"The Appeal has reached its zenith. Without Wayland it will have far less circulation and influence."

"The Appeal to Reason is a menace to the workers and to our country, and the death of its founder paves the way for its end."

The above exultant paragraphs are taken from the November 16 edition of the Live Issue, on its front page in large black type. The Live Issue is backed by Bird S. Coler, of New York City. Mr. Coler was formerly comptroller of New York City, by grace of Tammany hall. He is a red-hot democratic politician. and in addition to his various banking and railroad enterprises is the financial backer of Father Pompeney, the Kansas priest who has been on the trail of the Appeal for seven years.

When the news of the trapic death of our comrade, I A. Wayland, was flashed across the country, there was great rejoicing in Camp Plutocracy. With ghoulish glee they announced that "the zenith of the Appeal had been reached, and that the death of Wayland paved the way for its end."

I shall not deny that for a brief period following the memorable Sunday night, November 10, that it appeared as though the very world itself had suddenly ceased to exist. As I look back over those days of stress and trial, I wonder from whence came the strength to bear the burdens that were placed upon those of us here in Girard. I know now. The strength came flashing along those invisible wires that connect the Appeal with the Appeal Army. Then came your telegrams. And then the deluge of letters!

The Appeal is not dead-because the Appeal Army is back of it. The kindly face of our loved comrade has passed away. But the thought he set in motion can never die. The Appeal will continue on its way growing in influence and circulation. It will grow because there is a need, a crying need, for a paper that speaks in clarion tones for the working class. All the imps of this capitalist hell, backed by all the millions at the command of Bird S. Coler and General Otis and their allies cannot prevail against the Appeal Army.

Before you can kill the Appeal you must disperse its Army loyal supporters. This you know. Now let us make the other fellow know that, too. That is the object of the Big Issue in January-The Appeal's Indictment of Harry Bone. Every member of the Appeal staff is at work on the material for that paper. The story of the Appeal's persecution, told by competent witnesses under oath, will be the most convincing and at the same time sensational story ever told of court persecution. It reads like a chapter from court records of the

It will be our defense, comrades—the only defense we will be permitted to make. It is our plea to the great American jury-the people themselves. We have been fighting with our backs to the wall-fighting your fight as well as ours. You have helped-but the supreme crisis has been reached and I am now asking for the united effort of every member of the Appeal Army. We are staking our personal liberty and the life of the Appeal on this January Issue. We must place it in the hands of the people and thus arouse a protest that will be heard from ocean to ocean. That protest will stop this persecution. And the persecution stopped will give us an opportunity to continue our work along the aggressive lines that have produced such splendid results in the past. And if we can't stop the persecution, the facts in the case will make Socialists by the thousands. That after all is the main object, the only object in fact.

If you haven't ordered your bundle of No. 894 do so by return mail and ask other comrades to help.

Appeal to Reason. This is Number 893 Expiration Number 15

CAPITALISM is a great manufacturer of nobodies. Free speech Ended

tien that the day of a free press has about come to an end in this country. Those who dare to tell the truth are not tortured in body as they were in the days of the rack and screw. They are tortured mentally; they are made victims of persecutions, ma-

personations, ma-jor and minor; they are assailed through their fi-nances and in their reputations till their worn out

spirit breaks and their hearts are crushed within them.

Don't think this

Pont think this is but one case. Every newspaper feels the tightening of the strings, and new laws administered by such men as Hitcher and Taff

cock and Taft. have about closed the net around free speech and a free press. The pettiest postmas-ter now has pow-er to dear and

er to debar and means at hand fo vex and annoy that publisher that

does not conduct his paper in a way pleasing to the powers that be. That newspaper man who will do

as he is wanted is not compelled to be so particular.

nor are the de-mands made upon him so exacting.

It is to be hoped the democratic ad-ministration will

consider earnestly.

and in appointing

a new postmaster general, we trust President Wilson will be given the

widom to appoint a man who is broad minded

encagh to take away from the throat of the press

of the nation the menacing clutch of Uncle Sam's hand.

THE riot of graft does not call for From Broadage (dem.) Linger-wood, N. D.). A. Wayland's death calls, atten-tion that the day Professional leaders are generally

Most people are merely hanging around the edges of life.

Iv absence of want is the thing for then it is the thing for now

Socialism is the salt of the earth, THE dividend makes the division that results in the class struggle.

Our fathers fought for a free pres-but we do not care if it is throttled.

MANY people have hobbies because it is about the only thing they can afford.

Turn on the Socialist light and the

It is nousense to talk against war and vote for political parties that build navies.

CAPITALISM has made the sole pur-pose of living the getting of a living, and it is wrong THE man with nothing to lose

lose nothing. Are you afraid Socialism

The truest morals are they that re-fuse to either enslave another or be enslaved by another.

The coming man is the one who is now studying Socialism. He will be the man the people will seek.

"FREEDOM of 'contract" includes free dom to contract disease from unsani-tary surroundings, bad housing and bad

The assets of Socialism—strength, already sold; health, undetermined; ability to strike, impaired; the ballot, still free

man. But it is shrewd business to buy his time, which is the stuff out of which the man's life is made.

The rich are satisfied with this sys-tem because it has made them rich. You ought to be dissatisfied with it be-cause it has made you poor.

The republican policy retired the worker as used up at forty. The worker has been more liberal and retired the senile republican party at fifty.

A STANDPATTER suggests that the re-publican party is not dead. But it has suffered a paralytic stroke which unfits it to do the business of the country.



OWNERSHIP of the mills makes the nillionaire; but he gets the dough out

much as capitalists do. Kings are entitled to their tribute just as much as the landlord and machine lord are entitled to theirs. Kings have as much in the greatest of creatures, has from his very greatness of desire and power made the most stupendous failure, the reas as capitalists have to transmit their fortunes to others.

LIBERTY has always been sought by gaining power so it might be given; but the gaining of power over others means their enslave, when we want it so much we will refuse to enslave, when we are so true to truth we shall require it in ourselves.

MANKIND has sought good by taking it from others and leaving them any were miserable; that when any lacked, they might sometimes lack themselves. Good

This has been the order of human life, the landlord and machine lord are entitled to theirs. Kings have as much as the landlord and machine lord are entitled to theirs. Kings have as much his very greatness of desire and power made the most stupendous failure, the must rise above himself until its the must rise above himself until have reached his true and full altitude.

LIBERTY has always been sought by gaining power so it might be given; but the gaining of power over others means their enslavement. It can come only when we want it so much we will refuse to enslave, when we are so true to truth we shall require it in ourselves.

MANKIND has sought good by taking it from others and leaving them any were miserable they, too, must be miserable; that when any lacked, they might sometimes lack themselves. Good THE National Business league of

"CRUSHING THE WEAK."

Woodrow Wilson, president elect, has an article in the current issue of World's Work in which he says:

Mr. Wilson here reflects the political wisdom of the democratic party.

According to his logic if "the laws" did not prevent the strong from crashing the weak, the weak would extend today in matters of the great-

comes to pass, as it inevitably will, that the big fellows are even Mr. Wilson's masters and that his ad-ministration will be dominated ab-

The New Arsenal

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., Janurary II, 1913

The Arsenal of Facts has just undergone its annual revision and enlargement and is fresh from the press and ready for circu-American industry is not free as once it was. American enterprise is not free the man with only a little capital is mading it harder to get that the field more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from renabing the weak. The strong dominate the industrial and economic, life of the very way and is now by far the best editional to the country do not prevent.

According to his logic if the laws?

If did not prevent the strong from cryshing the weak, the weak would probably crush the strong. Is that his ulcas? If so, he should have said to the benefit of the weak that before this can come to pass the weak wall have said will have to become stronger than the strong have always crushed the weak since the beginning of society, and never more so than in the present system.

But Mr. Wilson's chief concern is about the middle-man, the little left low who cannot successfully compete against a big fellow, and this, we take it from his article, he proposes to remedy by "law". As well might he try by law to prevent big hish from swallowing little ones.

The crushing business is simply incidental to and inseperable from "free competition," of which Mr. Wilson and the democratic party are the boasted champions. The freer the competition the speedier the destruction of the little fellows Mr. Wilson and the democratic party are the boasted champions. The freer the competition the speedier the destruction of the little fellows Mr. Wilson were possible? Is the world's in tweer possible? Is the world's in the possible good would the saving of the little fellows do even if it were possible? Is the world's interests and just what these little fellows and the full fellows in the color of the first fellows. We have passed through the "little fellows" are making their last stand against "big interests" and just what these little fellows and the wall just man for the first return. The "little fellows" are making their last stand against "big interests" and just what these little fellows and the remaining of leather, intercentwentieths of the making of two latter for the purpose of would do them, but in order to making their last stand against "big interests" and just what these little fellows in the course of would do them, but in order to making their last stand against "big interests" and just what these little fellows to passed the proposed to the making of formitte for the purposed to t

them out.
While it is true that every man has a that the big fellows are even Mr. Wilson's masters and that his administration will be dominated abministration will be dominated abmoral right to go anywhere be may please to work, and while this could be done under Socialism without injuring anyone, under capitalism it is a severe test for America. It means, not only a tendency few anyone, under capitalism it is a severe with also the absorption of many languages and ideas which necessarily altest years which the absorption of many languages and ideas which necessarily altest years which the postore with anyone, under capitalism it is a severe test for America. It means, not only a tendency few test for America. It means, not only a tendency toward reduction of wages, and thes absorpti

The Appeal Army Moves

The first thing the women of Colorado did after getting the ballot was to vote with the machine because their husbands told them to. But by the next delection they had learned better. They did more with the ballot in sixteen ment has set the Appeal will answer the federal courts indictively ment has set the Appeal will answer the federal courts indictively ment has set the Appeal will answer the federal courts indictively ment has set the Appeal with each other to make this years than the men did in a century. Here is a new wrinkle in less mariesty. The United States government is true dittement issue must be made the great dittement issue must be made the great est that ever issued from a printing in showing that the Army has taken that the king of England had a morgangitic wife living when he married the present outer. He has been persecuted in England for saying this, and now Urfele Sam heeds King George's request to deny him a refuge.

