WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY?

# Republican Edition

his family starving should do: "GOD KNOWS." When cornered by Roosevelt: "I will be a STRAW MAN no longer. Even a RAT when cornered will fight."

# Republican Platform a Very Punk Yet Serious Joke



he might wish for showing why a workingman should vote the republican ticket. Why he failed to do this the Appeal cannot say. It may be that his mental caliber is such he souldn't say anything in discussing industrial problems more striking than his now famous "God knows." It may be it was not in accordance with judicial dignity for him to speak to a workingman. Be the reason what it will, Taft remained judicially silent to the Appeal's offer.

peal's offer.

The best we can do is to reprint sections of the republican platform adopted at Chicago, on the ground that that is supposed to speak for the republican party, and also to print some of the records of the party, under the full knowledge that it does speak for the party. If we could think of a solitary reason why a working man should vote the republican ticket this fall we would do the party the justice to print it. Possibly some republican of prominence would have sent in a story for the first page if he could have thought of a reason why the worker should vote the republican ticket. Let us do them the justice to believe this.

The Appeal is sorry that the workers who read the paper have not been considered worthy notice by Mr. Taft. If they dare to strike, however, they may have the attention of his army, as they had at Lawrence, Mass., at Philadelphia and in the anthracite region; and if they speak on the street they may receive the marked consideration of the judiciary department of the administration, as they have in the matter of agitation for freedom in Mexico, in exposing graft at Leavenworth, and in upholding freedom of speech at San Diego.

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We know the republican party must have something good in store for worker, and that Mr. Taft, when the proper time comes, will not be slow a speaking. It may be the soup house or the workhouse when he is out of job; it may be the bull pen if he has a controversy with the man whose terest is identical with his; and it may possibly be that it is in heaven with the federal judges and other saints of the Hanford stripe. All you need to be is to vote her straight and you will find out, even if it is beneath the of the corpulent steam roller to tell you about it.

THE republican platform says:

THE republican party, assembled by its representatives in national convention, declares its unchanging faith in government of the people, by the people, for the people. We renew our allegiance to the principles of the republican party and our devotion to the cause of republican institutions established by the fathers.

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"The republican party is now, as always, a party of advanced and constructive statesmanship. It is prepared to go forward with the solution of those new questions which social, economic and political development have brought

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"In dealing with these questions it is important that the rights of every individual to the freest possible develop-ment of his own powers and resources and to the control of his own justly

of even the humblest and least favored individual are the function of independent courts of justice."

[What impudence to talk of the rights of the individual, when it is a proven fact that under the capitalist rule of the republican party the worker has no standing in society or the courts. He has no ilherty to work whenever he wishes; he has no liberty to work at all unless he will submit to being exploited of profit. He has no liberty to buy or sell or travel, or even to live in town or country, without paying tribute for the privilege granted by private owners. The republican party is opposed to giving any but a master class individual liberty. If it were not, it would favor the ownership of the job by every man, and the ending of all exploitation. And the idea of telling a working man that the courts will give him justice! They never have. And the republican party is opposed to placing them where they will have to consider the rights of the many.]

Authority of Courts. The republican platform says:

HE republican party reaffirms its intention to uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the vided under our system of government by which the people may, when they

The republican ploforms says:
"Since the responsibility of the judiciary is so great, the standards of judi-

Monopoly and Privilege. The republican platform says

THE republican party is opposed to special privilege and to monopoly. It placed upon the statute book the interstate commerce act of 1887, and the important amendments thereof, and the anti-trust act of 1899; and it has no backward step to permit the

manipulation of trust or combination, may be preserved."

The Tariff.

We heartily reaffirm the indorsement of President McKinley contained in the platform of 1900 and 1904 and that of President Roosevelt contained in the platform of 1904 and 1904.

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American industries and wages. ment should be made from time to time to conform to changed conditions and to reduce excessive rates, but without injury to American industry. To accomplish this correct information is in dispensable. This information can be

those who honestly intend to obey the law may have a guide for their action and that those who aim to violate the law may the more surely be punished."

The republican platform says:

"The same certainty should be given to the law prohibiting combinations and monopolies that characterizes other provision of commercial laws in order that no part of the field of business opportunity may be restricted by moopoly or combination, that business success honorably achieved may not be converted into crime and that the right

Cartenus Ward, in order not to be missingly and understood, wrote after one of his stories; the republican party has prospered and been at peace to under his presidency. During the years in which he had the co-operation of a republican congress an unexampled amount of constructive legislation was framed and passed in the interest of the people and in obedience to their wish. That legislation is a record on which any administration might appeal with conindence to the favorable judgment of his stories; the provide training trainin

Republican Administration. The republican platform says:

E challenge successful criticism of the sixteen years of republican administration under President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

We heartily reaffirm the indorsement of President McKinley, contained in

ple and that new glory will be added to the great republic.

At the very time when the republican and democratic conventions were in session, the United States congress was also in session, the republicans in control of the upper house and the democrats in control of the lower house. Why did not these two parties perform at Washington instead of promising at Chicago and Baltimore? They had absolute power and have it now; why do they not enact laws redeeming their past pledges, instead of making a new lot they never intend to redeem? Eugene V. Debs.

contributions of corporations" ign funds, and then adds that the "publication" of such con-

You've got to plow mighty fast to keep up with that mortgage.

Ir appears that the Taft faction is

The two old parties and the one new one ask support on the ground that they are willing to adopt a few of the good things suggested by Socialists.

So republicans favor a "government of laws, not of men." Dear, dear! How do those laws enforce themselves without men having anything to do with it? Ask the judges and the generals.

and if he "progresses" as rapidly as he has been doing will soon be, in principle, a contemporary of Caligula.

And the republican party would retain itle to coal lands in Alaska while leas-And the republican party would retain title to coal lands in Alaska while leasing those lands to companies, that these companies may have a graft in selling Uncle Sam's own coal to him under contract! Why not let the "navvies" do something useful and mine the coal for Uncle Sam?

and parasites and blood-suckers shall be required to go to work and earn their own living.

So well satisfied are the people with the Taft administration that there was a marked raise in the per cent of suicides the past year.

# \$8.76 PER WEEK.

What do you think of the above wage as an average per family? Looks pretty small, doesn't it? Do you think that you and your wife and four or five children could live decently, or even half decently, on such a paltry income?

Well, that is the wage the average family receives at Lawrence, Mass., accommissioner of the United States. He reports this as the "average income per when the mills were running full time."

Now bear in mind that this is not an individual wage but the wage of the family, and the labor commissioner re-It appears that the Taft faction is parties and the labor commissioner relations are a series and the labor commissioner relations are represented in the figures and three children all combined to earn the pittance represented in the figures at the head of this article.

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The republican platform favors reclamation of public land at public expense and then the selling of this land to individuals. Why should not the public own and operate that which it has improved?

The record shows the republican party is not opposed to "induced" immigration. It is opposed to "induced" immigration only as permitted to interpret undesirable in the Rooseveltian sense of meaning Socialist.

And while these thousands of families are toiling for a subsistence wage, with not a ray of hope in their future so far as capitalism is concerned, the few mill owners protected by republican are piling up millions and their progeny is squandering the blood-money extorted from these hapless wage slaves in riotous living and bestial orgies.

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rocated by the platform means ships given a subsidy by the government, or m other words, a slice of graft to those

THE platform declares for interna-ional peace and more battleships

THE political harmony of the two parties is a cross between a scream and

A PROHIBITION orator speaks of Taft

to the effect that it takes "the combined wages of the father, mother and three children to support a family in Lawrence and the other New England textile centers."

These figures and conclusions are absolutely startling and horrifying. These figures and conclusions and the appalling conditions they express also account for the impending social revolution.

And while these thousands of families are toiling for a subsistence wage, and selling everything at cost?

about the people conducting industry and selling everything at cost? THE platform omitted its usual bunk about anti-injunction laws. It was evi-

functions, Taft, could afford to snub Gompers, as the great "labor leader" would fall for anything anyhow.

