"The time has come for the workers of the world to shake off their oppressors and exploiters, put an end to their life-long servitude, and make themselves the masters of the world."

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The process has torn the republican party to fragments. Such a scene has never before been presented to the lars poured out in buying presidential American people. Three million of dolplaythings for the trusts of America. Roosevelt the mouthpiece of the Harvester trust, railroad and steel trust screaming his bids at the auctioneer trying to drown out the shouts of Taft apeaking for the Standard Oil trust, the tobacco trust and the banking trust. Twelve hundred sergeants at arms controlled by Taft, eight hundred policemen lent by the democratic mayor of Chicago to the Republican Roosevelt, fire companies in each end of the hall ready to play the hose upon opponents chairs chained down lest they be used as weapons and the first regiment armory across the street kept vacant for the possible use of militia men if they be needed, this is a picture of the republican convention selling out to the highest bidder.

At Baltimore the stage is already set

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Big trusts and little trusts, great skins each and every one fighting for himself have torn their own political defenses to splinters. The very stars are bighting

PRESIDENTIAL DIGNITY.

We used to hear a good deal about dignity of the presidential office, just as we used to read a lot about senatorial courtesy. But since Lorimer and this notorious case has been dragpeople have had a look-in at the senate

people have had a look-in at the senate as it really is under the capitalist regime, senatorial courtesy has gone into "innocuous desuetude."

And so it is with "presidential dignity" since Roosevelt has been on the rampage with his bunch of sluggers and rough-house artists. This god of the music halls who has been "alugging them through the ropes," while Tait has been "a man of straw long enough" and shies his castor in the ring because "a rat in a corner will fight," has given presidential dignity a black eye that will last during the rest of the capitalist regime.

We can in fancy see Roosevelt rushing through the hotel corridors at Chicago exhibiting his teeth and shouting, "thieves, liars, brigands pirates;" we can see Taft at about the same time tilling three seats at the base ball park in Wachington while Billie Bryan is oozing in and out of the republican convention and among the big grafters with his little pad and pencil in hand acting as a reporter for the scan capitalist papers that have had their little newsboys slugged and jailed for standing up for their rights.

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STILL KICKIN' HIM 'ROUN.

Sam Gompers is reported at the reablican national convention with his little petition in behalf of organized labor. From the Chicago hippodrome he will go to the Baltimore donkey show with the same old petition. It is not reported if the seat of Gompers' trousers are in armor plate. One rumor has it that he is using his patched pants to save his good ones. He has been kicked out of capitalist party conventions and capitalist congresses and capitalist legislatures so long and so often that the rear of his anatomy must be sary that we have men that rich, and we going until you get up and shut it off. The Appeal, is an intermittent alarm clock; one of those kind that keeps on going until you get up and shut it off. When a tribute of \$50,000,000 a year.



THE laboring people should unite and should protect themselves against all idlers. You can divide mankind into two classes: The laborers and the idlers, the supporters and the supported, the honest and the dishonest. Every man is dishonest who lives upon the unpaid labor of others, no matter if he occupies a throne.

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WORKING FOR WAGES.

Working for wages? But why do you want to work for wages? Just and his pals have broken into the senate Because you think some are born-to hire and others to work? Poor feliow, ging its slimy length along and the how sadly your mind needs a little repair! Never dreamed that the pres-



THE ballot is bigger than the boss.

TALK about us annexing Cuba! Why J. P. Morgan has already swiped a whole province down there. Now he wants the rest of the island.

Some of the well known actors and actresses of New York have joined the Socialist party and formed a local. Tim Murphy, the famous comedian, made an address at the first meeting. Socialism means the end of the theatrical syndi-cate.

AFTER careful investigation a certain estimates Rockefeller's wealth at \$900,000,000, and shows that t the present rate of increase it will a



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["Leaves of Life the Story of Twenty Years of Agitation," given for twenty sub-scriptions to the APPRAL.]



The Socialists' Golden Opportunity

THE APPEAL is quite well pleased with the work of the republican convention. The re-nomination of Mr. Taft was a fitting reward for that gentleman's straightforward and unswerving adherence to "my policies," which during the two previous administrations so well guarded the interests of the gentlemen who put up the campaign funds. The "pepul," as represented by Mr. Roosevelt, were ignominiously routed, as is always the case when false gods are followed. The lines have been clearly drawn-there is and henceforth can be no confusion as to the position of the republican party. The Roots, the Barnes, representing all that is bad-according to the real republicans and William Allen White—are in the saddle and they will stay in the saddle four years more. There will be no bolt and there will be no third party. The democratic convention, in all human probability; will follow the lead of the republican convention—run the steam roller over the progressives. The Big Interests can't risk a democratic victory with an untried man at the helm. The use of the steam roller will not be so spectacular, but the repudiation of those alleged progressive principles which Bryan stands for, will be just as complete as at Chicago.

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Here and now is our opportunity---the opportunity that all Socialists have looked forward to with hope and confidence. There are in the United States 1,500,000 real progressive republicans and perhaps half as many democrats, who are thoroughly disgusted with political and industrial affairs as they are today. These men have been steam-rollered and they are sore and ready for revolt. That was demonstrated in the primaries in the vote for Roosevelt, which was not a vote for Roosevelt but for the planks he had lifted bodily from the Socialist platform. They now realize that there is no hope for them in the party of Taft, and by this time next week they will realize that there is no hope for them in the demo-

Enter the 80,000 members of the Appeal Army! Even now they are out in the public streets, in public buildings, stores, shops, mines, on the railroads, on board ships, every place where men and women congregate, talking earnestly, enthusiastically, of the hope that is lighting the world. The first thing the Appeal Army will do will be to search out these disappointed progressive republicans and make a list of their names and addresses. This done the Army will see that these men are given copies of the Socialist platform. These platforms are furnished free by the Appeal, plus the postage, which is tive cents per hundred copies. If you haven't the platform in leaflet form last week's Appeal will serve the same purpose. Then the Army will camp on the trail of the progressives. They are our game! They belong in the Socialist camp! They will make just as good Socialist agitators as you are today. Let me repeat: You, as a member of the Army, will at once make up a list of all the progressives in your voting precinct. Keep this list for future use. See that your Local takes up this work. Then place a copy of the platform in their hands. DON'T ARGUE! Answer questions, yes, but don't get into an argument. No man was ever converted in the midst of a heated controversy and when he is suffering from a humilating defeat. His pride has been wounded. Just let him alone if he is inclined to talk back. Give him the platform or the Appeal and then let him think it out! This is the best advice I ever gave you, and if you will follow t, we'll have half that progressive crowd in our ranks before the election.

After he has absorbed the platform, then go after his subscription to the Appeal or some other Socialist paper that you think will fit his mental condition. Get him to pay for the paper if you can; if not, pay for it yourself. He'll reimburse you before the year is passed. You may make him this proposition: If he will give you the quarter you will send in his name for a fortyweeks subscription. If at any time he feels that he isn't getting his money's worth, the Appeal will cheerfully and promptly return the quarter. No paper, other than the Appeal, could afford to make such a revolutionary business proposition. But that is exactly what we will do

Aggressive work today among the disappointed republicans means the laying of a sure and certain foundation for a sweeping victory in 1916—and it may come this year, than a Socialist victory in 1912 have happened in the political history of the world! Stranger things



into productive channels all the wealth now produced could be created in three hours a day, giving work to all and an

send is attained—is a third. That is a hard hard word of the content of the mark when you that there is no content in the content of the mark when you have that he was awe gone on robing the people jets the same when you sell, the rise in land values, you that you are the rise in land values, you that you are the rise in land values, you that the review of the marks who produce all the other mark lines produced, you are to the rarely in the funder is the money loans are to the marks who produced all the words of the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word of the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of this word on the consent of a majority of the surface. The prospensation of a false socialism as the produced of the following many of the consent of a majority of the surface where you had been million on the consent of a majority of the surface where you had been million on the consent of a majority of the surface where you had been made to have a great mation and the consent of a majority of the surface where you had been made to have a great mation and the consent of a majority of the surface where you had been made to have a great many you and particularly the many tensor of the surface where you had been the produced when you got here you had been made many present of the surface where you had been the produced when you got here you had been made the produced when you got here you had been made the produced when you got here you had been the produced

ABOLISH THE FEDERAL COURTS

Abolition of all federal districts other Socialist and radical papers when courts and the United States circuit they develop to a point where they become a menace to the ruling class. The United States circuit and discitizens of the several states and foreign corporations. The election of all judges for short terms.