The federal government is trying to recover \$750,000,000 worth of mineral lands in California which are owned by an each of congress, railroads are forbidden to receive mineral lands when issued patents. In spite of this agt, General the Appeal of the present of the patents of the sail of the same than the case that ever issued from a printing in showing that the Army has taken the text ever issued from a printing in showing that the Army has taken that the king of England had a morgangitic wife living when he married the present outer. He has been seen that he is alone as a hould reach that he is alone as a morgangitic wife outer that he is alone as a long and the capitalist system to the left to certain locals or branches or more recover \$750,000,000 worth of mineral lands in California which are owned by an each of congress, railroads are forbidden to receive mineral lands when issued to the subject of the same that the case that the case the congress, railroads are forbidden to receive mineral lands who living the ment of the present of the present of the present of the p

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The Appeal's Indictment of Bone

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ANARCHY is a capitalist condition, and the special control of the control Appear, editors and their counsel an ex-convict was employed who with team streaming down his cheeks pleaded for as

A Capitalistic Problem

Announcement is made that the total number of bonds held by United States banks reaches \$5,333,000,000. The interest on these bonds at 5 per cent amounts to more than \$250,000,000 anmually. It is an indebtedness that was piled on you without your agreement

piled on you without your agreement and you are bonded to pay it. It is a manacle just as surely as the iron collar that used to be fastened around the necks of the serfs was a bond.

But that isn't all. Under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill these bonds become available for deposit with the government and the issuance of currency to the banks up to 90 per cent of their value. This means that the banks can collect 5 per cent interest on the bonds, pay 2 per cent to the government, and get back over four billion of money besides as a free gift.

With this money they will be able to buy up all the property in the nation. It is not the normal work of even the profit system. It is simply a stupendous steal by which the many are now enslaved and are being further enslaved.

The Los Angeles Times contains an advertisement of a bank in that city which says: "You are an investment to your boss if you work on a salary. He pays you for your labor and your labor pays him handsome dividends. You don't get all you earn, probably not half of it, and you can't as long as you are on the pay list." And then it advises you to get off the pay list by saving and depositing your wages in its yaults. How delightful—for the banks! The masters admit they are growing rich by exploiting your labor, while you grow poor on starvation wages. Haven't you thought there might be something in this yourself? THE Los Angeles Times contains an

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Help us to put a copy of this issue on every doorstep and into every home and onto every train in the United States:

The Bocialist movement.

Fear of want is something that is inseparable from a system of exploitation, no difference how well fixed one may be.

GOODNESS does not consist in a of what is wrong and a vigorous effort to correct that wrong. Goodness is not and cannot be entirely personal; it must be social as well.

HEAVEN and home may be a great conception; but he who lives in a hovel when he by his labor deserves more can have but a poor conception of home, and he who rents a shack on earth can conceive of little better in heaven.

IGNORANCE is the beginning and end of evil. It blinds one eye with prejudice and the other with narrow views. It however, is the only total blindness that can certainly be cured; and every man may cure his own.

IUSTICE has been the dream of the ages. Men have combined in order to give it power, only to find that the power was used to defeat, justice. They say justice is blind; but she can smell gold a mile away.

KINGS rule by divine right just as much as capitalists do. Kings are entitled to their tribute just as much as the landlord and machine lord are entitled to theirs. Kings have as much right to transmit their crowns to others as capitalists have to transmit their fortunes to others.

RELIGION is not helped any by the misery of the people. Like all the flowers of creation, it will flourish better in the sun than in the night of ignorance and poverty and physical sorrow. Socialism will free it as it will free all things else.

SOCIALISM, after all, is not so much of an ism or philosophy as it is a living thing. It is the breathing of the world of workers after better conditions.

must be interpreted according to the quivering heart of things and not ac-cording to theory. THE want of the world is father of The want of the world is father of human wants that ask for better things. The poor have endeavored to supply their wants and the rich have taken what the poor created; while with everything the poor produced and lost the feeling of want increased until now it is so strong it cannot be suppressed.

UNITED effort is what produced the family, the church and the state. It is the power behind Socialism. The union of the workers in universal co-operation is the only possible union of men. It cannot be in opinion, but it can be in labors and helpfulness.

VICTOR and victims, Master and slaves. Superaturdance, and neputy.

ANARCHY is a capitalist condition, can come only through mutualism, and the storm did not cease. Canute comnot a theory of impossibilists. then it must be for all.



THE owner of the mine manages to ceep warm during the winter, whether the children of the miner do or not. keep warm during the winter the children of the miner Guess which does the work.

The truest toilers are they who are toiling to give labor its full product. THE man with no money is poor. The man with nothing but money is

poorer.

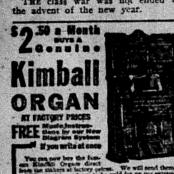
THE truest patriots are they who love the country so well they would save it from war, positiution and ev-ery form of slavery.

The truest heroes are such as dare to think for themselves, and, having thought, dare say what they think, re-gardless of consequences.

The truest lovers of the home are they who would make it possible for every family to have a home of its own and stop paying rent.

Not all the martial poems I have ever read have ever inspired in me the heroic desire to welcome my brother home with a bullet in his heart.—Helen Keller.

The class war was not ended with the advent of the new year.





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Attention, Mr. Bone!

In the issue of this paper of January 18 we are going to make our answer to the indictment you procured arainst us secretly behind the barred door of a grand juty room. In your heart you know that this indictment is based upon a ite. You know this and you know that we know it.

We are not in the least oversweet the proposed majesty the process of th

Ben Butler and the Mill Owners

despotic methods of preventing in-terference with their running their slave pens to suit themselves. In the latter 50's the struggle was on for a ten-hour workday. At that time there was no law regulating the workday and the slaves in the mills were bound to their task twelve and fourteen hours per day and even

Wendall Phillips and Ben Butler were the two principal champions of the working class during that period They were men of similar ideals and of kindred sympathies. Both were the true friends of labor and both had red fighting blood in their veins. It was during the struggle for the ten-hour workday in Massachusetts that the mill owners posted the following that the mill owners posted the fol-lowing notice on the mill gates:

Whoever, employed by this corporation rotes the Ben Butier ten-hour ticket or Monday next, will be discharged.

Butler lost not an instant in acceptchallenge ing the challenge hurled at him and the ten-hour movement by the tyrant mill owners. He at once had a handmill owners. He at once had a name bill distributed announcing that on Wednesday evening he would speak at the city hall on the ten-hour law and the ten-hour movement. Needat the city hall on the ten-hour law and the ten-hour movement. Need-less to say that the hall was crowded and on that occasion Ben Butler, then a colonel and later a general in the civil war, made a speech which struck terror to the mill owners and which the capitalist forces from the which the capitalist press from that time to this has used all its means o suppress. In the course of that speech Butler exclaimed with all the passionate eloquence and force of which he was the master:

which he was the master:

I know the power of these corporations. I know many of the men who have been in charge. They have made a mistake in the appeal to force. When that weapon is tried, they are weak and you are strong. They have their mills and machinery, their bricks and their mortar, and that is the extent of their power. You are stronger than they. You have your right arms and your torches, and by them we will blot out this accuracy outrage.

In describing the effect of his speech upon the audience Butler afterward said; "The effect was marvelous. A yell broke out like the agonized groan of wild animals when they feel the deadly knife at their throats."

I respect every law framed by society, no matter whether they approve of them out on not, but we cannot support men who enforce the law against some and let the agonized groan of wild animals when they feel the deadly knife at their throats." In describing the effect of his matter

Butler followed this up by declar-Butler followed this up by declaring: "We will vote as free men and not as slaves. We cannot vote under such a threat. We have given them there and now notice of our solemn determination; let them take up the gaintlet we throw down, if they dare! We must vote next Monday as free men or we don't vote a all-push those who had, done a needed

determination; let them take up the gaintilet we throw down, if they dare! We must vote next Monday as free men or we don't vote at all; or no election will be held."

The mill owners lost no time in rescinding their infamous order. Their cowardly hearts shivered in their boots when it came to facing the issue they had raised.

There are times when just such action is required and that time may come again in this country. The mill owners attempted to disfranchise their employes, take the ballot from them no assert themselves peaceably under the law. In that instance the mill owners were the direct actionists; they made the first attack upon the workers, attempting to strip them of their constitutional rights and destroy political action, and all that was left for the slaves was either to issue an open defance to them as Butler so heroically did or tamely submit to slavery.

All over the southern states and in some of the northern ones the mill owners and factory lords through their mercenaries in public office are disfragalaising workingmen and they would better look back over what no churred in Missachusetts as a warning of what will come on a much ing of what will come on a much ing of what will come on a much in single of public life to the substance to them as Butler so heroically did or tamely submit to slavery.