Mr. TAFT was no more popular when he ruled the Philippines than he is in America today. There they sang a song about him, which said: He may be a friend of Governor Taft, But he ain't no friend of mine.

REPUBLICANS want a parcels post, after all these years in which they have been in power and have not given it, but it must be "under proper regulations." It must not injure the express It must not injure the expressies that contribute to the cam-

Braces's bill providing for furnishing government loans to abolish unembloyment is a piece of impertinence.
Haven't the republicans been "protect-Haven't the republicans been produced the manufacturers for years so they could abolish unemployment, and haven't the manufacturers done it?

# WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

has declared that it will not prosecute Lemon, the former deputy varden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, who was dismissed after exposures made by the APPEAL, includng manslaughter in beating Clarence Maitland, a prisoner, to death. The following letter from Attorney General Wickersham makes this clear:

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Sir—The department is in receipt of your setter of the 7th instant, enclosing a clipping from the Affrent To Rasaos, concerning the alleged leutal treatment of prisoner Clarence Martiand, by former Departy Warden Lennon of the inited States tentieuriary, Leavenworth, Kan.

In reply to your statements that you would like to know if the department in tenos to presented Er. Lennon as a result of the congressional investigation of this matter, you are informed that the department contempates no such prosecution nothing having been developed either ly an investigation of spents of this department or by the congressional investigation to warrant such prosecution. The state ments in the clipping from the Affred an investigation of spents of this depar-ment or by the congress onal investigation to warrant such prosecution. The state ments in the clippings from the Arran TO KEASON are distorted and misteading and need call for me serious consideration by any one acquaints with the character of this publication. Sepectrulty, GEO. W. WICKERBHAM, Attorney General.

congressional investigation, t Mr. Wickersham alludes, full The congressional investigation, to which Mr. Wickersham alludes, fully substantiated all the Appeal said concerning Mr. Lemon Wickersham, Taft's attorney general, would not supply the committee with the evidence which he had, but the committee subpoened the government investigator and gathered the truth from direct questioning. Now, in his anxiety to protect crime, instead of proceuting it, Wickersham declares he will not prosecute Lemon, even after of proceuting it, Wickersham declares he will not prosecute Lemon, even after all the APPEAL said was substantiated to him by his own investigators and then brought out in congress after an attempt to hide it. On the contrary, the Taft administration is seeking to suppress the truth in the case, as shown by the fact that the report of the congressional committee, when asked for, is declared to be "out of print."

Worse than that, so far from prosecuting a man whose guilt was so evident he was requested to resign. Wickersham, through a federal attorney, in-

dent he was requested to resign, Wickersham, through a federal attorney, instituted prosecution against three editors of the Arreas to Reason for telling about it. It is a marvellous state
of affairs, and should lead to a congressional investigation of the so-called department of justice.

Is Taft afraid of the recall lest it
strike bear home?



THE contention in the Hanford case seems to be that the eminent federal jurist had merely been drinking and was asleep on the bench, but he was not drunk. There is nothing like ac-

# A recent correspondent writes that

the real remedy for the present evil conditions is for each individual to live according to his best judgment of right and wrong. It is held that for the evil conditions produced by others and should not worry or com plain. The man that wrote this evidently thought he was expressing sentiments becomming a Christian gen-Dr. Lyman Abbott denies that Colonel Roosevelt drinks to excess. Perhaps he is right. But he talks like he does. Isn't that right, Mr. Taft?

Heman. But the truth of the matter is he was defending the most dangerous anarchistic doctrine that is known today.

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"The right of asylum is a precious possession of the people of the United States, and it is to be neither surrendered or restricted."—Republican platform. This is a terrible rebuke to Taft and Wickersham, for imprisoning Mexican patriots and hounding Russian refugees to death at the instance of fellows, on the owners of the means of production and their common inrefugees to death at the instance of the czar.

It is not surprising, in view of the way the manufacturers' association has it under its thumb, that San Diego Cal, leads in the proportion of suicides to population. The ratio there is 59.9 for every 100,000 inhabitants, yearly. Republican vigilantes kill a great deal more than that.

Dr. Wiley, who resigned from the Taft administration because he said he had no encouragement in enforcing to the present system. It has only been upon the remedy or the working the been upon the remedy or the working

Dr. Wiley, who resigned from the Taft administration because he said he had no encouragement in enforcing pure food regulations, will rejoice to know that the republican platform favors "vigorous administration of laws relating to pure food and drugs." The leopard, in other words, is advertised to change its spots!

Coming—The Tremendous Morgan-Rockefeller Combination—Richest Show on Earth—Three Ring Circus, Embodying the Greatest Tumbling and Contortion Feats Ever Exhibited in Any Land — Adipose Tissue, the Problem of the Ages, Seeking fo Maintain the Dignity of the Courts while Up in the Air without Losing His Balance—Most Difficult Feat Imaginable—Terrible Ted. the Howling Wonder, playing on Seventeen Instruments at One and the Same Time—Billson, the Human Iceberg, in His Fetching Poses—Continuous Performs ance, Embodying Screams, College Yells and Vaudeville—A Carnival of Noise and Sleight of Hand Work, from wuntil the Polis Close on the Evening of November 5.—You can't Miss It Dig Up and See It All.

The tast attacks on Socialization in the working been unparting in their criticism of the working been unparting in their criticism of the working program for bettering things that there are fully the working the term do the work and there has been disagreement.

Facts are the only thing that are used in such that there are just two methods proposed. One is by individual a circon and the other by social and individuals affect society less than the decision of a desire to "problem of the Ages, Seeking for Maintain the Dignity of the Courts while Up in the Air without Losing His Balance—Most Difficult Feat Imaginable—Terrible Ted. the Howling Wonder, playing on Seventeen Instruments at One and the Same Time Howling work the such as a constant of the country.

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When the retire when the working the there are just two mills. The says in t



In adopting a yell for the "profesrefer to his treatment of labor

Honestly now. Mr. Standpatter, could you give a real hearty cheer for Taft, if you tried?

HEAVENS! What if Taft should fail to accept the nomination, like he failed to show in the APPEAL cause why the worker should vote for him?

TALK of anarchy! Contrast the fol-Tark of anarchy! Contrast the following statement of a republican delegate at Chicago with the fact that there was not a policeman in the hall during the entire Socialist convention: "We will not let them steal this nomination. We will hang them to the lamp posts along Michigan avenue, and we will make this city of Chicago resemble. Paris at the time of the commune."

TAFT had hardly been nominated by the steam roller when the National Child Labor committee issued its but

A DISPATCH from Rome dated June 28th says: "The pope today received in private audience Bishop John P. Farrelly, of Cleveland, with whom he discussed both the religious and political attention in America, particularly in

# dilled Platform Pledges

EPUBLICANS are great claimers. They not only insist that they are responsible for good crops, but have frequently claimed that they redunded every platform pledge ever made. Let us see about this testions of 1868 says: This cention declares itself in sympathy all oppressed people who are struginvention declares itself in sympathy is all oppressed people who are struging for their rights." Yet Taft resed the right of asylum to numerous assian refugees; his courts imprisoned any Mexicans who were seeking to sethrow the tyranny of Diaz; and he is persistently refused to recognize the public of Portugal after monarchial untries of Europe have done so. The republican platform of 1873 says: The franking privilege ought to be



schools or institutions under control." This was reaffirmed So far from seeking to secure amendment to the constitution, republican administrations have President Taft has rescinded an er off an under officer forbidding the ring of the garment of nuns in certains of the garment of says: "The ablican party recognizes with about the substantial advances recently a toward the establishment of equal

reset the substantial advances recently sale toward the establishment of equal ights for women." No efforts have seen made, however, by the republican arts to give woman the ballot througher the United States, and the recent arts of the party refused to insert a plank lavoring woman suffrage. In the party backslidden? The platform of 1854 declares: "The epublican party, having its birth in the

The platform of 1884 declares: "The republican party, having its birth in the manual of slave labor, and a desire that all men may be truly tree and equal, is sinfalteringly opposed to placing noorking men in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad." Without going beyond the Taft administration, this "unfaltering opposition" has not prevented the importation, within the past four years, of a million Mexican peons to this country, or the working of half a million people convicted of vagrancy, under conditions worse than chattel slavery, or the working of criminal convicts and of 1,755,000 innocent little children in competition with the labor of men. The republican platform of 1884 says. We demand of congress the speedy forfeitnes of all land grants which have lapsed by reason of noncompliance with the act of incorporations; in all cases where there has been no attempt in good.

ouri, involving millions, that were with a view of land grants, have never been mentioned by a republican congress with a view to forfeiting them. That there had been frauds in land grants is ecognized by the platform declaration. Various land commissioners have shown wherein such frauds existed. Yet the regulifican party has made absolutely no effort to redeem its pledge in this regard.

polices party favors a policy which all keep us from entangling alliances to foreign nations." How about the creet treaty with Russia? How about the times when America here when America has joined the of powers" in suppressing re-n Ching and elsewhere? How bout Taft's secret conference with the

smong our citizens, and we recommend to congress and the state legislatures in their respective jurisdictions such is their respective jurisdictions such legislation as utill prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by nadue charges upon their supplies, or for the transportation of their products to market." This has become a joke. How many trusts has the republican party bursted? How much has it reduced the high cost of living? How greatly has it reduced express charges?

