HAVE been trying to think of that "Army" of yours as a scurvy le -a band of chronic kickers who were mighty on paper only. But I can't hold it in any longer. The truth will out. They are heroes - every one of them. The Macedonian phalanx that conquered the millions of Asia was a grand army; but not to be compared with the Appea Array. Hannibal's soldiers and Gener's legions were great fighters; but me as plucky as the soldiers of the Appeal. Napoleon's old guard was a magnific cent body of unyielding courage, but were not equal to the courage

Attacked from all Sides

Socialist vote is now definitely to be 900,000—a very satisfactory when all things are considered. circulation of the APPEAL for the

eks of 1912 prior to the election averbetween 700,000 and 800,000. ten weeks immediately prior to the election, the editions printed exceeded

1,000,000 copies.
The socialist election returns follow the The socialist election returns joilow the Appall's circulation. Just what effect the Appall's circulation. Just what effect the Appall's has had in bringing about this glorious result, I leave to those of you who know better than I do its influence in your

This thing is sure and certain: Piueracy attributes to the APPEAN much of e success of the Socialist cause in the United States, and it would appear its votaries are determined to put the APPEAL

Every petty device known to unscrupulous and designing men was used to cripple and the paper. The APPEAL won at

ond, the federal courts were brough into the game. We won in the two cases tried so far—one by an unsolicited parthe other by dismissal by the judge

tack has been the Los Angeles Times' lying y. This story is being circulated by millions, so Otis claims. With the postto carry their fith, the courts to them in their lies and slanders and the politicians and their satalities eddle their literature, it would seem that

asking all of its friends who are able to send us five dollars for a life-time subof defense. This is our excuse for are giving you value received.

As an antidote for the Otis poison, the will be the most remarkable and successful circulation depende liberty and tife fate of the APPEAL APPEALS for each million the Times crowd

United States what the APPEAL Army can really do when thoroughly aroused.

The APPEAL already holds the world's record for the largest edition of any paper printed, 3,000,000 copies. If you will cut out and sign the order blank in the lower right-hand corner of this paper, we can make the record five millions—which will be three times as many papers as were vere issued by any paper—aside from the APPEAL—of any one edition since the art of printing was discovered.

The January edition will be the APPEAL Army's New Year's gift to Capitalism.

AWAKENING THOUGHT.

While it is not human nature to be lieve that misrepresentation can result in good, and while thousands of Cathbelieve they are going to end it, it is probable the concerted work of these agitators against Socialism is going to be of tremendous benefit both to Social-

ism and to the church itself.

At the beginning of the civil war the north and south had very poor opinions of each other. The north imagined the war would be but a breakfast spell, the south thought the morth was too cowardly to fight. In being happy because a few king the fierce struggle that ensued each Europe were having a good time. earned to respect the fighting quality

of the other.

In order to meet the demands that the church itself, in its attacks on So-cialism, is bringing to the front, it is going to be forced into the Socialist way of thinking. It may not believe this but it will find out there is no escape from that conclusion. On the other hand, Socialists, because of hav-ing to meet this opposition, are going to become more and more earnest and more and more practical.

Doubtless there has been unnecessary speculation on the part of some Socialists as to what might or might not happen when the desired change comes. This will, to a large degree, be abandoned, to the advantage of Socialism. Socialism has ceased to be a fad. It Doubtless there has been Socialism has ceased to be a fad. It has ceased to be a theory merely, that some people can moon over. It has become a factor in actual life. It is the battleground of the present. It will be forced into a realization of its position, into a serious, yet hopeful, struggle, and in that struggle, agrees men who are in that struggle earnest men who are opposing it will be drawn into the bat-tle for human rights in spite of them-

BANKS TO GRAB THE FARMS.

Under the new idea of farm bonds. members of the stock exchange will simply supercede the country capitalist. They will buy farm bonds and the coun-try capitalists, who have hitherto been making farm loans, will be out of it.

ng farm loans, will be out of it. Moreover, the purchasers of these bonds, if they own a bank, will be able to deposit them with the government under the provisions of the currency bill now in force and about to be a withdraw on per cent of

THERE will be no mortgages under

MIGHTY good brains are drowned in

dom from prejudice.

America has signally failed to abolish one lord—the-landlord.

Some men are ruined by self-con-ceit, others by self-deceit.

DYNAMITE is not half so dangerous

UNDER "individualism" the average

This nation is not rich because a few Astors are rich, so long as the

THE masters have cornered the coal he workers dug, and now the toilers'

children shiver of cold. THE reason your prospect is dreary is because you busy yourself making the prospect bright for the other fellow.

THE drowse of opium is nothing in its effects to be compared with the sleep that does not wish old evil to be dis-

Socialists may be dreamers, but the dream is mighty beautiful and twenty million of them are working to make

THE king raises his tributes by tariffs and internal revenue. We in America have not got over his crude method of

The reason you want a home and can't get it is because you have voted that the rich shall own the houses that the poor build.

THE world is handicapped by ignorance and prejudice as the kangaroo is by its useless front legs. It can advance only by hops.

THE press, whose normal function is to disseminate light, has become a great maker of shadows, and hides more than it reveals.

THE workers create all the wealth, and the shirkers, by taking the wealth, create all the poverty there is. Each should have his own product.

not keep the land up as they think he THE reason you are poorly fed is because you have voted that a few shall control the food supply, which means that they will take the best of it. should. THE pennies of the workers have

enslave the workers to capitalism.

work gravely dispensing misinforma-tion and believing it to be a virtue be-The reason your wife can't keep sweet is because you workers are will-ing to produce sugar for two cents a

Ir it be true, as has been charged by the standpatters, that the progressive movement is headed for Socialism then the Socialist vote will in a short time

pound and pay the system six cents

It is as silly to talk of the nation being prosperous because a few have

We have the public schools, yet the school book trust levies a tribute from you before you are permitted to educate your child. The fault is not with the public school but with the private book

The reason you want better clothing than you are able to buy is because you have voted that you must make the silks and satins for the owners of the tools of manufacture instead of

face of things. One reason why they are so sure of being able to end all herded together in the barracks like pure, the evil that shames the race is—the cattle, sleeping on mattresses from fif-

Women hold offices in fifty counties in Kansas. Even the old parties are now making them candidates. That is one of the effects of woman's suffrage. They are crediting the Socialists with the victory for suffrage on the ground that the majority was about equal to More than two years ago the Appear. that the majority was about equal to the Socialist vote and all Socialists published a letter

the Socialist vote and all Socialists
The governors' conference, recently in session at Richmond, Va., has given its sanction to Tait's plan, known as farmers, credit.

It is really a plan to abolish farm mortgages by substitutiny for them farm bonds, which may be listed under the state supervision or stock exchange.

The governors' conference, recently its announced that the bears on Wall street recently brought stocks down and forced interest up until a panic was nothing to do with it.

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The result will not effect the farmer particularly, except that it will lead to real capitalization on the farm. There has been no such thing in the past—the only capitalization being an investment, which obviously ought not to be required before one can engage in agricularly.

Socialists of Battle Creek, Mich., have induced the city council to purchase coal and sell it at cost. When the state supreme court declared it ille-

Socialists of Battle Creek, Mich., have induced the city council to purchase coal and sell it at cost. When the state supreme court declared it illegal to do so, they obtained an order from the health department recommending that the council establish a number of coal-wards as a prevention of colds. of coal yards as a prevention of colds. There's a way to beat the plutes at their own game.

Moreover, the purchasers of these bonds, if they own a bank, will be able to deposit them with the govern ment, under the provisions of the currency bill now in force and about to be removed, and withdraw on per cent of the amount in cool cash, while still the amount in cool cash, while still the results of labor should belong to their cause, so it is just and right that the results of labor should belong to him who has labored." That is not from a Socialist paper, but is an extract from the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, which is so often quoted as against Socialism.

The Rising Social Order

The beginning of freedom is free
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MEW social order is struggling shown in his work on the wages of into existence. The old economic foundations of society are breaking up and the social fabric is beginning in gup and the social fabric is beginning less than \$500; that three-quarters are despotism, the other industrial demonstrated by the landlard of the social fabric is beginning in gup and the social fabric is beginning less than \$500; that three-quarters are despotism, the other industrial demonstrated by the landlard of the social ownership and co
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The beginning of the united by the social ownership and c to totter. The capitalist system is doomed. The signs of change confront

> Social changes are preceded by agi-Social changes are preceded by agitation and unrest among the masses. We are today in the transition period between decaying capitalism and growing Socialism. The old system is being shaken to its foundations by the forces underlying it. The new system that is to succeed the old is developing within the old and its cuttles is dead. within the old and its outline is clearly revealed in its spirit of mutualism and its co-operative basis.

> For countless ages the world has been a vast battlefield and the struggle for existence a perpetual battle. Primitive existence a perpetual battle. Primitive peoples were compelled to fight nature o extort the means of livelihood. Since ized the struggle of men is no longer to overcome nature, but with one another

In this struggle which has appealed to the basest and not to the best in man the cunning few have triumphed and have had the masses at their mercy. These few are closely allied in their economic mastery as they are also in their control of the political machinery

SO LONG as the present system of capitalism prevails and the few are allowed to own the nation's industries the toiling masses will be struggling in the hell of poverty as they are today. Totell them that juggling with the tariff will change this beastly and disgraceful condition is to insult their intelligence. Since the foundation of this government one or the other of the capitalist. nent one or the other of the capitalist parties has been in power and under their joint and several administrations

AFTER THE TENANT.

Oklahoma is finding that farm ten-

antry does not pay. The renter is ex-

'third and a fourth" that he does

"Seeing that the land is deteriorating,

its unfortunates, a general movement." says a dispatch, "is being inaugurated

The tenants have been exploited so fearfully that they had to go on credit for a year's supplies until they made their crops, consequently all of them are in debt. For three years the crops

have been poor and the tenants are in

a worse condition than were the negro slaves of former days. Now the credit-ors are proposing to take all they have

of the tenant farmer, therefore, the

STARVING OLD SOLDIERS.

More than two years ago the APPEAL

their creditors.

We Are Unafraid

eating out the very heart of our civili-

The Socialist party is the only party which faces these conditions boldly and

declares without hesitation that it has a tefinite plan for dealing with them.

The Socialist party as the party of the exploited workers in the factories.

mills and mines, on the railways and on the farms, the workers and pro-

ducers of both sexes and all races and

We Are Unafraid

Since reading your last issue proposing to make the expose you promise in January I have been thinking you had better engaged a strong guard around your plant for a fear they may take desperate means to prevent the issuance of that thrust into the backbone of capitalism. I suppose though you already autelepte such acts from such a fee. I am sending this as suggestion and not for publication. Why not adopt the "harricades" of the enemy's design and "guard" "our property. Would it not be unique to have the greatest branch of a "free press" published under "guard"? Extreme measures must be taken to protect yourselves and the plant that is getting at the rotten core of a rotten system. It is a sad state of analys, but we need courage and self-pointrol and protection. Don't take any chances. Of course I realize that even though they killed every member of the APPEAL staff and demolished the plant, they would only quicken the movement. But I know we will win and I want you all here to share the victory and enloy the new order, and I want for all the cause of industrial free dom. Your courade, E. S. AGNEW, Jr. Boulder, Colo.

Several suggestions of this nature ploited to such a degree, giving a because of this terrible condition of slavery that the state has imposed on in the forty counties that comprise what was formerly Indian territory, to get rid of the shiftless tenants and re-place them with thrifty farmers who will either buy the land or cultivate it

scientifically and make it pay. Various methods are being employed in bring-ing about this result, but the one that is by far the most effective and general the closing out of such persons by Several suggestions of this nature wish to send the APPEAL donations, that we cannot comply with the well mean-ing request. Our best defense is our innocence. The APPEAL office stands unguarded. It is not protected in any innocence. The AFFAL office status unguarded. It is not protected in any way. It has been repeatedly entered at night by spies for the purpose of securing evidence, but we do not care to curring evidence, but we do not care to but he didn't do that in this case—he but he didn't do that in this case—he and to refuse them further credit. A more brutal thing could not be imagined. It shows how the master class even appear as having anything to con-ceal. If the same spies had called in the day time they would have been given full access to all papers and documents. Moreover, the APPEAL does not carry a dollar of insurance. Some of the timid might criticies it for his but the decares for those who have served it faithfully. It is a case, however, where protesting will do no good. There has a change come over the thinking of people. They see that it is absolutely necessary to feed the land and that old methods must come to an end. In place of the tenant furner, therefore the might criticise it for this, but the de-sire to use all our resources in for-warding the cause of Socialism and to avoid all appearance of fear or desire to conceal anything we prefer the perfectly frank and serene way. Were anything to happen to the Appear, if it was insured, it would be charged that we had made money from the misfor-One reason why Socialists find so much evil with things as they are is because they sink the pluminit to the bottom instead of skimming the surgest that "the food served the old bottom instead of skimming the surgest that "the food served the old declared Shakespeare. "He ha the appears that "the food served the old soldiers is not fit to eat, the men are herded together in the barracks like cattle, sleeping on mattresses from fifteen to twenty years old, the rooms are teen to twenty years old, the rooms are right on, and we shall win.