All over the southern states and in some of the northern ones the mill owners and factory lords through their mercenaries in public office are disfragalaising workingmen and they would better look back over what no courted in Missachusetts as a warning of what will come on a much in spin protesting out Socialism by any such method and we hope to see Mr. Bone driven out of public life to the second of the product of the such that the Leavenworth in expossing the filth at the Leavenworth in expossing the filth at the Leavenworth in expossing the filth at the Leavenworth in the public service and the further action taken to bring punishment to the mails in expossing the filth at the Leavenworth is cr

occurred in Massachusetts as a warn-ng of what will come on a much arger scale if the workingmen in sufcient numbers are stripped of their onstitutional rights as voters and itizens

Finally, it may be in order to ob-erve for the benefit of those on la sor's side of the struggle who decry political action that the mill owners Massachusetts half a century ago day realize what the ballot means the hands of intelligent workers, some of the so-called leaders of the workers do not.

Held Back by "Leaders."

Tradition has always blocked the wheels of progress. The world has noved ahead always in spite of the world. Just as the world has always crucified its saviors, so, always, it has hindered and held back its leaders.—Harold Bell Wright.

Favors the Baptist Version

"The Dynamiters"

tation and standing of those men I know. That bridges and buildings were blown up is beyond dispute. That lives were lost in these explosions is also true. That someone Sions is also true. That someone placed the dynamite and lighted the fuse is beyond question. The man who placed the dynamite and lighted the fuse in practically all of explosions according to his own testimony was Ortic McManigal. McManigal was in the employ of the Burns' detective agency before the Los Angeles explosion. Newspaper reports THE recent labor disterbances in Lawrence, New Bedford, and other manufacturing cities of Massachusetts, and the brutal treatment to which the employes were subjected by the rich and aristocratic mill owners, recalls the fact that the same struggle was already being waged in the same state half a century ago and that the mill owners at that time resorted to the same despotic methods of preventing in-

atchanigal's immunity from prose-cution and his employment by the enemies of the working class is in itself conclusive evidence of a con-spiracy against labor. That a man like Frank Ryan should be guilty of the crimes charged against him is not only unbelievable but ridiculous

It ill becomes that part of the la-bor world and the labor press that is now barking at his heels, repudiat-ing him and calling upon the capitalist government to impose its harshest punishment.

guilty of transporting dynamite and in placing upon that religious organi-

Will Welcome a Change

From Advocate-Democrat, Marysville, Kan.

The prosecution of Warren for offer-

Substitute McPartland for McManigal and you have the cast of characters complete. The Mollie MacGuires was a labor organization formed during the early stages of the fron industry. It became formidable and McPartland was employed to crush it. He joined the organization and was the ringleader in a number of atrocious crimes, participated in by a few of the fash members of the organization. When the trial came on McPartland confessed as McManigal confessed. Seven men were hanged as a result fessed as McManigal contessed.
Seven men were hanged as a result of that conspiracy. McPartland continued his activities as a detective connected with the Pinkerton agency. It was McPartland who made the unsuccessful attempt to break up the Western Federation of Miners with the assistance of Harry Orchard and the Mine Owners' association of the west.

Below I print a list of the men arrested and convicted at Indianapolis. I am printing information that you can find in no other paper in the United States. Sometime ago I made an investigation into the politics and religious beliefs of these men. Sixteen were known to be Catholics, six members of the various Protestant churches, two Lutherans, one Episcochurches, two Lutherans, one Episco palian and twenty unattached. Fif-teen were identified with the demo-cratic party, three with the republi-can party, three with the republi-can party, three with the Socialists, four socialistically inclined, two in-dependent, leaving eighteen whose dependent, leaving eighteen whose politics are unknown to us. Had any considerable number, of these men been Socialists, that fact would have There is but one satisfactory explanation and that is that men like been Socialists, that fact would have been McManigal were hired to bring about just such a situation. Who is it that has profited by these explosions? Not the working class. The men who are rejoicing at the outcome and the men who profited by this conspiracy against labor will be found in Wall street. In fixing the responsibility for crime, you must first look for a motive. Who could have a motive in destroying the Structural I from Workers' union? The officers of the United'Steel corporation. The Appeal does not hesitate to say that somewhere along the slimy trail of the slimy trail of the slimp trails to say that the slimp trails that fact would have been paraded in the funite distort pages of the united would have been somewhere in the United States. Blackfaced editorials, under the united States. Blackfaced editorials, under the united states. Blackfaced editorials, under the somewhere along the slimy trail of the old parties. This of course is an this conspiracy you will find the footprints of the agents of Mr. Morgan's ings of Socialism led these men into the men sentenced to the penitenda acts of violence. Following the line the men sentenced to the penitenda acts of violence. Following the line the men sentenced to the penitenda acts of transporting dynamits and in lacing upon that religious organizations of transporting dynamits and in lacing upon that religious organizations.

THE great dynamite conspiracy trial is ended. Thirty-eight members of the trade unions are now in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

I followed the testimony closely during the proceedings. I have weighed the state's evidence and against that I have placed the repulsion and standing of those men I station and standing of those men were con rocent victims of those who were the in-nocent victims of those who were convicted. Following the logic of our victed. Follo during the past few years that the Socialists have been acquitted and the republican and democratic work-ing men have been convicted? You

> Olaf A. Tvelimoe, San Francisco, labor party, 6 years. H. S. Hockin, Detroit, democrat, Protestant, 6 years. John T. Butler, Buffalo, democrat, Epis

John T. Butter, Businessee, 6 years, copal, 6 years, E. A. Claney, San Francisco, 6 years, J. E. Munsey, Sait Lake City, 6 years, P. A. Cooley, New Orienns, 6 years, Frank C. Webb, New York, 6 years, M. J. Young, Boston, democrat, Catherina, S. Years, C. Catherina, C. C. Copper Copper Services of Catherina, Copper Services, Catherina, C. Catherina, C M. J. Young, Boston, democrat, Cath-olic, 6 years.
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P. J. Smith, Cleveland, 4 years.
Chas, N. Beum, Minneapolis, 3 years.
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Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, 1 year and 1 day.
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Wake Up!

watch some fellow being is slaughtered

watch some fellow being is slaughtered for profit?

Wake up, comrade, and don your fighting togs. The election is over. The Taft-Morgan, Teddy-Perkins, Wilson-Ryan seive has been violently agitated for months past. Everything smaller than a Socialist has been rattled through the pressure and is now in to his neck. the meshes, and is now up to his neck in the filth and corruption of this capitalistic system. But we have eight hun-

Demand Congressional Investigation.

the witnesses in the exposure of indecent and criminal conduct of the prison officials disclosed.

In theory the people own and direct the government, and the hireling that will deny that right should be impenched in whatever office or station this is challenged; such usurpation of power has no basis of justification or excuse. The APPEAL TO REASON has not only been prosecuted for an exposure of indecency and crime of prison officials, but those officials have been shielded by the same prosecutor from an criminal responsibility, and, in addition to this, the postal department has used every means at its command to hamper that paper in the lawful use of the mails.

The APPEAL's conduct in these matters deserve the plaudits of all markind, and we demand that congress make dilizent investigation into these matters, and, if found true, that suitable relief be awarded the APPEAL for injuries sustained.

Mes. W. E. Howard, Secretary.

Some New Agents

The World News company, with home offices in Memphis, Tenn., has completed arrangements for handling the Coming Nation. It operates a chain of news carts in the cities of Chattanoga, Tenn. Augusta and Atlanta, Ga. Ashville, N. C. Charles, ton, S. C. New Orleans, La. Jacksonville, Fia. Faitimore, Md. Little Rock, Ark., and Montromery, Ala.

APPEAL, readers are asked to encourage the sale of the Coming Nation by calling at these stands and buying the magazine.

There are a great many correspondent courses in law, but the only one indorsed by the Appeal is that conducted by Comrade J. t. Sheppard, Ft. scott, Kans. I strongly recommend that before taking

The snarling pack are slinking back, Away from public eyes; Serone and cain, all safe from harm, The weary quarry lies.

work-You with noses from for sime, what is your gain to mar and meim, To kill before the time?

The game—it can a royal race
Hefore the hounds in bay;
The good a royal victory,
Hests with the game today,
Tie up the dogs—the race is won!
The game ran well before
A horde of mindened curs—and now
Sleeps well for evergore.
—H. R.

Property Rights vs. Human Rights From Bouck White in the Christman

AST spring, at the time Father Vaughan of the Jesuit society was uttering his blasts against Socialism from the pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral here in New York, Bishop kines of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, N. J., came to town and addressed a meeting of Episcopal ministers, and said: "Gentlemen, if I were you I wouldn't fight Socialism. If I have any vision of the future, the cleavage in days to come a going to be between Roman vision of the future, the cleavage in days to come is going to be between Romanism and property rights, against Socialism and human rights. And when that line-up comes, Protestantism will probably find her historical traditions fulfilled by aligning herself, not with Romanism and property rights, but with Socialism and human rights.

Let us at once disillusion ourselves of a wide-spread historical error. People

a wide-spread historical error. People generally have the notion that the Ro-man Catholic church gets its name from the fact that its headquarters are in the city of Rome. As a matter of fact, it began to be the "Roman" church at a time when the city of Rome entered not into the question. Constantinople was the capital of the Roman empire, and therefore the capital city of the Ecclesia, when the Roman church began. That church took its name, not from the city of its present abode, but from the Roof its present abode, but from the Ro-man empire, whose official religion it became when the spirit of the church had gone so accordant with the spirit of the empire that the one and the other fitted

mutually, affectionating each other with the affection of pals, yes, with the af-fection of wedded mates. Therefore, would you find out what is the Roman church, find out what was the Roman empire. Property owners back in that Roman day had the same psychology as prop-erty owners today. Human nature alters not. Dress, food, housing, all of life's exterior accourrements, assumes in dif ferent ages a differing guise. But the fundamentals of existence, hunger, sex and the love of power, are the same yes-

terday, today and forever.