Of course, much of what it promised it could not do, but the fact that it did not know this shows the unstatesmanit could not do, but the fact that it did not know this shows the unstatesman-like nature of the party; and that which it could do, through collective owner-ship of transportation, particularly the express business and the mail cars, it

express business and the did not do.

Prom the platform of 1892: "We faener efficient legislation by congress to
the efficient legislation by congress to From the platform of 1892: "We fator efficient legislation by congress to
protect the life and timbs of employes
of railroad companies carrying interstate commerce." A sufficient answer to
this buncomb is the figures showing the
increase in railway fatalities of employes since the declaration was made.
In 1893 the number of employes killed
on the railways of the country was
2,554, an average of 84 per day. In
1907 the total number killed was 4,534,
an average of 253 per day.

In 1892 the republican platform declared: "We declare anew our devotion to liberty of thought and conscience, of the press, and opproved to liberty open to liberty of the press, and opproved to liberty open to libe

of all agencies and instr which contribute to the aducation of the children of the land; but, while in-sisting on the fullest measure of re-ligious liberty, we are opposed to any union of church and state." During the Tait administration thousands of Socialists and unionists have been ar-Socialists and unionists have been arrested for speaking on streets of various cities, without congressional protest; the Appeal has been prosecuted by the federal courts for telling what congress declared on investigation to be the fruth; tons of Socialist literature have been destroyed by republican postmasters; and Taft, the first of presidents to do such a thing, has admitted representatives of the pope of Rome, of a church, on an equal political footing with representatives of foreign nations.

# The Independent Farmer

abolished." Republicans have been in power most of the time since then, set they have made no effort to abolish that privilege. Rather, republicans have franked pianos and household goods through the mails, and within the past two years speeches made by republicans no longer members of congress have been sent out as political documents without paying postage.

The platform of the republican party in 1876 says: "The public school system of the several states is the bullwark of the American republic, and with a stitution in this country. With the triew to its security and permanence, recommend an amendment to the constitution of each cycle of years the constitution of the United States formadding the application of any public the mortgaged farm disappears and funds or property for the benefit of the landlord looms up as a menacing the mortgaged farm disappears and the same party, or what used to be the landlord looms up as a menacing shadow. These figures are compiled from the last census bulletins, and will be found complete in the Pink Supplement of the new Arsenal, This table is the strongest indictment of the republican party ever printed. any fair-minded man that the republican party has failed abjectly in making good its boast of "free land" with which it made its entrance into politics fifty years ago. These damning figures should be hurled into the teeth of every republican spell binder who dares prate of what his party has accomplished. Every republican voter should be made to feel the Socialist agitator should have this latest edition of the Arsenal. It will prove the most effective campaigner ever turned loose. Send the Appeal steal. Taft beat him to it.

Four years ago Roosevelt strained all the corrupting powers of public get a copy of this wonderful little book free. If you have an earlier that the property of the control of the presidential office to force Taft's nomination. edition of the Arsenal give it to some less fortunate comrade, and equip yourself with this latest "1912 model."



# The Industrious Bees.

There was a Hive of Bees that was ownership have enterprising. All the Little creatures cash purchase. were dandy workers, and when they filled the hive with honey set out improve the appearance of the neighborthe act of incorporations; in all cases such content in good with honey. "Now," said one of them, cast his vote for either of these corrupt, grants." No republican congress has made any attempt to annul such grants. The fraudulent railroad bonds of Mishad fallen upon men, the bees were robbed, and leit so poor that those who escaped the raid upon them died of starvation

- Thrift alone is not sufficient.

# Southern "Prosperity."

I own forty acres of farm, taxible value four hundred dollars, I owe four-hundred dollars loan at ten per. cent interest, I pay the tax for the loan company, also pay them ten per. cent interest for the privilege of living in a free country. My family of six and I subsist principally on cowpeas, cornbread and water. Have had cornbread and water. Have had twenty dollars worth of clothes in two years. Haven't had a piece of under-There were no workingmen in this convention. They are fit only to vote the ticket; they have and the republican convention. They are fit only to vote the ticket; they have of cotton and was allowed one thousand, two hundred and fitly dollars worth of cotton and was allowed one hundred and seventy dollars therefore, mineteen out of every twenty farmers here are "tied up" soul and body to the banks and credit houses. Haven't been able to take my little children to church of sake of suitable clothing. God hasten the day of the Co-operative Commonwealth, the laborer's hope.

A SOUTHERN SOCIALIST.

Pin Points

There were no workingmen in this convention. They are for children to church of making a pow lot they nove energy the convention. They are fit only to vote the ticket; they have redeem; now; in only to vote the ticket; they have redeem?

I want you to ask this question of our fellow workers and their children live and the in able to the powers. The move supplican and democratic political who asks you for your vote; of every speublican and democratic ticket. The moving spirits at Baltimore were though as a vote.

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The moving spirits at Baltimore were though and democratic ticket, they have the convention made at Chicago, or the democratic convention made at Chicago, or th The platform of 1888 says: "We re-Last summer there was a severe

the manufacturing industries is doubled every seven years by improved machin-ery. Are your wages doubled every seven years?

You Roosevelt men, reme Roosevelt says he would not have the recall applied to the United States surpreme court nor have its decisions subject to referendum. The U.S. supreme court can overrule any state or national referendum and that's why Roosevelt would exempt it from the recall and its decisions from the refer-MERRILL M. Ross.

# Axioms.

There can be no brotherhood of man as long as there are two classes of men. Desiroy the labor that makes the plow move and you destroy the means of life to all

# We Are Ready for the Battle

the New Jersey boss and Smith the senator who represented the "interests"

FOR VICE PRESIDENT the democrats nominated a "dead ringer" for Jim" Sherman, Taft's running mate, Sherman is a skinner of child wage

slaves and basks in the wealth exploited

facturer not even arrested. Not long afterward a glass blower in the same town was wented on a requisition. This

was promptly granted by the governor in secret and the glass blower hustled over the state line and into jail with-

THESE are the candidates and par

former vice president, representing the platform committee, read the commit-

when Fairbanks, the

orously applauded.

For instance.

masters.

and left at the mercy of a den of



fought in, the United States. The enemy is divided, distracted and defor a vital issue, have a definite

have a delimite program, and represent the workers and producers are united, enthusiastic, and confident of victory.

The Socialist party sounds the one clear note in this chaotic campaign. It alone frankly states its position and its purpose in the din and confusion which envelop the situation.

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party. Ex-President Roosevelt, whose nomination is scheduled to take place early this month, is at the head of what is called the "progressive" wing of the same party, or what used to be the same party.

The republican convention, before which Tait and Roosevelt were candidates, was presided over by Elihu Root, the prime of loot. Root unerringly indexed the character of that convention. There were no workingmen in that body.

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elder Choate that thieves first inquired about his health before they started out ocrats nominto steal.