It is the man who has nothing who insists on private ownership of the industrial plants. The rich do not. Neither Morgan or Rockefeller have private ownership of hardly anything—yet they have a tremendous private income. Corporate ownership is what makes the few rich, not private ownership. Collective ownership, not private ownership, of the means of production and distribution, is what will make the and distribution, is what will make the many rich.

There is hardly a soldiers' home in America, indeed, there is scarcely a public institution of any kind, where the most savage and brutal conditions do not prevail.

Talk of honoring the flag, when these defenders of the flag are permitted to suffer such indignities as these! It is purely hypocracy. Capitalism does not care a rap for the old soldier after it has used him. It does not care for the flag except as it can be used as a

the flag except as it can be used as a means of farthering its ends. They who criticise Debs for telling capitalist class courts to go straight to hell, should remember that the president-elect feels like copying him. Wil-Here is good news for the fellow who has no money and is compelled to borrow it. The Fourth National bank

borrow it. The Fourth National bank of New York City, in a circular issued to other banks, says: "It appears to be impossible to sell high grade bonds on the old four per cent basis because of the world-wide tendency toward higher interest rates." This is one of the results of a money trust which inevitably result from private control of the currency. It enables them to demand exactly what they want in the field of interest, just as they can demand the profits they desire in other lines.

tenths of them are receiving less than S900 a year, while the per cent only gressive parties all stand for private receive more than that figure. The republican democratic and progressive parties all stand for private ownership and competition. The So-Professor Nearing also shows the starvation wages for which women are compelled to work in the present sys-

The republican, democratic and pro-One-fifth of the whole number of women workers seceive less than \$200 per year; three of this receive less than \$325; nine-tenth receive less than system and the exploitation of workers; the Socialist party demands it will bring forth many thoughts. Idea the overthrow of this system and the and ideals are fruitful, Lies are barren \$500. Only one-twentieth of the emancipation of the working class fron. employed are paid more than \$600 a wage slavery.

These figures bear out the report of the Chicago vice commission to the effect that the low wages of women and world today is the fact that labor is organizing its power; its economic power and its political power. The workers who have made the world and who support the world are Despite all attempts to control the white Po slave traffic, which is now organized as One of the great profit-extorting trusts, along with the rest of the trusts, prostitution. like a terrible cancer, is

sts, preparing to take possession of the is world. This is the meaning of Socialism and the mission of the Socialist

And in the presence of this appalling condition the professional politicians partitle about tariff revision and indulge in silly twaddle about currency reform in silly twaddle about currency reform of capitalism and wage slavery and the control of capitalism and wage slavery and the control of capitalism.

We demand the machinery of production in the name of the name of that "Socialism and Crime are Both Increasing in Germany." Yes, and both come from the same causes, the crime ist class. We demand the complete en-franchisement of women and the equal and forever and that all children born preparing themselves to get the laugh into the world shall have equal into the world shall have equal oppor-tunity to groy up, to be educated, to have healthy bodies and trained minds colors, the working class in a work, have healthy bodies and trained minds, constituting a great majority of the people and in fact the people, demand best there is in them in mental, moral and physical achievement.

that the nation's industries shall be taken over by the nation and that the We demand complete control of in nation's workers shall operate them for the benefit of the whole people. the working and producing millions for the benefit of the whole people.

A private ownership and competition enjoyment and we demand the earth for ery Professor Scott Nearing has have had their day. The Socialist party

WHY DOESN'T HE?

Why didn't you go down to Wall street by the street and the street This was said for the newspapers. It

sent the man to jail for four months so that the wife and children might starve a little more.

It is hypocracy that stands in defense of a system that gives the rich chances to steal and takes opportunity away from those who are down and out.

ing results: AMT. PERCT. To the farmer To the buyer To the railroad To the farmer \$52.50
To the buyer 240.00
To the railroad 75.00
Other expenses, profit 262.50

Paid by consumer ... \$630.00 100.00 An interesting table, isn't it? The farmer supplied the land, did the work. picked the melons and hauled them to the railroad. For doing this he received 52.50. The middlemen and the railroad received \$557.50, or eleven times
as much. And still the farmer is afraid
Socialism will take away his rights. As
long as he votes for the system that
makes more money off of his work than
he can himself just so long will he had he can himself, just so long will he be a

A TELEGRAM that had evidently been concealed has recently been discovered addressed to James A. Garfield, then secretary of the interior, by William J.

This stacking of the jury is an old crime that has been worked both against the innocent and for the guilty. This is definite proof of it, and the perpetrators ought to be punished, instead of being permitted to punish others.

money to be used to erect a monument over Comrade Wayland's grave. Those of us here in Girard appreciate the spirit in which these donations are made, but, as stated before, the money cannot be accepted and is returned to the senders. "A Million Subscribers; the senders. "A Million Subscribers; that shall be Wayland's monument." is the suggestion of Comrade Wingood. Manatee, Fla, and I know it would more nearly reflect the wish of our comrade were he alive than that a marble shaft, though it were as tall as the Washington monument, should erected to mark his last resting place.

TAKE no man's say-so, but learn to

On what map is the property owner entirely by the toilers?

Dro you ever know a man to get any credit for wearing old clothes while trying to get out of deht? Proper who do not understand will

ake a government bad no difference what "good men" they may be. THERE is no appeal to reason in capi-

tal. It relies entirely on lies, slande and force, to win-and always loses. Drop an idea into another's head and

Spiritual teaching is good in its w but it will not prevent a famine. Right

political and industrial organization will. As nearly as the APPEAL can under

stand, the judges' union wants the peo-ple to enjoin themselves from turning any of them off. Socialism because it wants no inter ference with its organized profitable

It is just as silly to say Socialism is rights of all the people regardless of opposed to religion as to say that all race, color, creed or nationality. We religionists are opposed to Socialism demand that chi'd labor shall cease once. They who make either statement are

> operates a string of store, while an-other operates farms. The product grown by one branch is sold through stores conducted by another branch and the miners of course are compelled to trade at these stores. This is only an instance of a general movement which corporations, including railroads, are gaining control of farm land with a view to operating it.

New York city, recently delivered a homoly on stealing, in sentencing a man found guilty of peculations amounting to \$350. The theft was committed to save a starving wife and two children. The judge said:

The judge said:

Why didn't you go down to Wall street?

The save a starving wife and two children. They have adopted a sound for the personal life of J. A. Way-bolder scheme. Each day hundreds of land. They are lies out of whole want ads inserted in daily newspapers.

sounds very good in a judge to declare out by cablegrams from London, it is to do for living men. Wayland would that Wall street thieves are as bad as stated that during 1911 the Welsh min- not wish us to turn from that to the man who steals for his starving ers lost \$3.750,000 in wages and spent chase vultures from his tomb. The that Wall street thieves are as bad as tated that during 1011 the Welsh minthe man who steals for his starving family. It is calculated to make one
think judges really sympathize with the
poor. It is a good stunt to play. But how in the world could a man who didn't have a penny to buy food for his wife and children, go down to Wall street and operate? That is a gambling are so enormous that the stoppage was the great fact that the workers of the United Kingdom how in the world could a man who didn't have a penny to buy food for his wife and children, go down to Wall street and operate? That is a gambling house, a den of infamy, a legalized place of robbery that requires money to operate. It is shut to the poor, just as the schools are shut to the poor, just as opportunity of every kind is shut to the poor, first as opportunity of every kind is shut to them.

If there had been an operator from Wall street before Judge Goff he would have been the first to have cleared him, but he didn't do that in this case—he can be didn't do that in this case—he can be defined as a mount of working time lost works of the works of the United Kingdom of the United Kingdom of the correct of the United Kingdom of the correct of the total closing down of all industries on one banking day." It is shut to the poor, just as opportunity of every kind is shut to them.

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Stealing from Socialists

We are in the midst of perhaps the bitthe border was in the 50's.

The first case to be tried was that of Comrade Reeder elected by the Socialists by a plurality of near 400. The grounds owner and tarpayer. Comrade Reeder owns qualification shall be required as a quali ontesting Comrade Reader's right to held -Bonz and Fane-have been overruled by

written, but it will be decided in favor of the republican. This will give him the office pending the final disposition of the case by the district and supreme courts. The contests for the other offices will begin the ground will be stubbernly fought be rupt the Socialists in the game.

GHOULS OF CAPITALISM.

One would think death would silence the tengues of slander and labuse, but it has not done so. Cath-

these jackalls, these hyenas, are tear-ing at the grave the APPEAL has a work

Do You Believe in the Appeal? If so, Help

Segret, Segret, Segret the lonely sentinel beckoning humanity of segret and upward, and then see him despised and imprisoned and murdered, the lonely sentinel beckoning humanity of segret and comrade."

And that is what Comrade Debs will do in the great January issue—beckons the children of the segret segret and certain the segret segre

capitalism."

I tell you of my own personal knowledge that when one has attained some little prominence as a rebel Ask others to help!

The following words were written by me against the kings of today, he is apart or so ago, following the indictment over the Leavenworth expose:

"When I read in history of the interest hostility and coposition with tense hostility and coposition with way

"When I read in history of the intense hostility and opposition with which each new idea has been metarket He pioneer agitator—of the martyrs whose him benes bleach the highways of the past threats and persecution follow. And I confess to you frankly that I do not know how much longer I can hold out. "When I look back over the trail of John Brown, or a Debs to b

despised and imprisoned and murdered, his family ostracized, his children searched out with the inger of scornary that today we have men with the courage to hold aloft the banner of revolt.

"Side by side with this knowledge of what happened to the agitators in the past, is placed the glitter of wealth and ease which the ruling class offers today to those who will desert their comrades. The bribe becomes a temptation that is hard to resist.

There come times in the life of the man who has enlisted in the common cause when he becomes discouraged at the indifference of those whose help he needs to bring about his own as well as the indifference of those whose help he as their emancipation—when his efforts are met with sneers and jeers. It is legitled to tunning the orders for that the soult take him to the secretary of the interior, by William J. Burns, the dectective. It concerns the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases, and reads:

Jury commissioners cleaned out old box from which trial jury were selected and put in six hundred new names, every one of which were interestingled before they were of which were interestingled before they were placed in the box. This is confidential.

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Jury commissioners cleaned out old box from which were selected and put in six hundred new names, every one of which were interstigated before they were your for which were interstigated before they were your fall down and worship the beast, more than a match for them. If you want to take a hand in this game, let

No. 894

Jan. 18, 1913

The Appeal's Indictment of Bone

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Statement of Facts About the Appeal Trials.

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Case No. 2.—Indicted for sending obscene matter through the mails. Matter objected to was plain statement of fightfully immoral and brutal conduct of Beputy Warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth. After the Arrant's articles. Lemon was dismissed from the service. Government makes no claim that statements made in the Arpent were un true. Case came up for trial in May 1812. Outlinued because of nability of defense to get guards from Leavenworths without crippling the guards sy witnesses without crippling the guards as witnesses without crippling the guards are locking all immates in their cells. as witnesses without cripoling the guaservice to such an extent as would require locking all immates in their cell
for week of absence of guards. Rathe
than work this hardship on these met
whose condition we were trying to improve, it was agreed by both sides to
postpone case and take the testimon
of guards by deposition. Case came up
November, 1912. Pestponed by Judge
Pollock on account of tracic death of
Wayland, one of the defendants.
Case No. 3.—Cited for contempt at
May, 1912, term of court. Attorney
theppand included in the charge, which
was that of obstructing the processes of
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yland, one of the defendants.

Case No. 3.—Cited for contempt at y, 1912, term of court. Attorney eppard included in the charge, which a that of obstructing the processes of tice. After a full and complete hear-Judge Pollock decided in our favor i dismissed the case.

Lase No. 4.—Indictment before grand y on the same charge as Case. No. 3. (ch had been dismissed by Judge Polth This indictment included Debs in charge. Sheppard and Warren have a arrosted on this charge, and are at rty under bond. Warrant has been sed for Debs, but has not yet been red.

THE DYNAMITE TRIALS. The trial of the forty-one indicted

labor leaders at Indianapolis is drawing to a close. Some interesting testimony has been elicited that is well calculated to throw some sidelights on the case and at the same time provoke cer-

For instance, when Burns, the big detective chief, was on the witness stand, he testified that he knew the following day after the blowing up of he Los Angeles Times that it was the McNamaras who had done the job. To quote his own words; "I told him (Hockin) on the day after the Los McNamaras who had done the job. To quote his own words: "I told him (Hockin) on the day after the Los Angeles explosion I had informed Mayor Alexander that John J. McNamara ant Tveitmoe were behind the explosion." And yet Burns allowed the McNamaras and McManigal and Hockin to go on blowing up buildings for six months more before arresting the McNamaras! This seems very strange, or would seem strange, if detectives were not ignown to proceed in mysterious ways time.

known to proceed in mysterious ways their wonders to perform.

stated for the information of the people.

For six long years the McNamaras were engineering a dynamiting cam-paign and blowing up buildings all over the country, and notwithstanding they left behind them, in the words of the detectives who arrested them "a trail wide and bright as Broadway," they were not hunted down and no attempt was made to put an end to their crimes. We have always contended that the We have always contended that the real instigators of these crimes were ray tabass who were engaged in the seel trust war and that the McNamsas and others were but the dupes and minor accessories. Had it not been for hese higher ups," and the dynamitthese "higher ups," and the dynamit-ing had been carried on solely by the bungling tools who pulled off the jobs, they would never have been allowed to perpetrate these crimes for six years before being hunted down and bestore being hunted down and brough

Another point that makes this evident is to be found in the remark of the trial judge, A. B. Anderson, of the federal court, who in open court on December 13 said: "Had the local authorities done their dity there would not have been any need of a trial here."