This is the fourteenth section of the (?) is a case in point.

The trust magnates name the judges platform adopted at Indianapolis, last and then have all cases against them

Section one of article three of the United States constitution provides as When a crippled workingman brings

court, and in such interior courts as to a federal court. the congress may from time to time establish?"

peals and forty-eight federal district called; the judge of a federal court

The fifty-seven United States circuit and district judges are named by the corporations, when sued, lift t corporations and trusts, and appointed by the president; they are not elected the people's courts into the by the people. They hold office for life, courts, the courts of the trusts. They cannot be removed or recalled—that would be "mob rule." Under robber rule the "mob," i. e. the people. States circuit and district courts. That

Now it was congress that created all these petty judicial despotisms called corporation-controlled courts that lib-United States circuit courts and federal district courts and congress has and these courts must be wiped out the power to abolish them. There is no carry in the strungle for democracy or question as to that.

These courts constitute the last remain of middle-age feudalism in our system of jurisprudence. The judges who preside over them are appointed.

The dangers here pointed out become

essence of tyranny and the absolute that the United States circuit and dis-negation of democracy and self-gov-trict courts are trying.

The Appeal to Reason has been mide to feel the power of these irresponsible and tyrannous courts. For six years it has been under their ceaseless persecution and compelled to fight for its.

Un with democracy and down with The APPEAL TO REASON has been made cution and compelled to fight for its Up with very life, and the same fate awaits despotism!

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Under this provision of the federal constitution congress has established constitution congress has established nine United States circuit courts of ap-

For that very reason the trusts and by the corporations, when sued, lift the cases against them up out of the state courts, the people's courts into the state courts.

have no voice—they are but dumb-driven cattle.

States circuit and district courts. That has been demonstrated over and over again.

It is in these corporation-made and

glaringly apparent in the light of the infamous decision of the notorious Judge Hanford of Washington in stripping a Socialist of his citizenship and reducing him to a pariah and outcast for no other reason than his opposi-

courts and federal distric courts!

SOCIALISM ROOMING. Thousands of republicans and demo-

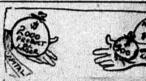
crats are turning in disgust from the we old and degenerate parties. They have been forced to realize a last that these two political machines are alike controlled by Wall street and that to support either of them consciously is nothing less than treason to the re-

The time is ripe, rotten ripe, for the

so effective as the right kind of litera-ture and each and every Socialist should bestir himself to put the message in the hands of his neighbors so that they may understand the true principles of the Socialist party and join with us in our fight to soverthrow the corrupt hosses and establish the rule of the people. For popular propaganda the APPEAL is the paper and if all will join in one mighty effort we shall soon have a mil-lion copies spreading over the nation every week to awaken the people and hasten the day of deliverance.

Socialism can do nothing for you save point the way to freedom. You must do your own traveling to the prom-





A capitalist hires his fellowmen produce a thing, pays him, say, two lars for it, and then sells it for five ten dollars, lives in style off the b The time is ripe, rotten ripe, for the Socialist propaganda. The people were never as ready for the message of Socialism as they are today. In many an instance a copy of the Socialist platform or a Socialist paper, or pamphlet, will turn the balance and bring a new convert into the party.

It is only because the people have been prejudiced against Socialism that they are not now in the Socialist party. To overcome this prejudice nothing is so effective as the right kind of literature and each and every Socialist should

Men desire to rule the laws that they control conventions and primaries if not to get a whack at your pocket book? Why do rich men pay out milions to control elections? Do you think it just for your good? They think no more of you than they do of cattle in the field. They know you are ignorant of human rights and they take advantage of your childish minds. There is only one way that you can protect yourselves; that is by studying these great subjects for yourself and then getting your neighbors to study them. If you do not know something about the matneighbor can help you how necessary for you is your neighbor's understand-ing.

THE U.S. government has 13 bat-tleships. 5 armoured cruisers, 9 moni-tors, 14 unarmored cruisers and 5 gun-boats, that cost \$138,507,042 that have just been thrown into the scrap pile of



A Literature Compoign

It is to be a literature campaign for m this year.

Instead of sending the Red Special like a flaming meteor across the country a steady shower of pamphlets and papers is to descend upon every section

this campaign—distribution of literature by volunteers. Let the Army be the first

to volunteer.

Take this right home to yourself personally. Determine today that so far as you are concerned you will take care of the corner of the country in which you are located. Register a vow that you will canvass your friends and neighbors and fellow workers, and give the Appear, a chance to tell them about Socialism every week from now until eleccialism every week from now until elec-

Let Debs talk to your neighborhood every week through the APPEAL. Get up a meeting for him by placing every person there on the APPEAL list.

There is a great big splendid work ahead for this summer. When it is over you will want to be able to say that you did your share.

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BUNCO ARBITRATION.

As a rule when striking union men abmit their differences with their employers to arbitration they get the worst of it. The employers control the arbitrators for the same reason that they control their employes and every one else subordinate to them in the one else subordinate to them in the system in which the employing class is essentially the ruling class.

In the great miners strike of 1903 when President Roosevelt intervened,

he miners were cheated out of the fruits of their victory by a board of ar-bitration which was composed wholly of representatives of the mine owners.

The engineers on the railroads east of Chicago, some 25,000 in number, restrike to enforce their demand for an increase of wages. About the time the strike order was to be issued President Taft intervened through the interstate commerce commission and the department of labor with the result that the engineers were induced to submit their case to arbitration. We are now incase to arbitration. We are now in-formed that the following named gen-tlemen have been chosen to do the ar-

Doctor Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, Otto Eiolitz, former chairman of the Building Trades Employers' association, of New York, Frederick N. Judson, corporation lawyer, of St. Louis, Dr. Chas. R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Obio railroad, and Pat Mormore and Obio railroad. more and Ohio railroad, and Pat Mor former president of the Broth-of Railroad Trainmen.

There is but one railroad man in the list and he a railroad president. There is but one labor representative and he Judge who sold out to the railroads years ago and is now in their service at the princely salary of \$12,000 a year for just such bunco business at this corporation board of arbitration is en-

gaged in.
When will workingmen get any sense Can these engineers not see that they are being buncoed to a finish and that they might as well have left their cases with the railroads in the first place? To make this railroad board of ar-

bitration, consisting of corporation law-yers, college professors and capitalist editors, complete, a Chinese mandarin and a Samoa snake charmer should have been added. Of course, the board will cover up

its tracks by making some nominal concessions to the engineers and the rapitalist papers will then expatiate upor rapitalist papers will then expandite upon their wonderfully fair and square award but all the same if the engineers are not walking in their sleep they will find that they have been left to hold the

In the meantime they may comfort do.

themselves with the reflection that their grand chief is drawing ten thousand dollars a year and expenses and a long list of other "grands" drawing propor-tionately princely salaries.

LABOR UNION SALARIES.

In these days of low wages, high prices and precarious conditions for the

pers is to descend upon every section of the country.

Here is where the Appeal Army can take the lead. The Army is the only literature distribution agency that can beat the famous literature machine of the German Socialists.

More than a million pieces of Socialist iterature a week is the Army record until today. That record must be busted to smithereens this summer.

The world is ours this year if we reach out and take it. With the republican and democratic parties busted wide open in the fight for plunder the Socialists have only to reach the voters with the Armal to make Socialist votes.

Now I want to seize this opportunity I want to put out an Appeal that will be better than any we have ever had. I want to give you of the Army such arguments for Socialism as I have never been able to prepare before.

