WITH our backs to the wall we are fighting YOUR fight! We are going to win whether you help or not. But the task will be easier, oh! so much easier, if you will lend a hand!

Judiciary Edition Next Week

The indications are now that the Judiciary Edition, which goes to press next week, will break all previous Appeal records. We can promise you that never in all its career has the Appeal printed an edition containing such vital information to the American people. Ten years from today the information we shall print in the Judiciary Edition will be common knowledge. Today no newspaper in the United States aside from the Appeal to Reason will dare to print the facts we shall set forth in our edition dealing with a corrupt judiciary. I therefore urge that every friend of this paper and every friend to the right of free speech and free press join hands with us in this work of drawing aside the curtain that had for a hundred years covered the misdeeds of federal judges.

Let the Truth Prevail. Journal of Switchmen's Union.

AY 7th is the date set by government authorities for the trial, before Judge Pollock of Kansas, of Wayland, C. L. Phifer and Fred Warren of the APPEAL TO REASON ditorial staff for alleged mailing of apers that "contained certain indecent, fifthy, obscene, lewd and lascivious owners of printed matter," etc. Some time ago and distrible APPEAL TO REASON uncarthed real Socialism. rison conditions as they found them to kist in the federal prison at Leaven-orth, Kan., and published them in as worth, Kan., and published them in as ports for the vote cast by the republimild a form as they could find English
words in standard dictionaries to convey their ideas and sent them out to the
world in their regular weekly issue of
their paper. Before the APPEAL TO REAson made public prison conditions at
Leavenworth the authorities at Washington had been informed of their low
state of existence with the result that
no serious attention was paid to the
matter. But with the APPEAL TO REAson's trenchant minds and pens once on's trenchant minds and pens once son's trenchant minds and pens once directed to the herculean task of uncovering matters, there was an awakening in the judiciary department at Washington and an investigation forthwith of prison' affairs at Leavenworth instituted. The deputy warden was dismissed from service and several reforms inaugurated as the outcome of the exposure. But, instead of lionizing or beroizing the Appeal to Reason's the exposure. But, instead of lionizing or heroizing the Appeal to Reason's staff in regular military or navel fashion for their most excellent public service in removing the tap to this public cesspool, their reward for it was instead serving of a summons for trial before a federal tribunal for alleged violation of law for having mailed out their report in reference to conditions article articles. their report in reference to conditions in this prison as they found them to exist. Such is the reward our governin this prison as they found them to exist. Such is the reward our government offers to those who endeavor to tell the truth about its institutions and which are owned by the people. The white slave traffic report was suppressed, the Bethlehem working conditions were suppressed and the Leavenworth prison report has been suppressed and in all probability the Lawrence strike investigation report will be suppressed and, in, fact, all of them suppressed and economic matpressed because of the fear of the people rising in their wrath and demanding the dismissal of the officials who allow such conditions to exist. But no one should be convicted to a prison cell for telling the truth and millions of voices should join in denouncing the persecutions now inaugurated for telling the truth about the Leavenworth prison, nor should they believe it anything but the truth until the government publishes a complete report same words he would have been ernment publishes a complete report of former prison conditions there and sends it out broadcast. Let the truth

- EFFECT OF "SUSPENSION."

We are moved by the report of the APPEAL suspension to present to out readers a little comparative table showing how the APPEAL stood six months ago and how it stands today in reference to material equipment, running expenses and circulation. In this table the number of employes, the amount of the pay roll, the cost of postage, the quantity of white pa-per consumed, and the number of

ause it came from abroad, what about Christianity?

ROOSEVELT is watching with interest of find whether the prominent spiritualist who recently died can really come

Socialism will destroy no property right save the assumed right of one man to make property of the person or products of another.

Ir will take more than howling that Socialism will destroy religion and break up the home to fease the millions without homes who have been robbed for centuries without protest from the

AND now congressmen declare that the people are petitioning too much. They are. They are going to thunder at the doors of congress and kick out the fellows who have been serving the

THE demise of the APPEAL TO REA-SON was a first page story featured un-der big type and double leaded besides. The denial that the APPEAL was dead is given three lines in an obscure corner in the same papers that so gleefully boasted that it had been discontinued.

the McNamaras confessed, the APPEA received 47,000 subscriptions. In March, three months after the McNamara con-fession had killed the Appeal, according to the Associated Press, the number of subscriptions received reached the grand total of 91,874.

They used to say that you can't change human nature; but Socialists have done it. They have subdued the fierce hatred that existed between deministrations of the say ocrats and republicans and compelled them to unite in love and admiration at Milwaukee, Wis, Girard, Kan., and various other places.

THE Farmer and Stockman of Kan sas City is making a holler for the elec-tion of "good men" who will make promises. What the farmer and stockman need is not reliance on promise of and "good men," but to get the markets int, in their own hands by becoming part owners of the means of transportation and distribution. And that would be

One looks in vain in the election re-ports for the vote cast by the republi-can and democratic parties. With few exceptions the news report reads: So-

THE administration is quietly at work preparing its bills increasing newspaper postage from one to two cents per bound. It would be well for our friends pound. It would be well for our friends to keep an eye on this maneuver of the republican party to put the low priced papers of the poor out of business. Robbery, no matter whether clad in the royal robe of a king or the silk cap and kid gloves of a captain of industry, hates publicity. Liberty disappears when the freedom of the press is taken from the people. Remember. taken from the people. Remember eternal vigilance is the price of lib

MAYOR GAYNOR of New York has ar article in the law magazine, Bench and Bar, to which our attention is called by our old comrade, E. D. Northrup, in pressed and, in, fact, all of them sup-to social, commercial and economic matmended for its frankness and direct-ness, but if a Socialist had uttered the same words he would have been promptly rebuked as a mischievous now writes the APPEAL:

The Ogden Advance has an excellent editorial on "The Peril of Free Speech," in which the prosecution of the Appear, is dealt with vigorously. "No one." says the Advance. "thinks that these men are being tried merely on the charge of publishing articles forbidden by law. Every one is aware it is a movement on the part of the government to suppress what they consider a dangerous publication. . This question of the prosecution of the

The Battle Line-Up—Who

HAT our readers and friends may understand clearly the forces lined up against the APPEAL in the big battle that takes place in Fort Scott, May 7th, we herewith print the statements made by men high in authority as to the means and methods to be used to suppress first the APPEAL and then one by one the other papers that dare speak in opposition to the present system of robbery and graft. First we introduce you to-

President William Howard Taft

President Taft in issuing the unsolicited pardon to the editor of the Appeal February 1, 1911, said:

The court in fixing a sentence is not limited to the record of the evidence admissible to convict defendant, but may inquire into the defendant's general character, and other circumstances to enable it to decide what the good of society may require the punishment to be, within the limits fixed. The district court evidently looked beyond the record of the evidence in this case and found that Warren is the editor and When he publisher of a newspaper engaged in a crusade against society and government, as they are by wild and palpably unfounded accusation against all prominent in either. The sentence might perhaps be justified because of the destructive and reckless purpose the defendant in his publication."