The brigands of Wall street are in

The brigands of Wall street are in the habit of having Roof's pulse examined before they make a raid. It was quite in keeping with the fitness of things that John Wesley Hill should open the republican jack-pot with prayer. Only he should have addressed himself to Satan and invoked his forked-tailed majesty to preside over the disgraceful proceedings.

Taft was finally nominated by fraud. Roosevelt, the incarnation of political

Roosevelt, the incarnation of political chastity, promptly charged his former Roosevelt, the incarnation of political chastity, promptly, charged his former pal with having stolen the nomination. Taft retorted by saying that the only reason Roosevelt was up in arms was because he had been heaten at his own game. He did not get the chance to the

and afterward boasted of the achieve ment. Now he is howling like a dervish because Taft helped himself to the nomhim four years ago. Nothing is more tors and home-destroyers and should natural than that Roosevelt should now be the vociferous champion of political

The finances for the booming of both The finances for the booming of both Taft and Roosevelt come from "the interests," one gang of Wall street pirates backing Taft and another Roosevelt. Both Taft and Roosevelt are the political chattels of these interests, legal ownership having been established by cash purchase.

Taft wears the collar of the Standard Oil Trust and Roosevelt the joint collar of the Steel Trust and Harvester Trust.

If any honest American citizen can cast his vote for either of these corrupt.

The finances for the booming of both traft are now appealing to the suitrage of the American people. The platforms they have issued consist of an array of sparking generalities. They both claim to be the only simon pure party of the people. Each charges the other with corruption and in this at least they are both correct.

It were a waste of time to analyze these wordy pyrotechnic expositions. It can be clearly demonstrated that they embrace everything, prove anything, and mean nothing.

For instance, when Fairbanks, the

AND NOW as to the democratic party! What of its convention, its candidates, and its attitude toward the people?

Elihu Root did not preside there. No it was Alton Parker, another Wall street attorney, twin brother to Root. who did the honors there. Four years ago when Parker was the candidate for the democratic nomination for president Bryan said: "He is a tool of predatory wealth and no self-respecting democrat was a tool of wealth he was made temporary chairman of the convention and all of Bryan's eloquence could not pre-

and patron of Farley, the strike-breaker, and Thomas Taggart of Indiana, proprietor of the French Lick resort. of Thomas Taggart of Indiana, prorietor of the French Lick resort.

Bryan introduced a resolution declarbetter their own nests, and to perpetuate the rotten system in which they
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ing that the convention must not be are the political agents of the ruling ing that the convention must not be dominated by these eminent gentlemen. All these gentlemen heartily veted with Mr. Bryan, on that proposition. This was and is the greatest political joke of the century. Mr. Bryan's resolution also provided for the expulsion of these celebrities from the convention, but the "great commoner" withdrew this clause, and when Thomas Fortune Ryan sailed and when Thomas Fortune Ryan sailed for Europe a few days ago in his fare-

and when I homas retrine to a second of the first second of the reporters he said. "Mr. Bryan is one of the finest men in the world."

In one of his perfervid oratorical bursts Mr. Bryan declared that no candidate who received the vote of Murphy, the Tammany boss, and his "ninety phy, the T The U. S. surrive any state or and that's why empt it from the nest form the reference from the nest form the reference from the nest form the new forms.

The W. S. Surrive and that's why empt it from the nominated by the convention. This made his position clear to his admirers and they lustily applauded his peerless patriotism and his fearless defiance of the gratters. But alas! Within a few hours Mr. Bryan swallowed his words, just as he did four years ago when he destroy the means abused now, but I be misunderstood by and by.

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The U. S. Survey and colared that no candidate who received the vote of Murphy, the Tammany bosss, and his "initery wax figures" should have his support or it living, to be caucht with the gangs that are masquerating in their grave-lecthes and defining their memory.

THE Socialist party is the only party of the people in this campaign. Its convention was written by the working class, and it stands for the working class,

pledged in every fibre of its being to establish industrial and social democ-This is the naked fact and it is beyond dispute. Wall street nominates no condidate it does not control. Wilson has already patched a truce with Nugent the New Jersey boss and Smith the

We are ready for the battle. Even We are ready for the battle. Even now the appeal of Socialism is ringing through the nation. It is the only living issue. Everything embraced in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is wrapped up in this issue. We stand on solid ground. The battle cannot go against us. We have only to stand by one guns.

Socialism is as unconquerable as fate.

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and as inevitable as the sunrise.
Comrades, this is our year! Everything depends upon our rising equal to this great opportunity. No true com-rade will fail on the eve of this his-

Let us fill the air with our shibboleth and rally our forces all over the land! This supreme opportunity may not come

Let us rise in all our strength and plunge into the thick of the conflict with all our enthusiasm, and when the smoke of battle clears away victory will be inscribed on all the Red Banners of the Revolution! slaves and basks in the wealth exploited from their puny bodies. This is why he is called "Sunny Jim."
During Marshall's term a rich manufacturer was wanted on a requisition from another state. Marshall had him duly notified. The requisition was treated with contempt and the manufacturer not even arrested. Not long the same of the same in the same of t

# Ten Propaganda Editions

Work is progressing nicely in hun-dreds of places where the comrades are compiling names of prospective subscribers to whom will be sent the ten great propaganda numbers of the Appeal to be issued the ten weeks prior to the election. We are to try an innovation in these ten issues.

Large ten-point type will be used throughout, advertising limited to two out even time enough to strip off his the democratic candidate for vice president, is to the working class. He certainly is entitled to some consideration at their hands.

Soon after Marshall was elected governor of Indiana he made an address under Catholic auspices in which he columns, and every line of matter will be an argument addressed to the non-Socialist, showing why he should vote the Socialist ticket. These ten num-bers will form a battery that it will under Catholic auspices in which he said in effect that Socialists were trai- are sent in at one time where 25 names tors and home detectable to the said in effect that Socialists were trai- are sent in at one time. name in lots of 100; eight cents per name in lots of 1000 and over.

# Strength of the Steel Trust.

This mighty octopus has obtained a 

control more than \$10,000,000,000,000. The twenty-three directors of the steel trust also sit on boards of directors of banks, insurance and trust companies having an aggregate capital, surplus, deposits and undivided profits of almost three and one-third billions more; in addition and one-third billions more; in addition to industrial corporations representing \$2,803,509,348\$. But their manipulations and influence do not stop here, for there are besides, street railway, steam-ship, express, telegraph and terminal companies representing a total of \$1,-271,778,890. George F. Baker holds the greatest number of individual memberships in the various boards of directors, he alone representing interests and for the people. he was greeted companies representing a total of \$1,"toot, toot," and shouts of derisive
271,778,800. George F. Baker holds the
hter which completely silenced him. greatest number of individual memberwith "toot, toot," and shouts of derisive laughter which completely silenced him. The farcical fiasco was well understood by the delegates. Will it be as well understood by the voters this fall? At the very time the republican and democratic conventions were in session, the United States congress was also in session, the republicans in control of the upper house and the democratic of the upper house and the democratic in control of the lower house. Why did not these two parties perform at Washington instead of promising at ener, Percival Roberts, Jr., and E. C. Washington instead of promising at Chicago and Baltimore?

They had absolute power and have it now; why do they not enact laws

tyrant, Diaz?

The platform of 1888 says: "We reference was a severest winter known nere. Last summer there was a severest winter known nere. Charles for paor, native or foreign and sovereign right of every developed and fifty dollars worth of black. It cast one free black is a socialist."

It want you to ask this question of very republican and democratic leaders to the not say this, they prove it. This is their doctrine, and the torch becares in their political processions will soon the millions of blacks that have been distranchised during the past decade, without a protest on the part of the republican congress? How about Federal Judge Haitford's demial of the right of eithernship to a man merely because his is a Socialist?