Now the question arises, why did not the local authorities do their duty And thereby hangs a tale in which, if it could be told, would be found that the whole dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamaras were the dupes and victims, was plotted and directed by capitalists of influence and "pull," and this is why there were no arrests for six years although Burns confesses that he knew all along who was pulling off the jobs.

Still another corroborating circum-

stance is the fact that the capitalists, convict who were fighting each other in the war of the steel trust and the "independents," while incidentally making use of the McNamaras and their union and then conspiring to destroy and then conspiring to destroy them when they had been used to the limit, literally filled the union with their own spies and detectives such as McManigal and Hockin, the former of whom furnished the testi-mony upon which the McNamaras were convicted and the latter of whom convicted and the latter of whom was general secretary and had the run of the office while at the same time he was in collusion with Burns and betraying his associates into the clutches of the chief sleuth of the Erectors' associa-

The real criminals in this conspiracy are not yet known and may perhaps never be tried. While every effort is being made to convict the dupes, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent to load down organized la-bor with the odium of it all, every pre-caution is being taken to close up ev-ery avenue that leads to the capitalist criminals who were behind the Mc-Namaras and who instigated the crimes for which they are now pains the per-

Di course that part of the committee supposed to represent "the people"
is a joke, so far as "the people" re concerned. In the present system the ruling capitalists are "the people." As a matter of fact there are in this sys-tem only capitalists and laborers and these constitute the two classes that are at war with each other and these are all "the people" there are. The ef-fort to have it appear that there is a great neutral public which is impartial and which is interested only in "doing justice to both labor and capital" is the baldest frauds and false pretense. There is no such public, free from class in-terest, and class bias, under capitalism, and there never can be. Only when Socialism overthrows capitalism and puts an end to capitalist class rule will there be a great public consisting of Of course that part of the comthere be a great public consisting of "the people" in the full and complete sense of that term. Taft himself must have smiled when

he named the three members of the committee representing (?) labor, viz., A. B. Garretson, the aristocratic head of the Order of Railway Conductors, who pleaded for higher railroad rates before the Interstate Commerce commission and whose leadership has made mission and whose leadership has made him a prime favorite with all the rail-road corporations in the country; John B. Lennon, ex-secretary of the Tail-ors' union, who was repudiated by that union for his reactionary tendencies, and James O'Connell, the discredited ex-president of the Machinists' union, who was fired out of office by his union, who was fired out of office by his union. mission and whose leadership has made who was fired out of office by his un-

and three out of once by his union for the same reason.

All three of these so-called labor leaders are members of Carnegie and Belmont's Civic Federation, under whose plutocratic auspices the plutes and labor decoy ducks, such as the three above named, drink champagne together and sing the streng of "the bretherhood."

named, drink champagne together and sing the siren song of "the brotherhood of capital and labor."

Thus is labor once more buncoed, flim-flammed, gold-bricked. In the words of Roosevelt the American wage slaves are again "done to a frazzle," while the old politicians solemnly point what a great friend the adminisout what a great friend the adminis-tration is to the working class by creat-ing an industrial commission to "in-vestigate" the relations between labor and capital. All of which is in pursuance of Sam Gompers' political policy of "rewarding our friends and punish-

When this commission gets to work it behooves Socialists and wage-work-

BRAVO, GOVERNOR!

The APPEAL heartily applauds Gov ernor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas, who has just delivered a smashing blow at the convict lease system by issuing unconditional pardons to 316 con-victs from the state penitentiary and forty-four pardons to county prison-

The convict lease system is a fouland damning blot upon our civilization. The crime of it defies all language to properly characterize. In this convict ease system unfortunate human beings are turned over to brutal tractors and worked to death armed murderers standing over them ready to shoot them like dogs if they utter a word of protest. To fatten these nhuman contractors prisoners have been convicted in increasing numbers for minor offenses and once they have become convicts every artifice has been employed to prevent them from ever escaping except by death.

At the base of this devilish system there is a bed of filthy graft, festering with maggots, and when the Governor Donaghey, who on more than one occurred has proved that he has a heart casion has proved that he has a heart and sympathizes with the friendless and unfortunate, discovered that the ities" who try these unfortunates in collusion with the prison authorities" thorities and the criminal contractors to supply the latter with an army of con-vict laborers, he summarily put an end to it by pardoning enough prisoners to abolish three convict camps in the control of private contractors. But he did not abolish the camp where

convicts are employed in building state roads. He drew the line at the proper place, discriminating between the brutalizing exploitation of crime for pri-vate greed and the working of pris-oners under human conditions for the

benefit of the state.

Bravo, Governor Donaghey! You have performed an official act for which you deserve the thanks of every good citizen of your state and every other good citizen in America. The bloodgood citizen in America. The bioog-sucking contractors who had the help-less convicts at their mercy and had them lashed until the blood streamed from their bodies or shot dead like dogs for protesting against the brutality of these monsters, will all curse you for depriving them of their blood-blotched graft. But the decent people who know graft. But the decent people who know what the convict lease system is and whose conscience is shocked in con-templation of this vile abomination, this this official act to your everlasting credit

Thomas J. Morgan Killed.

caution is being taken to close up every avenue that leads to the capitalist criminals who were behind the McNamaras and who instigated the crimes for which they are now paying the penalties.

FAKE COMMISSION.

Congress recently created a so-called "industrial commission" to investigate the relations between labor and capital. President Taft has just announced the appointment of the members of this commission, part soft them representing "the people" (?) part representing capital, and part labor.

In making these appointments Taft proved that he is going to remain true to his capitalist record to the last day of his term. In each and every instance he appointed those who lean toward capital, if they are not absolutely controlled by it. Of course, there is not a Socialist nor an out-and-out friend of labor in the whole outht. The nine members composing the commission have been carefully chosen with reference to the "identity of interests" in this country.

Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago, who for the fateful death of Councade Morgan and the work for many years was active in the Socialist propagated and who was in fact one of the ploneers in the Socialist way from Chicago to Southern California way from Chicago the Socialist of the Morgan was on his way from Chicago to Southern California way from Chicago the Socialist of the ploneers in the Socialist way from Chicago the Socialist way from Chicago to Southern California way fro

"Prosecution or Persecution, Which?"

The Scripps-McRen league, which con trols a system of newspapers extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific thought the prosecution of the APPEAL was such a great news story that it sent a special representative—Albert F. sent a special representative—Albert F.
Perguson—to Girard and Topeka to interview Fred D. Warren and Harry J.
Bone and ret the story of each firsthand. This story was printed in two
sections—one dated from Girard and the
other from Topeka. The Charimant other from Topeka. The Cincinnati News introduces its story in the fol-lowing words:

lowing words:

Editor's Note—Arc the federal courts being used to persecute a political newspaper and its editors—to brand also as a feion a man who poiled well up to a million votes for president at the remain election? The Socialists cry "yes" in load tones. A staff rap sentative of The Dally Neces was commissioned to find out. This is the first story. Ferguson is not a Socialist. He is simply a keen, truthful newspaper in yestigator, assigned to probe this case in a cold-blooded, matter-of-fact way, and then write the truth. The second story will appear in next Sunday's Notes.

clusion of the Topeka story the news paper correspondent sums up his find-ing in a way that reflects favorably upon the APPEAL. Following are the two stories complete:

Warren's Side of It

Girard, Kan. Dec. 14.-Is this prosecution or persecution?

Do the activities of Eugene V. Debs and Fred D. Warren, editor of the Socialist APPEAL TO REAson, warrant their being kept constantly on the threshold of a federal penitentiary?

biggest thing in Girard. It is the ons to get back. But Simons most outspoken and prosperous of pushed Mac aside, strode in, and American Socialist papers, with then shoved Mac out. half a million circulation. J. A. Wayland founded it. Fred Warren is its vitriolic editor. He says that for three years now he has absolutely controlled it under lease.

The APPEAL claims to be a fair newspaper. A Donneybrook fair newspaper, would seem to many people a better classification. It his associates to give McDonough hits dragon heads wherever they the affidavit, which was found to he is doing a public service.

To view all sides of Fred Waras I did, in his comfortable, thoroughly American home, talking over the day's work with his good wife or encouraging his three boys as they dig into their school books him a draft for \$250, purchased room table.

And in the midst of this came a telephone call from a poor boy thrown into jail, asking Warren to help him- a boy Warren did not know, but whose bond he nevertheless signed, leaving the comfort of his arm chair and book to go out that cold night and do it. An easy mark for anyone with a tale of woe, some people call Warrenthis fiery editor.

STARTED IN 1911.

The present loud Socialist cry of persecution is the result of an indictment found April 29, 1911, by a federal grand jury at Fort Scott. Kan., against Fred Warren, J. A. Wayland and C. L. Phifer, another member of the APPEAL staff, for sending "obscene matter" by mail.

This consisted of charges against the moral character of Frank H. emon, formerly deputy warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The alleged offense was simply stated without elaboration of detail. The statements were made in articles purporting to expose penitentiary conditions.

Warren secured the inform from reports of two investigators. from the testimony of a number of guards and inmates of the penitentiary and from Leavenworth peo-

ple. He says:
"I did not print a line until I satisfied myself of the truth." Among those who told Warren

about Leavenworth was Julius M. McDonough, ten years an inmate of the pen because while a soldier he assaulted an officer. McDonough was a man of education. He wrote for the APPEAL and lectured on pen conditions.

Publicity given the matter before the APPEAL's exposure had caused a federal investigation at Leavenworth which exonerated the deputy warden.

Another investigation after the articles appeared in the APPEAL, resulted in the summary dismissal of Lemon and several others. The APPEAL is given most of the credit.

But Warren and his associates were indicted for stating the charges plainly. On the advice of their attorney, J. I. Sheppard of Fort Scott, they obtained affidavits from everyone possible-among them McDonough. They did not expect to call him as a witness. they say.

TWO THREATENING LETTERS.

Later McDonough asked Warren to return his affidavit. He wrote two threatening letters, sonal feeling in the various pro- which?

which Warren showed me and ceedings instituted against the So

then visited the APPEAL office.
"And that is how 'Gene Debs became mixed up in this thing." Warren paused and smiled. "You don't know 'Gene?

"No? That's a pity. You ought to. You could understand this better. He is the biggest hearted man in the world. He wouldn't hurt the meanest insect. I've known that man to take off his overcoat and give it to a bum.

"We were sitting here, in my office-a number of the Appeal force and I-one day when Mac (McDonough) came in. I saw he was excited and not himself. He demanded the affidavit. Jake Sheppard (their attorney) came in while we talked. I asked him what we should do. He told me to suit myself. I told Mac that I'd be glad to get the affidavit for him.

"'I want it now,' Mac almost yelled, backing up against the door and drawing a big six-shooter, 'or I'll fix some of you people!

"We all sat there astounded. fully expected the man to shoot. When the blue barrel pointed in my direction I hoped he would shoot straight and kill me outright

"The strain was broken by some one at the door behind Mac. He wheeled and pushed his revolver Why? I came here to find out. into the face of Simons—editor of The APPEAL TO REASON is the the Coming Nation. He told Sim-

"It took nerve, but Simons didn't hesitate. And it broke Mac's nerve, He started to cry. Then 'Gene came up. He put his arm around Mac and led him away."

"Debs persuaded McDonough to walk across the street for a talk Debs returned later and advised crop up. Editor Warren believes be in the office. Debs also said McDonough demanded \$250 that Warren had promised he should ren intelligently you should see him have when he wanted to go away tics. somewhere and start life anew. The banks were closed, but Debs gave McDonough \$10 from his own funds and the next day sent -all sitting about the big living with a check of the APPEAL to Eugene V. Debs.

INDICTMENT FOLLOWED.

"McDonough took the \$250 draft to District Attorney Bone in Topeka. He told Bone, it is alleged. that the APPEAL paid him to get out of the country to avoid being a witness. Bone immediately instituted proceedings against Warren, Wayland and Attorney Sheppard, for contempt of court in tampering with a prospective witness "Judge Pollock heard the testi-

mony at length. Debs was an important witness. Assistant District Attorney McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, prosecuted.

"During Debs' testimony Moore volunteered that the government did not regard Debs as involved in the case. I saw this statement myself in a transcript of the court records.

Judge Pollock dismissed the contempt charges, stating also that even if McDonough believed the money was given him to get him not competent as a witness in the obscenity trial.

The hearing of the obscenity case was then postponed until next spring. But immediately afterward the federal grand jury returned indictments against Warren, Debs and Wayland for obstructing justice.

The basis of this indictment was the identical charge on which they had been cited for contempt and cleared by the judge. Debs also was included this time.

This is the situation as I found it in Girard. I'm off now to see District Attorney Bone for his side of the story.

Bone Presents His Case

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13 .- U. S. is one of the most efficient lawyers ersham.

Personal contact did not lessen. to me, Wickersham's estimate of Bone's efficiency. He was not editor of the APPEAL TO REASON. But efficiency and persecution by exist together.

ac said to me: "There is not the slightest per-

cialist ecowd at Girard. No-man in Kansas has been attacked more viciously by the APPEAL.