IJudge Pollock is the judge who will be expected at Fort Scott to look beyond the record in the case and fix the punishment of the Appeal, editors at what in his judgment shall best serve the interest of society—the society of Taft, repudiated by his own party and by the man who appointed him president; of Harrison Grey Otis, the labor hating and union smashing editor of the Los Angles Times whose argument is the stilletta of the midnight assassin; of Dazell, the flint faced Pennsylvania attorney, who sold the people of the Keystone state into slavery to his corporation masters; of Melville E. Stone whose Associated Press exists for the sole purpose of keeping the people of the United States in ignorance; of the Rev. John L. Belford, who in the garb of the lowly Nazarene, openly flaunts his treason to the workers and to the nation itself by urging others to use the bullet as an argument against the very principles taughts by Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago; these people make up the society that is to be protected from the Appeal, to Rason's broadsides of truth! We let these individuals speak for themselves.] speak for themselves.]

Harrison Gray Otis' Blood-Thirsty Threat

In the Los Angeles Times of November 2, 1911, appeared the following:

"And soon-it has begun to happen already-the plain citizen of every country will form a combine. Its object will be the suppression of sedition and anarchy in the persons of the professional agitators. Theirs will be a big, powerful, effective but very unestentations revolt. It will work quickly, surely, silently. The first thing the plain citizen combine will accomplish will be the quiet removal of these gentlemen. They won't be blown up; they will just quietly disappear from human ken. There-will be a little inquiry at first, but it will die down ever so quickly, for of all people in the world the professional agitator depends entirely upon his presence and his glib tongue to maintain any sort of interest or influence in his followers. His impassioned rhetoric is his only asset. The idea of the plain citizen combine is not being mouthed abroad and it is not seeking membership or subscriptions. But it is growing rapidly nevertheless, and it is a very real and tangible thing. With the itch removed, the great disease of unrest will soon be cured, and the world will settle down for another half century."

John Daizell, Corporation Henchman and Political Boss

Congressman John Dalzell, replying to a correspondent who had written to him protesting against the unjust 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 vile sheet and MUST BE SUPPRESSED."

Melville E. Stone, Director General Associated Press

At Lawrence, Kan., April 9th, in Robinson gynasium of the University of Kansas, before the Kansas State Editorial association, the college faculty and 1,200 students, Mr. Melville E. Stone, director general of the As-

"There is one editor in Kansas who, I am sorry to say, is the son of a Methodist minister like myself. who said in his paper that I had a private wire leading to Mr. Morgan's house. Of course, there wasn't a word of truth in it. I couldn't have had it there without naving it found out at once. Furthermore, I was never in Mr. Morgan's house, and I have never seen him more than five or six times in my life. That editor's name is Warren, and he publishes a paper in Girard, Kan. HE HAS NOT PENITENTIARY AS LONG AS HE OUGHT TO BE."

Catholic Columbian, Columbus, Ohio, Organ of K. of G. C.

The Catholic-Columbian, printed in Columbus, Ohio, in its issue of March 29th, boasts that the American Fed-tion of Catholic societies deserves credit for bringing about the present prosecution of the Appeal editors. The Columbian, says:
"The American Federation of Catholic societies deserves credit for its determined position in calling

the attention of the government to the publication of the articles in the APPEAL TO REASON which were proven to be unfit for transit through the mails as being detrimental to good citizenship, and unfit for circulation.

The Rev. John L. Bedford Would Use the Bullet

In the April, 1912, number of a periodical named the Naturity Mentor, published by the church of the Nativity (catholic), Madison street and Classen avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., of which the Rev. John Belford is the pastor, was printed the following inflamatory language:

"The Socialist is busy. He flaunts his red flag and openly preaches his doctrines. His great point La follette this year or any other year, of attack is religion. His power is an actual menace to our city. There seems to be no law to suppress We can't gain an inch by compromise. or control him. He is more dangerous than cholera or smc'lpox-yes, he is the mad dog of society and should be silenced IF NEED BE BY A BULLET!"

Lined up in battle array against these forces of darkness, armed in a just cause with ballots and the printing press, stands the Appeal Army, 80,000 strong, backed by its 500,000 subscribers and its 2,000,-000 sympathizers. The APPEAL issues this last call to its friends to rally to its support in this conflict. "Truth is mightier than the sword." This has been proved on a thousand battlefields. And it will be proved again in this final conflict with corrupt judges, subsidized newspapers and time-serving politicians. Next week our Judiciary edition goes to press. In that edition we shall set forth our defense in the case that goes to trial May 7th. In its columns we shall print in plain language that can be understood by They do not protest at the evident it. Now, however, newspapers and all, the characters of the men who compose the federal judiciary, the last bulwark of predatory capitalists. Words will not be spared in telling what we know to be true. Every statement will be bullet proof. The home, hence, they either agree to it caudidates for presidency are a cussing and cussing and cussing and cussing the form of wait for Socialism to do it. will be that spark. With our backs to the wall, fighting your fight, we ask you to help!

USING THE UNIVERSITIES.

Sometime ago the APPEAL called atof Wisconsin was going to render

promptly rebuked, as a mischievous agitator and an enemy of the government. But the truth is dawning upon the people and the judicial obstruction Mayor Gaynor inveighs against will soon be swept from the track of progress.

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of postage, the quantity of white paper consumed, and the number of subs are stated for the two months specified, as follows:

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The standard of the raising point fight, we ask your would then overrule to monopolize the postal system.

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the young ideas how to shoot THE APPEAL'S "Swan Song" is echo-

the "official organs" playing the refrain THE capitalist is all right-as a man When he is stopped in his living at the expense of the toiler he will be as good as any other worker.

Just as soon as a prominent doctor says the feeble minded should be seg-regated in one camp, the republicans and

The capitalist press calls us much rakers. The epithet applied to us an admission of their own rottennes

lost offices in Milwaukee, but gained votes. Growing votes mean future offices. Perhaps you crowed too soon.

that the son of the corporation lighter. Roosevelt, has become a broker on Wall street. Something must be done to keep the hat in the ring.

AFTER all, workers are exploited by workers. Except for the assistance of its numerous infractions of the inter-workers the masters could neither re-state commerce law. Bone travels on main masters or force a tribute from Rock Island pass No. C-3 those who toil. Are you an assistant west of the Missouri river. robber who gets none of the swag?

No the \$100 fine has not yet been paid. The United States has not seen fit to call upon the APPEAL to pay the \$100 which, according to President Taft's instruction was to be collected by civil process only.

is factory to the Socialists so they may 'try Socialism." It now remains for an fory to the democrats so they may free trade." Such foolishness as master class can think of!

because religion has not done enough for the workers to attract them. The for the workers to attract them. thing to do is to quit whining about the fact, and to get busy on practical work that will convince the toners that

And now the masters think to satisfy the agitated by telling them they will put real workingmen on their boards of directors. As though it would allay of directors. As though it would allay the popular indignation at being robbed to have some ignorant worker belo divide the spoils. What fools the masters are!