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miserable insanitary hovels in which family decency—to say nothing of health and comfort—is impossible. The Threes of Capitalism. Interest, rent, profit; Capitalists, lawmakers, judges; Soldiers, police, private detectives; Misery, want. starvation; Crimes, murders, suicides; Lying, cheating, stealing; Imprisonment, life terms, hanging; Poorhouses, asylums, prisons; Ignorance, illiteracy, insanity; Injustice, indecency, inhumanity: Lechery, adultery, prostitution; Overwork, long hours, small pay; Men slaves, women slaves, child slaves; Monkey dinners, dog burials, bear

Dissecting tables, potter fields, charity DR. P. A. KANE.

stand today at the opening of reacest possible in the formal street factor and devalued.

Clark's followers supported Alton Parker for temporary chairman, but when Tammany swung solidly into line for woodrow Wilson, with the hearty support of Belmont, Murphy, and inside States. The my is divided we can be supported to the fact of the party of the ilving present; it is the party will be train-robber." Nyan, the trust magnifed we called the card and said, "Woodrow Wilson is my candidate and great am I as the propher to f progressive politics."

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Theodore Roosevelt ought to know Taft. He was republican president for two terms. The recent republican convention expressly endorsed his administrations. Taft was a cabinet officer, while he was president, and the two men were close personal friends. Two years ago Roosevelt expressly endorsed Taft for the republican nomination for president, and used the steam roller quite effectively in his behalf. When Roosevelt, therefore, speaks as follows concerning Taft and the present attitude of the republican party it has a special significance. Said Mr. Roosevelt at Chicago only a few weeks since:

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Chicago only a few weeks since:

I had become convinced that Mr. Taft had definitely and completely abundoned the cause of the people and had surrendered himself wholly to the biddings of the professional political bosses and of the great privileged interests standing behind them.

Mr. Taft denied at first that he represented the bosses. His design was of little consequence for his design was not little consequence.



economic and social injustice.

But this is not all Mr. Roosevelt charges. In a signed statement made during the closing sessions of the republican convention he declared Mr. publican convention he declared Mr. Taft had obtained the nomination by

Iraud. He said.

Under the direction, and with the encouragement of Mr. Tart the majority of the national committee by the so-called "steam-roller" methods and with scandalous disregard of every principle of elementary honesty and decency, stole eighty or allevial called a sufficient number of fraudulent despates to defeat the legally expressed will of the people and to substitute a dishoutest for an honest majority.

The convention has now declined uppure the roll of the fraudulent delegates pisced thereon by the defunct national committee; and the majority which thus endorsed fraud was made a majority only because it included the fraudulent delegates on one another's cases. If these fraudulent votes had not thus been cast and counted, the convention would have purged of their presence.

# DUSH THILOSOPHY #1 The War of Wages,

Struggling after wages, Whether in trades unions or industrial, Means always, Fighting; and, because the masters. Control the markets, when you win

without A struggle. Tis the way of peace. Little Statistics.

COMPARATIVE RATES. Here are some figures abowing of postage on package in various of Can you see why there are no companies in Europe?

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What Governs Wages.

DR. P. A. KANE.

The Trend.

I tried to give expression to what I believe to be a great truth, and one on which I should not fear to challenge the verdict of long future generations—that the direction in which the endeavor of woman, to readjust the endeavor of woman, to readjust the stellar to the new conditions of life, is leading today, is not toward a greater sexual laxity or promiscuity,

What Governs Wages.

Sammel W. Ball, in the May International Socialist Review.

Under the wage system the worker modity, and his emotions, aspirations or feelings are not considered. The thing of prime importance is how much does it cost to live? If the day should ever tome when the working people would learn to live on grass, their wages will be reduced accordingly, by the competition of workers for jobs.

This is News to Us. A comrade writes us as follows: "I as told by a Kansas City drummer to other day that Eugene V. Debs was told by a Kansas City drummer the other day that Eugene V. Debs has one million dollars on deposit in a San Francisco, Cal., bank and that Fred Warren's check was good at any bank in Kansas City for two million dollars. I wish you would please notify Eugene Debs and Fred. I know it will be news to them. This tale is being told by all the two-by-four-drummers all over the world."

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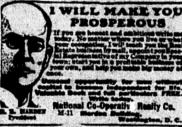
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Wm. Shields, of Clayton, Mo, was sentenced by Judge Wurdeman to ten years in the penirebilary for blahway robbeev. The man had been out of work all winter and his family was starving. He took a pistol to pawn and on his way to the pawnshop was selzed with an impulse to hold up a passettly with the result stated.

A negto, John Charle, recently died in the county workhouse at Nashville. Tenn. as a result of a beating administered by the authorities in charge of that institution. It is also alleged that a prisoner was recently murdered in the state penitentiary of Tennessee. The attre board of charities are investigating these cases and they report horrible conditions and brutal treatmen of inmates in the workhouse and camps at Nashville.

Geo. Hunt, charging that he was arrested by a policeman in Herisbure 'lanfor trespassing on a railread and chained to fence by the side of the road. While in this position a fire was started by passing engines, which would have taken his life had it not been for women who saw his predicament and came to his rescue. After this apparence the policeman chained him to a tree in the blashing and, aithough he was ill from maintia. This is the way the law in some cares protest labor.

The New York legislature has passed a law designed to help corporations enforce the blacklist. The law (section 986 of the penal structure) provides punishment for workmen who make any misrepresentation whatever when applying for employment. Wm. Reanester was blacklisted by the street railways of Buffalo and Rochester for radical agrization and when he applied to the New York State Railways company. He was found out and fined \$50 for violating action 986.

Nominees of the Socialist Party.

We want the names and address of candidates for all offices for which nominations have been made by the Socialist party. In primary states, these names of the socialist party in primary states, these names of the social papers. See that name of state is wriften on fiste dipped from papers. Where names are not published send written lists with posturion addresses of candidates and precinct committeemen. This is important. We want the names immediately.

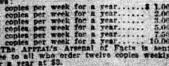
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# erbert, of New Orleans, on July found without food. He had ching for work for three weeks and his family was almost starved, proof of the remarkable prosperity

I don't want the Appeal to go under but want it to reach a great many more people. So enclosed find tweive subs.—Comrade Blair, Marshville, N. C.

Enclosed find eight subs. This is my asting that potty for soil for the preplican party for nominating that potty fossil for the preplican again.—Comrade Coalridge, Bristol, N. H.

Enclosed find order for twelve sub cards. There is more need for the Appeal, than ever before. The enemy is divided and fighting for the spoils.—Comrade Bond, Gage, Offs.

# Money For You!

-probably more than you ever dreamed of earning. It's yours if you simply reach out and take it. J.A.M. Maryland took in \$250.00 in one day. Profit \$200.00. Eakin made \$1,500 first month down in Louisiana. Others are making from \$25.00 a day up. In the last five years I've started many men on the road to moneymaking. Men who have made

as much money in a month as they used to make in six months or a year. Men who took me at my word, followed directions and made good, just as I said and knew they would. One man that started with my machine now owns property and expects to buy an automobile.

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# Socialist National Ticket

EUGENE V. DEBS For Vice-President EMIL SEIDEL

# Republican Prosperity

When you hear the republican pol stician prating of the prosperity of the working class you should pull the latest edition of the Arsenal, turn to page 8 of the Pink Supplement, and there read the figures which tell the story of the wages paid to the men work in the industries, of the United States. This table is compiled from the very latest report, 1912 of the United States Immigration commission. This report shows that the average annual income of the head of a family in the steel industry is \$409; the highest is paid by Rockefeller's oil industry, reaching the munificent figure of \$662! Then turn to page 20, Pink Supplement, and read to the republican orator from the same Immigration Commission report of the irregularity of employment. In the coal mines, nine per cent only of the miners report that they had employment all the time; iron and steel, 20 per cent had employment all the year round. For all industries the employment was as follows: 37 per cent had employment twelve months in the year; 67 per had employment onths; 90 per cent over six months; per cent employment three onths. Some of the steel workers work, and they were expected to make a living for their families! Morgan's profits were not currently by this slack work Morgan's profits were not curtailed in 1864, involving a loss of \$8,579,000, by this slack work, oh, no! How the trick is turned is told by the Arsenal, and, of course, you should have a copy to help you in your work of confounding the republican orator when he starts on his campaign of the confounding the republican orator largely in excess of the increase of when he starts on his campaign of population. Sent for 12 subscribers to the Appeal.