BLAMES POSTOFFICE FOR ORIGINAL

"I did not blame the original proceedings on my own initiative. The postoffice department turned over a complaint about an article in the Appeal concerning Leavenworth penitentiary. I took the case before the grand jury and year, often for an entire year or years, yet no decrease in general rental is ever secured an indictment.

"Then a fellow named McDon ough, an exprisoner at Leavenworth, came to me with a story that the Socialists had been trying to get him out of our jurisdiction He showed me a draft, which he thousands of comfortable, very desir-said Debs sent him. It had been able rooms advertised daily in our capfor fear he would be a witness. bought at a Girard bank with an APPEAL check presented by Debs. per ads alone in one year must be I now have the original check and enormous. Let us look at figures awhile draft. This looked like tampering with a witness, and I instituted proceedings for contempt of court.'

"I was certainly surprised at the outcome of the contempt proceedings," said Bone. "I expected the could be housed in them alone without men to be found guilty. When they a single other house being required. were not, I simply took the matter up with the grand jury. I included Debs because it seemed to me he was really the principal. He certainly did all the talking to Mc-Donough with regard to the money.

Bone did not attempt to explain why it was in the face of this statement, that Debs was not included in the first contempt proceedings based on exactly the same information he had when he secured the indictment.

KINDLY SPARED DEBS UNTIL AFTER ELECTION.

"We did not indict Debs until after the election, though," he said, "so there can be no charge of poli-

Bone thinks the Socialists may claim they are being placed in jeopardy for the same offense. "But," he said sharply, "that will

not apply to Debs, because he was not cited in the original contempt. proceedings."

Investigator's Finding

. Now for the real meat of this case-prosecution or persecution, which?

A federal court is asked to send to jail men who made public vile conditions in a public institutiona publicity which resulted in dismissal of the accused official. Some people would call that

work a genuine public service. But the people of the United States," through their district attorney, are trying to send these editors to quota of this tax, but eventually it all comes out of the sweat of the city prison, branded as felons.

WATCHED LIKE THEY WERE IN RUSSIA.

But that is not all.

An official also brings chargesthrough a grand jury-against a man whom hundred of thousands of voters want to see in the white according to relative size or propor house, for an offense a court has already passed upon in a different form and adjusted no offense.

The men accused have been subout of the way of the court, he was jected to close espionage. That

to have been a federal "special agent," is credited with writing a long article for the Los Angeles Times, to be printed this month, giving a history of the APPEAL TO REASON and a number of stock promotion enterprises Wayland and Warren are alleged to have put over. I read this article in manuscript. Warren has a copy of it. Dueberg was known in Girard as District Attorney Harry J. Bone a Times representative, and is said to have been especially commisin the federal service, according to sioned by Gen. Harrison Grev his boss, Attorney General Wick- Otis, its owner, to obtain this article in connection with anti-Socialist propaganda:

Warren also charges a widely ramified conspiracy of rich and courteous and painstaking in ex-politically powerful men to stamp plaining to me the much tangled out Socialism, beginning with the legal situation which I came to APPEAL TO REASON. I know nothprobe—the strange cases against ing of that. But on the facts in Eugene V. Debs and Fred Warren, the pending cases against Debs and the pending cases against Debs and Warren, as I have found and reported them in these despatches, I leave the reader to answer for himself the question:

Prosecution or persecution

The "To Rent" Evil

E VERY great city in the United States has the rental question ever presented; flaring from all corners, buildings, lots and residences. Somehow, the "rental" is exceedingly high despite the seeming contradiction of competition. The great armies of real extra exercts in all our great cities. real estate agents in all our great cities have formed close combines, undoubt-edly to maintain prices at understood common rates, so that, to the renter, it means no cheaper rooms, lots, buildings, or stores, than if only a few were

so advertised. Countless lots are vacant and office

apparent to renters.

With hundreds of thousands possessing no home except rented rooms we are continually presented with the spec-tacle of thousands of empty, unoccupied homes for rent. With thousands of men in ten-cent and fifteen-cent per night italist press.

The united cost of "for rent" newspa-

and ponder. Chicago has a population of two and one-quarter million, which 500,000 residences or homes would fully shelter and house. But if all the hotels, apartment houses and cheap tenement buildings of Chicage were occupied to their limit, almost all its population a single other house being teacher. Here are figures from a recent number of the Chicago Tribune showing interesting sidelights on the "for rent" sites and the sidelights of unparalleled pros esting sidelights on the for rent sit-uation: In a year of unparalleled pros-perity, everybody working at good-wages, there were seventy-seven ad-for board and lodging, giving rates on board and lodging for more than one hundred rooms, some suitable for two or more persons; there were twenty-eight hotels wanting boarders for their vacant tables and rooms; one of these hotels has four hundred rooms. Turnhotels has four hundred rooms. Turn ing from this to the rooms for rent, wind 215 ads of furnished rooms, one of which has 200 apartments newly fur-nished, and 453 rooms for rent fur-nished, most of them suitable for two or three persons. A total of sixty housekeeping room ads showed that 10 nousekeeping room ads showed that for rooms were vacant, besides many had the number of suites not given. These ads alone show over one thousand rooms vacant, and more than can be known from merely reading the separate ads because the exact number is not always given. Next, in tallying up houses for rent, we find twenty ads with a total of twenty houses and having 150 rooms besides a few in which the number of rooms is not stated. Then flats for rent total 108 ads in the unfurnished with sixteen ads in furnished. They give a total of 1.502 years rooms total of 1,402 vacant rooms.

The gross total of rooms thus advertised as for rent is a trifle over 2,500. On Sunday editions of this par ticular paper the total would undoubt edly be 5,000. The cost of inserting these ads must be close to one cent a word on an average. Covering almost eight columns of small print, they contain about 1,500 words per columns. tain about 1,500 words per column showing a cost to the advertisers, and in the end to the renters, of \$120 per day. This, at lowest estimate, is about \$240 on Sundays, and makes a total of \$960 per week; or \$49,920 per year. Who pays it?

vast sum, almost \$50,000 per year for advertising, is only the amount paid to one newspaper in Chicago and there are at least five other papers car-rying almost as many ads daily of this

Each inhabitant of Chicago pays his wage workers, merely to have it known that these rooms were vacant. Although it is difficult to get exact information from ads of this kind it is Yet, Chicago keeps on building at a great pace, and the facts here shown apply to all cities in the United States

tionately.

Compare these vacant rooms, many of the choicest flats, homes and resi dential quarters of Chicago, with the five, ten and fifteen cent flops downtown. Hogan's the Wayfarer, and two other nickel flops above Hinky Dink's the page than 2000 smacks of Russia. A government official even hinted to me that J. A. Wayland committed suicide because the authorities were getting too close a line on his personal habits. Yet it is well known in Girard that Wayland was crazed with grief by the death of his wife, apartment flats, nor the highpriced luxwith grief by the death of his wife about a year ago in an automobile accident while he was driving the automobile.

A man named Dueberg, also said to to to use his lot, or let someone else to the day of the palatial parameter flats, nor the high riced luxurious hotels, nor is there any reason for the high class addition type of value automobile. The purpose of this article is to give

The purpose of this article is to give wide publicity to the absurdity of conducting the business of housing the people and maintaining such a ridiculous system of doing it, its costliness, inefficiency and idiotic bamboozle when compared with the plain sensible, feasible and simple methods advocated by Socialists—that each worker own his own home; that the great congestion in city centers is unnecessary, that the own home; that the great congestion in city centers is unnecessary; that the skyscraper dwelling or building is an injurious evil; that vacant lands or buildings should be used, or taxed into use; these, and the elimination of use-loss classes such as the real estate speculator, real estate loan shark with the wasteful methods now in vogue, from our economic system would be the salient changes urged therein the salient changes MIKE BRADY.

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The malicious and kept Associated Pressent out the lie to unsuspecting foreign papers that a Socialist shot Roosevelt. An other thrust in the back from a capitalist sweet journalism.

The "dogs of war" are barking At Debs, whose walk is upright. They seek by stealth to e'er beck His life with ties that can't endu

These base, corrupt, dark flends of hell, for giory in producing pain, seing fifthy, foul, they plot and tell afternal lies on Debs, for gain.

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Wayland's Estimate of Himself

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I was down in Florida, the guest of Comrade L. P. Lace, of Interiachen, a few weeks this winter. This is the first time in three years remains, its cares and its anxieties. What a contrast to the strennous fourteen years I have been
the harness! A few months of
teisure would unfit me for the
work I have been doing. No wonder the many who have started out
in the work have fallen by the wayside when the capitalists offered side when the capitalists offered a life of leisure if they would abandon the unequal fight. But on this you can depend—I am with you to the end, no matter whether you speak well or ill of me. I have been a securify ill speken so drive the the end, no matter whether you speak well or ill of me. I have had enough ill spoken to drive the average man to seek the pleasure that can be gotten by a few, at the expense of their fellowr, but I have harbored no ill feeling to those who said hard things of me. I read the criticisms and know that they do not understand me, even if they write what they think is a philosophical analysis of my character. I am only a unit, will be forgotten in a short time, but the work I have done will leave unnamed results for good to the human family. In that thought I feel that my life has not been a failure, We are born, live and die—but are nothing more than the house flies nothing more than the house flies nothing more than the house files if we leave no impress on society. Billions of humans have lived of whom we know nothing. They had no thought. They were mere machines of the social structure of their times. They and their systems died. Here and there along the line of history we see the names line of history we see the names of men who saw things different from what their fellows saw it. All from what their fellows saw it. All we are we owe to such as these. Had money-making given me more pleasure than the work I have been doing. I would not be in the work. I have never found it difficult to make money—but that any man could devote his life to see ing how much of the labor of his fellowa he could accumulate about him, has seemed to me little short of insanity. What I have, I made him, has seemed to me little short of insanity. What I have, I made in exploitation—skinning the working class by speculating in real sestate. I never wronged a man LEGALLY of a dollar, but I have not a MORALLY honest dollar to my name. I gave back to society no equivolent for the thousands took from it. I hate the system under which such this way. der which such things are possible. I would rather leave a good gov-erment for my children than to leave them vast wealth, of which they may be skinned by the men who manipulate the great game of national industralism. The hu man race needs justice, but justice cannot prevail while private own-ership of industrial property is rec-ognized by law.

pled and maimed; dismembered, quivering, mutilated bodies, heaped mountain-high upon more fortunate, lifeless corpses; the ravages of scurvy, cholers, amidst maddened by hunger and thirst bordes of brutalized sol-diery; the shricks and groans of out-raged women and tortured children; raged women and tortured children; the plundered hamlets and villages affame, dispair and agony everywhere from the crimson-watered Moritza

Capitalism, being essentially a system of plunder and oppression, subsists upon and is maintained by war,

Breaking All Records

The Coming Nation sent out three thousand copies this week of Simons' 100-page book, "Wasting Human Life," which

"Wasting Human Life," which goes free with each new subscriber to the magazine.

A goodly number of these are from comrades who write, "I saw the ad in the Appeal."

There is a free copy of the book now waiting for YOU when you send that dollar for the greatest magazine in the movement. You have intended to do this a dozen times, but just negtimes, but just negdozen t

Begin the New Year with an up-to-date Socialist magazine, and a book that will fairly startle you with its exposures.

We have something special for Appeal resders—so say in your letter that you saw this notice in the Appeal.

Address, Coming Nation, Ci-rard, Kan.

using the term in a two-fold sense: external conflicts already spoken of, and internal struggles, perhaps less savage in character, but nevertheless just as intense and embittered as are the former.

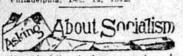
This 'internal' war always raging

in our midst is the struggle between the exploiting masters and the exploited wage slaves, for a division of the product of labor. When the plight of the disinherited toilers becomes of the disinherited toilers becomes unbearable, and their protest assumes the expression of a strike of consid-

mercialized) land where the golden Mammon. They represent a lurid ac-count of harrowing cruelties commit-ted by men against their fellow hu-man beings, because of the economic power wielded by a few over the

upon industrial democracy, peace and plenty for all who work?

John M. Landburg. Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1912.



Will one be permitted to save some-Will one be permitted to save some-thing for old age or a rainy day when Socialism comes into power? If he chooses to do so he may. Under So-cialism there will be no lack of a job for anyone who wishes work, and the children will be provided for while the old and decrepit will have pensions. There will be little need to lay by for old age. One may lay by if he chooses, but the commonwealth makes unneces-sary the hoarding of private wealth.

carrier is not a producer? The mail service has become an absolute essenservice has become an absolute essential, not only for the convenience of the people, but also to facilitate exchange. In doing that work the mail clerk is a lower that publication and had no

If HAS been a terrible century, that is now drawing to a close. The fiercest was have been waged from 1812 to 1912; Napoleon's wars, 1812-18-5; Crimean, 1854-56; the Civil war, 1861-65; Franco-Prussian, 1871; Russo-Turkish, 1877-78; the Boer war of extermination, at the very threshhold of the twentieth century; Russo-Ipanaese, 1804-5; Turco-Italian and Balkan, 1912.