I cannot do this if I have to worry about getting it to the readers. I want 60,000 volunteers to take charge of that work. That is to be the watchword of this campaign—distribution of literature by volunteers. Let the Army be the first to volunteer.

In these days of low wages, high prices and precarious conditions for the working class, it is refreshing to note that there are at least some in labor's ranks who are secure against the wolf of want. We have reference to the "grand officials" of certain labor unions, especially those of railway employes.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers recently closed its tenth biennial convention at Harrisburg, Pa. The most important action taken was to increase the salary of "G and Chief" Warten S. Stone \$1,000 per year, and, is addition to his hatel expenses of the first class, and all other expenses. This amounts to almost a \$1,000 a month and expenses. Pretay fair pay for a workingman, eh?

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The engineers who pay "Grand Chief"
Stone \$10,000 a year will not have their
wages raised \$3,000 per year as Stone
had at the Harrisburg convention.
Whatever may be done at the conven-

tions of these railroad unions, which Stone and others like him represent in the civic federation, one thing is never overlooked and that is the substantial raising of the salaries and expense ac-counts of the "grand officers."

counts of the "grand officers."

The next thing in order will be for the conductors at their convention to raise the salary of their "grand chief" to equal that of the engineers. He gets pearly that now and it will not do for him to be out-salaried by Stone, and that is the way the game is worked to secure princely salaries for men who are supposed to be in the service of wage slaves.

A labor union that will pay a workingman, one of their own number. \$10-

ingman, one of their own number, \$10.000 a year and banker's expenses while thousands of its members are tramping about looking for jobs is a spectacle to behold and a subject for discussion in every union lodge room.

BEATING THE SOCIALISTS

In a book recently issued by an eastern publishing house, Doctor McCarty, of the Wisconsin University, says "When it comes to the attainment of any reasonable legislation for the true betterment of human beings, the only way to beat the Socialists is to 'beat them to it."

This is the attitude of a great man reformers and so-called radicals. It is now admitted that industrial condition are intolerable and that some remedy must be found for the unfortunate situ-ation in which the people of the United States and themselves. Having exhausted their meaningless campaign is nausteo their meaningless campaign is-sues, the politician is looking for new measures, with which to beguite the unthinking voter into casting his ballot for a continuation of the old parties in power. He has now determined to stea the Socialist platform. Heretofore it has been a piece-meal steal. Now they propose to take over the entire Socialist platform. However, we predict that when he finds that there is something more to the Socialist platform than the immediate demands attached thereto, and that Socialism really means a revolutionary change in the form of soricity, he will drop the demands as he would a hot potato. The Socialists have no objection whatever to this stealing of our platform by old party politicians. In the first place we know employment, and that in his judgment

that judges are made from lawyers of superior intelligence. That this is not generally the fact is well known to law-yers who in addition to an active practice have been active in politics. Judges are usually selected from the "best" lawyers who are esteemed such only because they or their professional scious duce sponsers, have clients who are among lows. the "best people," that is, the wealthiest people with the biggest interests to serve and who, therefore, have the greatest and who, therefore, have the greatest need for judges whose training and as-sociation has been such as to give them the "right" attitude of mind on all le-gal problems with which the "big interests" are concerned. Such judges need not be, yea, cannot, be corrupted. They are honest partisans and, therefore, they are cheaper, more safe and more constant in their devotion to the intrests of the "best" people than any mere corrupt judge could possibly be.

From Frank Lane.

Appear to Reason, Girard, Kan.

Dear Comrades—It is with great pleasure that I take my pen in hand to thank you and all of the comrades who have been so kind and thoughtful of me during my long, weary months of waiting. Tomorrow I start for Kirksville, Mo., where I expect to have an operation performed, which I hope and trust will put me once again on my feet. And it successful I expect to devote the belance of my life to the great. vote the balance of my life to the great cause that has so helped me during the time when I needed it, and now, before closing. I wish to ask God to bless you all for the kindness that you have shown me. Again thanking you, I remain.

your. Fort Scott, Kan. FEDERAL JUDGE HANFORD has found out what a Socialist congressman can

Attacking the Judges

Many newspapers are today bravely attacking federal judges. Following the ead of the APPEAL it has now become suite popular to criticise these judicial autocrats. While in the past we have onsidéred federal judges our own exclusive game we are glad to welcome hese new defenders of the people gainst the Twentieth Century Tyrant. The Dallas Morning News commenting upon the action of Hanford in annulling citizenship papers of a Socialist

With one federal judge under investigation for "unethical practices," another nuilifying the pure food ect by the use of
legal quibbles and another denying citigenship to a foreiner because of his "soclalistic ismings," one might fancy that
the Fates themselves were in conspiracy
to fomest the discontent which expresses
itself in the demand for the recall of
judges. As an exponent of legal despotism, that federal judge in Sestite who can
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elimer because he subscribed to the tenets
of Socialism has rather eclipsed his rivals
for unenviable fame. His act, at least,
him an unsafe repository of any kind of
power. It is bighly improbable that a man
so intolerant and of such intense prejudice
against every idea that doesn't happen to
be blessed with his own sanction is capable of such impartiality as is essential to
indicial service. This act not only reveals
him as a lawiess judge, since nowhere can
judicial service. This act not only reveals
him as a lawiess judge, since nowhere can
pretense of legal warrant be found for his
act, but it betrays him as a political bigot
who lacks that equability of temper which
the very name judge suggests, if it does
not connote.

Charles I lost his head and James II his
crown for conduct not more intolerant and

who lacks that equability of temper which the very name judge suggests, if it does not connote.

Charles I lost his head and James II his crown for conduct not more intolerant and despots han that of this judge. Their intolerance and despots hand, graver consequences, to be sure; but they also had more specious excuse than could be made in behalf of this judge, and in political appraisement he must be held more repte hensible than they. It remains to be seen whether the incomparably lesser punishment of impeachment can be enforced against him, notwithstanding Mr. Berger, who is to institute the proceedings, seems to have the moral support of the attorney general. One recalling the very extreme reluctance which the senate has show in the past to convict judges of offenses more gross than this can entertain but little hope that this method will avail to impose on this whether this and the other cases referred to argue for the recall of judges or on the convict judges of offenses more gross than the convert judges of offenses more gross than the judges of offenses more gross than the convert judges of offenses more gross than the convert judges of offenses more gross than the convert judges of offenses more gross than the judge of

millions of soldiers to kill the sons of other workingmen? Will they always build palaces and live in dens and huts themselves? Will they forever allow parasites and vampires to live upon their blood? Will they ever remain the slaves of the beggars they support? Will honest men ever stop taking off their hats to successful fraud? Will industry, in the presence of crowned idleness, forever fall upon its knees? Will they ever understand that beggars cannot be generous, and that every healthy man must earn the right to live? Will they every finally say that the man who has had equal privileges with all others has no right to complain, or will they forever has been and explains the attitude of surface and explains the attitude of surface and unnatural conditions we have grown so artifical that the natural man cantifications. had equal privileges with all others has no right to complain, or will they follow the example set by their oppressors. Will they ever learn that force, to succeed, must have thought behind it, and that anything done in order that it may endure, must rest upon the cornerstone

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Capitalism's Chief Bulwark.

J. Alleu Smith, Professor of Political Science, Washing University,
During the first one hundred years of
its history two hundred and one cases
were decided in which an act of congress, a provision of a state constitution or a state statute, was held to be re-pugnant to the constitution or the laws of the United States, in whole or in part. Twenty of these involved the constitu-tionality of an act of congress. One hundred and eight-one related to the constitution or the statute of a state. In fifty-seven instances the law in question was annulled by the supreme court on the ground that it impaired the obliga-tion of confracts. In many other cases

best built up and from which slone offs be explained the political and intellectual bistory of that epoch.