In the ancient world was the party of the Havenots. The latter was the slave class, in nots. The latter was the slave class, in number an entire half of the population. These slaves, by their restlessness—they were of the same color as their masters, and often knew more—were pressing down onto the breasts of their owners a very nightmare dread of insurrection. Fear of servile upspringing was the dominant note in all of the nations. Rome proposed to the aristocracies in these countries that they pool their interests; merge their separate their interests; morge their separate armies into a fighting unit; and build military roads by means of which to throw this consolidated army against a combine of ownership-an intimidation

big to go through the seive.

And now the battle is on. Every Socialist larger than a 22-caliber size is going to make at least one new convert to Socialism before November, 1913, and when he gets that one finished he will make another to compensate for the negligence of some comrade who got wealth not by creating but by annexing it; her very word for property was manicipium, "that which is seized by the hand." This Rome made alliance with the Herod-Annas-Caiaphas-Pharisee crowd in Jerusium and the negligence of some comrade who the negligence of some comrade who the negligence of some comrade who the negligence of some companion of the negligence of the neglige

men and began a propaganda of pop-ular arousement which for vehemency, strategic grasp and statesmanly vision is not to be met with elsewhere in the an-

Of course, such an enterprise could have in that day but one result. Jesus was kidnified on a midnight and railcult of the Carpenter in those days was dangerous—as it will be once again when that Workingman shall have been de-livered from the obscurantist theologies that have since thick encrusted him from view (To give Jesus back to the people is going to be the best Christmas present the world has ever received). the world has ever received).

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Write Your Editor Briefly. I have sent several hundred letters

on Socialism to dozens of capitalist papers. Many of them of course found the wastebasket; but many were published, thus reaching mil-lions of non-Socialists. I have had Socialist articles in Grit, Williamsport. It strikes us that Mr. Debs, who threatens to tell the federal court in Kansas to "go to hell" could sandpaper some of the uncouthness from his remark if he would consent to substitute the Baptist word for the harsher one which he employs.

Socialist articles in Grif, Williamssort, Pa. (100,800 circulation), the Farm Journal (750,000), Everybody's, Collier's, North American and many other magazines and newspapers. In addition I have written to congressmen and substitute the Baptist word for the harsher one which he employs.

ments from the editors and several general discussions from preachers and others. Whenever you happen to pick up a paper containing some article you do not like, write to the editor making While the Advocate-Democrat is not interested in the candidacy of any particular gentleman who aspires to be United States district attorney for callist fact concerning it. We have the Change and hopes that the incoming administration will lose no time in cutting loses from Harry Rone and his methods. ministration will lose no time in cutting of his loose from Harry Bone and his methods. We believe in law enforcement, but have no patience with men who use the law to further selfish ends. We believe that men should be made to regard and respect every law framed by society, no matter whether they approve of them or not, but we cannot support men who

The Socialists elected full township ticker Graham township. Carter county, Okla and Democrats filed contest, but we here victorious.—R. T. Butler, Fox. Okla Two Burns detectives were arrested in New Orleans for raising a row with some Socialist speakers. They tried to break up the meeting with threats to kill. That is the kind of thugs capitalism hire to threatic you.

We elected Comrade Earl Engil for county treasurer and would have landed C. O. Moore for register of deeds if the mice hadn't got the the the safty vault and ate up the records. How is that for an excuse on the part of the county auditor?—James Sturdevant, Ten Strike, Minn.

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James Sturdevant, Ten Strike, Minn.

The union label has been withdrawn from two St. Louis Socialist papers. Lobor and trebeller-Leitung, by President Herenstells has given no reasons for his act and it is evident pressure was brought to bear on him from higher sources in order to cripple the Socialist press of that city.

A Socialist order persisted in speaking to the laborers in the factory district of freooklyn. The company hired men to pound on iron bars and drown out his voice. The Socialist tired out the pound est. The Socialist tired out the pound est. The company then hired a band, but the Socialist tired out the pound est. The company then hired a band, but the Socialist tired out the pound est. The socialist tired out the pound est. The company has applied for an injunction to prevent him from speaking. The last refuge of capitalism is the courts. But not even the courts can down courts during the whole year, we'll have 12.800,000 Socialists in 1916, which is sufficient to establuish the Co-operative men and began a propaganda of pop-

Socialism.

Even a humble justice of the peace, if a Socialist, is dangerous to the home. A same in point happened at Birmincham. Ala. A former lieutenaut governor of the state was arrested in a full on a house of prostitution. He was arraigned before state was arrested in a faild on a house of prostitution. He was arraigned beforehency B. Gray, a Socialist J. P., and in stead of letting him go as a good capitalist would have done, the Socialist fined him \$100, and when he talked back sent him to jail for, three days for contempt of court. Such actions are calculated to destroy the business of prestitution and lead to that terrible thing—the divorce court.

The Socialist afroy the outlines of that terrible thing—the to that terrible thing—the The Socialist party to Thompson, manager of the naturent, advises that what so the terrible that the second section of the second section of the second section and the proof the naturalization and the proof the maturalization and the proof the Socialist party will ways, but it is impossible from the Socialist party will ways, but it is impossible from the second section of the Socialist party will ways, but it is impossible from the second section of the section of through Carl D
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Following is a copy of an advertisement printed in double column in the San Antoulo papers "just before Christmas," and
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HELLO, comrade, What's the mat-ter? Are you sick? "No, not sick. Guess I was "What! Asleep, in the midst of capitalistic chaos? Asleep, while seventeen hundred human beings are killed every day by preventible accident and disease and most of the living are robbed of nearly all the opportunities and joys of life? How can you sleep while during life? How can you sleep while during every fifty-two seconds ticked off your

dred thousand Socialists who were too big to go through the seive.

And now the battle is on. Every So-cialist larger than a 22-caliber size is

Sufficient to establush the Commonwealth.

Wake up, and select your victim.

Never let up till you have him safely strategic grasp and statesmar not to be met with elsewhere nals of human insurgency.

Of course, such an enter day but one r to his duty. Wake up, comrade, and go to work.
L. F. FULLER.

Demand Congressional Investigation.
Resolution of the Local Guthrie, Okia.
sast side branch, of the Socialist party;
Resolved, That the congress of the United
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vestigating the conduct of the department
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DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO. proletary uprising in any one of the countries. Her proposal was accepted. And the Roman empire, an international trust—came into being.
Rome came, Rome who got wealth no

roaded to his death early the same morning, before the common people, who "heard him gladly," awoke and could hear of it. The indictment on which he was convicted and put to his death was this: "He stirreth up the people." When it was found that Jesus dead was more alive than Jesus living—read in the first eight chapters of Acts the burst of the movement into popularity, the magnificent stride it swung into—the Jerusalem magnates first, and then Rome herself, started the blood-lettings which were to keep the sands of the Coliseum wet with working class blood for the roaded to his death early the same morr wet with working class blood for the next two centuries. To belong to the cult of the Carpenter in those days was







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A Personal View of Wayland

give him personal notoriery. "Those fellows don't care to see me," he would say. At the last national convention of Socialist party he sat through sev-l days, an unknown figure in the on and lery. Had he made himself known water. gallery. Had he made himself known among the delegates and newspaper re-porters, the papers would have been full of him, and the cameras would have been busy with his photograph. The latter thing he never permitted.

The struggle to accomplish the thing he felt he must accomplish, to build up a great Socialist journal that would reach into every corner of the nation, was at times almost overpowering. There were more bitter days than bright ones. More opposition than assistance. For many years the venture seemed a losing one. The defictions was made up out of Mr. Washad's priture seemed a losing one. The defici-was made up out of Mr. Wayland's prioutside of it—these could never be made up. They cut to the quick. Mr. Wayland suffered from spells of terrible depression on account of them. In later years things have gone easier with the "Little Old Appeal." With Fred Warren at the helm—a man in whose efficiency. Mr. Wayland had the greatest confidence—the Appeal. TO Reason sailed out of the deficit-strewn REASON sailed out of the deficit-strew shallows and swung into unsounded, but safer, deeps of Socialist journalism. The actual financial troubles were over, but there were fights, long, tiresome fights, with capitalist interference, with the postolice and the

The Army's Attitude

IE blow is delivered; the hammer has fallen; the Appeal is exposed.

The Los Angeles Times in its nation-wide exposure showed that the Ap-This is the sum and substance of the expose that was to destroy the Appeal, ro Reason and crush. Socialism. The greater part of me information published in this labor hating, slimy capitalist daily, could have been secured from any mem-ber of the Appear, Army and this would have saved the *Times* the worry and expense of securing it elsewhere.

