attack no Socialist is permitted. You are perfectly safe in your palatial cathedral to launch your furious anathema.

You do not go out and stand on an one platform face to face with a Society of the safe to face with a Society face with a Soc

open platform face to face with a Sonalist and give him a chance to strip you of your mask and tear your soph-

the facts as printed last week:

Union Overall Co. Organised Angust 31, 1900. D. R. Anthony, Jr., vice president director and stockholder.

June 30, 1901. Statement of the conditions of the corporation made to secretary for state. D. R. Anthony, Jr., secretary pro May 2, 1904. Contract between Union Overall Mfg. Co., and the Kansas state penitentiary to supply the former with 50 convicts at forty-five and one half cents per day entered into and duly signed.

June 30, 1905. Union Overall Co., made its annual report to secretary of state. D. R. Anthony, Jr., listed in this report which is sworn to by the president as director and stockholder.

February 10, 1909. Report Bradstreet's:

"Union Overall Mfg. Co., Leavenworth, Kan. D. R. Anthony, Jr., vice president, operate above factory at Kansas state penitentiary, where he gets prison labor by contract. ... Does good business."

If Mr. Anthony had no connection

If Mr. Anthony had no connection with the convict-sweating Union Overion of Eugene Wood, and he explains all company from 1904 to 1809, as the slowe official documents indicate and manner in this week's Comman Nation. the liars and robbers.

### SEETHING MEXICO.

As the days pass it becomes more and more evident that Madero's rule in Mexico is doomed. That unhappy country is again seething with revolt.

age on this side. For the capitalists boundary lines do not exist. They employ labor where it is cheapest and they have no more regard for an American wage slave than for a Mexican peon.

will be well for American wage orkers to keep a sharp eye on the exican situation. There is where the Mexican situation. next move of importance is to be made

by the master class.

The millions of Mexican investments by American capitalist is the milk in the cocount. It will not be long until the Taft administration will discover the necessity for intervention and the sole object of such intervention and the sole object of such intervention will be the protection of the property of the Wall street capitalists in Mexico, property they came in possession of by their and fraud under the Diaz administration.

Look out for an epidemic of patri-otism to break out as soon as interven-tion is ordered! Then the American wage slaves will have the glorious opportunity of marching down into Mexico and having themselves perforated by the revolting peons for the protection of their master's property.

At ordinary times these masters have

no more use for these wage slaves, be-yond exploiting them, than they have for their dogs—not as much, in fact. They look down upon them as low, vul-They look down upon them as low, vulgar, unclean animals of an inferior species, but when the toosin of war is sounded and the plute cries, "to arms," the slaves fall over each other in the scramble for the privilege of being killed for the glory of their masters.

On this side of the Rio Grande, as well as the other, there is a rumbling of discontent which makes Wall street sit uneasy on its throne. A war will be the next thing in order as a safety-valve to release the pressure and to avert the

to release the pressure and to avert the impending explosion. Wall street may soon be expected to move against Mexico and while the war is on to clean up the whole situation by reaching out and scooping in everything this side of the Panama canal. It may not mean immediate annexation, but it will mean United States military domination. Elihu Root's visit to Mexico a few

years ago was a feeler. battleship cruise down that way is not to discover the south pole.

Keep your eye on Mexico and remem-

ber that the struggle of the slaves down there is our struggle and that there never will be peace in Mexico or in the United States until the present capitalist regime is overthrown and slavery is destroyed.

Let the Wall street plutes march down

Quietly we are proceeding with our having their own entrals ripped from

# POLITICAL TOOLS.

The average office holder pretends to some dignity. He is an officer of "the law," a representative of "the government." Now as a matter of fact the office holder who is elected on a capitalist class ticket is a capitalist class representative when he gets into office and in no true sense a representative of the people. This holds good as to the

government in general.

President Tait is a capitalist class president, congress is a capitalist class congress, and the supreme court a capi-talist class supreme court. The capi-talist class furnish the sinews to install By the way, have you noticed how all these functionaries as their representatives in the same as t

islative, and judicial power, Now it is "the government" that is supposed to be prosecuting the APPEAL duced by a flood of undigested subscrip-Judge Pollock, Prosecutor Bone and tions. other officers of the court are accredme government" in sending the Ar-reat, editors to prison. That is a pure fiction. These gentlemen are for vengeance, but as if by magic they who are in control of every department have all closed up like clams of the government. We propose to of the government. We propose to prove this before long. Keep your eye open for what is coming along this line!