This does not say a word about belief or unhelief in God. It does not imply anything about either. It merely says that the manner of making a living determines and explains the attitude of state, court, church and other institutions during every period. That is to say, when feudalism prevailed, it was defended by all. When chattel slavery when capitalism prevailes all necessarily defended it. When feudalism and slavery prevailed, all defended chattel slavery when capitalism prevailes all necessarily defend it. When feudalism and slavery passed away, state, court and the church ceased to defend them. The inference is plain that when capitalism means that the time is coming when the church will ardenly advocate the principle of socialization—that is, when Socialism comes into power. That the change is already in progress is shown by the fact that the Catholics, the Methodists and the Unitarians have already adopted a social program. From this beginning will grow a faore and more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will all stand more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will all stand more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will all stand more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will all stand more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will all stand more radical program, as the members of those churches demand it, until, when Socialism fully comes they will discover that it does not deny spirit or soul or as given above and you will discover that it does not deny spirit or soul or seek to end ethical or spiritual development. On the contrary, it implies that when all are supplied with all the material needs, then they will be able to turn attention to ethical questions. Consider how it would be with you personally. If you had a good home, paid for, and an income that would keep you in comfort, would it make you want

Don't beg the issue politically. It is not religion, free lust or the flag, but bread, just plain bread for all. And it won't be obscure till the hungry are filled.



The Same Old Nominee-Chicago-Baltimo-

rid of them by means of a joint resolution passed by both houses of congress and approved by the president.

INGERSOLL AND SOCIALISM. Robert A. Ingersoll, in Twentieth Century Manazine, 1887.

TODAY the ordinary laborer is, for the most part, a cog in the wheel. He works with the tircless, he feeds the insatiable. When the monster diversity is the time when sodden slumber sooths. The weary muscles, and the world of men Gives shift to multifuldinous shrilling insets. stops the man is out of employment— out of bread. He has not saved any-thing. The machine he fed was not feedover forty cutters had been discharged. The capitalist comes forward with his specific. He tells the workingman that he must be economical—yet under the present system, economy would only lessen wages. Under the great law of supply and demand every saving, frugal and self-denying workingman is uncon-

sciously doing what little he can to re-

duce the wages of himself and his fel-lows. The saving mechanic is a certincate that wages are high enough." "How are we to sottle the unequal contest between man and machine? Will the machines finally go into partnership with the laborer? Can these forces of nature be controlled for the benefit of nature's suffering children? Will ex travagance keep pace with ingenuity? Will the workingman become intelligent enough and strong enough to become the owners of machines? Can man bethe owners of machines? Can man be-come intelligent enough to be generous, to be just; or does the same law or fact control him that controls the ani-mal or vegetable world? In the days of cannibalism, the strong devotred the weak-actually ate his flesh. In spite of all the laws that man has made, in spite of all advances in science, the strong, the heartless, still live on the weak, the unfortunate and the foolish. When I take into consideration the agony of civilized life—the failures, the anxieties, the tears, the withered hopes the bitter realities, the hunger, crime, the humiliation, the shamealmost forced to say that cannabalism, the most merciful form in

"Is there to be no change? Are the laws of supply and demand," invention and science, monopoly and compe The measures proposed by the Sothought by following logical conclusions "speed" in order to make a living.

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But here it is the time when wealth pours fourth in holiday, and vice to take a spoil. Now in the social gatherings the few Who hold themselves apart from such as

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The Socialist Agitator.

You will know him when you see him You will know him when you see him and you see him every day, he is scattering hope and knowledge, always working without pay. He's persistent, he's insistent and his campaign never wanes with his pockets full of papers and his top-piece full of brains.

You will find him agitating in the factory and the mine on the ship, upon the ocean, on the farm and railroad line.

He's amusing, he's enthusing, and he has good cause to smile, for the country's full of converts and the vote grows

all the while.

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-W. T. B.



ple that capitalism keeps on the verge of starvation all the time, and because

which man has ever lived upon his felnothing, the workers would overthrow the institution of privilege within a

A Letter from the Devil to the Pro-fessional Politicians.

Have a drink. Take something. Of course you will. That's your business—always taking something. Like the fellow who went to the doctor. He fellow who went to the doctor. He wasnt very sick, but the doctor advised him to "take something." That night he took the doctor's horse. Have a cigar. Never mind, I'll pay the bill. Say, I love you fellows. You do business in your line on the same plan I do down here in hell. Lie, lie, lie. That's my motto. Get there, Eli. That's me, too. Have another drink. Say, by the way, I've had the roads from earth to hell surveyed. Politics is the shortest by ten thousand miles, and there's a saloon at every mile post. It is also down have no objection whatever to this stealing of our platform by old party politicians. In the first place we know that they will not make good their promises and every unfulfilled promise but hastens the day of the real emancibut hastens the working class. On with the steal!

Selection of Judges.

The general public is led to believe The general public is led to believe The general public is led to believe of that judges are made from lawyers of that this is not were than the say that for thousands of good mechanics it was almost impossible to get the day owned. Dissolving pearls in whe. Nod brilliantly business it was almost impossible to get the heaters live pageants that consume A fortune and a genus in a night.

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The hour is given to sport, to light and opera the work of the miles world and opera the carouse till morning. There are the excellent Bacchanalian stations with stop-over privileges. No round trip tickets over any route. Have an other drink. Say, by the definition on surgery of the shortest life theaters live and onlies, and there's a saloon at every mile posts. It is also down the stop of the work of the miles to the hour is given to sport, to light and opera the carouse till morning. There are the carouse till morning. There are the carouse till morning. There are the carouse till morning the safet of the promise and every unifers as a soloon of the work of the miles to the creed line, which makes slower time, is not so exciting, and just as sure. Have another drink. Say, I'll be dinged if you fellows aren't slick ducks. You know Abe Lincoln once said you could not fool all the people all the time, but I'll be dinged if you fellows hain't doing it in a walk. Poor old Abe! He went to heaven and is now banging away on an old bass drum. They offered him a harp, but he said he heard so much "blowing" while on earth that he didn't want any more of it. If you hear anybody say "it beats the devil the way you manage things," just tell them I admit it. To tell the truth I'm getting a little leary of you. It's all

getting a little leary of you. It's all right as long as you stay up there, but if I don't miss my guess, when you come down here you'll want to "investigate" hell and white-wash it. Then I'll payer have when you there you'll want to "investigate" hell and white-wash it. Then I'll come down here you'll want to "investigate" hell and white-wash it. Then I'll like butter and eggs, but through no never know when you're telling the truth. I can't rely on any promise you make me, and after all your faithful service to me up there, I'll have to lock you up in my strong box and put double locks and chains on it. It makes my tail ache to think of it. Well, it's no use for me to try to instruct you lellows. Have another drink at my expense. Stay up there as long as you can, teach the people how to lie, steal and swindle, and I'll do the best I can no escapes at all. my tail ache to think of it. Well, it's no use for me to try to instruct you fellows. Have another drink at my expense. Stay up there as long as you can, teach the people how to lie, steal and swindle, and I'll do the best I can for you when you do come here. Published from the pamohlet, "Letters from the Devil." by permission of the author. See advertisement in another column.

Attraction vs. Compulsion. Those who hold to the opinion that Socialism contemplates arbitrary government might easily dismiss the thought by following logical conclusions drawn from closer understanding of causes underlying development of character and shaping human action. Presented and shaping human action.

About Socialism Under Socialism will there be a mini-

turn attention to ethical questions. Consider how it would be with you personally. If you had a good home, paid the price be on the average production, for, and an income that would keep you in comfort, would it make you want to spend less for books, music, culture and religion, or more?

Don't beg the issue politically. It is tive commonwealth. Co-operation means that the people themselves are to fix the rules of co-operation, to change them if need be. This means that prob-lems of this kind would be voted on by the people and settled ultimately in the way that experience taught would give the best results and the greatest satis-faction to the many.

I would be glad to have some information in regard to the negro. Can a negro subscribe for your paper? The negro is a human being and is entitled to every human right. Socialists de-man for him, and for everyone else, the full product of his labor and equal opportunity. Most negroes are wise enough to know this does not mean that the races will be forced to intermarry, although some white people claim to see that in the idea of giving the negro human rights. A negro certainly has a right to subscribe for the APPEAL TO REASON. When the negro becomes able to take care of himself in a financial way he will become "respectable." In other words, he is like thousands of white people a victim of the masters. white people, a victim of the masters, and as a victim is despised. When he ceases to be this underling, then he will

How Factories Take Toll

From New York Would.