The Times, in its attempt to show up

To you, Mr. Otis, posing as an exploiter of graft, comes as a breath from hell on a May morning. You who had committed no crime, who were willing to go to fail in defense of their sunder the law who had committed no crime, who were willing to go to fail in defense of their sunder the law. When the next with the sunder the law when the present the sunder the law when the present the sunder the law when the present the sunder the

we have one kind word for you, Mr. Otis; we do not blame you, but we blame the system that breeds such brutes as you and by abolishing that

Can a Common Laborer Educate His Children

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

of the summer, still we had to have something, to eat and the grocery bill went on until-oh, the shame that an American mother must tell itthey, the grocerymen, refused us gro-|business to hire the boy and the bdy by the people and for the people

bridge. He worked with rubber boots on and stood knee deep in the icy and putting them to work. A boy water. He fell a prey to rheumatism and was laid up, during the best part of the shops and do almost as much sons mine are there will be a ocery where, if they gave my man that job that he would demand \$1.75. From a it-- financial point of view it pays the

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hem and answering questions. Real-king he had answering questions. Real-king his inability to "make a speech," he chose this method of "going to the people," and thoroughly enjoyed it held we fell behind. We still had to eat and this led up to one of America's curses, namely, the running up of a street-corner argument on Socialism. Whenever Mr. Wayland made a trip to one of the cities—which he did fremembers dates by connecting them one of the cities—which he did fremembers dates by connecting them one of the cities—which he did fremembers dates by connecting them one of the cities—which he did fremembers dates by connecting them work. In the spring, while he still had a little money left, he tramped the streets in vain for employment. The couldn't even buy a job. Some the couldn't even buy a job. Some wis Solomon tell me how we can keep those two oidest children in school until they finish?

My husband is able and willing to what they must of necessity have to make the finish? Work. In the spring, while he still had a little money left, he tramped the streets in vain for employment. He couldn't even buy a job. Some the construction of a river taking their children of the ages of we will be required to furnish the He worked with rubber boots ours, fourteen, sixteen, out of school straw for the making of the bricks.

I stood knee deep in the key and putting them to work. A boy, If all American workingmen's boys. changed America twenty years from The working class of men and n outnumber the class in power It will be an America of the people,

The Rich Man's Plaything

THE automobile has annihilated dis can encompass a county, a district,

as the third. Although the first and second dumas were not elected by universal manhood suffrage, but under a law which gave the APPEAL editors. But, comrades, it is only when the engines of the rich are turned against the capitalistic system, that it becomes a terrible wrong for the APPEAL editors to own them. These machines were made for the use of the APPEAL editors to own them. These machines were made for the use of the within the reach of all the workers, and would be under a sane system of the within the reach of all the workers, which compose 80 per cent of the population, a representation far below that of other classes, nevertheless these dumas were of such a revolutionary nature as to threaten seriously the overthrow of the crar's translated government. To save itself the means of imperial ukase to dissolve this duma and sind the people's representatives to Siberia and the dungeons. Since the people have had no show and the present duma is just as antocratic as ever. A gain of forty seats in parliament has been realized by the labor parlies in English the county and the Third district, which makes the plutes howl and that is evidence in plenty that they have done good work for Socialism.

D. C. Flint, District Secretary.

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That would the Mediator dawn
If he were only here;
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One disverarding Christ, to feast
With those that bought his soul.
Here's to the little old Arpral.
Fall in each loval brigade.
And let the Wicker's ham Bones feel
The Arna's unafraid.
Three cheers for Warren and his sheet
Come, join its million rebs.
The lattle song and marching feet
To the clarion call of Deba.

Ellis B. Harris.

The Class Struggle in 1913.

As the new year opens the United States is experiencing several monater strikes. It is merely another netton-wide protein rainer the horrible conditions and low wages of the capitalist system. Among the strikes recently reported are:

A strike of more than 100,000 garment workers in New York. Every day find additional shope closed down and the trike will no doubt spread all over the United States.

The Army and the "Expose"

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Have just read over the Los Angeles Times story. It tickies me to see how builtheaded they are by trying to down the little old Arpear, which can never be done, away because it represents nameness which every comrade has when he shoots with the gospel of Socialism.—Chas. Ryo, Hovatio, Fa.

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vent of Socialism becked up by your sound arguments.—N. C. Baker, Altoona, 2n.

I have just read the Times' exposa. You see, I have been resailing two anti-Socialist abeeis published in this state and had come to suppose the Affect, editors were guilty of a murder or two every morning before breakfast.—I am relieved to find you were guilty of nothing worse than publishing a Socialist paper successfully and that without contributions. It has served to remind me I have been neglectful. Now that I know the worst I will get into the harness again and work all the harder for the Affect.—George W. Hysner, Silver Creek, N. Y.

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We, the members of Local Pinc, S. P. I a special session assembled on Sunday seconder 15, adopted the following reso

can encompass a county, a district, a state, a nation. By organization, speakers, literature, music, attractions, reach the people, with his swift moving machine at a nominal cost, and the workers (who have none) defeated at every turn. This machine is also the "Rich Man's Play Thing." He uses its power for pleasure and to keep control. In the political campaign it has become a wonderful thing.

The bitter enemies of the Appeal, and also of the Socialist movement, are more than anxious to herald to the world the fact that Warren, of the Appeal,; and that the late J. A. Wayland, the founder, of the Appeal, own, and did own, automobiles. This is told the public in the hope to prejudice the Socialist workers against these men. Not telling the use to which they have put their machines, but to make the worker believe that these leaders own automobiles and ride in ease while the

As Things Go Abroad.

The Socialists of Germany have cap tured Esslingen and Maulbrom at the re-cent elections for the Wurttemberg Landiag The Social Democratic party of Canada bas amiliated with the international So-cialist movement. It was just paid its yearly fee to the International Socialist bureau at Belgium.

The government of Austrialia has adopted a maternity bonus by which all mothers who give birth to a child are paid \$25. In splie of opposition from the conservatives, the act is a credit to the labor government of that country. And yet they say Socialism will break up the home.

Notinism will break up the home.

It is said that Austria is in a hard way as the result of the recent Balkan war. Thousands of men and women are without employment, and the country is in the threes of such a financial panic that the theaters have been closed, banks disrupted and families shot to pieces. This is only one of the beauties of war.

organize them.

A concerted move to drive negroes from North Georgia is reported. There is more than race prejudice behind it. Some of the negroes have homes and crops that are attractive to lawless people.

The Oregon Short Line railroad is in league with a petty graft with mutual beneats to itself and a number of "suployment agents." These agents, as foremen of section gangs, require their hired hands to pay them \$1.50 aplece for the privilege of working.

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Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire land shark of Seattle, Wash, who has invelged thousands of innocent dupes to invest in stock in his fake land projects, was convicted about a year ago with enough evidence to send him to the penitentiary for dis years. Instead, he got a sentence of two and a built years. February 5 he will be set free, after having served ten months. That's capitalist justice for you.

In spite of the effort of organized charity in New York City to give the poor people one square meal a year. more than 10,000 families were turned away because they could not oldain plasses to the free Christias dinners given by relief organizations in the metropolis. There were not enough the falls to operate even one day of the year? Socialism is the only remedy. Then there will be square meals for everybody—out one day in the year, but all the time.

Miss Holen Schloss, a trained marse who Miss Helen Schloss, a trained nurse who saisted the textile strikers at Little Falls, N. has been arrested for disorder's confuct and after she has been tried will thus a face the state subteme court on the harge of inciting to riot. Her arrest was intrageous. After an interview with Chief ong at police headquarters she was seen to plunge downstairs. When she was picked

up her back was wrenched and her arms hore the mark of fingers. The chief stood at the ten of the stairs. In spite of his denini, the coward evidently attacked her.

New Years Greetings and Resolve. wage slavery and to restore the earth and the machinery to those who in travail and sorrow do all the useful, the beautiful and the necessary work of the world. Bruce Rogers.

Benefit of Practice.

Thomas Lawson says they are go-ing to oust the money fiends of Wall street with the postal law. Great stuff, that. With the practice they have had with that law trying to oust the APPEAL for the last five or six years they ought to get Wall street's W. W. Green, goat.



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in America. They save 20 to 50 per cent. We buy whole factory outputs—buy up sarpins stocks. We sell by mail only, and all these savings are given to our constoners. A million people know this. They get home countorrs as they want them, and take their time to pay.

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WANTED-SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN

election contest. The two comrades, Frank Salack and Frank Cvetkovic,

who were sent to jail because they refused to answer the question: "What ticket did you vote at the last election?" was made up. They cut to the quick.

Mr. ticket did you vote at the last election?"

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are now free. Habaes corpus proceedings were instituted before Judge Curan of the district court at Pittsburg.

They cut to the quick.

Mr. The case was heard last Thursday and ran of the district court at Pittsburg, the laws of Kansas than all the people The case was heard last Thursday and within its borders.

Socialists Win Again

Socialist win another victory in the

sending these men to jail for refusing to answer, how they voted.

During the examination of witness Salak before the contest court occurred a passage of arms that thrilled the spectators. The law bearing on the case is very plain and specific in its provisions that no man shall be questioned as to how or for whom he voted unless it is first shown that he had east an illegal vote. This was not done in the cases of these witnesses and Attorney Sheppard asked the court to instruct the witness in the law and to inform him of his rights under the statute which guards the secrecy of the ballot. The court refused to do this. Sheppard then asked to be permitted to instruct the witness as to his rights. This likewise was refused by the court. The man on the

what perhaps few attorneys and did what would dare do.

The Times, in its attempt to show up the Apreal as an exploiter of the ignorant and helpless, mentions a servant girl who wanted to draw her salary ahead and send it to Warren and Wayland as they needed it for the trial to be held in a few days. Why did she do this, Mr. Otis? Because she realized that the system that the Apreal, was fighting was what caused her to be a servant and the slave of another, and to secure her freedom all humanity must be freed. Another, of a consumptive, sends in a long promised five, stain man deprive his body of the comfort that five dollars would give it in the last lingering hour? Because capitalism had not only robbed him of health and life, by forcing him to work moder unsanitary, germ breeding, and life sapping conditions. This five dollars was the last blow of a dying man aimed at the system that had murdered him.