THE APPEAL is advised by a comrade to advocate the interest of LaFollette, seeing that we can't elect a Socialist president this year. We might just as well advocate the election of Taft or

Here is an answer to every criticism that has ever been made against So- California, where the press of the stat cialism. If the American people believe brought charges against the warden that it advocates bad things, they can come cruelties are practiced at Folsom equa-

handing out his Rock Island pass on a recent trip. There is a law which prossue passes to others than its employe Bone's duty, therefore, to prosecute the railroad that issued this free pass to him. Of course, Harry will not do it. The pass was given as a bribe to the district attorney to prevent the prosecution of the Rock Island railroad in

Readers of the APPEAL are familiar

with the struggle of the people of Kansas City, Kan., to protect themselves from a repetition of the dis-asterous consequences which fol-lowed the destructive fixed of 1903. Money was raised to build dikes along the property of the packing house trust. This property was "made land" that had been built into the channel of the Kaw river, thus preventing an outlet to the flood waters. The Fowler Packing Co., brought suit in Pollock's federal court against the tried before a jury selected by Harry J. Bone's official associates. Indig-pant citizens of the drainage district the department of justice has been asked to investigate the actions of the United States district attorny's

into it and control the movement, seeing it is nothing in the world but pure democracy, and make it whatever they the whole people—will. ployes at Folsom are political hold-ove of a former administration, and that home are either not without any justification, home or else tacitly APPEAL began the agitation

This blank is your weapon. Gut it out and return it to the Appeal with your order for the Judiciary addition, to be printed next week.

'The Federal Judiciary and the Underworld'

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas:

Find enclosed 5 for which send to the address below copies of No. 856 containing your expose of the federal judiciary and also your defense in your case to be tried May the 7th.

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What You Must Do to Be Saved,

Portland. Me., March 25.—Rev. Dr. Frederick N. Hamilton, president of Tufts college, in an address this evening to the Portland club, assailed the Socialists and the Industrial Workers of the World, and said that if the republic is to be saved, all must join with the Roman catholic church and the American Federation of Labor in an effort to check Socialism.

Roostverr was right when he said he would not again be a candidate for president. He won't.



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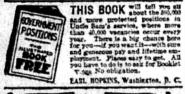




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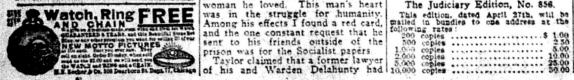
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Taylor, the Convict

I'We commend to our readers the careful perusal of the following intensely interesting article in reference to the recent tragedy at the Lincoln phase to the recent tragedy at the Lincoln phase to the recent tragedy at the Lincoln phase. The writer was on the ground to our attention. This man has ever come to our attention. This man is a tragic figure in the story and the terrible each which he came draws the terrible each which he came draws the terrible each solution would have been a blessing and an inspiration to the community. In and an inspiration to the community to be preserved among the classics. It is not from the set woons it can not redress.

life.

From the best evidence that I can get, Taylor was a man about fifty-five years old. At sometime in his life, he had had a university education, though where cannot be found out. He was a scholar and a writer, and I am now in possession of a pile of manuscripts a foot in thickness which he Sodomist Dinsmore and his wictims. produced during the years of his life behind the bars. Taylor was a crim-

inal. There is no question about that.
But his crimes were all of one kind
—visible bank robberies.
The study of criminology reveals
the fact that most criminals are specialists—that is to say, a bank robber nfines his work to banks; a house aylor had a fine sense of discrimina and scorned both crimes and inals. In the later years of his ife he had been converted to Social-ism, and has written much and ably on the subject. Moreover, a persual a day of reading, reveals the fact that his espousal of Socialism, had given him a different outlook on life, as it usually does. He claimed to be innocent of the last crime charged against him. I have talked with his lawyer, J. I. Caldwell, of this city, and he is of the opinion that Taylor's claim to innocence is at least worthy of fair investigation, and Caldwell thinks as do many others, that this had a great deal to do with his break

Taylor had no faith in the courts. In one of the most scathing articles I thing to be have ever read, he denounces the leg- and brutality islature of Nebraska for having passed through the house by a vote of eightythree to one, and the senate unani-mously, a bill fixing a penalty for burglary of twenty years to life im-prisonment, while at the same time the maxium penalty for rape, was made twenty years. Commenting upon the passage of this law, Taylor says:

Between the two robbers you may take your choice. You may choose Delahunty if you wish, but if I were forced to choose I would take Taylor

for mine.

Taylor was shot while attempting to escape and when Sheriff Hyers brought his body back to Lincoln at every station stop he carried it out on the platform and held it up that No story of the Nebraska penitentiary would be complete without some reference to charley Taylor, the man who led the sensational escape from the prison, and later paid the penalty with his sensational escape from the prison, and later paid the penalty with his if the people might gaze upon it, shouting out, "I am the man that shot "Shorty" Taylor."

Taylor will never rob any more

Lashed by a terrible public opinion, Aldrich and the state officials are throwing summersaults to get out from under. But let it be remembered that Aldrich never turned a hand unfew hours before Judge Frost's when he knew publicity was coming. The land commissioner has had his

deal with this question. Let them forget the mad hunter of Africa, the fat man of Washington, and the peerless boy orator of the Platte long enough to remove this disgrace from the state. Let them elect a legislature that will make a sweeping investigation, remove the iniquitious contract system, and make the state contract system, and make the state prison a reformatory instead of a hell. So long as capitalism lasts there will be crimes against property, and

so long as there is poverty there will be crimes against the sex. Prisons there must be as a consequence, but they should be places where crime is trated as a disease, and not as something to be revenged with cruelty

The Future Society.

What a great and healthy society will it be, where every member shall contribute his logical share of work? No more money, and, accordingly no more speculation, no more theft, no more dishonorable dealings, no more crimes incited by the craving for wealth. No young girls will be married for their dowry, nor old relatives assassinated for their heritages. age: no passers-by would be murdered for their purse. No more hostile classes of employer and em-

idly in their incomes granted many new hands employed in

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

The Army, Which is the Appeal

VERY comrade throughout the land must have felt a thrill of joy as they read your open letter to Taft. Were he not already as a last year's bird's nest the fact that, with full knowledge before him, he recommended for appointment to the federal bench a man who turned a would-be rapist loose after his conviction by a jury, and that all the facts will presently be as an open book to the American people, would and will of itself forever render him politically impos-The land commission of the people would be people, would be say, and has proved that the state is spending twelve cents a day to feed the convicts, and if they are sible as an executive so far as a renot getting enough to eat it is not his turn to power is concerned; more fault. Aldrich has appointed ex-Deover, it is a perfectly safe conjecture that he could never henceforth be confirmed were he to be nominated confirmed were her to be nominated to the supreme court bench—an ambition he is said long to have nur