Boy's ingers when cut off by "punch" machines in the metal-working shops are quoted at \$200 the pair; amputated singly they are worth \$150.

Girls' fingers when crushed by the machines in box factories are not paid for as the machines are unat the machines are unattended at the machines

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of the girls.
"Finger splitters," another box-making machine, splits the fingers of the girls who operate them. To the trade the machine is known as a corner stayer It glues the corners of the boxes. Split

fingers are not paid for.

Blood flows from the hands of young girls and old women, who for from \$3 to \$6 a week pick knots from cloths in

woolen mills. At the end of the week the operators' hands are raw.

Women, some gray-haired, stand in the slaughter houses for ten hours daily stripping pork and making sausages. They now stand on boards to keep out the price and "making hair and "making" on the floor. They

a robust man. Women, as a rule, work immediately before and two weeks after they give birth to children that they may suppor the little ones after they come into th world.

Many thousand children are legally

employed long hours doing the work of adults: some under fourteen years are

illegally employed.

In one factory the entire output is made by children. The only adult in the place is the owner. Close application has ruined the eye-sight of thousands of children and many more have become tuberculous from bending over their work in dust-filled, ill-ventilated rooms. Child workers' certificates are dealt in

to escapes at all.

Employers tell the World that they

use women in place of men wherever possible, as they are cheaper and have difficulty in perfecting labor organiza-

Women and children generally rpiece" work. They are paid for what they turn out; hence they over-speed their machines, sustain injuries and tose their health. They say they have to "speed" in order to make a living.

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Chas. Edward Kinssell attended the seeds of the republican convention at Chicago, and reported it for the Daily World, formerly the Daily Socialist. Through the mediting of this paper, now grown, because of the strike, to a Chicago circulation of 200,000 daily, he reached the people with a report of things as they really occurred. He is writing now for the next issue of the Coming Nation an analysis of that convention that ought to be read by millions of people. Every local of the Socialist party should order a bundle and get them out. Every Army worker should get at least ten for saic. No trouble to sell them for every Socialist will want a copy. Boye and gifs selling the Nation should order as an extra supply. They'll sell if you let people know what's in the magazine. In the bundles of ten or more a cent and a haif ner copy. Address Coming Nation, Girard, Kan.

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attacks financially and morally, not a danger to every man and woman exposed to the mailce, envy and haired of the unscriptions.—Denver Nets.

Is it right for a class that produces everything to live in poverty? Is it right for a class that produces everything to live in poverty? Is it right for a class that produces everything to live in poverty? Is it right for a class that does nothing useful to live in luxury? If so silek to the republicant and democratic bosses. Continue to worship at the feet of mammon and live on dog meet. Wad this around for an hour or so, in your medina obiologata.—The Eye Opener, Crookston. Mian.

One of the most unique publications in America is the Labor Knight published at Napa. Cal. by Carl Brown, who was one of the chief lieutenanis of Coxey's army The Labor Knight is drawn by hand and coples made with a copying machine. It consists largely of cartoons and pictures drawn by Brown. The paper is devoted to Socialism and union tabor.

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can initiate me as a member of the Appeal Army and I will try my best and will help as much as possible to increase the circulation of the Appeal M. L. Butte. Mont.

MSPIRED OUTCRIES.

THE SOCIALIST, Cheyenne Wells, Colo,—
The Appelal case has been continued for
the reason that sixteen guards needed as
witnesses could not be spared from the
prison to attend court. Of all the makeshift excuses I ever beard of this Is the
poorest. Is it possible that sixteen men
could not be found to take the places of
these guards while they were attending
court? Are times so good and is everybody
so body that sixteen idle men cannot be
found who would jump at the chance to
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the symplestic of the symplestic 1.600 or 16,000, if they wanted them.

E. T. STANTON, Hambury, Treas—I approve of the APPEAL'S stand for confiscation of the machinery of production and distribution that have been taken from the the people through tricks that amounted to little less than highway robbery. Why should we not confiscate these things? The bible gives us many instances of confiscation. When the Israelites were about to leave the land where they had been alaves, they were told to becrow everything they could, and they left with this smoll—confiscated it. Nelemiah ordered the rulers to restore this day (not gradually) their lands, their vineyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money and of the corn, and of the wine and the oil that ye exact of them. That was confiscation.

can command only what two bours of that labor creates. The rest of his time is speut in producing what must support the numerous parasitic elements that throng the entire course from raw material to consumer.—Richardson.

Socialism will give to every child equal opportunities for mental and physical development: good food, good clothes, good housing, bright schools situated, among the flowers and the fleids, where the morning song of the rising lark shall centify wake it from its slumbers of the horrible buzzer of, the factory bell, where during the school bours its mind will be not maimed, where it will learn to seek truth instead of fleeing in terror at its approach, where it will learn to seek truth instead of fleeing in terror at its approach, where it will learn to seek truth instead of fleeing in terror at its approach, where it will learn to the well, and at the day's close wanter and the ripening corn or watch the sun pass through the gateway of the golden west.—Noise World, London.

J. E. Snyder's Headquarters.

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J. E. Snyder who has been appointed as general organizer for the southern states, will make his first headquarters at Newport, Ky.

There are a lot of places that need organizing, but the comrades are unable to pay the expenses of an organizer to come and organize them.

It will be Comrade Snyder's work to get these places lined up by giving them ways and means of organizing themselves.

Places wanting to organize will address him at once and be will help you out.

This is the year of opportunity for the Socialist party and we must prepare for the victories that are now in sight, Organization is the need of the hour and the AFFEAL TO REASON shall aid every person to the best of their ability in getting the unorganized comrades lined up in the party.

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been organized; to this end it is bending all its energies and taxing all in the resources; to this end it makes its appeal to the workers and their sympatitizers throughout the nation. In the name of the workers the So calists party condemns the capitalist system. In the name of irecdom it is condemns wage-slaver. In the name of irecdom it is condemns wage-slaver. In the name of modern industry it condemns powing of modern industry it condemns powing in the mane of the mane of the mane of modern industry it condemns powing in the mane is the mane in of modern industry it condemns powing in the mane is the mane in the mane of modern industry it condemns powing in the mane is the conscious and the self-imposed task of the Debs Opens the Socialist Campaign

The largest body of people ever gathered together in one place in the city of Chicago was gathered at Riverview to listen to Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel open the Socialist campaign. The audience covered exactly forty acres, and would have covered more but that was all the space there was in the picnic grounds where the speech was delivered. There were fifty or a hundred thousand more outside of the forty acres who would have gone in had they thought there was any chance to get in.

following is Comrade Debs'

Friends, Comrades and Fellow Workers -We are today entering upon a national campaign of the profoundest interest to the working class and the country. In this campaign there are but two parties and but one issue. There is no longer even the pretense of difference between the so-called republican

They or rather it, stands for capitalism, for the private ownership of the means of subsistence, for the exploitation of the workers, and for wage-slavery.

Both of these old capitalist class machines are going to pieces. Having out-lived their time they have become cor-rupt and worse than useless and now present a spectacle of political degen-eracy never before witnessed in this or any other country. Both are torn-by dissension and rife with disintegra-tion. The evolution of the forces un-Both are torn derlying them is tearing them from their foundations and sweeping them vitable destruction.

We have before us in this city at this hour an exhibition of capitalist machine politics which lays hare the true inwardpolitics which lays hare the true inward-ness of the situation in the capitalist camp. Nothing that any Socialist has ever charged in the way of corruption is to be compared with what Tart and Roosevelt have charged and proved Roosevelt have charged and proved upon one another. They are both good republicans, just as Harmon and Bryan are both good democrats—and they are

are both good democrats—and they are all agreed that Socialism would be the ruination of the country.