# DALZELL HAS SPOKEN.

In a previous issue we quoted from letter John Dalzell, the Pennsylvania congressman, wrote to one of his conregard it as a disgraceful and dangerous publication which aught to be

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Since the APPEAL has shown up Dalzell for what he is, it has also, besides
being a "vile sheet," become "disgraceful and dangerous."

According to Dalzell the APPEAL contains "abuse" and not "argument." As
for instance, when the APPEAL states
that Dalzell is a political tool of the
Pennsylvania railroad, the Carnegie
steel company and other corporations,
which is the naked fact, that is "abuse."
The worst "abuse" that can be heaped The worst "abuse" that can be heaped upon Dalzell is to tell the simple truth about him. He is a corporation tool and always has been since he first entered public life. He was the forme attorney for the Pennsylvania railros and if he is not still serving in that capacity there is nothing in his con-

and it he is not still serving in that capacity there is nothing in his con-gressional record to disprove it. To all such as Dairell the APPEAL is "disgraceful and dangerous" and this fact is the basis of its only claim to the confidence of the people.

WITH the APPEAL dead and Milwankee "redeemed," what a happy old world this will be for our plute friends But Milwaukee has been no more deemed" than the APPEAL is dead and no one knows this better than the capitalist editor who this week is rejoicing over the "Repudiation of Socialism" as

# Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas. Good Byc, Otis

When the lying press report that the Arreat was dead struck the Pacific ceast Harrison Gray Ous of the Los Angeles Times had a fit of jubilation mediate cause, but at the bottom of it lies the misery and discontent of the landless peons.

The Mexican situation is of intense interest to the American working class. Peonage there is certain to mean peonage on this side. For the capitalists boundary lines do not exist. They employ the side of the country interest to the American working class. Peonage there is certain to mean peonage on this side. For the capitalists boundary lines do not exist. They employ the side of the capitalists to the Appendix of the Crimes' in which the Crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps are the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the true soldierly style of a cossack of the corps and muti-like the crimes' in the

obituary was rapturously proclaimed. But the real finneral festivities were re-served for the heavy-weight editorial-izer who took for his text "The Demise izer who took for his text "The Demise of the APPEAL TO REASON" and launched full tilt into the defunct Socialist

Itarrison Gray Otis, thief, corruption ist, and union wrecker, and his leprous sheet, the Los Angeles Times, official organ of the freebooters and cut-throats that for half a century have looted Cali-



fornia and stolen everything they could get their claws on, stand for everything that is vile in morals, rotten in politics and putrescent in civilization.

The APPEAL TO REASON is as proud of the hate and malignity of the Los Angeles Times as it is of the love and devotion of its great army of sup-

Between the Appeal To REASON and the Los Angeles Times there is war without quarter, war without compromise, war to the death.

Otis and his gang of assassins in high life have gloated over a false alarm. They may now straighten their faces and sober up while we tell them that the month of March just closed broke all the records in the Appeal's fifteen years of existence for rapid rise of years of existence for rapid rise of circulation. During that month of month over rate of three thousand for every day



of the month, or over a million a year It must be this that killed the APPEAL suffocation and heart failure, superin-

Otis need not deny his lie nor retract his calumny about the AFPEAL. An approving breath from him would blight like a contamination. He is doddering graveward with his load of iniquities ull upon him.

There is a species of dungeon toad which exudes a deadly poison from its own skin and finally topples over dead. the victim of its own venom.

There was once a rich man who lifted up his eyes in hell.
Good bye, Otis!

congressman, wrote to one of his con-stituents in which he said: "The war the lie of the Associated Press that the stituents in which he said: "The war department will take care of the Leavenworth prison, and the courts will take care of Fred Warren. The Appeal to Reason is a vio sheet and must be suppressed." Since then several other letters of similar purport have put in their appearance. The latest one received contains this paragraph: "From my knowledge of the Appeal to Reason its enemies. For this act of fraternalism production. But it is only when the second the least one received by it. The Rip-Saw did not wait to rob the laborer of what he proceived to similar purport have put in their appearance. The latest one received contains this paragraph: "From my knowledge of the Appeal to Reason my knowledge of the Appeal to Reason my knowledge of the Appeal to Reason my knowledge of the Appeal and days."

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THE APPEAL can furnish you with Congressman Berger's old age pension speech at 50 cents per 100 copies; \$5.00

The Macmillan company has withdrawn "Social Forces in American History," by A. M. Simons, from the market because of a statement it contains concerning J. Pierpont Morgan's connection with the sale of condemned carbines to the government during the civil war. This statement is based on the report of a congressional committee, and suit I in the court of claims.