To you, Mr. Otis, posing as an exploiter of graft, comes as a breath from hell on a May morning. You who foster a system that had murdered him.

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To you, Mr. Otis, posing as an exploiter of graft, comes as a breath from hell on a May morning. You who foster a system that had murdered from the helpless, that grinds the flesh and bones of children in gold, fills the insane asylums, jalls and penitentiaries full of men and women whose lives were crushed by capitalism. Well may you tremble when you grasp your pen and dip it in the blood wrung from the workers to write the exposure that was to send the

egulation. It is the common practice of/corporations to take out a charter in states other than the ones in which they operate. This place them above the state laws. Any litigation in which they may become involved is taken to the federal courts. The records shows that in the federal courts the corporation wins in ninety-nine out of every hundred cases. The nine men constititing supreme courts, sitting in Wash-

THE people of Kansas City have been every point raised by the attorneys for the Socialists, and administered rather Judge Follock made an order which a severe rebuke to the contest court in sending these men to jail for refusing to answer, how they voted.

every much wrought up because Federal Judge Follock made an order which a severe rebuke to the contest court in would cause them to pay more for gas to answer, how they voted.

impeachment and "judicial piracy."

to be permitted to instruct use as to his rights. This likewise was refused by the court. The man on the witness stand was unable to understand English and it looked for a little while as though the republicans, with the assistance of the court, would be able to sistance of the court, would be able to the law.

The semi-occasional investigations that the calendar as it were so that captains may go ahead with a new start. Nohody is going to be punished in the least, no big merger is going to be busted. These semi-occasional investigations that the calendar as it were so that captains may go ahead with a new start. Nohody is going to be punished in the least, no big merger is going to be busted. These semi-occasional investigations that the calendar as it were so that captains may go ahead with a new start. Nohody is going to be punished in the least, no big merger is going to be busted. These semi-occasional investigations that the calendar as it were so that captains may go ahead with a new start. Nohody is going to be punished in the least, no big merger is going to be busted. gations help to distract your attention while a bigger steal is being engineered by the masters.

The Army and the Indictment

The Socialist party of Wysndotte county, Kansas, has passed a resolution condemn-ing the parsecution of the Appeal, and de-manding a congressional investigation. That indictment covers a mighty host of people. You are not the only ones. If the plutes could realize it, more 3,000,000 of us have been indictors we are roling to let the plutes know J. E. Black, South Ottumwa, lowa. The Socialist party of Variations iowa.

The Socialist party of Variations county, Indiana, has sent letters to each member in the county asking them to co-operate in raising a special edition fund, and in that way protest against the persecution of the Affeki.

Local South Marion, Ind. held a pro-test meeting recently. They adopted reso-lutions asking for a congressional investi-gation of the persecution of the APPEAL and forwarded them to their senator and representative.

Citizens and anti-Socialists of the Fifth congressional district of Kancas have written to congress asking for an investigation of the conspiracy sgainst the APPRAL. This is significant in that it was done independently of the Socialists by anti-Socialists of that district

We have one kind word for you, Mr. Otis; we do not blame you, but we blame the system that breeds such bruter as you and by abolishing that state, expressed at the ballot box, by system we not only want to save you. This is our answer to the Times exposure.

Are Burner, St. Joseph. Mo.

The United States supreme court set aside the will of the people of this state, expressed at the ballot box, by declaring unconstitutional the Kansas law requiring a foreign corporation to law requiring a foreign corporation to the Times exposure.

Are Burner, Are Burner, St. Joseph. Mo. For S1 we will mail you after Socialist books of 32 pages each; 1,000 pages in al. no two alike. The books are he Engene V. Debs, lack London and other able So-cialist writers. American and European, in-cluding two classic books by Mays. Sold

Not telling the use to which they have put their machines, but to make the worker believe that these leaders own automobiles and ride in ease while the average proletarian and Socialist has to walk. This is only half the story. This plaything of the right in the bands of plaything of the rich, in the hands of men like Wayland and Warren, has be-become an engine for the undoing of the capitalistic system and that is "why the heather rage." During the last camthe heathen rage." During the last cam-paign in the Third district of Kansas, the Wayland automobile, accompanied by its owner, made it possible for the Socialists to carry Crawford county. The Warren automobile was also at the command of the party, and a driver thrown in. The machines owned by Walter Wayland, Ben P. Warren, and George D. Brewer, were also on the go, and by the steady use of these wonderful space annihilators, hundreds of meetings were held where only a dozen could have been possible under the slow method of the team and buggy, or even the trolley. Night after night, and day after day these machines were used in the Socialist cause, and it is no wonder that the plutes are some and trong the second dumas were not elected by universal many wonder that the plutes are some and the second dumas were not elected by universal many wonder that the plutes are some and the second dumas were not elected by universal many wonder that the plutes are some and the second dumas were not elected by universal many the second suffrage, but under a law which eave

Here's to the little old APPRAL.
The bronco still unthrown.
That bucked a buil moose into yeal,
And keked Taff's cray Rone:
Preves Wickersham a wicked sham;
Hedds un a multiple.

timited States.

The waiters of New York are striking it becan New Year's eve, the most profits ble night for hotel and cafe owners.

There is also a strike in Spain. A reneral strike on all the railways of that country is reported.

The Indictment Edition

nt interest to the American

There is no longer any attempt by the deral authorities and the twin powers chind them, the plutocracy and the hierchy; to conceal the fact that the APPEAL is marked for slaughter and its editors for uprisonment. The black hand is evident a every move and Harry Bone, who propried the indictment, makes the boast spenly that this paper will soon cease to exist and that its editors will be either

are now writing our answer to the

OTIS AND BONE.

There is no need to tell APPEAL read-There is no need to tell APPEAL readers which there will be no attempt to deny, in which he said that Debs was the one Otis is the journalistic buzzard of the Pacific coast, the arch enemy of union labor, the would-be secret assassin of the APPEAL TO REASON. Bone is the descentate corporation lackey who draws generate corporation lackey who draws alary as federal prosecutor in Kansalary as federal prosecutor in Kansas, the state in which this paper is published and Socialism is growing by leaps and bounds.

Otis has spread a special issue of his scab sheet over the country containing a three-page tirade of abuse and tissue of lies against this paper so as to make the people believe that it is an organ of section and robbery and that its editors are criminals too dangerous to be tors are criminals too dangerous to be

This is the part that Otis has played, Otis who for years has been venting his spleen against organized labor and has branded labor unionism as a crime, and who in alliance with an army of acabs to serve him, has been the official mouthpiece of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the gang of exploiting buccaneers who swore that they would wipe organized labor and Socialism from the Pacific coast.

It is clear as daylight why Otis and his rattery should spew their venom against the Apreal to Reason. This paper stands for the right and for the light. From the day it began its career it has exposed the hypocrites who have been deceiving the people and the robbers in high places who have been looting the nation. This is the part that Otis has played,

Otis and his confederates in crime are respectable in the opinion of some people only because they are so powerful that they control the government, the press, and nearly all other agencies of education and information, and by this means they are able to cover up their franchise robberies and their other beets and objudgings which have netthefts and plunderings which have net-ted them millions and enabled them to live in castles and disport themselves live in castles and disport themselves with all the arrogance and vulgar aris-tocracy of the barons of the middle

This is Otis, Harrison Gray Otis, the labor-union-hating proprietor of the Los Angeles Daily Rattery, the most putrid and foul-smelling thing in the form of a newspaper published in the United States.

The Appeal, To Reason is respected and leaves by the states this

and loved by honest men because this official organ of a den of thieves hates and villins it.

Now comes Bone with his indictment

after Otis has blanketed the country with falsehood and calumny. Hand in hand the capitalist editor and the capitalist prosecuting attorney have pro-ceeded to destroy this paper by foul means. The slander of Otis has been circulated and the indictment of Bone on the court docket.

Now it is time for the Appear, to speak

out and that is what it is going to do in a special issue of this paper to ap-

cast the report of the indictment and filled the public mind with prejudice against us, and now we ask that we be given the chance of reaching the people so that they may hear our side of the story. That is all we ask. If that is granted we will agree to abide by the perdict

APPEAL Army is in the field to spread five million copies of this issue less worthies, while millions of the sufover the American continent. Will you help in this stupendius task? You may not be with us in this fight but you surely are in favor of fair play and so in the interest of common justice we to help the sure that t call on you to help us get this issue into the hands of every adult person in this nation.

WORSE AND WORSE.

"Oh what a tangled web we weave" etc., is the old saying about those who start in by lying and deception to enenare and undo others. They finally wind up by entangling and exposing themselves in their own falsehoods and machinations. This is particularly the eral prosecutor and the ex-convict in connivance with him to kill the Appear To Reason and put its editors in prison

stripes.

The other day a representative of the Scripps newspapers called upon Bone for an explanation of his attitude toward this paper. He made a

5,000 Copies of "Wasting Human

were sent out from this office in Do-cember. Most of them ave gone to those who clipped out this it it cor-ner of the pp all and enclosed to with a dilar fra year's subscription to the COMING NATION and a free copy of the book.

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The Coming Nation Girard, Kas.

sickly statement and a sad excuse. When he was confronted with the proposition that the case had already been decided by being thrown out of court by Judge Pollock in the contempt proceedings which involved precisely the same issue, he is reported to have looked up sharply and making the retort, "but this does not apply to Debs."