Taft and Roosevelt in the exploitation of their boasted individualism and their mad fight for official spoils have been forced to expose the whole game of capitalist class politics and reveal themselves and the whole brood of capitalist politicians in their true role before the American people. They are all the mere puopets of the ruling class. They are literally bought, paid for and owned, body and soul, by the powers that are exploiting this nation and enslaving and robbing its toilers.

What difference is there, judged by

What difference is there, judged by what they stand for, between Tait, Roosevelt, LaFollette, Harmon, Wilson,

Clark and Bryan?

Do they not all alike stand for the private ownership of industry and the wage slavery of the working class?

Wage slavery of the working class:

What earthly difference can it make to the millions of workers whether the republican or democratic political machine of capitalism is in commission?

To be sure to the commission of the commi That these two parties differ in name

only and are one in fact is demonstrated beyond cavil whenever, and wherever the Socialist party constitutes a men-ace to their misrale. Milwaukee is a ace to their misratic. Milwankee is a and n case in point and there are many others. Confronted by the Socialists these long pretended foes are forced to drop, their masks and fly into each other's. They

The baseness, hypocricy and corrup-ion of these twin political agencies of Vall street and the ruling class can not be expressed in words. The imagnot be expressed in words. taxed in contemplating their There is no depth of dishonor which they have not descended-no

class government are all freely at the service of the ruling class, especially in suppressing discontent among the slaves of the factories, mills and mines, and keeping them safely in subjugation to their masters.

Marshalled in battle array against these corrupt capitalist parties is the young, viril, revolutionary Socialist party, the party of the awakening working class, whose red banners, inscribed with the inspiring shibboleth of class-conscious solidarity, proclaim the coming triumph of international Socialism and the emancipation of the workers of the world.

Contrast these two political forces and and the parties through which these forces find concrete expression! On the one side are the trusts, the corporations, and democratic parties. They are substantially one in what they stand for. They are opposed to each other on no question of principle but purely in a contest for the spoils of office.

To the workers of the country these.

To the workers of the country these descriptions; the corruption funds, the descriptions; the corruption funds, the these descriptions; the corruption funds, the fact. filth, slime and debauchery of ruling class politics; the press and pulpit and college, all wearing capitalism's collar,

> On the other side are the workers and producers of the nation coming into consciousness of their interests and their power as a class, filled with the spirit of solidarity and thrilled with the new-born power that throbs within them; scorning further affiliation with the parties that so long used them to their own degradation and looking trustfully to themselves and to each other for relief from oppression and for emancipation from the power which

has so long enslaved them. Honest toil, useful labor, against in-dustrial robbery and political rottenness!

These are the two forces which are arrayed against each other in deadly and uncompromising hostility in the present campaign.

We are not here to play the filthy

We are not here to play the filthy

game of capitalist politics. There is the same relative difference between capitalist class politics and working class politics that there is between capitalism and Socialism. Capitalism, having its foundation in

the slavery and exploitation of the masses, can only rule by corrupt means and its politics are essentially the re-flex of its low and debasing economic

character.
The Socialist party as the party of the working class stands squarely upon its principles in making its appeal to the workers of the nation. It is not beg-ging for votes, nor seeking votes, nor bargaining for votes. It is not in the of those who want it—those who recognize it as their party and come to it of their own free will.

If, as the Socialist candidate for present the socialist candidate for pres

ident, I were seeking office and the spoils of office I would be a traitor to the Socialist party and a disgrace to the

class can performance, are renouncing politics and refusing to see any difference between the capitalist parties financed by the ruling class to perpetuate class rule and the Socialist party organized and of depravity they have not financed by the workers themselves as a

state in the union is now organized and represented in the national party, and every state will have a full ticket in the field; and for the first time the Socialists of the United States have a party which takes its rightful place in the great revolutionary working class movement of the world.

from the Canadiar, line to the Mexican gulf the red barrier of the proletarian revolution floats unchallenged and the exultant shouts of the advancing hosts

exultant shouts of the advancing hosts of labor are borne on all the breezes.

There is but one issue that appeals to this conquering 2 my—the unconditional surrender of the capitalist class. To be sure this cannot be achieved in a day and in the meantime the party enforces to the extent of its power its immediate demands and presses steadily onward toward the goal. It has its constructive program by means of which it detoward the goal. It has its constitu-tive program by means of which it de-velops its power and its capacity, step by step, seizing upon every bit of vant-age to advance and strengthen its age to advance and strengthen its position, but never for a moment mistaking reform for revolution and never losing sight of the ultimate goal. Socialist reform must not be con-

with so-called capitalist re-he latter is shrewdly designed form. The latter is shrewdly designed to buttress capitalism; the former to

slaves of the makers and keeping them safely in subjugate to their masters.

How can any intelligent, self-respecting wage worker give his support to either of these corrupt capitalist party of on a workingman is the badge of his ignorance, his servility and shame.

Marshalled in battle array against these corrupt capitalist parties is the work of the workingman in the last campaign is fairly opened we shall have 150,000 dues-paying members and an organization in all return these corrupt capitalist parties is the bars and an organization in all return these corrupt capitalist parties is the bars and an organization in all return the name of civilization it condemns the murder of little children. In the name of civilization, it condemns ignorance and superstition. In the name of the future it arraigns the past at the bar of the present, and in the name of humanity it demands social justice for manity it demands and familiar party of modern industry it condemns powers and familiar party of modern industry it condemns for modern industry it condemns for modern industry i system. In the name of freedom it system. In the name of modern industry it condemns pover white more guilty of the crime with the erty idleness and famine. In the name which they are charged than I am. The

aliens among the oppressed and down-trodden. It is first and last the party of the workers, regardless of their nationality, proclaiming their interests, voicing their aspirations, and fighting voicing their their battles.

It matters not where the slaves of the earth lift their bowed bodies from the dust and seek to shake off their fetters, or lighten the burden that oppresses them, the Socialist party is pledged to encourage and support them to the full extent of its power. It matters not to what union they belong, or if they be-long to any union the Socialist party which sprang from their struggle, their oppression, and their aspiration, is with them through good and evil report, in trial and defeat, until at last victory is inscribed upon their banner. Whether it be in the textile mills of

The laws of evolution have decreed the downfall

of the capitalist system. The handwriting is upon the wall in letters of fire. The trusts are transforming industry and next will come the transformation of the trusts by the people. Socialism is inevitable. Capitalism is breaking down and the new order evolving from it is clearly the Socialist commonwealth.

and promotes the social revolution.

The national convention of the So-

held in the United States. The delethe vital problems which confront the party. The convention was permeated in every fibre with the class-conscious, revolutionary spirit and was thoroughly representative of the working class. Every question that came before that body was considered and disposed of in ac-cordance with the principles and program of the international movement and the basis of its relation to and effect upon the working class.

The platform adopted by the convention is a clear and cogent enuncia To be sure we want all the votes we can get and all that are coming to us but only as a means of developing the but only as a means of developing the political power of the working class in the struggle for industrial freedom, and not that we may revel in the spoils of office.