# SCIENTIFIC STEALING.

of the Arpeal, found that out of a total of wage-slavery, the party of convict abor and of every other evil which of 430 persons sent to that prison durper cent, had been convicted of crimes but the two parties in the field, so ing the years 1909 and 1910, 257, or 83

stitution. It is the antithesis of the again, millionaires' club. Both are recruited Close from the idle class, one from the idle forward prison is as indispensable to the

apitalist system as the workshop.

Private property enforces poverty, overty enforces theft, and theft en-

once in a while a bankrupt capitalist goes to prison, but as a rule the inmates are of the working class.

Under the rule of private property theft is a crime of the gravest consequence—it attacks the very foundation of society—which is opiuate property.

society—which is private property.

Stealing is second only to murder, ovided of course the thief is not a captain of industry, a wizard of finance, of moral nature.

Or a merchant prince.

Ruling class robbery, scientific stealwhen the Associated Press spread provided Ruling class robbery, scientific steal-

ing on a large and legalized scale— which lies at the foundation of private property and without which that insti-

The 83 per cent of prison inmates who have been convicted of stealing are not in the class of scientific thieves. They have stolen in a small, crude and criminal fashion such as purse-snatching, foot-padding or burglary, and it is right that they should be in prison for not knowing better.

The Chicago beef packers have stolen millions in violation of the anti-trust

evotion of its great army of sup-orters.

Between the Appeal to Reason and dignified, scientific manner, compared

and eminently respectable robbers and patron saints of private property. Marshall Field robbed the city of Chicago, the county of Cook, and the state of Illinois of millions by making

his taxable propperjured returns of erty, but here again the scientific method sanctifies the robbery and we behold another pillar of private property as a shining example to the rising genera-The few robbing the masses whole sale—that is private property, the holi-est institution among men. But for the exploited, improverished victims to take

back at retail that of which they have been robbed wholesale-that is an atteck upon property which must be swiftly and sternly punished. Whether you are in the plutocracy or in the penitentiary depends altogether upon whether your stealing is scientific

or otherwise. the capitalist system the great es are aureoled raints and occupy the highest seats in the synagogue—the petty pilierers, despised criminals buried alive to rot away in prison holes.

### ECONOMIC NONSENSE. Of all the drivel of which we read

and hear in the discussion of labor and capital and their relation to each other the very worst is that which

the slightest degree dependent upon capital and the man who says it is is a knave if he has any intelligent con-

The National Rip-Saw very promptly any technical discussion of this question, or attempt any scientific analy-sis of capital, but we want to set forth the fact and make it clear that been told about it, and boldly challenged tors in the sum total of capitalist its enemies. For this act of fraternalism production. But it is only when these

> production rests, and must rest, upon exploitation and working class slav-ery. Capitalist ownership and capi-talist exploitation are synonomous if not interchangeable terms.
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> The interests of capital and labor are

not mutual, nor identical, nor recip-rocal in any sense of the term. On the contrary they are in diametric opposition to each other. Under Socapitalists will cease to exist and capitalists will disappear. There is no longer any use for either.

When the means of production, which is to say, the means of life, are

socially owned socially owned and production of wealth is carried on for social use. the exploitation of the working class will be at an end and with it will vanish the last form of slavery to curse mankind.

other cities the republicans and democrats combined to defeat the Socialists. This is precisely what Socialists. This is precisely what Socialists have always predicted they would do when the final test came. Where this takes place a distinct victory is achieved even though the Socialists lose every office. As long Will you be blind to a system that as there are two capitalist parties in cheats you as this is doing?

the field it is possible for them to befuddle the minds of the workers. In his recent investigation of the prison at Lincoln, Nch., where the inmates mutinied with such fatal results can then be set down for what they to the prison officials, a representative are, the party of capitalism, the party

that the issue between Socialism and capitalism will be clear cut and uncerime and private property is at the derstood by every voter. On that day capitalism will go down before an stitution. It is the activities of the capitalism of the capitalism will go down before an attitution.

afflicts the working class.

Close up the ranks, comrades, press from the idle class, one from the idle forward with renewed energy and it poor and the other from the idle rich will not be long before the republicans and democrats will be in the the Appeal is in anything but a suspend-same party, nor much longer before ing condition. This paper, to a greater that party is swept into oblivion by triumphant Socialism. triumphant Socialism.