He then proceeded to explain that he regarded Debs as the "principal" in the case and that the ex-convict upon whose word the whole case rests had told him that Debs had "given him the money."

So it appears that while Warren and

that Debs had "given birm the money."
So it appears that while Warren and Sheppard may not have to stand trial a second time upon the same charge, that Debs will surely be held and that there is without a doubt a case against him.

The ex-convict told Bone, so he says,

The ex-convict told Bone, so he says, that Debs had paid him money to get out of the state so he would not testify against Wayland, Warren and Phifer.

But it so happens that on the very same day that the ex-convict is alleged to have reported to Bone that Debs had given him money to leave the state, he had an interview in the Kansas City Journal, which can be verified and which there will be no attempt to deny

Come right along, gentlemen, w loaded for you to the muzzle. You all the tremendous powers of corroupt capitalist government to back you up, but if we don't give you the fight of your lives before you put you up, but if we don't give the fight of your lives before you this paper out of business and its this paper out of business and intro tors into penitentiary, and introduce you to your constituents so they may see you exactly as you are, we will take what comes to us without so much as



You never consented to most of millions, and this debt keeps you poor

DYNAMITING ROYALTY.

The cable dispatches announce the introduction of bomb-throwing at Delhi, the new capitol of India, where an attempt was made a few days ago to assassainate "Lord" Hardinge, viccory of India, and "Lady" Hardinge, his wife, and their suit. The attempt partially failed in that the viceory was only wounded while his wife escaped without injury. But, as is usually the case, "the attendant, holding a large parasol over the vice regal pair, was instantly killed as the bomb exploded."

where hundreds of millions of destitute and suffering natives are compelled to pay enormous tribute to the British no-bility which holds them in subjection. All the world knows of the famine which decimates the poor of India and of the living skeletons, including tender childhood as well as old age, wandering about and literally perishing for the want of bread.

such gaunt suffering, the rulers of India hold their saturnalias of iuxury and pa-rade through the streets on the backs of elephants amidst the most glaring disf pomp and extravagance, and ded by hordes of liveried lackeys kspittles, to taunt the famineand lickspittles, to taunt stricken natives with their beastly pro-

ligality. Is it strange that such revolting conditions incite to bomb throwing? Would it not be strange if it were

snobs and parasites, covered with the badges and titles of "royalty" and be-spangled with gew-gaws and attended by flunkeys, think of the gall of these vampires, perching themselves upon huge elephants with their bootlickers to serve them as "parasol holders" and fan them with ivory, and get down on their bellies to do obeisance to these worth-less worthies, while millions of the suf-

clearly presented to every ing who has eyes to see and a heart to feel and a soul to revolt you will not be surprised that even in India the deadly bomb-thrower has begun his terrible work of assassination and destruction.

It is necessary for the APPEAL to take a small amount of advertising each week. We are doing our very best to give our readers only the advertising of reliable firms and the APPEAL urges case with reference to Harry Bone, fed- its friends to patronize these advertisers whenever it is convenient and profitable to do so. While we cannot guarantee the reliability of these advertisers we have made it a rule to refuse to continue to advertise for any firm when it is shown to us by those who deal with hat firm that it does not do what it advertises to do. I hope our subscribers will read the advertisements appearing in our columns and if you see any-thing that you want, give the APPEAL secure the continued patronage of advertisers unless the APPEAL pays them. and the APPEAL will not pay them unless our readers give preference to Ap-PRAL advertisers over advertisers in other papers. When writing to advertisers be sure to say that you saw the ad in the APPEAL. This is important.

> Insanity increases constantly under the capitalist system. In New York the legislature has been asked to raise the appropriation for the insane more than three million over the previous amount. The competitive system is driving thousands insane every year. Are we too insane to abolish the competitive system?

public functions exclusively,

EMINENT GRAFTERS.

Gilson Gardner, Washington corespondent of the Scripps papers, in

Proceeding to show the safety affairs requiring investigation, Gardner furnishes details of real estate and dealings with the safety and dealings with the safety and dealings with the safety and there are and others of their stripe are connected, out of which millions have been made and

Gould, the federal judge here im-plicated, is the gentleman, it will be remembered, who first enjoined the officers of the A. F. of L. from publishing the notice of a boycott against a non-union concern and afterward cited them to appear before him and

sentenced them to jail for contempt.
These federal judges and senators
and other high officials in Washington typify the system which placed them where they are. They have an eye out for the main chance. know why they are on the bench and in the senate and they cannot cease o function officially in the only way

they know how.

The very suspicion of federal judges being implicated in such grafting enterprises disqualifies them utterly as judges and discredits them completely as men. It is not at all probable, that they are imposent for probable that they are innocent, for if they were no newspaper would dare to hold them up before the people with such grave charges preferred The more the people find out about

federal judges the easier it will be for them to understand why they hate the APPEAL TO REASON. Grafters in high places, especially federal judges who have been placed where they are by the corrupting power of capitalism, object furiously to having the light and provided the control of the corrupting power of capitalism, object furiously to having the light many furiously to having the corrupting the corrupt to hav-

udge; not the only booding gown

robed rascal from the bench!

A BURNING, SEETHING HELL' This is what Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas, called the penitentiary of that state under the

in his power to have the brutal system abolished. Said he: "I have sent port. But message after message to the legis-lature, only to see a powerful lobby

stifle every measure against the selling of flesh and blood to slave-driving contractors for the railroads."

In describing the horrors of this system and the brutalities inflicted upon the infortunate prisoners, Governor, Donaghow said:

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the flowing blood. The boy died next day. The prisoners in convict camps were fed mostly on sour pork and beans and were herded in cars at night, 24 or 25 men to the ordinary box car where they slept amidst fith and vermin.

The slightest complaint on the part of any convict brought him a inshing with a leather strap six feet long and four inches wide.

There is much more than this, but There is much more than this, but we have not space for it in these columns. The governor goes on to show that magistrates before whom prisoners are brought are in collusion with prison officials and grafting contractors to keep them supplied with convict slaves. For slight offenses unfortunate human beings are sentenced to long terms to furnish these beasts with flesh and blood to prey upon.

upon.

The conditions here described by Governor Donaghey and the brural outrages inflicted upon helpless prisoners not one whit worse than were those in Leavenworth which the APPEAL exposed and which have in con-sequence been in some measure cor-

We ask the reader to pause and consider for just a moment that it is only because the APPEAL called public attention to such crimes against suffering humanity as caused Governor Donaghey to pardon 316 convicts—it is only because the APPEAL tried in its way to put an end to these monstrous evils by calling public attention to them, that its editors are now under indictment and threatened with prison sentences.

Think of this, regardless of your politics, and then tell us candidly if you think this paper and its editors are being prosecuted in the name-of justice or persecuted in the name of

amount. The competitive system is driving thousands insane every year. Are we too insane to abolish the competitive system?

The masters are seeking to crush the public school so that they may have more docide slaves. In every great city, if you subscribe now you will be though graft is rampant, not enough of everything that money will be manufacturer and salience of machinery and shipment, and though graft is rampant, not enough the flag. Not before, able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough though graft is rampant, not enough the flag. Not before, able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough the flag. Not before, able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough the flag. Not before, able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough able to read the entire series. Remember though graft is rampant, not enough able to read the entire series. Remember the price of machinery and shipment, and take away what you make. But the stars and stripes. When the system Brown had made the pallows as glorious as Jesus Christ had made the cross.

The above are some of the big things Brown had made the pallows as glorious as Jesus Christ had made the cross.

The farmer raises the crop and the flag. Not before.

If you subscribe now you will be manufacturer and rainfect of which the flag stands becomes restored to which the flag stands becomes restored to which the flag. Not before.

The above are some of the big things Brown had made the pallows as Jesus Christ had made the cross.

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The One Cause

Appeal To Reason, Girard, Kansas.

A. Wayland in 1908.

The more I study over it, the more I talk to those considered elligent," the more I am convirtant no change in the social st ture that will give justice to all will be accomplished until the trusts and monopolies shall have possessed themselves of all the property of any value—and not then, unless a Socialist party shall have arisen and taught the way. The concentration today is either prince or pauper. The people are anxious for a change, oh, yes! But the change they want is one that will prevent the big monopolies from getting so much, but not at all interfere with the small fellows doing business for "profit." They cannot conceive of profit." rofit." They cannot conceive of siness being done unless a rofit' is made, and until they are irmly convinced that they the collective ownership of the means of production and distribu-tion. All the woes of all the peo-ple of all nations flow from the one cause: private ownership of what should be publicly owned.

We Are Determined to Best Our Record

Terre Haute, Ind., orders 15,000 copies of the January edition, thus leading the procession. This shares what the comrades in Gene's home town think of the importance of acting before the people the facts in this latest judicial outage. If you comrades lace 'Gene, as I think you do, you will follow the example of those who know him best.

The Socialist party of New York city, through Comrade Gerber, heads the list of orders for the big January Special, with 10,000 copies. This is followed by Comrade Hitzman, of Trenton, N. J., and Comrade Switzer, of Canton, Ill., each with orders for 5,000. Comrade Patterson, of Zanesville, Ohio, orders 4,000; Seeds, of Covington, Ky., and Local Gary, Ind., cross the plate for orders of 3,000 each. Tom Parry, of Lincoln, Ill., 2,500. Twenty-third Ward Branch, Local Cincinnat; Dr. Woods, Connellsville, Pa., W. F. Drury, Oakland, Cal.; V. J. Lubzik, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. S. Lichty, Spokane, Wash.; Wm. Frankenburger, Laporte, Ind.; Socialist Headquarters, Aberdeen, Wash.; George Grob, Camden, N. J., and Local Aberdeen No. I. Aberdeen, Th. capitalism, object furiously to have a long the light turned upon them.