One hundred thousand dead, crippled and maimed: dismembered, 1804-1804 and 1804der industrial democracy, which Socialists propose, the opposite would be true, A man, being part owner of the industries, and having a voice in their management, would have an inalienable right to a job. If he did not do his full duty he would simply lose in the returns, because Socialism would assure to every man what he made and

aflame, dispair and agony everywhere
—from the crimson-watered Moritza
to the gates of Constantinople—this
is the ghastly apotheosis of greedy,
insatiable, unrighteous capitalism buttressed by the bible, bayonet and cash
register, in the year of our Lord 1912.
What have been and are the underlying causes of the unspeakable
slaughters referred to, in brief, in the
course of which tens of millions of
human lives were so ruthlessly destroyed?

In Other Lands.

An international Socialist congress of chinery now existing all manufactured Just these: unbridled, inordinate ambition in the case of Napoleon only, but, chiefly, trade and commercial advantages, the subjugation of weaker nations for the purpose of economic exploitation, the levying of tribute, conquest of territory, and, particularly of suitable markets for disposing of individual property just as you do now of suitable markets for disposing of individual property just as you do now derpaid wage-slaves of the industrially surperior races. therefore, should be socially through working with a number of men in a factory only the profit sys-tem would be entirely eliminated under Socialism and your returns would be much greater than now.

Stepping Toward Light

Minnesota has a state greamery. This institution has paid their natrons from seven to nine cents a pound for butter far more than privately owned creamer'es, and will has laid up \$1,000 in its reserve fund during one year. This is socialization from a state unit.

a state unit.

The workmen's compensation law is a decided success in the state of Wash'neron. During the last eight months the compensation fund has reached \$140,951 20, from assessments hald in. Claims have been allowed for \$216,485,21. If it works under state course why wouldn't it work under federal supervision?

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allowed for \$216,435,21. If it works under state course why wouldn't it work under federal supervision?

The people of Colorado will benefit by a move which is socialistic in-all its principles. The secretary of the interior has draffed and presented a bill which would anthorize him to patent 640 acres of government coal land in that state for government coal land in that state for first will enable the cities and fowns adultion coal lands to procure coal at a greatly reduced rate and will at the same time be to the best interests of miners.

The Socialist local of Heariesta, Okia, makes demand by resolution that the cities of using the credit of the county to finance the industries of the county. They demand the use of credit of \$50,000 to sensible a county bank; \$200,000 to build homes for working men for which purchases shall pay five ser cent of cost of beilding per month with two per cent per annum until raid, the county to restain title until paid in full; \$200,000 to be stablished distributing points; \$1,00,000 to setablishing distributing points; \$1,00,000 to be held in reserve as an emergency fund. They demand that it is issued to the farmers of the counties through the county bank increast briefs covering cost of said loan, and \$100,000 to be held in reserve as an emergency fund. They demand that this money be send to the farmers of the county bank is sued to the banks under the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill.

Contest in Crawford

The APPEAL will attempt to keep its readers apprised of the progress of the contest cases in Crawford county, Kan. Socialists elected a majority of the officers of the county, November 5. The republicans have held the county plums for more than thirty years and propose to get the places by technicalities in the courts. The probate judge is the officer who tries such cases, and he has to chooses two associate judges. One of to choose two associate judges. One of the comrades was tried on the ground that he was not a tax payer. The con-sitution of the state says nothing about screed to by the industrial lords are on a par with those employed in war upon an alien enemy—namely_armed force, the police, militia, bullets and the bayonet, and they murder the internal rebels of industrial slavery with the same savagery exhibited against external foes.

To the impartial historian of the future, the recorded events of the period from 1812 to 1912, will appear like one series of bloody tragedies enacted in every "civilized" (i. e. commercialized) land where the golden of Pittsburg. They raised the objection that the court was prejudiced, and also that the constitution did not make any property qualification to the holding of office in Kansas. Both were promptly overruled. The decision was written and prepared beforehand.

Should we uphold capitalism, with its crimes, robbery and oppression of the weak, its venal press, cowardly, hypocritical church, bloody orgies, suffering and misery, in the midst of a superabundance of wealth? Or shall we strive for the realization of the Co-operative Commonwealth, her. old in the Brotherhood of March 1988. The decision was written and prepared beforehand. The other six contest cases came up for hearing on the same date. The probate judge had admitted he was interested in the outcome of these as he is one of the contestors. The county attorney, a democrat, assumed the place of judge and chose B. S. Gaitskill a republicant of the Brotherhood of March 1989. democratic lawyer, and J. M. Wayde, a republican lawyer, ignoring the Socialists in the make-up of the board. Their right to sit in the case was challenged by the same lawyers for the defense. The grounds for the challenge was the fact that the law says plainly that where the probate court is disqualified, his deputy shall so act, and in case he has no deputy the district clerk shall nominate the principal judge who shall Would railroads be managed, under Socialism as the postoffice is now run. Socialism provides not only for collective ownership of industries but also for democratic control. This would prevent the concentration of power in any individual or department. calling on the comrades over the whole country to help a little. One dollar subs will be thankfully received as the con-test has assumed a national character and is a part of the fight on the APPEAL.
All subscriptions should be sent to Guy
E. Turner, secretary of the Crawford
county Socialist committee, Girard.

A number of our Catholic exchanges but the commonwealth makes unnecessary the hoarding of private wealth.

As a railroad mail carrier is not a producer of wealth in what way would his condition be improved under Socialism? Who said a railroad mail statement of the ownership of that carrier is not a producer? The mail was a nature of the ownership of that the ownership of that the ownership of that the ownership of the ownership of that the ownership of the ownership of that the ownership of the ownership ownership ownership owne

A Bloody Century

THAS been a terrible century, that is now drawing to a close. The fiercest was have been wags, increase was have been at the production of mancial interest in it whatever.

About two years ago Comrade Way-land suggested to me the advisability of publishing in Girard from the Apreau publication similar to the Menace. I objected to the launch-lan are quite obvious to any Socialist. As the lessee of the APPEAL plant, I refused to give my consent to the publication of the Menace Comrade Way land then looked about for someone else to take up the work which he thought should be done. Phelps and McClure, of Aurora, Mo., were ap-proached by Comrade Wayland who laid his plan before them and they agreed to launch the enterprise. I know of my own personal knowledge that Comrade Wayland at no time had other than to advance \$1,000 to the publishers. This sum later was repaid There is not now and never has

In Other Lands.

An international Socialist congress of churchmen was recently held in Constance. Germany. About five hund ed delegates were present, the church bells rang a well come and a big procession preceded the services.

The American trust has become universal. The Worker of Brisbane, Australia recently contained a full-page cartoon of the international steel trust—an octopus having Australia in its grip. In connection with this picture was a strong story showing how the American steel trust had obtained contracts for rails until it completely controlled the steel business of Anstralia. It is the same story of how it obtained control of American steel, repeated in the old world. In Germany the Standard Oil company has become so powerful that the imperial government proposes to go in partnership with it, giving it a complete monopoly of oil in Germany, Socialists are protesting against this. The monopoly as proposed is not collective own ership, but kingly partnership, very similar to that which Diaz established in Mexico.

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Socialists in Canada are up against a proposition that does not exist in other countries. A cahdidate for parliament must deposit \$200 which he will lose if he does not obtain half the number of votes that his successful opponent obtains yet this handicap may prove a great benefit to the Socialist movement in Canada. We shall have to adopt a systematic method of education and enumeration that will enable us to know just previous to an election how many Socialist votes we can depend upon. Then we need not fear iosing a denosit if we wait until we are sure of sufficient votes before placing a candidate in the field. If previous to the election we can announce that fifty percent of the electorate has promised to vote our ticket there will be no weak-kneed-Socialists soing back on their party by voting for some smilling popular old party condidate. A popular subscription can be started at once to my ennumerators a fair compensation and then require them to solicit daily subscriptions to enable the narty to place more enumerators in the field. We can see Socialism realized in loss than two years if this method is adopted.—A. Servetus.

Attention, All Socialists.

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The Coming Nation has this week aub-mitted a proposition to Socialist party-local secretaries whereby Simons' 100-page-book may be obtained in quantities for propagands use. Attend your next local book may be obtained in quantities for propagands use. Attend your next local meeting, and call for a reading of the letter, or call on your secretary and see that he gets busy. If your local did not get a letter, or if you are an interested Socialist in a place where you have no local write the Coming Nation and full nearticulars will be sent you. Address Com-ing Nation. Girard, Kan.

Socialists of the Sixth congressional district, Maryland, are raising a fund to districted the state of the APPALIS of the APPALIS of the APPALIS of the Maryland comrades of a fundary 18, 1913. The Maryland comrades are acousted and are going to fight the plues to the finish Charles L. Miller, secretary of the campaign committees in that district is sedding a bulletin from his office in which he says: "If we do not succeed in genting our comrades side of the question to the people the plutes will surely send them, to the Leavenworth peatentiary and torture them to death. The people of this nation must be aroused as never before. For Goid's sake, get busy; if you could only realize the danger of putting of this matter I know you would not

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

As a result of the agitation by Socialists at Springfield, Mo., the preachers took in-ternational peace as a subject and dis-cussed it in the guipits Lecember 15. A colony of Socialist farmers has been started at State Line, Miss. While the colony idea will never bring more than temporary relief, those interested should write to A. M. Rayle, State Line, Miss.

Comrade J. W. Hodges who lead the Secialist ticket as cand date for county ludge, at the recent election in Bialmotolo, has died since the election. His ast words were a message of cheer to the Aprenal.

News That Means Something.

E. Fred Eastman, writing in the Successful Former, estimates that there are ten thousand rural churches throughout the country that have been abundance I is merely indications of an overbuilt plant.

rent—that's socialistic.

The rich make the poor support the rich man's government, as with—a the following extract from a dispatch from New York City: "The personal estate of Benjamin Gungenheim was assessed at \$1,000.000 issae Gungenheim, his brother and excutor, swore that the estate consisted aimost entirely of non-tanble securities William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., swore off personal assessment of \$500,000, declaring his legal residence is at Huntington, N. Y. Themse Is West professor of physical

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Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education in the teachers college at Co tumbla university, declares that seventy-five per cent of the school children of America suffered from some inperfection that might be remedied. He classifies the defects as follows: Tinbercussis 1,000,000 spinal, curvature or defect of the bon's 1,000,000; defective hearing, 1,000,000; defective teeth 5,000,000; encontribus, 5,000,000; 5,000,

900.

Private ownership of land is such a strange thing that the American Indian thinks it a grave injustice. It is reported that many families of Cherokee Indians in eastern Oklahoma are voluntarily starving because the government went permit them to hold land to common. When the Cherobecause the government when the Chero to hold land in common. When the Chero sees were removed to Oklahoma from Geor fla they were awarded \$152 aplect, but the Indians refuse to claim their checks and are in destitute circumstances as win ter approaches. Many peop's unit see any liter approaches, Many peop's unit see any state of the see and the see an er approaches. Many people on thing at all in public on arish yet the Indians think pri at t is foolish and a rank injustice. the more civilized?

To Start General Protest.

John M. Work, National Secretary Social-ist Party, Chicago, Ill. Dear Comrado—Local Waco, Texas, Na 095, Socialist party, in equitar session on this, Nov. 24, 1912, unanimously requests that you confer with our parional executive committee at once in the ing a general and simultant in e part of all locate of the and all labor organizations may be able to reach and a sainst the unreasonable persecution may be able to reach an against the unreasonable persecution of our commend struggle, special instance now before the world in the ments of our comrades of now before the world in the recent Indictionals of our comrades of the APPEAL TO REASON on criminal charges which all informed people know are morally groundless. We further request that steps betaken looking to the submission of a resolution by Congressman Beyer during the short session of congress caling for an investigation of said persecutions.

Fraternally submitted.

C. G. Davidson.

M. E. Griffin,

CHAS. P. DERHAM. Committee.

Agitation Heips.

The St. Tammany Farner, published at Covington, La. near the place where they recently had the fierce at uncles over Socialism and unionism, speaks thus concerning the recent election.

George R. Lunn, Socialist mayor chenectady, has been indicted by the gre Schenectady, has been indicted by the grand lury for addressing a crowd of strikers it Little Falls, N. Y. Thirteen Socialists and I. W. organizers were also indicted is a result of a riot which the police in-ited.

cited.

"The people are getting tired of being bemboosled. They are cetting tired of promises. There must something be don'there was more confidence in Debs than in Taft. In fact, the Socialists are growing stronger all the time. If the democrate don't do comething to relieve the situation, it may be expected that the Socialists will have a much larger following next election."

· Sinclair's Word of Sympathy.

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I have no secretary and am trying to write a book, and have been almost continuously ill. So I cannot write much, but I cannot let the occasion go by without sending you a word of sympathy in the avalance of frouble which but file upon you. I don't know the whole stort as I have not been able to get the Apral, in spite of sending in several times. The for impostmasters are careless about forwarding and the indictments. All I con say, old man, is that you have deen more, the Apral, bunch I mean, for Socialism, then all the other forces put fogs for the mean's persecution of discourage you. I shudder when I thing what would happen to America if the Apral, were to go down. I don't know the world into a cruel and bloody war for the she would happen to America if the Apral, were to go down. I don't know the world into a cruel and bloody war for the world into a cruel and blo

Some Local Happenings

The big outside world will be interested in knowing that here in Crawford county, Kansas, the class struggle has brought into action every reserve of the capitalist class, and the battle that he has captured the Protestant church and brought it to his aid in his crusade against Socialism. Last Sunday night he dismissed his own flock and sent them over to the M. E. church to listen to its pastor's oration on "Why I Am Not a Specialism". of the capitalist class, and the battle is on in dead earnest. Father Pompeney, to listen to its pastor's oration on "Why I Am Not a Socialist." The Methodist, happens to be Congreasman Phil Campbell's, Senator Porter's and other Campbell's, Senator Porter's and other local capitalists' and politician's church, its preacher is the Rev. Mr. Potts, who by the way, it is said, is a Jew, and once the distinguished name of Pott-schinsky.