So well has republicanism protected the workers that in 1903, according to U. S. Labor report, 18th volume, pp. 54-55, among the working class families 81.1 per cent rent their homes, 8.3 per cent have them mortgaged and only bers to the Appeal.



This is a country of fine opportunity or the grafters, which means that the grafted have no chance at all.

# EDITORIAL INTEGRITY.

The capitalist press as a rule represents the capitalist class and is controlled in its policy by capitalist interests. Rarely does a capitalist paper give evidence in its editorial columns that there is any other than the capitalist side of the great struggle that is shaking the social foundations. Now and then there is an exception and such an exception is the Pittsburg Leader, which recently had an editorial on "The Other Half" which bears testimony in every line-to such editorial integrity as few capitalist papers can claim. We few capitalist papers can claim. We quote as follows from this clear and courageous editorial indictment of cap-

The man who tells us the poor are sause they are improvident, because because they are improvident, because they are extravazant, because they are wasteful, doesn't know what he is talking about or else he is ying deliberately in the hope that you will be deceived or that you don't know any more about it than he

or else he is ying dedictately in the hope that you will be decived or that you don't know any more about it than he does.

In the United States there are 191,090,000,000 people. One wake worker in ten is paid enough to support his family and his own efficiency as a worker, according to the figures of the government.

When the people who peoples everything all the wealth, all the everything there is in the world, can't get, enough in which to live in confort, it isn't became they don't produce enough, for there is more than enough. Labor produces it al.

When the people who work, the tolling millions who produce all the wealth, all the riches of the world, are poor, and remain poor, we begin to get a glimpse of causes. For surely the people who make the wealth would keep some of it if they could.

The man who figures out why the millions who work all the time they are allowed to work are poor, and stay poor, and they the few who make they could.

really up against and join the Socialist movement in sufficient numbers to carry out its program of taking possession of the earth and its productive machinery and placing all the 'resources and the means of subsistence at the service of the people there will be the mightiest change history has ever recorded and the people will rise triumphant above ignorance, slavery and poverty to fundreamed of plane of freedom and civilization.

washington bottlevard, Chicago, sends us a fine letter pledging himself to send the APPEAL one dollar per week until January 1, 1913, and calling for 1,000 volunteers. We appreciate and appland the spirit that prompts this generous offer, but we must say again, as we have said before, that it is subscribers we want and not dollars. Tis true, the Appeal has the reputation, carefully fostered by the capitalist press, that it is in the business solely for the money there is in it. Nevertheless, we ask you to send us subscribers instead of money. The money will be returned unless you are

# Figures for It

The republican party makes a great blow about what it has done Like most great blows, it is mostly wind. Here are some things the republican party has done:

It has given away of the public heritage—of property that belonged to the whole people, 155,000,000 acres of land to corporations. According to Henry M. Hyde the public land given to railroad and other corporations was a "territory not far in extent to the total area of France and Germany, two countries which support between them a population much greater than the whole population of the United States in 1900."

which support between them a popula-tion much greater than the whole popu-lation of the United States in 1900." Since republicans came into power, and for the most part under republican administration, the public (federal) debt increased from \$64,640,838 to \$1,296,929,967, as it is today, after pay-ing on the war debt for forty years. The civil war indebtedness today aggre-gates more than twice what the entire The civil war indebtedness today aggregates more than twice what the entire indebtedness of the country was when the republican party first came into power. Municipal and county bonded indebtedness, largely due to assistance rendered various corporations, and practically all contracted during the past thirty years, is row \$1,644,939,967. The bonded indebtecness of the various states is more than \$44,000,000,000. The people became bonded to pay interest. people became bonded to pay interest on bonds issued by corporations, largely chartered by republican officers dur-ing republican ascendancy, to an aggre-gate amount of about \$20,000,000,000. But this is only the bonded indebtedness. It is nothing to real indebtedness of the people, acquired during a period of "unparalleled prosperity" Beyond it all is the capitalization of practically all the trusts—most of it strongly watered—which becomes in effect an indebtedness of the people of the peo States, from the fact that the workers are held to pay dividends on it all. If four million negro slaves were freed, then ninety million toilers have been placed in bondage since the republican party came to power. Business failures increased from 520

sl.1 per cent rent their homes, 8.3 per cent have them mortgaged, and only 10.6 per cent own homes free. The farmer has fared little better under republican rule. According to Census Report of 1900, p. lxxx, volume V., the total number of tenant farmers in America is 2,026,286—and the number is increasing. How is this for a conntry where, when republicanism came into power, they were singing: into power, they were singing:

Speaking of riches, there were not to exceed three millionaires in America few, but municipal storage, with an un-when the republican party came into derstanding that it may be used in the power, and such a thing as a tramp was unknown. Now, according to John These are only a few of the very Graham Brooks, there are 125,000 millionaire families owning property to the value of \$32,000,000, or 54 per cent of it all; 1,322,500 rich families, owning an aggregate of \$19,320,000,000, or 32 families who own \$7,800,000 or 13 per cent of the total wealth of the country; and 6,250,000 working class families, comprising half of the population, who own practically nothing.

So well has the republican party protected labor that in 1908 616.205 persons were killed in industrial pur-suits in the United States. The total killed and wounded in the Russian-Japanse war was 325,000—about half those killed in industry in "protected"

# PROGRESSIVE ENGINEERS.

A delegate to the fate convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-Berger bill providing for an old age

Mr. Berner, as you know, is one of the few Socialists in congress, and I do not believe this organization can afford to indiscriminately endorse the bill without knowing more about it.

Comrade E. C. Whitmore, 1033 W. Washington boulevard, Chicago, sends us a fine letter pledging himself to send the Appear, one dollar per week until January 1, 1913, and calling for the complete send the Appear of the Appear o man in the United States. There is hardly a school boy in the land who does not know that Victor Berger is the only Socialist who occupies a seat in

the American congress.

But perhaps this is not strange when one takes into account the fact that under the policy of the brotherhood it must keep on good terms with the railroads, and it must, therefore, frown upon anything that has the stamp of spon anything the Socialism upon it.

money will be returned unless you are willing to take tub cards or papers. If you feel the impulse to donate, just send along your contribution and tell us to send the APPEAL to the country editors or send you postal subscription cards.

Socialism upon it.

At another point in the debate the grand chief says to a delegate who persists in representing himself: "You had better go over to the Socialist party editors or send you postal subscription cards."

This grand chief is one of the gentlemen who some time

ago went to see Taft to assure him that he could count on the railroad vote.

But the number of Socialists in this and other conventions of railroad employes is steadily increasing and one of these days not so very far distant there is going to be a change.

# A NEEDLESS SCARE.

A friend from Texas writes the Ar-PEAL: "Heretofore we have been looked upon as a harmless band of dreamers but when the graiters see their beloved profits about to be wrested from their bloody hands there is going to be a fight back. Beginning immediately after the election the landlords are going to want to know whether you are voting for their interest or not! the merchant is going to ask the same question. None but abject submissive slaves are going to get any accommodations at their hands. They are going to try to beat and starve you into submission."

and starve you into submission."

This effort to beat and starve the worker into submission may come. But Socialists can meet and master it if they will. It is well for them to plan about what can be done. Indeed, it is to study an academic economic determinism or question like economic determinism or the surplus value. Those propositions help you to understand the why of

Where you win, even locally, you can do this: You can, under the present law of eminent domain, put idle land to service of the municipality, school district, county or township, either through condemning land for this purthrough condemning land for this purpose and paying fair rental for it, or by renting the land on agreement. These spovernmental units can employ the idle, paying wages, and selling the products to reimburse themselves. It has been done in so many places for so long a time that the right cannot be denied. It may to a degree break the power of landlordism and unemployment. Texas owns her public dorrain, and has sufficient land, if it was utilized in this way, to become absolute master of the up a profit to another for the privilthe state, they could become independent of all who might wish to "beat or starve them into submission."