The great Whitman has truly said that "if anything is sacred the human body is sacred." and he who invades or would invade it against the inhibition of the individual commits the greatest of all crimes against that individual; and if there is any deep-seated conviction in the consciousness of men and women of every class everywhere that is paramount over and more tenacious than every other prin-ciple it is that, at the very least, ev-ery man convicted of such an offense shall surely in some manner be pre-

shall surely in some manner be prevented from repeating it.
You have made an issue that will ring throughout the land, and with one accord there will be universal condemnation. Taft is already, politically speaking, dead and buried—as dead in that aense as Saint Anthony of Kansas. May both have long life to reap the fruits they have sown—and, we shall hope, before the end to acquire some love for human end to acquire some love for human rights, even the rights of a brutally assaulted woman on the one hand and of our socially-manufactured derelict brothers on the other. West, south, north and east will be

consumed with a common, righteous become deep. That unerring inner perception that ever directs and inspires every great, free. liberty-loving, justice loving, democratic soul is with you always—now more than ever; the

A hundred thousand members of the Army would have wired you as did one comrade to double the subscription price, if need be, had not practically every one of them known the report of your suspension was



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bezzling court clerks will soon be brought in the house of representa-tives. We ask our readers to keep close tab on these proceedings. The close tab on these proceedings. They are the direct outgrowth of the Appeal's long fight against the federal judiciary. The democratic campaign managers hope to make political capital during the campaign out of this sham attack on the federal judges. It will be the Appeal's duty to see that the house of representatives com-

News, Savannah. Ga .- The editor has made so much money he doesn't need to work any more.

Leader, Kirkwood, III.—This sheet has absolutely proven the old saying, that There is nothing in a name.

Times, Huntsville, Mo.—Much of the doc-trine as taught by such papers can only result in the torch, bomb and anarchy. The coming generation is a gainer when they pass away. pass away.

Republican, Cohoes, N. Y.—It pretanded to be in the interest of the working people and was a deadly enemy of the employing class. It was a strong supporter of the dynamiters throughout the west.

Virginia, Virginia, Va.—It did little but excite many of its readers to deeds in which rich red blood flowed freely, and its suspension is heralded with much satisfaction by those who believe in law and order. Republican, Monticello, III.—Another case where a large number of the labor class contributed toward providing the ease and comfort of an admired leader. The leader mas made "his" secure and now the editorial

pen enjoys sweet repose.

Inter-Comm, Chicago.—Since the editor denies that his subscribers have failen away, we presume that the madness still grips the guils who swallow his creed. The arrival gleefully boasts that the subscriptions are coming in greater volumes than ever. Democrat and Chronicic, Bochester, N. T.

—It is a rare fact that when a Socialist
by any means chances to become possessed
of ganuine property he becomes more or
less luke-warm to his advocacy of a per
capita distribution of the wealth of the
world.

story of the growth of the Socialist party in the United States. The oldest members, and the very officials of the orga. action, have not been able to keep pace with all its developments. J. L. Engdahl has spent weeks in getting together the facts that he tells in this forthcoming issue of the Coming Nation. It is a story of intense interest and a tremendously encouraging argument for Socialism. A bundle will be a power for organization in any local for months to come.

England is jumping from stage to stage in the revolution. Just now the battle is raging around free speech, and the heart of the maeistrom is the suppressed paper, The Syndicalist. Upton Sinclair is in England and is helping to edit this paper. He sends his first editorial to the Coming Nation for publication in its next issue.

Besides these three great features. torial to the Coming Nation for publication in its next issue.

Besides these three great features there will be the regular fiction, cartoon, photograph and other features. There will be Charles-Edward Russell's editorials and his Washington letter, and an article by Eugene Wood.

This issue will appear in time for sale at First of May celebrations, and it will sell. Owing to limited press facilities no more will be printed than are ordered in advance and no assurance can be given that orders received later than Aoril 22d can be filled. In When they get that advantage they make it harder for the others. Under Socialism equal opportunity would be guaranteed to all and there will be no need to fight for advantages before you

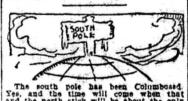
accomplish anything.

No need to force others into the slums in order that you may succeed. The details of the arrangement whereby this could be effective will be left to the whole people, of which you will be one, but your loss in one line, if there was such a loss, would be a de-cided gain in another. "I ask you to explain the single tax.

The single tax is a proposition to tax land values and nothing else. This is not a taxation of land, but of values of land, and does away with insidious in-direct taxation, and also with taxing the improvements a man may make. Land is valued now according to the sham attack on the federal judges. It will be the Appeal's duty to see that the house of representatives completes the job as Attorney General Wickersham was forced by the Appeal to clean up the federal hell at Leavenworth. On with the fight!

Sneering at the "Suspension" the land due to location or the presence of society, regardless of improvements; under such taxation it will become unprofitable for people to held wast tracts of land without using will become unprofitable for people to hold vast tracts of land without using them. The proposition is up in two or more states for a referendum vote. Socialists do not believe that it is, by any means, a full solution of the problem, but generally regard it. but generally regard it as an over present conditions, and so will vote for it. It has been asked by others whether it would not work against the poor rather than the rich, and whether t would not put the burden of taxahabitant of the city. In both cases the APPEAL answers that we think not. If it is of any benefit at all it will be to the poor people and to the farmer.

> What will be the status of lawyer ord doctor under Socialism? There will no doubt be health departments, national, state, county and municipal, whose business it will be to secure sandtary conditions and care for hu much as the state is now, through the agricultural department, promoting health among animals. Whether there shall be free treatment of disease for whether individu is will be permitted to call the physician they prafer and pay him themselves, still the result will be a breaking up of medical will be a breaking up of medical schools, which are fostered for the monopoly in them, and a broader study of healing, and the care of the health of the whole people. See what was done with yellow fever in Panama under government supervision! See what is coming now in many places in the way of free dental service in the pubway of free dental service in the public schools, and free treatment of eyesight there! It is the beginning of the working out of the problem. In the future the lawyers will stand in practically the same relationship to the public as the doctor. There will not only be prosecuting attorneys, but also free defense for the accused. Socialists delare for "free administration of ius-"free administration of justice"-at the expense of society instead of the individual prosecuted. The removal of property right in the means of production will remove the cause of half the quarrels and more than half the litigation there is.



The south pole has been Columboasd. Yes, and the time will come when that and the north stick will be about the only place for capitalism to locate.

some one else is taking away their money, wages or rights of citizenship.

Recorder. Loomis, Cal.—The Affect did more to stir up the passions of men than all other agencies combined. It preached treason and upheld anarchy and even the Socialists who claimed to be came to doubt the honesty and sincerity of its utterances. Its one purpose, apparently, was to instill hatred in the hearts and the minds of its readers against those who had been successful in life. Too bad it did not direct its thoughts along lines intended to build up rather than teer down. May this country never have suother such paper as the Affect of the suppressed than at present. It can no more be suppressed than at present it can no more be suppressed than can the International Socialist party.

Sign. Lincoln. Ill.—The Affect has been of the important subject of syndicalof the important subject of syndical-ism by a man thoroughly familiar with the European labor movement of the important subject of to appear in any American publication.