When Brother Pottschinsky became a Christian he circumcised his

came a Christian he circumcised his name, so it is said, and became plain Mr. Potts. This Pittsburg church with its lofty spire and magnificent equipment, makes us think of the contrast between it and the days of John Westey, the apostle of the poor It recalls the days of the Methodist circuit rider, who followed the tide contract rider, who followed the tide the Appeal and we will stick. came a Christian he circumcised his name, so it is said, and became plain Mr. Potts. This Pittsburg church shared the poverty of the people who heard him gladly as they did the Carpenter in Galilee. No such thing for Potts. He enjoys a plutocratic salary, one which places him out of touch with the care with the care of the care AFFIAL.

The Rolls, Mo., Presbyterian preacher is not afraid to say what he thinks, lie tells his congregation that Socialism is coming and coming with a whose and it is the duty of the charch to get behind and push it along. That's the right spirit.

A Young People's Socialist league of 200 members has been organized at Rockford. Ill., and is steadily growing. It meets every Monday evening. A new Socialist focal has also been organized there. It is a Russian branch and has 16 members for a starter.

A South Dakota comrade tells how he made a Socialist of a man who with his wife and baby who received the hospitality of a night's lodging from aim. When asked what the charge's were the host replied. "A subscription to the Appeal to Rhason."

The man and wife now carry red cards.

The Socialists have quiet laugh over Father Pompeney's capture of the ministerial association, and have waited till priest and preacher have become sufficiently interest to be compromised. Now that they have fired their big guns at us. It we'll unlimber a few of our own. There is nothing new in this to the trained Socialists. Our comrades the waters have had forty the waters have had forty did not consider that to do so it is necessary to fire benkrupt the Appral. Army.—P. a followed by the horizontal trained Socialists. Our comrades the waters have had forty did not quite two weeks. How's this for a start—Morris Schehter, New York, N. Y. Good work! An unemployed man in Utica, N. Y., was There is nothing new in this to the recently sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a case of peas in the same city the same day, a chauffent was give a fight fine of \$100 by the same day, a chauffent was give a fight fine of \$100 by the same day and the penited by the same day, and the same day of the same years' experience with it, and we have always known what would happen when the American Socialist vote go: cory girl. How's that for justice?

E. E. Sallabury, of the Business college of Coffeyille, Ran, writes the Africat that the Globe-Beacorat recently declared the Socialist vote to be 1.400,000, and wants to know what makes the discrepancy between that and the official rote polled life thinks likely there may have been pur boseful mistakes in the count.

The First State bank of Pryor, Okla, closed its doors today and is now in the hands of the state bank commissions speculation by the president is assumed as the cause. This is but me of the man oklahoms banks which take held the settlers up to a tune of 12 jet cent to 35 percent interest all in direct violation of the continuence of the co

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Otis, in his special edition exposition APPBai, states that we made \$77,00 out of the Frank tane crusade. Lest your of the Frank tane crusade Lest you case. I reprint them.

Receipts of Coming Nation, which included the subscriptions from the Frank Lane defenders.

Expenditures for the same period. \$76,355.00

\$11,188.00

Hull Kerr. Spring Place, Ga. a former opulist editor, writes the Arphal that from now on he will cast his lot with se Socialists.

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Local Orting, Wash, has started a new local Socialist paper. It is called the Western Socialist, it is a weekly and sells for fifty cents a year.

"War—What For?" by George R. Kirk patrick has been translated into the Finnish ingrange by the publishers of the Finnish daily. Tocert, 10th and Duanstreets, Astoria, Ore.

Forward, a Jewish Socialist daily in New York City, has recently built and occupied an eleven story building. The paper has a daily chremistion of 132,000 One of the stories consists of a large socialist concerts and Socialist gatherings are held.

The Prograssite Woman, Comrade

held.

The Progressive Woman, Comrade Kaneko's magazine printed at Chicago and recently very much improved, has adopted the slogan: "Five hundred thousand Socialist women votes in 1916." That's the Progressive Woman a stuff. It gives the Progressive Woman a definite mission, the essential thing to pro-mote success.

Mote success.

A few days ago the Chicago Doily World suspended publication. It has been strug gling under a mortrage for several years. The inflated circulation which came to the World at the time of the stereotypers strike added much to the piopaganda of Socialism but nothing to the relative in come, because it was impossible to obtain enough advertising to pay the losses in circulation. A sudden demand for the amount due on the World brought suspension. Efforts will be made to revive the paper or start another.

Ryan Walker's Tour.

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Comrade Ryan Walker will go on the road the lat of the year under the var PFAL management. At all places where Comrade Walker has spoken and d'spayed his power as a proparandist, in his self illustrated lecture, the comrades will an derstand what a treat is in store for the places where he is vet to be.

Comrade Walker is first of all a Social ist and then an artist and he believes tha with his ability he will be able to bring home the truth of every day facts and conditions to the working class of this nation. So strongly does he believe this that he actually does it and his success on the platform has been marvelous.

His dates are as follows:

New Bedford, Mass. Jan 8.

Jan 12. Bridgeport, Conn., Socialist hall. Park theater building.

Jen 14. to 21. inclusive, Philadelphia.

Jan 24. Onbols, Pa. Sna-k's hall.

Jan 26. All'lance, O. All'lance so l'er rink Jan 31. Portsmouth, O., Red Men's hall

Warren and Sheppard in Boston.



Please find enclosed 22 names for the APPEAL Send as a premium Wayand's "Leaves of Life."—Wm Seitzer, Savelle. Penn.

as I can to the Appeal to Reason. Exposes treason. That's the reason. Exposes treason. That's the reason.—Sam Spray, Minneapolis, Minn.

We, the comrades of Local Macca, hereby renew our devotions to the Appeal with a money order for \$3 worth of sub cards.—Local Decatur, Ill.

Enclosed "mad."

deserve.—M. McAskii, Providence, R. I.
I enclose few more subs for the only
paper in this tand, meaning the little old
Arpeal, To Risson, and your red-hot "Sixinour-a-Day" pamphlet.—Jno. A. Bjels, Detroit, Mich.

I enclose stamps to renew my subscrip-tion to the little old Aprila which seems to be the Bone of contention just now and sure to come our a winner.—Helen E. Stoddard, Mentor, Minn.

Stoddard. Mentor, Minn.

The Socialists of Nye county have just closed a most successful campaien. We exected one state senator, two assemblymen and a justice of the peace. Generance very near carrying the county.—Frank E. Macy. Tonopah, Nev.

dart - Appres Scattery, Good work! Bust few months I have sent for 40 Appeal cards and shall continue to and and read the Appeal I wish you would tell Bone and Wickersham that it more of their business what I buy or end.—Goo. B. Kiine, M. D., New Martins-

is note of their business what I buy or cend.—Geo. B. Kine, M. D. New Martins-life, W. Va.

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The Affect is the subject of ouch discussion among we railronders sere. Within the next four years one will be considered igno ant who can't converse on Socialism and in this book I have found the most knowledge yet.—T. J. J. The Affect is the greatest little paper that ever came out of the press. The number of Socialists I have made would no into hundred and it was with the liftle Affect that I did most of my work that a wakened more propile and been the nume of spreading Socialism than all other means combined.—Francis A. McKagney Wilmingron, Del.

One 1912 campaign is over and it is time

Rochester, N. Y.

It is certainly gravifying to alt down and read about the 100 per cent rain that has been made by the Socialist party in the recent election. Education by way of the Socialist press is one of the most potent agencies in the struggle. Resilting this I herewith send four names as subscribers to the APPEAL for forty weeks.

One day has passed since I wrote the

Reactionary Privilege

The "black" duma of Russia, so named because it is composed almost entirely of reactionaries and supporters of the crar-has forbidden Socialist speeches in its se-sions. The crar absolutely refuses to per-mit free speech. There are crars in this country.

Aberdeen, Wash., evidently does not want the patronage of the farmers. Socialist nemiers of the council of that city inthe patronage of the farmers. Socialist members of the council of that city introduced an ordinance calling for public lavatories. The capitalist members promptly turned it down. They merely want your money there, not to do anything for you. The lumber trust of Mississippi is trying "Wife of Milton J. Martin anxious to bear in its best to get the courts to declare against him. Trouble educed."

the ten-hour law. Cotton oil mills are also in on the deal. They want to work their slaves without limit. It remains to be seen whether the corporations will succeed in fastening their coils upon the southern laborers.

Desperate over the prospect of losing a graft of long standing, a private light and power company of Murray, Utah, is trying to drive the Socialists out of the city by means of boycott. Murray has a Socialist administration and it recently established a municipal light plant after bonds had been passed by the clitzens at a municipal election. The Socialist business men are now the center of an underbanded attack in an effort to make them leave town.

The children of seven Socialist settlers Bonham school district, Washoe county in Bonham school district, Washee con Nevada, are being deprived of school through the rascality of the school thouldes. Out of fiften months that trict has received only three months sol One man who is living on government I in the Plute Indian reservation is get the benefit of the school money. The thorities have deliberately discrimin ngainst the Special of the School money.

Pictures Taken Under Fire

illustrate the January number of the International Socialist Review.

Robert Wheeler, who has been giv ing through the Review so many facts about the new machines and new meth-ods of production in the big trust plants, was attacked by guards while securing photographs showing how things are done in the great cement pits 200 feet deep. He barely escaped being

paper in this land, meaning the little old Affreat, to Rassos, and your red-hot "Six-hours-Day" pamphiet.—Jno. A. Bjels, Detroit, Mich.

I received your appeal a few days sage for life subscription, but I could not do it so I got out and hustied \$5 worth of subscription of got out and hustied \$5 worth of subscription. But I got the little old Affreat.—Geo. Reveal, Los Angeles, Cal.

I enclose stamps to receive my subscript. Her face looks through prison bars UNDER THE REG FLAG, from our January cover. Haywood tells the story of the strike, and sends us an autograph letter from Helen Keller

in behalf of the strikers. Charles Edward Russell exposes the great capitalist conspiracy for railroading Socialist editors to the penitentiary, and shows our best way

Mary E. Marcy has a vital article on the changes taking place in China today, illustrated with new photo-

Frank Bohn continues his Course in Public Speaking, and Charles Rice

Other good things are the partial Victory in West Virginia and how the Women Shouldered the Guns (with photographs), the Trial at Salem, the A F. of L. Convention, the Official Election Returns and another vitrolic Attack by a Naval Recruiting Officer on whom we shall shortly produce "th goods." Don't miss this and don't let your friends miss it. let your friends miss it.

Nothing sells so well at meetings as the Review. Scores of locals sell enough copies each month to pay their hall rent; 10 cents a copy; 10 for 60c; 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00. Subscription Price \$1 a Year (To Car

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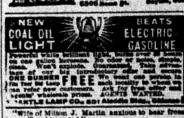
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SUNDAY night, November tenth, in the little city of Girard, Kans., Jalius A. Wayland, the founder and mester mind of the Appeal to Reason, shut himself in his room and put a bullet through his head. The press reports hinted that his act was prompted by fear for the outcome of a prompted by Fear for the outcome of a trial which was to begin the next day. To all who knew the man, the suggestion was ridiculous. Wayland had never flinched nor sidestepped. He had courted a series of conflicts with the authorities, and always emerged victorious. His suicide was amply explained by the melancholy which had grown apon him during the months since the death of his wife in an automobils accident, together with the nerve-racking pain caused by a cancer, which was slowly killing him.

SIINDAY night. November tenth, in the

The following article—the first adequate account of Wayland's personality which has ever been published—voe written by his editorial associate, A. M. Simons, only a few weeks before his death. It has only a rea weeks on the millions who have been reached by Wayland's influence, but who knew almost nothing of the man.

story of the life and work of the late J. A. Wayland the man who made the "Appeal to Reason." A.
M. Simons, Editor of The Coming Nation, wrote this remarkable story, from material given him by Mr. Wayland only a few weeks before his death. It is published complete in the January METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE. The story is illustrated by a portrait

of Mr. Wayland and many

other interesting photo-

This foreword pre-

cedes a most interesting

graphs. Probably there never was another man whose words reached so many people and whose personality was known to so few. Mr. Wayland cared nothing for popularity and he effaced himself in his work; but millions of men and women who have felt his influence, cherish a warm feeling for the tireless "One-Hoss Philosopher." You can get the January METROPOLITAN at any newsstand, or from the Publishers direct, by sending only 15 cents. (Postage

stamps accepted). METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE

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American persecution of the Arreat on American persecution of the Arreat Thomas W. Woodrow also adds that the democratic party could do no greate thing than to pass memorial resolution commending the Arreat for its valuable service to the American people in exposing bad conditions in the federal pententiary.