Without winning this much, or even

where a municipality is not carried. Sowhere a municipanty is not carried, so-cialists may make their case so clear and so insistent about it, they can get support of many workers and with their help secure many concessions that will prevent the masters from "starving them into submission."

An important thing for a munici-pality carried by the Socialists to do is painty carried by the Socialists to do is to establish a municipal or township or county cold storage plant. This plant may be used as a means of storing meats and fruits raised in the vicinity until it is in demand, and then the mu-nicipanty, by virture of owning it, may Come along, come along, don't you take alarm.

For Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us touching everyone in the locality. Mutable all a farm. nicipal lighting and water reach only a interest of the people, would touch all.

> practical problems that need to be studied by the Socialists and workers. They become masters of the situation if they will, and cannot be "starved"

# A FRIEND TO POLIR SELF BY WAYLAND!

Epicurus, who lived before Christ, said to a friend, "You ask what advance I have made? I am beginning to be a friend to myself." This was the result of his study. He considered it an evi-dence of dawning knowledge. Reader, do you think those who will kill and do you tame those who will kill and rob for a king are friends to them-selves? Do they know the wrongs they do? Are you, living under the light of this century, who vote to perpetuate a system that protects trusts, monopolies neers has sent us the printed minutes of one of the sessions in which the accumulated knowledge of ages? Are accumulated knowledge of ages? Are not the results of our legalized robber-Berger bill providing for an old age pension was under consideration. The debate in regard to this measure is somewhat amusing and it certainly this republic is to be faved, the people? If this republic is to be faved, the people?

# What is Insurgency J. A. WAYLAND

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas,

F uast administrations had given the people what the people wanted there would be no "insurgents" in the old parties today. That is proof enough that the old parties, north and south, have either been unfaithful to the people who elected them or else they are incompetent. Insurgency has existed from the very foundation of this government. The people have not known wherein lay the very foundation of this government. The people have not known wherein lay their pain. They have tried every nostrum presented to them—and still they have not been happy. Their great error has been in following the same leaders that have been giving them what they did not relish. Tariff, hard and soft money, public aid to privately owned internal and external improvements, foreign wars conquest for more terforeign wars conquest for more ter-ritory, all sorts of banking schemes— all have left them still insurgent. And so long as they do not see that the basis of their social contract is wrong they will suffer, as are suffering the masses of every country on earth. All countries today are based upon the countries today are based upon the theory that the greatest happiness and the means of life-and everywhere it help you to understand the why of things but the vital question is, what republics, democracies, monarchies, empires and despotisms the results have situation?

Where you win, even locally, you can the things but the work of the same—poverty and oppression of the many for the aggrander things where the same power is the same power been the same power and opposite the same power been pression of the many for the a everywhere at all times and in all countries the power-to extort and op-press has been in the private ownership of the things that the masses must use to live. Take away the private owner-ship of the means of life and every

way, to become absolute master of the situation. If Socialists should carry ege, then each will get the full results the state, they could become independ-of their labor, and none will be poor ent of all who might wish to "beat or and dependent who will work—and if they will not work, neither should they eat what others produce.

P. have been so long trained in

have been so long trained in for wages, which gave another work for wages, which gave another the possession of their products, have so long seen lands bought and sold that they do not comprehend an ornot done. They have been told by the masters, and they believe, that without private ownership others would take from them what they produce—when just the reverse is true. Others through private ownership now take away from them the reverse party. away from them the greater part of what they produce—and that is why this untruth is told to them.

Would you expect the king to teach his subjects the principles of democ-racy? Would you expect the trader to inform his customers how to prevent his profiting off them? As well expect that as to expect those who profit by the private ownership of things to ex-plain to their victims the real relations that exist for the benefit of the posessing class.

The poor tenant, and most people do not own anythiny, thinks that a system of ownership that would give system of ownership that would give him the use of the earth without paying for it, would injure him! And his landlord or joblord wants him to think that way. With the common ownership of things there would be no rent to pay—each would have an equal and in-alienable ownership in ALL capital, and none could charge an interest, even or none could charge an interest, rent or profit for the use of things. Would that hurt the tenant? Would that hurt the wage earner of today? Does the giving of half or two-thirds of what he produces help the victim?

We Socialists have been in the old

We know as much about the present state of society as do those who still believe in it. But we have studied and bave more light on the subject, just as you know more about any sub-ject after you have studied it. All we ask of you is to read and understand the principles of an industrial republic of the storm of theorem that is a strong sidelight on the extense of the storm of the content that is a strong sidelight on the extense of the storm of the content that is a strong sidelight on the extense of the storm of the content that is a strong sidelight on the extense of the storm of the content that the naked facts of the present struths boldly stated for which the editor of the Leader is entitled to all credit. It is not office that the naked facts of the present struths are so boldly and baldly stated in a capitalist daily as they are in this editorial in the Leader of the three transmitted to all credit. It is not office that the naked facts of the present struths boldly stated for which the editor of the Leader is entitled to all credit. It is not office that the naked facts of the present struths boldly stated for which the editor of the Leader is entitled to all credit. It is not office that the naked facts of the present struths boldly stated for which the editor of the Leader of the brothlerhood at Washings that the solution but the hint is quite broad cround to be obvious to the instance of the country in a few years. To prepare for this tray have prejected the boy so country in a few years. To prepare for this tray have prejected the boy so country in a few years. To prepare for the brothlerhood at Washings were so boldly and baldly stated in a capitalist daily as they are in this editorial in the Leader only that the one glean of daylight that personal that the one glean of daylight that the one glean of d and compare it with the present capi-talist republic. Then if you believe that the present will be better for you therature of the movement so you could see for yourself. But do they do this? Not they. They tell you things and don't want you to read. If you the polls, and it is right.

# ould be wise you must yourself get be wisdom. It is vital to you and your

the wisdom. It is vital to you and your children and your children's children forever.
Will you read and think for yourself or let others do it for you and profit off your labor?

# Warren Meetings.

The only dates Editor Warren can fill ils campaign will be those places which in be reached over night from Girard. this campaign will be those piaces which can be reached over night from Glurd. This is in reply to numerous requests from comrades and Socialist boats throughout the country. If you can arrange for a meeting for Sauraday, Sunday and Monday, permitting Warren (\*) get back to his desk in Glrard, Tuesday, communicate with M.s. George D. Brewer, Glrard, Kan., for terms, and advertising matter.

Dates already contracted for are as follows:

Saturday, August 3d, Sulphur, Okla., So-cialist encampment. cialist encampment. Sunday, September 1st, Marion, Ind. In-diana opera house, 8 p. m.

# PATERNALISM.

It is the paternalism of government that loans bankers money at 1 per cent. It is the paternalism of government that protects the land monopolist and syndicates in the control of pires of American soil.

It is the paternalism of government that protects the coal barons in the possession of nature's deposits of coal while they reduce the miners to Siberian conditions.

It is the paternalism of government that protects few grandees in the pos-session of American oil fields while they

rob the people.

It is the paternalism of government that protects the sugar trust while it monopolized the sugar and robs each poor worker in the land.

It is the paternalism of government that gives Carnegie million dollar contracts without competition and then protects him while he reduces his workmen to beggary.



JOSEPH JACKSON, a Philadelphia historian, educes evidence to prove that liberty bell did not ring the news of the signing of the declaration of inde-pendence, but was cracked in tolling for the death of Chief Justice Marshall in 1832. The myth of the bell seems be great as the myth of liberty

The farmer is a gambler. Farming is a game of chance. No farmer starts a crop with any assurance that he will make the expenses of cultivating it or not. It may be that all doubt and un-certainty can never be eliminated from but there is no doubt that farming by using the scientific knowledge now available and by conserving the soil and the water fair yields can be assured. This cannot be done by the individual farmers working alone but will require co-operative effort and the aid of the government in building irrigation plants, etc. The Social-st party is the only party that stands for this Social-st only party that stands for this. would also eliminate all uncertainty in marketing. As the control of the markets would be taken from the hands of the speculators who are in the business for profits and would be run by the people for the benefit of society as

While there is apparently a sugges-tion of assistance to the farmer in the republican platform, it will be noticed by the discerning that the language used betrays the cloven foot behind the livery of heaven. It favors co-operatives for the purpose of "loaning money to farmers," but it is "in the interest of general business." When you consider that farm homes are more than a million million renters out of the nve munou farmers of the country, you can see how the easy borrowing of money in the interest of business will tend to put the farmers in the hole worse than the farmers of the country, you can see the democrats ought to have sense the democrats ought to have sense the farmers in the hole worse than the farmer in the hole worse than the farmer in the hole worse than the hole worse than the farmer in the hole worse than t

ate said relative to his proposed deposal for bribery: "It will mean that the sen-ate has decided to follow the red flag of anarchy and adopt the principle of that arch-advocate of recall for judges and judicial decisions." It is anarchistic to recall a bribe-giver, if you come to think of it.