### THE PRESS LIARS.

We have often said that capitalism has no conscience and that it is ut-terly without ethics: In fact that the whole system is based upon the exploitation of the workers and is a game of gouge from start to finish is a sufficient explanation of its lack

the lie broadcast that the APPEAL TO REASON was about to give up the ghost. From New York to Cali-fornia, from Minnesota to Texas, this property and without which that institution could not exist an hour—is of fornia, from Minnesota to Texas, this course not in the criminal category of lower class theft, punishable by imprisonment as an attack upon property and an offense against the state.

Property and state are in this connection interchangeable terms, the private owner of the property being of necessity the ruler of the state.

The 83 per cent of prison inmates

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world that success breeds success and that so long as an institution is gaining the course of the figures in the cocumant of column with as keen an interest as any member of the Appear, staff.

No paper in the world has ever nad the nerve to print a correct statement of its circulation by states with the number of expirations and the number of new subscriptions week by week. It is a well-known law in the business world that success breeds success and that so long as an institution is gaining the course of the Appear.

These great capitalistic newspapers

These great capitalistic newspapers that are constantly moralizing us have themselves no moral scruple whatsoever. They know that they have published a deliberate and malicious falsehood about this paper; they know that they did this paper; they know that they did this paper an irreparable injury and yet they an irreparable injury and yet have not the common honesty to even hint at a desire to make restitution.

uignined, scientific manner, compared to which petty thievery is shameful, criminal and contemptible.

Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie have gotten away with hundreds of millions, but they are all well-approved and eminently respectable robbers and a false. There is honor among thieves, and

The Appeal is a much despised So-cialist paper but if by some mischance a false report should be made in its columns in regard to a capitalist newspaper it would be promptly cor-rected and all possible reparation made the very moment it was found

we had been in error.

The strange thing about it is that these great capitalist newspapers imagine that they are profiting by the Appeal's temporary discomfiture.
Oh, the folly of these supposedly wise people! There are thousands among their own people who will de-spise them for the low and disreputable advantage the; have taken of this paper. There are thousands of others who will hear of their false-hood and of their refusal to correct it and who will never again give credence to their reports. In this episode, which appears more

and more like a conspiracy to crush this paper, the Associated Press and the capitalist newspapers have been discounted and discredited as they have never been before and before this matter is over with they will have paid dearly for the cowardly stab in the dark they administered to this paper.

HOMER DAYENPORT, the cartoonist, who deserted Mr. Hearst and went over to the Roosevelt and Taft forces in 1908, is bringing suit for the recover Publisher Stoddard of the Evening Man ests of these antagonistic forces and to the brotherly goodwill that should prevail between them.

How often we hear this nonsense about capital being dependent upon labor and labor being dependent upon capital! This drivel is true only in the sense that a slave needs a man labor being dependent upon capital! This drivel is true only in the sense that a slave needs a man labor being dependent upon capital! This drivel is true only in the sense that a slave needs a man labor being dependent upon capital! This drivel is true only in the sense that a slave needs a man labor being dependent upon capital! This drivel is true only in the sense that a slave needs a man labor being dependent upon capital! labor and labor Moore was there again. When Stod-dard had been sent for, Chas. P. Tait paid him \$40,000 in cash. Stoddard then what you owe him and put the rest in your pocket." Mr. Stoddard put all if it in his pocket, according to Mr. reption of what constitutes capital.

We do not propose here to go into make the public. It accounts for the ency technical discussion of this quest gave to Mr. Taft. It also shows how Mr. Roosevelt who figures in the deal as surety for the payment of the \$17;-000 to Davenport was able to swing public sentiment to his protege, Mr. l'aft.

# An Insane Bricklayer.

A bricklayer, named Sam Kennedy, was charged, under the vagrancy act, with having no fixed place of abode. Magistrate—What age are you, Sam? Prisoner—Fifty-two, your honor. Magistrate—You are a bricklayer by

Prisoner—Yes, yer Honor. Magistrate—How long were you employed at your trade? Prisoner—Nearly forty years, yer

Magistrate-You must have built a Prisoner-Yes, hundreds, yer Honor. Magistrate-How many houses do

Honor.

Magistrate—But you're already admitted you have built hundreds of houses?

Prisoner, Yes, yer Honor, for other Magistrate-You don't mean to tell me you have built hundreds of houses for others and have not one for your

own use? Prisoner-Yes, sir. Magistrate (aside)-This is clearly a DRIVING THEM TOGETHER.

In Milwaukee and a number of other cities the republicans and democrats combined to defeat the second of the cities the republicant and democrats combined to defeat the second of the cities the republicant and democrats combined to defeat the second of the cities the republicant and democrats combined to defeat the cities of t

In order to save space on man bels only the last two figures number are given. For instance number 53 is on the address means that your subscription with this number, which is 553.