STEALING STATESMEN.

sham and false pretense. Representative Cox of Indiana will probably agree
to this after his late experience in conHere we have the beast of capital.

If or med me that he had not the singleand hatred dogged him relentlessly to
the very last hour of his life and then,
to cap it all, calumny, reached into his
ment.'

and from Washington and charge the carnate such as Morgan and his breed government twenty cents a mile, not only for every mile so traveled, but between sessions if the interval is too short to allow them to make the trip home and back again they charge up the mileage all the same on the basis of a "constructive" or imaginary trip to and from their homes.

If there is any kind of pilifering, prick-packeting, purse-snatching, porch-packeting, purse-snatching, porch-

pick-packeting, purse-snatching, porch-climbing or any other kind of petty-end contemptible thievery that beats this we would like to hear of it. Representative Cox, of Indiana, a democrat and an honest man, has tried

ever since the democrats have had control of the lower house to force through a measure putting an end to that particular item of congressional robbery. But he has failed. The house is con-trolled by grafters and they will not such measure to pass.

the republicans were still in howling like dervishes about "reform" and about what they would do when they got into power. They have now been in control of the lower house for two years but they have absolutely re-fused to stop the stealing in congress. in the footsteps of the rethieves who preceded then

iblican thieves who preceded the last that If there is any greater sham that emocratic "reform" or any ranke democratic emocratic "reform" or any ranker mocrite than the average democratic ditician it would be interesting to democratic have them pointed out.

The present decomratic house has by an overwhelming majority vote resolved to continue to rob the American people out of eleliteen cents on every mile they travel, or imagine they travel in the name of "democracy and reform."

WHITELAW REID.

The death of this distinguished capitalist editor, statesman and diplomat n London a few days ago, need ocworking class, and who was the very extreme of all that is offensive in plutocratic aristocracy, it was Whitelaw Reid, ambassador of the United States

The last time Mr. Reid came to the purpose of giving royal reception and entertainment to the Duke of Con-naught, who while on this side held his nose pointed straight up and unbended

in taking possession of the Tribune while the grand old man was engaged in his national campaign and tighting the battles of the common people, and turning him out of doors after his life was spent in well-doing, has not been

foresten.

Were Greeley now living he could furnish the Reid calogists with an interesting contribution to the fulsome biographical literature that is now be-

family should by inter-marriage be linked up with the royalty of Great Britain and that his son-in-law should

than when in satin knee breeches, with a gold sword at his side, fawning at the feet of the king and queen, the duse of the triber and dames and other titled parasites and suobs of England, who very properly mourn his death as one of their counting out their knives and be yelling for the common people of the United States they can well spare one who never in all his career lost an opportunity to show that he held them in surpreme contempt.

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MORGAN AND MURDER.

International capitalism not only stands for war but international capitalism is war. Its very development necessitates war. It is not strange, story for a half-cent per copy! That is consonance with the purposes of the therefore, that John Pierpont Morgan who incarnates international capitalism admits with brutal frankness that he lot of people swallow the Times' stuff! has no interest in international peace.

baroness wrote a book on peace which won her the Nobel prize some years harmess wrote a book on peace which won her the Nobel prize some years ago. On her recent visit to this side she called on Morgan, expecting the great financier and promoter to greet her cordially and to assure her of his powerful support. Instead of this he scowled at her coldly, told her he had no interest in peace and terminated the interview almost before it began. The baroness lost no time in making her escape from the lion's den and on receiver me in his office and guickly the service of the public: "Mr. Morgan received me in his office and guickly upon him. Added to these persecutions

founded and there were no railroads or steamboats, congress enacted a law providing that the members of that body should be paid twenty cents per mile to cover the expense of travel from their homes to Washington and return. This enormous graft has been in full flower ever since, notwithst—ding these stealing statesmen now travel for two cents a mile, it not on passes furnished them free by the railroads.

In other words, the members of congress pay two cents a mile to travel to and from Washington and charge the government twenty cents a mile, not

tives, the committee which has in charge the proposed downward revision of the tariff.

As long as the senate was republicar the democrats of the house felt free to pass tariff revision measures and ther the republican senate and the charge the republican republican president them. This was the chief stock in trade of democratic spellbinders during the

recent campaign.

But after March 4 the democrats will be in control of the white house, the senate and the lower house and have absolute power to enact any kind of legislation they please. This puts an entirely different face upon the matter and the democrats are looking pretty serious as the time approaches for them to meet the demands of both Wall street and the masses without any urther chance of dodging responsi-

Oscar Underwood has been denounced by William J. Bryan as a re-actionary and as a friend of Wall street. At the same time Mr. Underwood is on very intimate terms with President-elect Wilson. His position, therefore, is of peculiar interest and every move he makes will be watched by the people. If Wilson and Underwood couple up in making the legisla-tive program there is certain to be a break between Wilson and Bryan, and then look out for the democratic fur

Underwood is himself a steel casion no regret in working class circles. If ever there was a man who was capitalism incarnate in reference to the masses. It is not strange that Mr. Underwood was recently the guest of the Wall street gentry at a swell din-ner and that there is a good deal of indignation about it among the small fry democrats. A press dispatch from Washington announces that a movement is on foot to oust him as chairman of the ways and means committee for having permitted himself to be the guest of honor of the plutocratic pirates only to give proper expression to his contempt for the flunkeys and boot-lickers that surrounded him.

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Whitelaw Reid had absolutely no use for the common people and to sympathy with democratic institutions, and it was precisely this that made him so popular in the "royal" circles of Great Britain. Among aristocrats and parasites he was absolutely at home. He could tie with the best, or rather the worst of them, for first place among the "elect," the spawn of troyalty and the quintessence of moral potrefaction. Whitelaw Reid's history shows that he was carly bent on a career of aristocratic snobbishness and heartlessness. His treatment of Horace Greeley, in taking possession of the Tribune

ing spread over the country.

It was very proper that the Reid thing under the democratic administra-

the APPEAL is selling for twenty-five censs a copy—the price demanded by Otis. The APPEAL is selling the same story for a half-cent per copy! That

WAYLAND'S LIFE STORY.

The democratic party has again placed itself on record as a party et informed me that he had not the slight and hatred dogged him relentlessly to

to this after his late experience in congress where he again introduced his measure seeking to cut down the mileage grait of members of congress, as barefaced a piece of robbery as was ever perpetrated since the days of Robin Hood.

When the government was birst founded and there were no railroads or steamboats, congress enacted a law providing that the members of that body should be paid twenty cents per mile to cover the expense of travel from their homes to Washington and return. This enormous graft has been in full flower ever since, notwithst "ding these stealing statesmen now travel for two cents a mile, if not on passes furnished them feed to the railroads.

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This story is told by Wayland him-self. It could have been told by no one else. As we read we feel ourselves face to face with the "One Hoss" philsospher, we are warmed by his genial smile and we can hear the soft melody of his voice as he tells us in his own simple fashion how he earned his first dollar, how he struggled with poverty. how he won his way in the business world, how he came to know of So-cialism, the great new force which tore him away from his moorings and sent him out on the high sea of social agita-tion to be tempest-tossed for many days and years and to make a the uttermost parts of the earth.

PUTRESCENT POLICE.

A dispatch which reports the clima: f criminality and the foulest depths of depravity comes out of New York city. In this dispatch it is reported that the "madams" of some of the principal houses of ill fame in that city have joined in a petition to the city administration to rescue them from the extortion and blackmail systematically levied upon them by the police and enforced under pain of the most brutal persecution.

In the name of all that we may ap-

peal to, what next? Is there no limit to the corruption

and criminality of capitalism? Think of the uniformed police of a city like New York, the guardian of the law, the preservers of the peace, the representatives of the city's dignity and morality, think of these blue-bellied, brass-buttoned, club-carrying beasts taking the poor women of the under-world by the throat and holding them up systematically to the full amount of the proceeds of their shame and misfortune!

Compared to this form of robbery the burglar the police affect to regard as the enemy of society is a spotless saint, and an ordinary thief a gentleman deserving of respect. In the dispatch referred to it is

further reported that since the Ro police official who was the central fig-ure in that atrocious crime and in blackmailing and robbing the poor creatures of the underworld, the The rich have great respect for the creatures of the mome. This is proven by the fact that in New York some of the ultra rich recently gave a bethrothal party between two cats! The announcement of protection against the uniformed degenerates who would rob the graves of a dead baby. pers from the eyes of a dead baby.

And these are the capitalist police
who are called out to club honest workingmen when they protest against the startation wages which force their daughters into these dens of shame upon these same brutes levy their tribute of blood to the last penny that can be ground from the misery and despair of the hapless vic-

> of bonton
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> In the persons of these putrid police who are lower than the magots which infest the carion on which they feed, we have the true index of the character of capitalism, the rotten system which drives its own daughters into lives of shame and then has its putrid police to enforce blood tribute against them and riot in bloated brutality out of the proceeds of their depravity and

Wickersnam, Standard Oil and the Appeal

WHEN James Wickersham was made attorney general by President Taft it was at the command of Wall street and Wickersham has never once been guilty of disobedience to his masters. At the time of his appointment Wickersham was a Wall street attorney who had made such a success of piloting the pirates he served safely through their crooked operations without legal entanglements that they rewarded him by making him attorney general of the United States.

"Jim" Wicker-sham has never been more completely a Wall street lawyer than since he has been in President Taft's cabinet as attorney general. He

Taft's cabinet as attorney general, has been the staunch defender of implacable foe of those who are op-

posed to their piracy and misrule.

It was Wickersham who ordered
Harry Bone to come to Washington
that he might personally charge him
that the APPEAL TO REASON must be put out of business, and in this Wickersham acted as the official agent of the plundering powers that put him in the cabi-net that he might render just such ser-

dering powers that put him in the cabinet that he might render just such service.

NOW LISTEN to another story to see with what consideration this Wall street attorney treats his plutocratic masters when they are caught redhanded in their lawlessness and an attempt is made to bring them to justice. Some days ago a Texas grand jury indicted John D. Archbold, president of Standard Oil company and two of his associates, and in pursuance of said indictment warrants were issued for their arrest, but before these could be served, Wickersham, their pliant tool in the cabinet, usurping power he did not possess, telegraphed an order prohibiting the warrants from being arrested.

Here we have in fact a case of "abstruction of the process of justice," the crime for which the editors of this pa-

struction of the process of justice," the crime for which the editors of this paper have been arrested and this by the attorney general of the United States.

There is absolutely no warrant of law or justice for this interference by the Wall street lickspittle who is mas-

querading as attorney general of the United States. Here and now we call the attention of the department of justice to this deliberate and unwarranted obstruction of justice and disregard of the law by the attorney general, and we insist upon his indictment by a federal grand jury and his arrest and trial for he crime he has committed in obstructing the lawful administration of Justice is upon this identical charge that Wickersham has had the editors of the APPPEAL indicted and arrested, a charge this instance was trumped up and has only the word of an exposed perjurer and ex-convict to support it, and now we file the same charge against the attorney general himself and we are prepared to present the proof to warrant his indictment and prosecu-

tion. We have this proof from capitalist sources which Wickersham cannot consistently question. Let the Associated Press dispatch sent out from Washing-ton, December 7, speak for itself:

on, December 7, speak 101 treas the "Amazing and unprecedented," treas the cay Representative Garner or Texas to sight branded the action of Attorney Gen-eral Wickersham in stopping the urrent of John D. Archboid and other officials of the Standard Oil company, indeted by a Texas

soould give "Wickersham just one more chonce to reconsider."
"I never heard of such an amazing and unprecedented affair," said Garner, A fed-eral grand jury indicted Archbold, upon evidence sufficient to fustify issuance of vearrants. Yet the attorney general, soith scant or no consideration of the case, sous he must be satisfied that probable cause exists for the prosecution."
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HERE we have the charge directly made by members of congress representing the state of Texas that Attorney General Wickersham has without it behooves the shadow of legal authority arrested the process of justice and suspended the laws of the state to shield three the state that the state that the shield three the state that the state that the state that the shield three the state that the state tha senting the state of Texas that Attormulti-millionaires and plutocrats, his masters and owners, the same who put him in Taft's cabinet, from prosecution for the criminal violation of law.

The APPEAL earnestly hopes that the
Texas congressmen will not be seized

they will press it to a conclusion by demanding a congressional investigation which shall, besides investigating Wick-ersham's official malfeasance in preventing the arrest of the Standard Oil brigands, also investigate the cause of his persecution of the APPEAL TO REAson and its editors upon a trumped up he himself is guilty.

Such an investigation will disclose the true animus of the vicious slanders being circulated that the Appeal to the reputation of this paper—that Wickersham the Wall street attorney in the REASON is a "gratting" concern and that guise of attorney general, prevented the arrest of Archhold and other Standard blind followers.

How there can be "millions" in a paper that is sent to subscribers forty weeks at twenty-five cents these hesians of capitalism do not undertake to explain, especially since these very capitalism, especially since these very capitalism. We are informed that Representative.

from the same infamous source.
We are informed that Representative Henry of Texas, as well as Represen-tative Garner and others, have de-clared that Wickersham shall be brought to book for prostituting his office by shielding Standard Oil criminals and by obstructing the process of justice to accomplish that end, and we earnestly hope they are in earnest and that they will take such measures as are the forces that are moving against it and it also understands the forces that are removal of the scoundrel who disgraces upholding and sustaining it. United States.

ing that will not bear the test of truth. We are fighting for a principle and we are obligated to a cause. We have no word to take back; no step to retrace; no apology to make to anyone on earth. We toe the mark of duty squarely and propose to stand our ground and to tight it out to a finish.