The workers have never yet developed or made use of their political power. They have played the game of their masters for the benefit of the master class—and now many of them, disgusted with their own blind and stupid performance, are renouncing politics and a successful issue. It declares relent-less war upon the entire capitalist regime in the name of the rising working class and demands in uncompromis-ing terms the overthrow of wage-slav-ery and the inauguration of industrial

overthrow it. Socialist reform vitalizes, Lawrence and other mills of New England where men, women and children are ground into dividends to gorge a cialist party recently held at Indianapolis heartless, mill-owning plutocracy; or was in all respects the greatest gath- whether it be in the lumber and railroad ering of representative Socialists ever can ps of the far northwest where men are herded like cattle and insulted. gates there assembled demonstrated beaten and deported for peaceably as-their capacity to deal efficiently with all serting the legal right to organize; or in the conflict with the civilized say ages of San Diego where men who dare known as members of the Industrial Workers of the world are kidnaped, tortured and murdered in cold blood n the name of law and order; or in the city of Chicago where that gorgon of capitalism, the newspaper trust, is ent upon crushing and exterminating Harriman lines of railroad where the slaves of the shops have been driven to the alternative of striking or sacrificing the last vestige of their manhood and self-respect, in all these battles of the workers against their capitalist oppres-sors the Socialist party has the most sors the Socialist party has the most vital concern and is freely pledged to render them all the assistance in its

These are the battles of the work ers in the war of the classes and the battles of the workers, wherever and however fought, are always and everywhere the battles of the Socialist party When Mover, Haywood and Pettibone were seized by the brutal mine owners of the western states and by their prostitute press consigned to the gallows, the Socialist party lost not an nour in going to the rescue, and but

Was ever anything in all the annals of heartless persecution more monstrous than this? Have the mill owners gone stark mad? Have they in their brutal rage become stone-blind? Whatever the answer may be, it is certain the Socialist party and organized la-bor in general will never see these two innocent workers murdered in cold blood, nor will their agitation and pro-

In the great campaign now opening the people, especially the toilers and producers, will be far more receptive to the truths of Socialism than ever

Since the last national campaign they have had four years more of capitalism of political corruption, industrial stagnation, low wages and high prices, and many, very many of them have come to realize that these conditions are inherent in the capitalist system and that it is vain and foolish to hope for relief through the political parties of that system. These people have had their eyes opened in spite of themselves. They have been made to see what the research existent ways to them and to present system means to them and to the their children, and they have been wor forced to turn against it by the sheer Sta instinct of self-preservation.

They look abroad and they see this fair land being rapidly converted into private preserves of a plutocracy brutal and defiant as any privileged class that ever ruled in a foreign despotism; they see machinery and misery between the control of the con go hand in hand; they see thousand idle and poverty-stricken all about them while a few are glutted to degeneracy; they see troops of child slaves ground nto luxuries for the rich while their fathers have become a drug on the la-bor market: they see parasites in pal-aces and automobiles and honest workers in hovels or tramping the ties; they see the politics of the ruling corpora tions dripping with corruption and pu-tridity; they see vice and crime rampant, prostitution eating like a cancer and insanity and disease sapping the mental and physical powers of the body social, and involuntarily thy cry out in horror and protest, "This is enough! horror and protest, "This is enough! There must be a change! And they turn whose joint and several maladministra tions these appalling conditions have been brought upon the country.

people, falls today upon eager ears and receptive minds. Their prejudice has melted away. They are now prepared to cast their fortunes with the only political party that proposes a change of system of the common good.

If the printing trades were organized on the basis of industrial unionism, the spectacle of local unions in the same to cast their fortunes with the only political party that proposes a change of system of the common good. litical party that proposes a change of syster, and the only party that has a right to appeal to the intelligence of the

The political beginning of the Social ist party in this country is now dis-tinctly recognized even by its most im-placable enemies. A single Socialist placable enemies. A single Socia congressman has been sufficient arouse the whole nation to the vital is sue of Socialism which confronts it. the Socialist party organized and democracy.

In this platform of the Socialist party they have not sounded.

To the extent that they control elections the iranchise is corrupted and the electorate debauched, and when they will of the Wall street interests which finance and control them. The which finance and control them. The which finance and control them. The police, the militia, the regulary army, the courts and all the powers lodged in it represents. For the first time every

erty, idleness and famine. In the name of peace it condemns war. In the name of civilization it condemns the murder of little children. In the name of enlightenment it condemns ignorance and superstition. In the name of the furre it arraigns the past at the bar of the present, and in the name of humanity it demands social justice for every man, woman and child.

The Socialist party knows neither color, creed, sex, or race. It knows no aliens among the contressed and down-lightenment are charged than I am. The man The set was a usual a striker, a wage slave, a poor working the ball the ball to box! Sweep the minons of the ball the ball to box! Sweep the minons of the ball the ball

The Socialist party is the only party of the people, the only party opposed to the rule of the plutocracy, the only

truly democratic party in the world.

It is the only party in which women have equal rights with men, the only party which denies membership to a man who refuses to recognize women as his political early the only party that his political equal, the only party that is pledged to strike the fetters of eco-omic and political slavery from woman hood and pave the way for a race of

The Socialist party is the only party that stands a living protest against the monstrous crime of child labor. It is the only party whose triumph will sound once and forever the knell of child

There is no hope under the present decaying system. The worker who votes the republican or democratic ticket does worse than throw his vote away. He is a deserter of his class and his own worst enemy, though he may be in blissful ignorance of the fact that he is false to himself and his fellow workers and that sooner or later he must reap The latest census reports, covering

the year 1909, show that the 6,615,046 workers in manufactories in the United States were paid an average wage of \$519 for the year, an increase of not quite 9 per cent in five years, and an quite 9 per cent in five years, and an increase of 21 per cent in ten years, but the average cost of living increased more than 40 per cent during the same time, so that in point of fact the wages of these workers have been and are being steadily reduced in the progressive development of production under the capitalist system, and this in spite of all the resistance that has been or can be brought to bear by the federated craft. brought to bear by the federated craft revolutionary industrial union, embrac-ing all the workers and fighting every battle for increased wages, shorter hours and better conditions with a harmonious co-operation and under the restraints of self-discipline, developing the latent abilities of the workers, inthem for the mastery and control of in-dustry when the victorious hosts of la-bor conquer the public powers and transfer the title-deeds of the mines and milis and factories from the ice plu-tocrats to the industrial workers to be operated for the common good.

the capitalist newspaper trust would not now have its heel upon the neck of the union pressmen. For this lament-able state of affairs the craft union and William Randolph Hearst, its chief pa-tron and promoter, are entirely respon-

sible.

The Socialist party presents the farm workers as well as the industrial workers with a platform and program which must appeal to their intelligence and command their support. It points out to them clearly why their situation is hopeless under capitalism, how they are robbed and exploited and why they are

The present evolution can only cul-minate in industrial and social democminate in industrial and social democracy, and in alliance therewith and preparing the way for the peaceable reception of the new order, is the Socialist movement arousing the workers and educating and fitting them to take possession of their own when at last the struggle of the centuries has been crowned with triumph.

In the coming social order, based upon the social ownership of the means of life and the production of wealth for the use of all instead of the private profit of the few, for which the Social-ist party stands in this and every other campaign, peace will prevail and plenty for all will abound in the land. The brute struggle for existence will have will be rescued from the skeleton clutches of poverty and famine. Pros-titution and the white slave traffic, fos-

tered and protected under the old or-der, will be a horror of the past.

The social conscience and the social spirit will prevail. Society will have a new birth and the race a new destiny. There will be work for all, leisure for all and the joys of life for all.

Competition there will be, not in the struggle for existence, but to excel in good work and in social service. Every child will then have an equal chance to grow up in health and vigor of body and mind and an equal chance to rise to its full stature and achieve success in life.

party and to these ideals it has conse-crated all its energies and all its pow-ers. The members of the Socialist party are the party and their collective will is the supreme law. The Socialist party is organized and ruled from the bottom up. There is no boss and there never

up. There is no boss and there never can be unless the party deserts its principles and ceases to be a Socialist party. The party is supported by a duespaying membership. It is the only political party that is so supported. Each according to the party that is so supported. Each according to the party that is so supported. member has not only an equal voice but is urged to take an active part in all the party councils. Each local meet-ing place is an educational center. The party relies wholly upon the power of education, knowledge and mutual un-derstanding. It buys no votes and it makes no canvass in the red-light dis-

The press of the party is the most vital factor in its educational propa-ganda and the workers are everywhere being aroused to the necessity of building up a working class press to cham-pion their cause and to discuss current issues from their point of view for the enlightenment of the masses.

Comrades and friends, the campaign before us gives us our supreme opportunity to reach the American people. They have but to know the true meaning of Scientific of Scientific Company of the Company of ing of Socialism to accept its philosophy and the true mission of the Socialist place the issue of Socialism squarely before the masses. For years they have been deceived, misled and betrayed and they are now hungering for the true gospel of relief and the true message

of emancipation.