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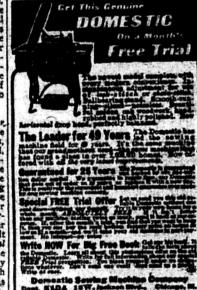
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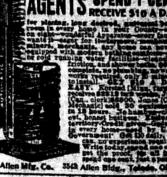


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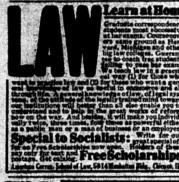


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And now Uncle Sam is running a candy factory. It is an experimental factory run at Washington. D. C. and is intended to give advice to private manufacturers. In other words to exploit the few instead of seeking to save the many from exploitation.

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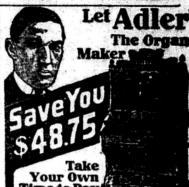
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Notes on Various Topics

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

CLARENCE S. DARROW ought have the sympathy and support of the unions in the fight that is being made to convict and ruin him by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association. For twenty years Darrow has
defended the unions and in many a
hard fought fight he proved himself
their friend, and shall they desert
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The capitalist papers are already intimating that Darrow is guilty, in evidence of which they point to the fact that the unions are taking no interest in his case and that his former friends have turned their backs upon

How about this?

Is Darrow to be thrown to the lves from the throats of union men It is true that he is charged with bribery. But by whom? By Otis and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the deadliest gang of un ion wreckers in the country. And to what end? To save union men from the gallows.

And for this Darrow is now to be

abandoned to his fate, so that these enemies of labor may cry in derision,

behold, how these union men stand by their friends!

Not nearly so much on Darrow's account as on their own should un-ion men stand by him, to show to the world that they are above the base ingratitude and cowardly betrayal Otis and his gang are charging them

with.

In the MeNamara trial Darrow fought as ever on the side of the working class, and I am sure that whatever he did he believed to be for the best interests of his union clients and the cause he represented. It matters not to me what he is charged with by Otis and company. The very fact that they are leaving no stone universelved to send him to keep company with the McNamaras is evidence enough that they remember that he fought for union labor if some union men have forgotten it.

It is the deadly enemies of organized labor who are attacking Darrow and it is the dury of the collection of 100 and over, are not counted but weighed. So if your heads for times the those who are attacking Darrow weighed. So if your heads for those who are attacking Darrow weighed. So if your heads for times that I do.

I have frequently refused five times what time and the time and the area of an overwhelming vote against it by the people of that state.

Taft refused to sign the Arizona constitution because of its clause providing for the recall of the judges, which had been approved by an overwhelming on account of my family, and but for the recall of the judges, which had been approved by an overwhelming on account of my family, and but for the recall of the judges, which had been approved by an overwhelming on account of my family, and but for the recall of the opportunity of the voters. In both instances Buchanan and Taft were against the private ownership of one inch of God's earth in my name. I trust this sufficiently covers the questions. I have been asked to answer in these columns.

Extra coples of the Arreat in bundles for the war, as there are insurgent republicants today. LaFollette finds his complete of the war, as there are insurgent completely the provide view of the calls of an overwhelming on account of my family, and but for the recall of the judges, which had been approved by an overwhelming on account of my family, and but for the recall of the judges, which had been approved by an overwhelming on account of

ized labor who are attacking Darrow and it is the duty of those for whom and it is the duty of those for whom Darrow fought, and on whose account he is now facing conviction in a hostile court, to stand by him and see him through.

THE time has come when there should be but one Socialist party in the United States. There is no longer sufficient reason to keep apart, and with two parties in the field, more or less antagonistic, the situation is com-

live in a united party. The rank and file of both parties are, I am sure favorable to unity. And why not? We have nothing to fear, On the contrary we need the S. L. P. comrades. The workers have paid for the limit of the republican party this year.

The workers have paid for the limit of the limit of the limit of the republican party the republican ranks is widening, but not even the most optimistic Socialist looks for the defeat of the republican party this year.

My guess is, that Taft will be renominated and re-elected. His eight-year-instead and re-elected. His eight-year-instead and re-elected. As a rule they are sound in their economics, and they are honest, even if they are inclined to be fanatical, and the Socialist party needs just that element to neutralize and hold in check the political opportunists who wells, sugar refineries, textile mills, want office at any price. The impossible mills and all other industries. The ATTACKS ON SOCIALISM sibilists and opportunists will then balance each other and cease to re-

no one else is responsible for them.

In days past no one was more bitterly assailed by the S. L. P. than
myself. But I also learned from its press and its speakers. Many of my early lessons in Socialist economics were taught me by that little "bunch of fanatics," and I am not in the least ashamed to admit it. They sometimes lied about me, but what they did for me far outweighs what they did

I can never forget that little band of valiant comrades—frenzied fanatics if you please, but still of the stuff out of which revolutions are made. For years they were a mere handful, and yet they fought as if they had legions behind them. Staunchly they upheld the red banner in the face of an indifferent or hostile world—and this, years before against me. or hostile world-and this, years before some of those who now scoff at them should register their determination had shed their bourgeoise politics. There are not many of them but few out compensation the productive as they are they have the backbone mechanism of the master class there as they are they have the backbone to stand alone. There are no trimto stand alone. There are no trim-mers or traders among them. In a bones in Washington such as was united party they will be assimilated never heard before. The politicians of the party.

A COMRADE whom I hold warmly A COMRADE whom I hold warmly upon the government with a rush, in writes to tell me that he has had an argument with a speaker for the Men government bonds and Religion Forward Movement. The next step in the development over my "vast possessions of wealth"

tion an associated press dispatch was sent out of my home at Terre Haute to the effect that I had engaged nonunion workmen to make some repairs on my home. It was absolutely
untrue. I was not at home at the
time. At my request Phil K. Reinbold, the organizer of the A. F. of L.
located at Terre Haute, personally in
vestigated the matter and reported
that the story was a malicious falsehood. The union grafter who originated the story was expelled from the

ated the story was expelled from the Central Labor union and the editor of the little sheet that sent out the story disappeared with the union's funds yet this malicious story persists And o the present day, I have in my hands a Canadian pa-

per with a marked article giving an account of a lecture delivered by a priest claiming to hail from Ohio in which he told his audience that I was in a grander mansion than the presi-dent occupied at Washington and

Now the fact is that I never owned now that he is himself on trial an auto, nor a horse nor carriage in need of friends? is a fifty-foot lot and the house on it bought and paid for twenty-six years ago, lost during the A. R. U. strike and recovered about twelve years af-

house is my wife, except as we of our family are all servants. I own no stocks or bonds of any description have no financial interest in the

TEAL or investment in any enterprise, and not a dollar in the bank.

The Appeal pays me \$100 per week, but this I divide with my brother who and not a dollar in the bank.

The Appeal pays me \$100 per week, but this I divide with my brother who has charge of the office we maintain and will Taft be the las at Terre Haute at our own expense. lican presidents? The For years we have answered all the orrespondence that comes to us and point to that most desirable consumma distributed Socialist leaflets, tracts and pamphlets, of which a supply is and pamphlets, of which a supply is constantly kept on hand for free disBuchanan and Taft is found in their tribution

typewriter, postage, stationery, telegraphing, free literature, etc., etc., salaries and household expenses for constitution adopted at Lacompton be my brother and myself, and the rest, when there is any, I give to those face of an overwhelming vote against it who need it more than I do.