Think of Judge Ashley M. Gould and Judge George W. Atkinson punishing men for violating the postal regulations and for pilfering a few indications are that we will beat our dines while their own pockets are bulging with the proceeds of grafting concerns which are made reputable and given prestige through their official sanction and encouragement the college of the only grafting that this is a battle to determine the college of the only beginning that this is a battle to determine the college of the only beginning that this is a battle to determine the college of the only beginning that this is a battle to determine the college of the only beginning that this is a battle to determine the college of the only beginning the college of the co whether a newspaper has a right to tellthe truth about the conduct of a public
official in a public institution. If the
APPEAL loses this fight it means that
every newspaper will be muzzled absolutely and completely. If we win this
fight it will be the most remarkable fight it will be the most remarkable achievement in newspaperdom. Publicity, free and untrampled, is the safe-guard of democracy. Publicity is the lease system, and it was for this rea-son that he issued summary pardons to 316 state convicts.

guard of democracy. Publicity is the foe of the tyrant and the oppressor. The question of keeping the editors of the Arreat out of jail is but a mere in-Governor Donaghey had done all cident and were there nothing more inthat reason that we ask you to assist us to the extent of your ability in spreading broadcast over the country the APPEAL'S indictment of Harry I. Bone. States district attorney, and his secre

Watch the Vote Grow

Socialist vote, November, 1912.....906,840 New voters in Girard since election 8

Last week eight Girard voters volunteered he information to me that henceforth they rurred to me that there were thousand FEAL will undertake to report each week in this column the number of those who pledge themselves to vote the Socialist

Elihu Root of the United States senate from New York, and late chief counsel and defender of the Boss Tweed ring, laments the fact in a recent speech that "hundreds of thousands of people look upon big business men as robbers." It is not without good reason that the people entertain such an opinion of the "captains" of medern industries for the general good.

Socialism is collective ownership of the collective operation of all industries for the general good.

Socialism is collective ownership of the collective ownership of the instruments of labor, which is indirect ownership of men; to the wage system, by which labor is robbed of a large part of the product of labor; to the competition with its enormous water of effort and its opportunities for that the people entertain such an opinion of the "captains" of modern industry. The people are not naturally suspicious and mistrustful and it is only after they have been robbed down to their underwear that their eyes are opened and they begin to suspect the problems.

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A typical illustration of the flaunting of this ill-gotten wealth in the faces of the despoiled people occurred only a few weeks ago in Roof's own constituency when a Belshazzar's feast was given by an ambitious plutocratic dame at a cost of almost as the process of the motives which make for short of the motives which make for short of the motives are processed in the results of the property of the figure of the first process of the first property of the first process of the first process of the first property of the first process of the first pr

given by an ambitious plutocratic dame at a cost of almost \$200,000. Elihu Root would have the people believe that this wealth was accumulated

by perfectly honest and legitimate means and that the people are guilty of grave wrong when they look upon such vulgarians in high life as thieves and

Senator Root is in his true role. From the beginning of his public career he has been the apologist and retrainer of the ruling class. He has always been the pampered pet of Wall street and he has never had one honest heart-throb of sympathy with the common people.

It was Thomas Fortune Ryan, whom

Bryan sought to have expelled from the democratic party because of his un-savory record as an exploiter, who held up Root as the great ideal lawyer who could tell the plutocrats just what they could do in the way of carrying on their piracies within the law and without taking any chances of going to the pen

Root's clients are indeed robbers of the first order and the people are not going to be lulled to sleep again by Root's lament. Root never did represent the people of New York or any other state and he never could have been elected to the senate or even to the dog pound by a popular york. He got into the pound by a popular vote. He got into the cabinet by appointment and into the senate by appointment, and in both in-stances the brigands of Wall street dic-

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Root would have the people believe that such plutocrats as Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie, Ryan, Frick and Belmont are not robbing them. Oh, no, they are not robbing them, they are only skinning them alive. Within the last forty years they have taken possession of the lands, the mines, the mills, the factories, the railroads, the telegraph, the steamship lines and everything else worth having, but they have done it all strictly within the law, their own law, enacted and interpreted by such

Root would have us believe that perfectly legitimate earning instead of downright wholesale robbery but we are no longer taking our lessons from the retainers of the robbers. We are doing some thinking on our own account. We not only know that we are robbed twenty-four hours in the day and every day of the year under the robber system twenty-four hours in the day and every day of the year under the robber system of capitalism, but we know by whom we are robbed and how we are robbed, and what is better still, we know how to put an end to it, and that is why we are Socialists and went to the allers. are Socialists and went to the polls a million strong at the last election to notice on the robbers and their Roots that their end is near and that

VALE, JASON BROWN.

The last of John Brown's sons has just passed away. Jason Brown, age ninety, second son of the old abolition ist and warrior, died a few days ago at Akron, Ohio, being the last of his sons to survive him. "Old John Brown" had pledge themselves to vote the Socialist to survive limit. On John Book Had heroic every reader to assist us in this work, blood in their veins. The girls as well-talk to your neighbors and friends and as the boys followed intrepidly and when you find one who promises to vote with absolute faith in the footprints of

realize fraternity.

Socialism will destroy the motives which make for cheap manufacturers, poor workmanship and adulterations; it will secure the real utility of things. Use, not exchange, will be the object of labor. Things will be made to serve, not to sell. not to sell

Socialism will banish war, for private ownership is back of strife between men. Socialism will purify politics, for cap-italism is the great source of political Socialism will make for education, in-

vention and discovery; it will stimulate the moral development of men. Crime will have lost most of its motive and pauperism have no excuse.

L. M. Eldridge.



The red flag of the auctioneer floats under capitalism but will do so no more when Socialism comes.

Bebel on Peace.

Many great speeches were made at the international peace congress of the Socialist movement recently held at Basle, Switzerland. Jean Jaures, Clara Zetkin and others made eloquent pleas for peace which moved the vast assemblage as if by divine inspiration. August Bebel, the old German warrior of the revolution, measured up as he always does to his full stature in this great emergency and made a wonderful speech and elicited the greatest demon-

speech and encited the greatest defined strations of approval.

In his masterly address, which with the others appears in the current Com-ing Nation along with the Immortal ing Nation along with the Immortal Manifesto that was issued by the Congress, Bebel congratulated the delegates upon the progress which had made it possible for such a great revolutionary gathering to be officially received and to be granted the use of a great cathedral by the church officials.

In this connection Bebel spoke as fol-

army.

"Peace on earth and good will to men!"
This will, within the next few weeks, sound from the altars of more than a hundred thousand Christian churches, and yet it will be in reality the greatest mockery, for the same men who preach this will.

masterly Socialist movement was the only real peace movement and that it behooved the workers in this crisis growing out of the war between the Balkan alli-ance and Turkey and threatening to in-

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Wayland's Life

The real life of Wayland is written in is works "with a leaden pen in the rock rever." The pith and purport of this may written, but the full volume of it will However, a good idea of the man and his ideas and ideals may be glenned from his "Leaves of Life," of which a new edition

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tolling poor, ought to have this red book of Wayland's life. There is strength and inspiration in every page of it

Saving Under Socialism

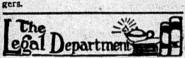
From "Looking Backward," by Edward Bellamy.

ET us begin with a number of small items wherein we economize wealth as compared with you. We have no national, state, county or mu-nicipal debts, or payments on their account. We have no sort of military or naval expenditures for men or ma-terials, no army, navy or militia. We have no revenue service, no swarm of tax assessors and collectors. As regards our judiciary, police, sheriffs, and jailers, the force which Massachusetts alone kept on foot in your day far more than suffices for the nation now. We have no criminal class preying upon the wealth of society as you had. The number of persons, more or less absolutely lost to the working force through physical disability, of the lame, sick and debilitated, which constituted such a burden on the able-bodied in your day, now that all live under conditions of health and comfort, has shrunk to scarcely preceptible proportions, and with every generation is betax assessors and collectors. tions, and with every generation is be-coming more completely eliminated.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER has escaped. He was wanted to testify before congress in the money trust investigation. For days upon days many officials guarded days upon days many officials guarded his residence hoping to get him as he entered or left. But all in vain. He not only escaped, but he fled from the country. If he had been a poor man they would have secured a warrant, broken down his house, or even set it on fire, and taken him handcuffed to Washington. Being a rich man, they are bluffed by him, dance attendance on him even when announcing him a criminal, even when announcing him a criminal, and then permit him to slip through their hands. It is a most infamous occurrence. It should arouse the people to a realization that there is absolutely no justice in capitalism even in the courts of congress.

BAILEY, the standpatter of Texas, has retired from the senate, and signalized his departure by a bitter speech in which he talked stuff that was decrepit forty years ago. There could a great deal be said about Baily, but what's the use. It is not courteous to speak evil about the dead.

Ir you don't soon get a system that will make you owner of your job, the jobless man will have to underbid you in order to live and then you will be out of a job and will have to cut his broat in the interest of the profit mon-



har. If you know of a community where we have no law student, we would be glad to have you recommended someone in whom you have confidence to take up the study of law.

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