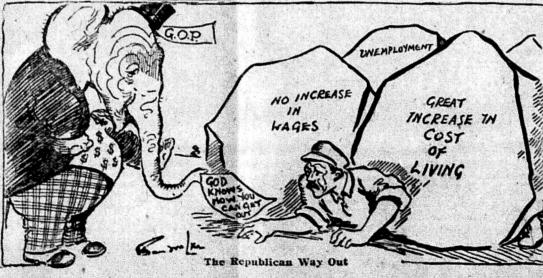
LORIMER is out, but it took threat of recall to make the senate do what now decides is right.

THE latest census figures show a large increase in mortgaged farms, raising from 31 per cent of the total to 36 per cent. The following table gives the percentage:

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BALLINGER and Guggenheim will rejoice to know that the republican plat-form declares for "the conservation of our national resources for their use by the people, without waste or monopoly."
It was for trying to conserve these things for such "people" as Guggenheim that Ballinger was forced from Taft's cabinet, after a long struggle on the part of the president to keep him in.

THE most direct action possible is



# POLITICAL PEDDLING.

Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, has visited both the national republican and emocratic conventions. What for? To bargain with the capitalist politicians for the labor vote, the vote of his dupes. For twenty-five years Gompers solemnly declared that labor unions must have nothing to do with politics, and now we find the gentleman peddling the vote of the unions among corpora tion politicians in consideration of a hand-out, or rather the promise of a hand-out, and even the hand-out is never delivered except in the solar plexus.

At the republican convention in Chicago the politicans kicked Compers out bodily, figuratively speaking, as they have often done before, but if the vice president of the Civic Federation lives until 1916 he will be back again, hat in haud, at the back door to receive another installment of the boots according to his craft union political

program.

The republican politicans had at least self-respect enough to kick Gompers out without apology. If Gompers did not have sense enough to know that labor had no business there they lost no time in letting him know. But when Gompers went to Baltimore the Tammany gang received him with open arms and they put a few lines into their platform with the assurance that they were undying friends of the labor unions.

The Baltimore gang is not one par-ticle more friendly to the working class than was the Chicago gang. The Bal-timore convention like the Chicago con-vention was composed of hack politicians, boodlers, grafters, ward heelers and moochers, with a sprinkling of plu-tocrats thrown in and their attorneys and agents, but there were no bona-fide workingmen in either convention. They were not wanted there.

Republican and democratic politicians do not regard working men as fit to sit in conventions or write platforms or do anything else that requires brains. All they are fit for is to furnish the vote like so many sheep, and to deliver this vote, or promise to deliver it in consideration of the promise of a hand-out, was the mission of Gompers to the capitalist conventions,
Gompers professes to stand at the

head of two millions of organized workers and yet he goes about begging capitalist politicians like a mendicant for a fistful of garbage for his deluded

A fine spectacle this for the labor un-ions of America to contemplate! When Gompers was at Baltimore has was interviewed and this is what he

said, according to the Associated Press: said, according to the Associated Press;
While originally a republican I have not acted with that party in recent years. They didn't play fair with the masses and I could not play with them.
"You got what you wanted at Denver didn't you?" asked Mr. Bryan.
"We did." replied Mr. Gompers, "and we gave you from 80 to 85 per cent of the labor role."
"We!" Who is we? Sam Gompers, of course, and it was he who four.

of course, and it was he who years ago, according to himself, Bryan and the democratic party 80 to 85 per cent of the labor 80 to 85 per cent of the labor vote, which probably accounts for Bryan having been beaten by Taft about a million, three hundred thousand votes. If Gompers had given the democrats 100

per cent of the union vote instead of only 80 to 85 per cent, Bryan would probably have been beaten two million instead of only a million and three hundred thousand. What do self-respecting union voters

think of the position in which Gompers here places them?
"WE gave you from 80 to 85 per cent of the labor vote." If that is the

million renters out of the five million paralyzing effect of 80 to 85 per cent farmers of the country, you can see of the labor vote then even Bryan and

politics in spite of himself and has be-come a political peddler of the labor vote, the candidates he has opposed have been uniformly elected by overwhelming majorities while the candidates to whom he "gave from 80 to 85 per cent of the labor vote" went down under an whom he "gave from 80 to 85 per cent of the labor vote" went down under an avalanche of votes. And this is the Gompers brand of political action, the way lie "rewards labor's friends and

punishes its enemies."

Gompers' pure and simple unionism, capped with Belmont and Carnegie's civic federationism, has brought Gomppers to premature senility and he is winding up his reactionary career as a political peddler of the labor vote in the market places of decadent capitalism.

Richest Men in the United States John D Rockefeller, \$500,000,000; J. P. Morgan, \$150,000,000; Wm. Rockefeller, \$100,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000; John Jacob Astor, \$100,000,000; John Jacob Astor, \$100,000,000; J. H. M. Flagler, \$60,000,000; J. H. M. Flagler, \$60,000,000; J. H. Haggin, \$50,000,000; H. Harry Field, \$50,000,000; H. Haggin, \$50,000,000; J. Haggin, \$50,000,00 John D Rockefeller, \$500,000,000; good thought absorbed is ever be obtained with absolute accuracy. In a speech delivered at New York

In a speech delivered at New York city, May 8, 1912, Cardinal Farley said: "Free love is one of the planks which Socialists admit are part of their platform.", Socialists admit no hing of the kind. It is impossible for the cardinal to find any platform that makes such a declaration. A lie is just as reprehensible in accardinal as it is in a plain citizen. HOW do farmers like to raise crops

to be absorbed to pay interest on wat ered stock of railroads, elevators, stock yards, etc.? Farming the farmers has been very profitable to the city specu-lators. They live much finer than the farmers-and on the farmers' labor

A GREAT many people now know how A GREAT many people now know how the political game is played and it is a safe bet that more political idols have been smashed in the ast ten days than in all the previous history of the United

# The Tide is Turning Here is a circulation report

should make every friend of the

per consider seriously the future

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the date of the paper. It was situation that prompted me to w to you very plainly three week Very little is to be gained by cussing the whys and the where of the very distressing slump. question is: HOW TO OVERCO IT! As I write these lines, the sponses from the Army are beginn to roll in, and while the danger by no means passed, we are hopeful that this crisis in the paper existence will be passed safely. The never was in all the paper's history time when it was more needed to at this moment. This seems to the unanimous verdict of the App Army. Now, let us back that veri with work-and hard work at that and put the little old APPEAL in the ing trim for the greatest battle waged for working class emane tion. On what you do in the n ten days determines the fate of

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TO MANY BY J. A WAYLAND You have so many theories, plans

proper thing to do that cannot the best results and accompli-that which is best. Study the thinkers and teach your neigh In due course this will bear itue and to speak the truth about church and state meant death, when even the rulers could neither read nor write. much less the seris and slaves, our ancestors. Think how precious one ancestors. truth spoken must haven been. Remember, George Washington was a strong adherent of King George and monarchy until he was converted. To the utmost of your power and purse spread the light of the New Civilization. Do not think time and money wasted on even the poor and unlettered. They are often as potent as men of means. Many untutored men rave subdued nations. Never let a day go by without sowing the seed of discontent with the present unjust social conditions. Do your best. The future will take care of itself.

The platform would "develop the banking system," that already has put the finances of the country into the hands of half a dozen men. It is evidently afraid something will get away