The Stop weekly received state constitutions, containing (to them) radical departures from the established order. Buchanan recommended, in a message to congress, that the proslavery constitution adopted at Lacompton be forced upon the people of Kansas, in when need it more than I do.

of 100 and over, are not counted but weighed. So if your bundle is over or short a few copies it is due to the variation

of the railroads, the telegraph, the telephone, the coal mines, the oil fields and the instruments of produc-tion. Let me say again, as I have said frequently in these columns, that the APPEAL is in favor of confiscating them. Why should we beat around plicated and the progress of the movement impeded.

It is foolish to say that the Social-list labor party is dead. It is not dead, and for my part I do not want to see it die. I would much prefer to see it live in a united party. The rank and the say again, as I have said frequently in those columns, that the APPEAL is in favor of confiscating them. Why should we beat around the bush? To buy these and issue bonds in payment and then enact the Appeal is in favor of comseases the Appeal is in favor of comseases them. Why should we beat around them. Why should we beat around socialist party. The democrats were them. Why should we beat around divided. The breach in the republican but not even the

The workers have paid for the why should they pay for them again?

There is ample precedent for such action if any were needed. Abraham Socialism in two ways. The first is terd the progress of the party. The great body of the comrades who are special salves at a time when slaves were sign is. These lies always react on party true to its course and its owned as part of the productive growth in the next year or two will mechanism of the nation, in order to the perpetrators as did the lie about the suspension of the APPEAL, and rprise us all.

These are my personal views and preserve the union. Shall we hesitate will after a while be abandoned, beto confiscate the machinery which the cause it will be found that they do workers have built in order to preserve the lives of the men, women and children who constitute 95 per was intended. Cent of the nation's population? Others are attacking Socialism with

No, a thousand times no!

It may be objected to on the part of the timid ones that this would frighten some possible converts. Quite likely. But it would serve to hasten the day of our emancipation in this way: If two million voters should register their determination at the ballot box to take over with out compensation the productive mechanism of the master class there ther own good and for the good in congress, obedient to the command the party.

of their matters, would unload the railroads, telegraph, coal, mines, etc.

of society is state capitalism. We and to ask me if I am willing to an can not escape it and the sooner it swer a few questions in the APPEAL comes and is over with the better it

ro Reason as to my income, the stocks and bonds I hold, the amount of money I have on deposit, the real estate I own, etc., etc.

Ordinarily I would pay no attention to such a communication, as I make it a rule to ignore personal at-

tacks. I have no time to answer foolish questions, nor is there any reason why I should afflict Apread readers with my personal affairs. But these same questions have recently been asked so persistently that I am convinced that some one is systematically spreading falsehood, and it is more on account of my friends that I now answer these questions publicly than on my own account.

On the eve of the last national election an associated press dispatch was

of his present term of office, have been continuously in the public service for thirty-three years. Like Buchanan, he held a number of offices—internal reveneral of the nue collector, governor general of the Philippines, federal district judge, commissioner to Cuba and the vatican, retary of war and president of the United States. Like Buchanan, Taft is clean, per

sonally, and has honestly tried to fol-low the policies of his party, as laid down by his predecessor. Buchanan was of a judicial turn of mind—ponder-ous and slow in the extreme. This is ous and slow in the extreme. This is could not adjust himself to the rapidly changing industrial conditions which changing industrial conditions produced a corresponding change in the produced in the com-

political situation, ending in the com-plete overthrow and practical annihi-lation of the democratic party. Taft has likewise been unable to ad-just himself to the changing industrial conditions which are bringing about a corresponding change in solitical presiand ditions, which will as surely unhorse the republican party as the election of 1866, wiped out the democratic party, will be considered the constant of office a party hopelessly split town on the one operation that the constant of the constant

on the one question that demanded set-tlement. Ditto, President Taft. Buchanan's time, it was chattel slavery. Today, it is wage slavery. The chattel slave problem was forced

terward. Into the arena by changing industria The only servant we have in our methods which Buchanan and his changing industria party did not understand.

presidents? The signs of the this year, as in January, 1860,

attitude toward the adoption of new Out of the \$100 weekly received state constitutions, containing (to them)

There were insurgent democrats pe-fore the war, as there are insurgent re-publicans today. Lalfollette finds his counterpart in Douglass, Douglass, in-surgent democrat, votced the political in weight of the white paper. If you are his party was not big enough to grasp his message. LaFollette, insurgent republican, voices the demand of the natural publican, voices the demand of the natural publican. The APPEAL, is frequently asked ment, but his party, like the old democratic party, will fail in this crisis. A new party is needed today, as it was

"The elections of 1858 and 1859," says

inated and re-elected. His eight-year-term, to Buchanan's four-year-term. railroads many times over. Then why should they pay for them again? This is true of the coal mines, oil tel slavery was in 1860. was in 1860.

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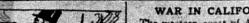
not produce results or rather pro-duce results directly opposite to what

elaborate argument that, when they come to understand Socialism, will be For propaganda purposes I would like to see the national Socialist convention take its stand for the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of state slavery. Still others are wanting to know where the confiscation of the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the confiscation of the wealth that is now being used to oppress and rob the confiscation of the co

have settled the question. As a matter of fact they have not touched the problem. Every Socialist knows that state capitalism, sometimes called state Socialism, is not industrial democracy, and even a four-year-old ought to understand that all the money that runs all the institutions at the pres-ent time is obtained from the people who patronize them. Besides, there are many duplications now and profit is obtained for everything. Two-thirds of the profit could be cut out be received to and sufficient money run and pay for all the industries in

Another Think Coming. FromJeurnal, Albuquerque, N. M.

Those who see a decadence of Social in the results of the recent elections, have another think coming. It has been a long time since an other party was strong enough to force a combination of all of the other parties in Milwaukee to defeat it.





Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

derpont Morgan has just been elected ector in the Hudson Bay company, at compliment to his art of akinning. "Society" is now a clique. After while it will really be society.

The howlers are repeating things said by Socialists, and not said by them, thirty years ago. They need to catch up with the procession if they mean to be in the rece. up with the probe in the race.

Many are asking about the authenticity of the report that Miss Willard declared for Socialism in a speech at Buffalo in 1897. It is absolutely the truth. The Appear had the official bufletin of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. held at that time and date, and the speech was in that. However, someone borrowed the report in order someone between the report in order to confirm the report and failed to return it. He is asked to send it back at once. If any other reader of the APPEAL has this report and would spare it, the APPEAL would be pleased.

ELVIN Moone, aged eleven, Buford, N. D. I also read it. To the comrades of ou tect the APPEAL TO REASON, just for telling what was right.