# The Bond that Binds

The total number of subscriptions re-ceived by the APPEAL for the year 1911 was 578,111, an average per month of

For the benefit of the editors capitalist contemporaries, we headwith print by months the number received for the three months just past:

ers into its confidence. There is a per-sonal relationship existing between the APPEAL and its vast Army of supporters that finds no counterpart in all the realm of newspaperdom.

This paper voices the hope and the aspiration of the vast multitude of men and women whose very existence is ignored by the more pretentious and plutocratic sheets. It is this bond of sympathy and helpfulness which has made possible such a paper as the Arman. Our joy is their joy. Our defeat is their defeat.

It is safe to say that the 80,000 men

and women who make up the APPEAL Army read the figures in the circulation column with as keen an interest as any

certain defeat to permit that become public. But the APPEAL has broken all business precedents and rules. But the APPEAL has When disaster looms up before the paper then do our friends rally to its standard. The figures printed above

prove this.

Our friends are just beginning to understand the magnitude of the conspiracy to put this paper out of business. When the indictments were returned When the indictments were returned against the APPEAL staff last fall there was a general feeling that it was merely a bluff on the part of the government. But as soon as we were able to make But as soon as we were our friends understand that the republican administration was determined to Appeal because of its fearless attitude in dealing with the federal judiciary, then our comrades came to our assist-ance with a rush. The figures quoted ance with a rush. The figures quoted at the head of this column are eloquent

with meaning.

The report printed below is one of the best we have ever been able to make to our readers. It shows with scarcely an exception a remarkable gain in every state. This is all the more gratifying when we remember that this is all the work of the APPEAL Army. Last year we had the assistance of our very successful subscription lecture

meetings, a plan originated and per-fected by the APPEAL. We do not have this advantage now because the lectures are being carried on by the national bureau. But our loss in this respect is the gain of our Socialist contempo-raries, so the APPEAL is satisfied. Remember that the figures which bring joy to the Army cast a gloom over camp Plutocracy. You are, therefore, urged to help make the gloom so dense that our plutocratic friends will vanish in it.

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. 1	Pennsylvania	1,361	2,060	48,354
	Ohio	256	1,470	40,619
: 3	Kansas Texas	491	1,352	81,230
• 5	California	830	956	26,309
. 6	New York	404	924	24,489
. 7	Oklahoma	484	1,155	28,928
	Indiana	429	802	20,711
•10	Missouri	806	875 638	16,056
•11	Minnesota	281	869	15 121
*12	Michigan	328	641	14.280
•13	Washington		570	14,284
•14		305	460	11,204
•16	Colorado	156	497	8.637
•17	Oregoo	215	888	8,265
•18	West Virginia.	148	360	7.902
-19	Massachusetts	166	215	6,031
•20	New Jersey	139	261 365	6,486
•21 •22	North Dakota		THE	6,355
•23	Kentucky	78	263 267	5,669
•24 •25	Louisiana	99	267	5,560
•25 •26	Wisconsin		228 319	5,430 5,429
•27	Idaho	0.45	129	4,998
•28	Montana		210	4,805
·29	Alabama	58	192	4.047
•30	South Dakota		165	7,793
*81	Connecticut	187	173	8,701
•33	New Mexico	48	156	8.011
*84	Canada	43	46	2.697
*35	No. Carolina	93	113	2,352
•37	Virginia	42	147	2,197 2,240
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•40	Georgia	80	125	1,684
•41	New Hampshire	Rd	70	1,56
•42 •43	Nevada	16	107	1,539
•44	Mississippi Wyoming	38	65	1.261
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"" shows gain for week.

Prisoner—I don't own any, yer Honor.

Magistrate—But you're already admitted you have built hundreds of sult of the Appeal's story of the young tent to the Appeal story of the young tent to the young tent to the Appeal story of the young tent to th A NEWS dispatch from Kansas City. man who was arrested there and kept in jail four months without even a pre-liminary hearing. The APPEAL employed an attorney to look after the young man's interest, with the result that be that there was no evidence whate upon which to hold him. During four months in jail he was good fat fees for the county officials, and was held also in the hope that he friends could raise some money for some friendly lawyer—that is friendly to the county officials. Publicity, after all, is one of our greatest weapons.

One of the most remarkable developments in the Socialist movement has been the intercollegists Socialist society. Errest Pools, the well known novelist and one is the founders of the society, tells of its work in this wack's Contant Matters.