Here is an actual letter that was written to the editor of the Joliet, Ill., and an indictment of the system tight it out to a finish.

Let these who are with no beat. the breast of every true Christian:

the breast of every true Christian:

Dear Santa Claus—I am a poor old lady
S5 years old. My man died. I aint got
nothing to est or no coal to burn. I live
on Smith avenue and Hickort street, corner in a little green house. I live all alone
unbody to support me. I go on the tracks
for coal every day. I aint got no shoes
or underwear. Bon't forget me. Bring
the girl that wrote this something. She
aint got nothing to eaf.

Comrade L. C. Anderson writes that socialists of Otter Tail county, Minnes ota, are trying a systemific scheme of organization which will gain results at the pert election. That county has 64 townships and they are going to appoint 16 men to organize locals in every township in the county—one man to every four townships. That's the way the whole United Stairs ought to be organized, fiet busy, comrades.

RUSSELL A VISITOR.

The APPEAL staff enjoyed the pleasure last week of a visit from Charles Edward Russell, who writes two pages weekly of pungent and pertinent comment on "things doing" for the Coming Nation. Russell is the man who made several of the big magazines famous with his exposures of graft and cor-ruption. In this field he is known as the "father of muckraking." He could get fabulous sums for his productions, if he would write sensational stuff and leave Socialism out. He prefers, how-ever, to be a Socialist, even at the sacever, to be a Docision, rince of the dollar, and that is why the Coming Nation gets his services at a price that would be a joke in a capitalist magazine office. But all this is not what we wanted to say. As Russel left the office, Simons handed him a

THEY HAD THE JUDGES. To show the inconsistent position aken by the republican politicians and

ward heelers of Crawford county, Kan.,

in the contest cases now on, we have only to point to the fact that a very large majority of election judges were republicans and democrats; and this majority looked over, scrutinized and noted every error in their favor at the time of the election. Of the 135 judges of election, appointed by the republican and democratic trustees of the county, and drilled in the law, only twenty-five or less were Socialists. The trustees or less, were Socialists. The 110 were either republicans or democrats. These 110 were not likely either to count any ballots "for the Socialist which should have been counted for the republicans," as charged in the deceptive complaints. When the contestors and their When the contestors and the attorneys swore to those complain they either hed or charged their own judges with deliberate fraud. To the ordinary man this is plant, real reason for making the charge was to have an excuse to get at the ballots, raise technicalities, have a prejudiced court, and count out the Socialists. This is also plain to any voter who cares to think, and who knows the facts. Now, what happens? Not being satisfied with a count made by their own kind of judges and made up of bonest, average citizens, in the several precincts, they propose to do the counting again by a board of three lawyers, chosen in a "more select way." This board has not got a Socialist representative, in spite of the fact that it is the manifestiment of the country. jority party in the county. The contest advance against the Socialists. it remains to be seen if they will do what the republican heelers want done -count out the Socialists. Not being satisfied with a count made by the rank and file of their own party, will they give an honest deal after chosing a board made up of representatives of a board made up of representatives of the democratic and republican parties, but when they go Socialist, they are "rascals" at once. See the difference?

I HOPE you will read the story printed The APPEAL earnestly hopes that the Texas congressmen will not be seized with cold in the pedal extremities in this case against Wickersham but that the written by a non-Secretary of the written by a non-Secret newspaper man whose busine tell the truth as he finds it! business it is to

IF the APPEAL received the same prices for its paper that the Los Angeles Times is getting for its alleged free nake a yearly profit of one million dol-ars!

egal Department

The readers of the Appear and Commo Nation will be interested to know that we are now trying at Girard the contests which the republicans have instituted against the Socialists who were elected to the county offices at the last election in Crawford county, Kansas. Although the Socialists had a thousand more votes than the democrats and about four hundred more than the republicans, when the contest courts were organized to try these cases not a single Socialist was put on the boards. On one board the republicans have a majority of the members, and on the other the democrats have a majority. The old party politicians have a only had control of the offices in this county that it is hard to choke them loose. Although our people were fairly elected and by good big majorities, the indications are that the offices will be stolen from our bors.

Among the cases to be tried is that of Charles Everett, republican, who is contesting the election of Comrade Guy E. Turner for the office of county clerk, Turner is one of the Appear's law sudents and has been sindying the course for about a year. He has made good progress and is epicalidly qualitied for the office to which

shoes correspondence law course.

Bring J. I. SHEFFAED, General Attorney.

She Legal Department, Aspendence REASON, Ft.

Scott, Kap.

N the witness stand in a congressional investiga-tion, John Pierpont Morgan admitted he was connected with 137 cerporations, mostly of a banking nature. It was shown that the directors in snown that the directors in these corporations are also directors in other corporations that aggregated in capital stock TWENTY-FIVE BILLION DOLLARS, or MORE THAN THE ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL FARM LANDS IN AMERICA. That Morgan dominates his institutions is generally admitted. It was openly declared before the congress. ly declared before the congressional committee that he so dominated these corporations with that Immense capital, and besides controlled all the nation's finance. That is the secret of it all. It is because the finance. the finances of the country were given into the hands of private banks that this great dominance became possible. No great fortune has been made from the tribute off the wages alone. They have all come from what might bluntly be called absolute steals, ac-quiesced in by the American government.

recently gave a bethrothal party be-tween two cats! The announcement reads as follows:

MRS. GEORGE B. BRAYTON sts the honor of the present

at the Bethroibal party of The Quakeress and Don Dia at the Flaza Hotel, New York, on December the 16th. Grand Ballroom. 4 o'c 4 o'clock "Among those," says the New York American, telling of the matter, "who

for himself that should be known are helping to arrange a silver cat show, Every friend, every admirer and every friend, every admirer and every to the bethrothal party are then follow the party are then follow that have his "Leaves of Life." It is a of New York city.

little volume that will serve as an unfailing fountain of strength and inspiration.

These people are determined that the
home shalf not be destroyed. They are
such friends of religion that they propose to bring it in to solemnize the unin flexible covers, and can be carried in
the pocket. It is not for sale. It
can be procured only as a premium for
twenty subs to the Appeal, at twentyfive cents each.

No fitter way to honor the memory

No fitter way to honor the memory five cents each.

No fitter way to honor the memory of Wayland, it seems to us, has yet been suggested, than adding twenty subs to the paper for which, he lived and died and securing in return a volume of his immortal life-story.

the ground of destroying the home and religion. They are immune. It is only the poor; who can't afford either home or religion, who are to be denounced for breaking up the home and making died and securing in return a volume of his immortal life-story.

A LIFE SUBSCRIPTION at \$5 is the best way you can help the APPEAL at this or religion at mockery! Isn't that so, has and able to finance the APPEAL over the shoals.

"Citizens' Combine" and "Murder Fund"

Threat to Murder Socialists.

The Les Angeles Times (Otts' paper),
November 2, 1911.

"And soon—it has begun to happen aiready—the piain citizens of every country will form a combine. Its object will be the suppression of sedition and anarchy in the persons of professional agriators. This will be a big, powerful, effective, but very mostentations revoit. It will work quickly, surely, silently. The first thing the Plain Citizens' combine iwil accomplish is the quiet removal of the gentlemen. They won't be blown up, they will just quietly disapped from human ken. There will be a little inquiry at first, but it will dise down ever so quick, for of ail people in the world the professional agitator depends entirely upon his presence and his allb tongue to maintain any sort of interest or influence on his followers. His impassioned rhetoric is his only asset. "The iden of the Plain Citizens' combine is not being mouthed abroad and it is not asking members or subscriptions. But it is growing rapidly nevertheless, and it is a

combine is not being mouthed abroad and it is not asking mouthed abroad and it is not asking members or subscriptions. But it is growing rapidly nevertheless, and it is a very real and tangible thing. With the itch removed, the great dis ase of unrest will soon be cared, and the world will settle down for another half century."

E are in receipt of a letter from w a man of prominence who wishes the civic, political and industrial af-ports to convey reliable justed information that the Merchants' and Manu-

"MURDER FUND!" It is entirely in consonance with the purposes of the M. and M. to maintain such a fund to carry out their sworn purpose of "wip-ing organized labor off the Pacific known as the Roman heiarchy."

We have the record on them for this Let the wholesale slaughter of human beings go on to the end of time so far leading all states. It has been discovering as he is concerned.

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gang who are scheming and couniving tile influences of criminal capitalism tooth and nail, to discredit the APPEAL are understood, it can be readily seen and destroy its credibility as a witness just why the APPEAL TO REASON has against them.

It is this same gang that Harrison Gray Otis represented when he put slimy sleuths on the track of the Appeal and kept them in and about Girard for months to gather material for a sen-sational and slanderous attack upon the APPEAL, covering three entire pages of that leprous sheet, which, fortunately the APPEAL got wind of in time to expose in all its nasty nakedness, and in stead of injuring the APPEAL, it reacted upon Otis and his ratty Times and cov-ered them all over with their own filth

and depravity.

The question is now pertinent. Were the sneaking assassins in the service of Otis and the Times who for months have been spying on the APPEAL paid out of the "MURDER FUND?"

Answer, Harrison Gray Otis! The APPEAL is not required to re taliate on you by putting the hound of hell on your foul track, for the whole country knows that for a quarter of a century you have been the inspirer of every looting conspiracy and the foulest and most damnable influence in

FROM THE SAME SOURCE we re Senator Midrich, Senator Rolley, E. II. tion that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, commonly known that the manufacturers' association, commonly known that independent to the steel trust, James Duke of the facturers' association, commonly known that the merchants' and M., of which Harrison as the M. and M., of which Harrison and the state of the steel trust officials, and will have the support of progressives in and purposes is a "murder thinner incident to show that Underscool december trusted to lead in a fight for a downward revision of the tariff.

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All through the recent campaign the movement under way to rid the countrust and their confidential friends and All through the recent campaign the democrate charged, the republicans with being the tools of the "interests" and now the first thing that happens after the democratic landslide is that their great reform leader is the guest of honor at a dimer of the Wall street pirates who looted the commity from stem to stern under the republican administration and will now do the same thing under the democratic administration.

Perhaps we Socialists did not know the first thing that happens after the democratic administration.

In the tools of the "interests" and try of noisy agitators; that there would try of noisy agitators; that there would confederates remained, the ball was opened by the amounteement that sometions would "quietly disappear." It is not absolute evidence, put taken in our account of Socialism. Then opened a generation which many suggestions were made as to the best way to destroying the red spectre. Finally it was statement or made any such incitement to assassination, it would have been suppressed before the issue containing it was off the operation such influences as he could fore the issue containing it was off the of meeting this menace and setting in operation such influences as he could what we were talking about during the what we were talking about during the campaign when we said that this is ex-

wherever it has power.

The Los Angeles Times' exposure of the Arreat is selling for twenty-five ceass a copy—the price demanded by

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attorney general.
Also, these same gentlemen have been HERE we have all the essential ele-

ments of the conspiracy against the APPEAL TO REASON and the Socialist their armor for the war, for war it movement. The first move is against the press and the APPEAL has been chosen as the principal factor in the cialism batters down the strongholds

been hounded and pursued and spied upon and dragged into court over and over again for six long years, and it can also be seen what kind of a fight the APPEAL has on its hands and what powerful and persistent energies will have to be awakened to save it from de struction.

The combined powers of capitalism have determined that this paper shall suspend publication and cease to be. It were folly to underestimate the magnitude of these powers, which have at their command all the resources of the all its courts, its press, and its armed forces.

It is by no means a small tribute that these powers pay to the APPEAL TO REASON by this exhibition of their wrath and by breathing out their vengeance against it and vowing it shall destroyed.

If the APPEAL were not a positive ery of politics and their rascally regime, do they know that the APPEAL cannot be ht off, that it cannot be bribed, it cannot be browbeaten or inbought timidated, and so they have set about encompassing its destruction through their prostituted papers such as the Los Angeles Times and their viperish prose-cutors such as Harry Bone, the one spreading slander and falsehood about it and the other seeking through his spies to throttle it by court proceedings.

IT REQUIRES no special gift of vision to see at a glance why Harrison Gray Otis and Harry Bone and their ex-convict sleuths and prowling priests and spying Jesuits are hotly pursuing the Appear and exhausting their perthe AFFEAL and exhausting the verted ingenuity in devising ways and means of discrediting it and driving it charge of which they are

We have here the full reason for and its editors are coining "millions" out of the ignorance of their dupes and blind followers.

upholding and sustaining it.
We have published absolutely nothing that will not bear the test of truth.
We are fighting for a principle and we are obligated to a cause. We have no word to take back; no step to retrace;

Let those who are with us buckle on beings go on to the end of time to take as he is concerned.

We are led to these observations by years old are better to put in their the experience the Baroness von Suttraineries. It the genius of capitalism tors who maintain a "murder fund" chosen as the principal factor in the continues a little longer they will be tempted to interest him in international able to utilize the kicks of the child in are to be paid, for causing the "quiet her will be been first marked for slaughter.

When these silent forces, these submillions of the earth.