HEARST'S Philadelphia North Ameri can proved itself the most shameless har of all the papers that tried to lie the APPEAL out of existence. It not only printed the story of the APPEAL's al eged suspension when it was first given but on April 7th, after the sent broadcast, repeated the own Today capitalism, with its problem of the in a fake telegram pretending to be sent from "Girard, Kan. April 6th," April 6th, and his but which was not sent from here, by any one, then or any other time.

THE Catholic Universe of Cleveland, Ohio, refers to the editor of the Ap-PEAL as a "vicarious crook." A rich manufacturer of New York recently irculated a pamphlet in which he referred to congressmen as crooks. The United States government promptly indicted the man on the charge of libel But the United States government will not take any steps to punish the editor of the Catholic Universe for circulating the same kind of a story about the Ap-PEAL. Can you guess why?

"MY GOVERNMENT."

We are rapidly falling into the ways of the old world. One touch of capitalism makes the whole world akin. When a king or emporer or other potentate and parasite deigns to address his people it is always "my people," and when he alludes to the government it is invariably "my gov-

ernment," and this is literally what he means. He incarnates the "divine-right-to-rule" idea and to him nothing is more natural than that the ple are his people and the government tis government. To Americans this has seemed very laughable, but recently we find our own titled rulers falling nto the same patronizing vernacula A few days ago sailing around among the little re-

publics to the south of us in an Amer-ican battleship, preparing them for John Pierpont Morgan to round them up and scoop them in, delivered a speech at a reception in Guatemala, and now listen to him:

The maintenance of peace and stable conditions in these republics is a matter of first importance to my government. The fafthful observance of those conventions will in the opinion of my government go

It is to laugh. Knox used to be Carnegie's private attorney—and proba-bly is yet. Carnegie got him into the cabinet for a campaign contribution. And now when he travels he is at tended by a valet and flunky at the expense of "my government."
"My government." Selah!



How the Working Man Lives. The following table is taken from the 18th Annual Labor Report of Commissioner Wright. This list of expenditures is based on an examination covering 33 states, and says the United States commissioner, on page 11 of this report: "It is believed that the data here given relative to cost of living are fairly representative of the conditions: resh Beef \$ 50 05

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

Total for all purposes Based on a family of five.

the 1912 edition of the APPEAL'S AIRCRAIGH of Facts.

Armed with one of these books you will be prepared to snawer any question that may come up during the campaign. There is one in the odo for you and all you have to do for you have to do you have to do for you have to do you have to do you have to do you have to do you have you h

WAR IN CALIFORNIA.

The western coast of America is in state of practical civil war, precipitated by the master class.

From Washington to San Diego, in the extreme southwestern part of the United States, the master class is denying the workers the constitutional rights of peaceable assembly and free speech. The workers are unarmed and non-resisting; but representatives of the lawless masters under the name of law, are armed and brutal. They have imprisoned, clubbed, deported kidnaped and otherwise abused literally hundreds. Women have been knocked down and trampled on Children have been at-attacked. In Washington and San Diego the fight is the same, directed from the same head. Otis and the jurderous Merchants and Manufac-

turers' association. Before the trouble began at San duced the council to pass an ordinance denying the workers the right to free speech and peaceable assem-blage. Just why a resident of another city should be able to dictate such terms to San Diego remains to be It is a capitalist conspiracy to re-

It is a capitalist conspiracy to reduce the workers to a state of practical slavery. The fight has been up at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane and all along the coast. Since the fasco in which the McNamaras were induced to confess the masters, who are so cowardly as to refuse to investigate those "histoger. to refuse to investigate those "higher lest they themselves be force the unarmed people to resistance, though it be passive in nature, that they might shoot, kidnap, deport and otherwise terrify them. And the state and national authorities do nothing to enforce the provisions of the constitution and halt the

bloody buccaneers.

The workers will win. They won in Scattle and Spokane. They have never failed to win where the battle has been fought on these lines. The looters have held up city after city in order to carry their point, advertising it adversely throughout the country and putting it into debt, and the city has always had to surrender. It al-ways will have to surrender on an issue of this kind.

The workers will win because it drives them together. Members of the trade unions are standing by

FRANK LANE GETS \$11,000.

Readers of the APPEAL will be glad to know that Frank Lane, the miner lad striker, was beaten and water hose whose case the APPEAL and the Coming Nation fought through the courts, has been paid \$11,000 by the Sheridan Coal

Our readers will remember that Frank Lane was injured while at work for the Sheridan Coal Mining Co., located a few miles east of Girard, a year ago last June. It was thought by the physi-cians who first attended him that he could live but a few weeks. The APPEAL could live but a few weeks. The APPEAL could live but a few weeks. The APPEAL employed an expert surgeon and com-petent nurse and his life was spared, will be a hopeless cripple to the end of his days.

A suit was instituted in the local court

and a judgment for \$25,000 secured. The coal company gave notice that the case would be appealed to the supreme court. A few weeks ago the company offered to compromise by paying \$8,000. This we refused. As a result of a conference held last week, it was decided to accept \$11,000 in full settlement. rather than risk a reversal at the hands of the supreme court, and thus leave our young friend a helpless invalid with no means of support.
Frank Lane will receive the full \$11,-

000. There will be no attorney's fees, court costs, hospital bills, etc., for him to pay. These expenses have all been to pay. These expenses have an been provided for by the Appeal and the

It will be the largest sum of money It will be the largest sum of money ever paid as damages for injuries to a the Switchmen's Journal in its ediminer in this entire coal district. The of the corporations in this district.

It is not proposed that we shall stop with the ending of this case. There are with the ending of this case. There are others that need our attention and we will continue just as rapidly as possi-ble with the other cases that we have been investigating. It has cost us \$3,000 to fight the Frank Lane case, but we feel that it is money well spent.

TRIALS MAKE MEN.

Shakespeare was right when he declared that adversity is like a jewel in a toad's head, repulsive to look upon, yet containing the pearl above price. In the struggle of life all men have their trials, some more bitter than the rest, while a few seem to have been destined to undergo the ordeal of fire. These trials are by the weak regarded as evils which they bemoan, as the decrees of a fate which they deplore. But nevertheless it is in these trials that the latent powers within us are developed and we be come strong in moral fibre and resolute in purpose just as iron is temheat of the flame through which it Epictetus, the ancient, said: "Dif-

Epictetus, the ancient, said. "Difficulties are things that show what men are." The men who become really great in the service of mankind are they who have had to overcome great difficulties. When these difficulties come men who are weak by nature are apt to give up in despair and sink to the depths to rise no niore, whereas the men who have within themselves the stuff that can stand and withstand these difficulties, expand to manly proportions in mind and morals and spirituality and write their names in indelible letters in the annals of progress.

What sort of society is this that has to the extent that ours has, inequality and injustice for a basis? Such a society is fit only to be kicked out through the windows—its banquet tables, its orgies, its debaucherier, its scoundrelism, together with all those who all those who are seated leaning on both elbows and enjoying it on the back of others whom they keep down on all paradise the tich love to solace them selves in —Victor Hugo.

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Class War on the Coast.