This is our year in the United States!
Socialism is in the very air we breathe.
It is the grandest shibboleth that ever

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

The great hippoelrome at Chicago where the republicans rioted for a week to make a nomination suitable to Wall street will be equaled by the Baltimore donkey show, where Charlie Murphy the Tammany boss will direct operations and see that the presidential candidate has the right kind of a label on him.

If the American people were not com-pletely wedded to their idols, if they were not the abject slaves of parties which their fathers and grandfathers belonged to, they would turn with dis-gust from both the republican and democratic parties after witnessing the corrupt performances at their national

onventions.

There are no workingmen at these political horsehows. Only the professional politicians, the parasites, plutocrats, grafters, heelers and rounders of every known species are there. They occupy the finest hotels, drink the rarest wines, wear the best clothes and have the best

of everything, while the poor fools who turnish the votes to keep these degenerates in power have a life-long battle to keep soul and body together.

Isn't it strange, passing strange? Alas, "What fools these mortals be!"

Don't forget that the direct primar under which the voters say who shall be candidates, was not given to the peo-ple by the politicians. Every concession made by the masters is made grudg-ingly and with poor grace. Keep on and after while the whole pie will be yours then what a glorious feast we

THE United States postoffice depart

REAL religion comes with peace and rest.

In place of ribald song, birds twit-

In lieu of lust, love's truthful trust-BROTHERLY deeds shall sooth the soul

INSTEAD of groveling thought, the oul awing.

THE APPEAL TO REASON is being vigprously opposed by the appeal to preudice. Socialism will bring to earth the reign of righteousness and the giory of gladness.

Socialism will make the path of life safe for woman and child and line it with flowers instead of briars.

So many of the "friends of labor" are seeking office. Socialists are not mere "friends of labor," they are la-bor itself.



BECAUSE a few Astors have gotten millions is that any reason this is a rich nation? Would this be a rich nament refuses to carry subscription blanks folded in the Appear through the mails as second class matter if the union label appears on the blank. This is the reason why the union label is not printed on the subscription blanks used by the Appear through the mails as second class matter if the union label is not printed on the subscription blanks used by the Appear through the distriction if title to all the property was then the property was the distriction in the property was the property was the capitalistic Empire. If you don't is use your ballot well you may lose the use of it, entirely.

Socialist against mon maintests in the would be for the people to recall the property was the capitalistic Empire. If you don't is even were but as slaves? As a nation use your ballot well you may lose the use of it, entirely.

How much better and more dignified it would be for the people to recall Lorimer than to beg him to resign.

STUDY UP.

Don't vote the Socialist ticket until you know what it means. Don't vote the republican ticket until you know what it means. Don't vote the democratic ticket until you know what it means. Voting ignorantly has produced the present deplorable industrial conditions. Do you believe in law? Do you believe there is such a thing as a good or a bad law? Do you believe laws have or can have any good or ill ef-fect on the financial condition of any people? If you do not believe this, why have any law at all, why keep voting and keeping up the expenses of na-tional, state or county government? But if you do believe laws have an influ-Socialism is industrial democracy. If you do believe laws have an influence is a few want it you must go after it, with ballot in hand. at the present time? Do you know how much money legislation has had to do with it? Do you know how much the land laws are responsible for it? Do you know how much the private ownership of other monopolies have had to do with it? Have you ever read any-thing on the money question, the land question, or the monopoly question ex-cept such as the democratic or repub-lican politicians and leaders have sug-gested? Do you know there is another gested? Do you know there is another side to these questions, a side, too, that is of vital importance for you to know? If getting out of a condition that is world-wide and deplorable, if of any benefit, it would pay you, it seems to me, to read up. You will never get me, to read up. You will never get good laws until you learn what laws would be good.

THE issue is, Industrial Democracy vs. The Capitalistic Empire. If you don't

Politics are rotten—that is capital st politics; yet many like to dabble

WHEREVER a union opposes political action, political parties ignore

INTELLECT untrammeled is a good headlight which should not be hooded y prejudice.

Socratism will not condemn a to hell because it was not born rich, as capitalism does. Wonper if they tell in Europe that ig-

norant American "foreigners" are ruin-ing their country? Socialism is the only route to oppor-tunity to see the world and do the thing in life that you desire to do-

ONLY, through Socialism can you really have a voice in the world's affairs. It stands for the fullest democracy, both in politics and industry.

A MAN may let prejudice lead him astray if he listens only to what enemies of Socialism say it is. But if he really studies Socialism, he will become a Socialist. You learn a machine before you

recognized as competent to run it. Yet you presume to use the greatest tool, the ballot, without studying its possibilities.



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nanifests in the dominion

HIGH FINANCE. A correspondent calls our attention

to the fact that when the Panama Canal erty. bonds were sold to the bankers in New York, that the purchasers were required right along while you do your thinking. to put up only 25 per cent of the amount of their bid. The bonds were then of their old. The bonds were then it to the lapel of your coat, and that turned over to the bankers who in turn will fix you, all right. deposited the bonds with the treasurer of the United States as security for an issue of national bank notes in an understand it and bad citizens who do. amount equal to the face value of the bonds. In other words, the bankers of the United States put up twenty-five really object to is that Socialism so. cents for a bond worth \$1; deposited the \$1 bond with the treasurer who obligingly handed to the banker a \$1 ing the wolf from the door they have national bank note out of which the banker takes seventy-five cents and pays Thomas Phillips, Baptist, London. the \$1 bond with the treasurer who to the government in full for the bonds. The banker is now the owner of the bond on which the American people must pay a yearly interest charge of iness in Seattle. 2 per cent. Talk about the subtreasury plan of the old populist party being wildcat banking, what would you call this? You can begin to understand why the bankers take such a fatherly and that can be done only through interest in who is elected to congress and to the senate. Without their friends in power they could not possibly pull off such a colossal steal.

CANDIDATE WOODROW WILSON in a re ent speech said, so the papers report that the country is slowly turning to So cialism because the voters and from paired of getting what they want from either the republican or democratic parwhat he will the they want—that is, their full product—through Socialism.

Conscience seldom works at night. Some uphold and others hold up Lib-

Don't "stop to think." Keep IF you lack patriotism let some one pin

enormously increases that power,

A young man was arrested recently in Seattle for wearing a red necktie. Red "licker" and the red light, however,

THE reason you do not own anything is that you do not own your job. The only way you can own your job is to own the machine with which you work,



The navy department in advertising for recruits gives the meat trust a boost. It says: "Only the best food is bought for use on board ships." The 80,000 partly rotted carcasses "passed" 80,000 partly rotted carcasses by the government last year by the government last year, according to its own report, illustrates the matter very well, indeed.

CHILDISH MEN.

"Men are but children of a larger growth." As children believe those who have their confidence without analysis or reason, so do most men. If children had their own way, very few would go to school. They do not realize the need of it. So after they come to manhood they pursue their vocation for bread and butter, and let other matters of a serious nature go and depend on others for their, not opinions, but conclusions. In this mental poverty they bocome easy prey for designing selfish men. They are told that such men or such parties are their enemies, and they believe it, not having enough knowledge on the subject to use their own reason to descriptor. to determine so important a matter. They grow in that belief, refuse to investigate, and become the hopelessly bigoted instrument of self-oppression. A ise man is never a bigot. a tyrant, but he knows the result of his actions; knows what is good or ill for him. He investigates, and never allows others to do this thinking and draw his conclusions. Read all sides. t is the only safe way.

In reply to a number of inquiries. I will say that the \$100 fine levied against the editor of the APPEAL in the first federal court case has not been paid. The government has made no effort to collect this fine and the costs which amount to nearly \$2,000. If the government had a just case it would at least make an attempt to collect the fine and costs. The government expended several thousand dollars to secure a conviction and it was the American conviction and it was the conviction an pended several thousand dollars to secure a conviction and it cost the Appeal \$12,000 to defend itself. After all this expense, Uncle Sam has made no move toward collecting the \$100 which measures the damages to his outraged feelings—according to President Taft This is justice in the United States courts as it is ladled out to undesirable citizens!