Refugees from the Battle Ground. Santa Ana, Cal.-Refugees from

San Diego continue to arrive here and tell tales of horror almost unbe-About ninety men went through here a few nights ago on their way to San Diego returned, about as badly beaten up as one could imagine, leaving three supposed to be dead. They had been met at the county line by men armed with guns, revolvers, whips, rubber hose, etc., and turned back.

content with arresting actual offenders, they are driving out sym pathizers as well. Some who have resided in San Diego for months have real estate in or near the San Diego for months and are refugees and in fear of their

Among the latest outrages is the kidnaping of A. R. Sauer, editor of the Heraid, who was seized in open day light, bound hand and foot, put into an auto, and carried thirty miles away, being threatened with death if he returned. About 200 extra police are on the pay roll of the city, and the expense of the fight to the taxpayers is \$3,000 a day. More than 170 have

been imprisoned; women and children have been victims of violence.

Socialists, I. W. W.'s and members of the A. F. of M. are united in the fight for the right to speak on the streets of San Diego. SOCIALIST.

War in the Northwest.

Citizens took part in the peaceable strike at Houquiam, Wash, forcing 250 strikers to remain under guard the net, have plucked up courage to a barn while those desiring to work ree the unarmed people to resist- were escorted to the mill yards. The guard was composed of 100 business men armed with shot guns, rifles, re-volvers and clubs. None of the strik-ers were armed. The town of Ray-mond, Wash, expelled 200 striking Greek mill workers. The action will be taken against the city by the governbe taken against the city by the gov-ernment of Greece. Horsemen are held in readiness at Tacoma to be rushed to Gig Harbor, where there is another strike in progress. At Bellingham 300 special officers have been sworn in to help defeat the strikers. It seems to be a state of war in which local business men are arrayed against the workers.

Class Struggle a War. By telegraph to APPEAL

Aberdeen, Wash., April 13.-Grays Harbor strike most important ever occurring in the lumber industry. It is the largest lumber port in the world. Conditions as bad as at Crip-Industrial Workers, and Socialists are with both, when the fight is just, as in this. If they will all stand together at the ballot box this fall, they will redeem California from the grip of the grafter and win not only the battle but the war as well.

occurring in the lumber muusty, is the largest lumber port in the world. Conditions as bad as at Cripple Creek years ago and growing the grafter and win not only the battle but the war as well. by civil authority; condition of machi-law obtains, applied by special depu-ties owing responsibility to nobody. There are night raids on workers' homes. Amia Lundgren, wife of a was turned on women pickets with babies in go-carts. No arrests. Just rule of the brute governor and all ofncials in on the game.

Bruce Rocers.

"LET TRUTH PREVAIL."

Under this caption the Switchmen's lournal has a ringing editorial in its April issue in support of the APPEAL TO REASON in its fight against a corrupt judiciary. The Journal does not mince matters but comes out boldly with the truth in regard to the indictment of the APPEAL's editors for exworth prison. Says the Journal, in pointing out the gang of corruption-ists, exposed by the APPEAL:

It is for telling the truth about this combination that the APPEAL TO REASON has combitation that the APPEAL TO REASON has now to face grave charges and appear before a tribunal of justice (?) with every indication that as soon as the fail election is out of the way these stern defenders of truth and right will also be put out of the way in the self-same foul place they have tried so hard to repovate. But this will not be consummated without a mighty-protest from the five hundred thousand subscribers of that charlon-toned publication, the champion of human rights and equal justice for all mankind, nor should it be until every worker in the land has Joined in uttering protest against this travesty upon uttering protest against this travesty up justice which is to be meted out to tho jefenders of human rights.

miner in this entire coal district. The APPEAL feels that it has done a real service, not only to our young friend. It is not merely the fact that these friend bull charging a matador. If he is really gone stark mad second the friend with all the ferocity of a made bull charging a matador. If he is really gone stark mad second the friend with all the ferocity of a made bull charging a matador. If he is really gone stark mad second the first that a powerful paper but the fine spirit of loyalty that is shown that is of value beyond the look after him. trict. The fact that a powerful paper like the Appeal is backing the miners in their court demands has enabled a power of words to express. It is this great many injured workers to secure agreed many injured workers to secure spirit which should prevail among all those who are fighting the battles of the spirit that must prevail labor and the spirit that must prevail before these battles are finally won and labor is free.

As for the Switchmen's union it has

always been true to the whole working class and its members have always been as ready to fight the bat-tles of other workers as they have been to fight their own and had all other unions of railway employes been the same there would be a different

story to write about existing condi-tions in the railroad world. The Switchmen's union is the most militant and progressive of all the near when its example of fidelity all of the workers will emulation of all the rest. will inspire the

Words of the Wise.

The sun could as easily be spared ocrates.

Many a man thinks that it is good-ess that keeps him from crime, when it is only his full stomach. On half knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principles.—Thomas Car-

What sort of society is this that has

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Notice.

Suspended Again We call the particular attention of those newspapers that are persistently circulating the report that the APPEAL has suspended to the circulation table herewith printed. Please note there is a net gain of more than 6,000 subscriptions for the week. A total of more than 18,000 subscriptions were received for the week ending April 6th. Should this number continue to come in for 40 weeks the APPEAL would have 800,000 subscribers at the end of that time. It is hardly likely that a paper that can make a showing like this and which, according to the daily press, is so extremely profitable to its publishers. would woluntarily suspend! As a matter of fact, the APPEAL was never more frisky than it is at this writing. The outlook for Socialism was never

brighter. Victory never seemed so near

Therefore, let me repeat what we said

last week that the APPEAL will suspen

when capitalism ends and the APPE.

Army is mustered out of service for

ever. If you want to take a hand

this fight we ask you to grab a sub

scription blank and get busy. We

want to hit Fort Scott May 7th with

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in red will have a healthly influence on the proceedings! Texas
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Is there no limit to Roosevelt's political madness? First he swore he would never again be a candidate, next he swore that he meant it, next he agreed to take the nomination if forced upon him but solemnly declared that he was not a candidate. next that he never would be a candidate, and now we see him frantically chasing the nomination as it

was never chased before. Four years ago he swore that Taft was the greatest man in America and with the whip he lashed every federal office holder into the support of Taft and forced his nomination upon the coun try; now he is attacking his former friend with all the ferocity of a mad

ought to look after him.

Some of the papers that used to make a little god of him are now declaring that he is headed straight for Socialism. No, no, we don't him! We have no use for him, No, no, we don't want It takes a man of character and decency to make a good Socialist and Roosevelt has never been any-

thing but a self-seeking sensationalist and political montebank. DROPPING THEIR MASKS.

The republican and democratic paries are no more-except in patches. Socialism in its conquering march has compelled them to unmask and to reveal themselves as the gold dust wins of the capitalist class.

The very hour Socialism becomes strong enough to menace them they come together just as naturally as an alligator closes its jaws. They then from the universe as free speech from the liberal institutions of society.— the democratic party, but the citizens the democratic party, but the citizens' party, the reform party, the non-partison party. But they are always the capitalist party. The Socialists have Many a man thinks that it is goodness that keeps him from crime, when
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