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John Kenneth Turner Writes the Appeal from a **Mexican Prison**

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resat Army. The papers were distributed
shop, mine and factory. It is safe to
safe to the subterm of the subsafe to the subs acts in the case against Comrade Debs and the APPRAL. No. 854 is our defense and it is likely to be the only defense we permitted to make, as the rule in federal courts are arbitrary and wholly unjust to the defendants, if the defendants cappen to be, as President Taft pointed issued his unsolicited pardon identified "with a newspaper devoted to a crusade against the courts." The cases will be tried May 5th at Fort Scott. I urge the APPEAL Army to cover up the left blank in the first distribution. able tactics of the federal authorian nature ever made—Eugene V. Debs.

WOMAN'S DAY AWAKENING.

In the late national election three more states were added to the list of states in which woman has the suffrage and votes at all elections upon equal terms with man, These states were Arizona, Kansas and Oregon, In Michigan the suffrage amendment was defeated by the narrow margin of 600

the unqualified political franchise was Wyoning in 1809, and this was provided for in the organic law at the mie Wyoming was admitted to the fore another state gave woman the ballot and then Colorado, fell into line, in 1893. Three years later, in 1896, Utah horsted the flag of equal political tah hoisted the flag of equal political ghts, and in the same year Idaho did kewise. In 1910 Washington passed amendment and in 1912

The agitation for equal suffrage is rapidly gaining ground in every state and it is safe to assume that the rest of the states will fall into line in rapid and that within the next few the last of them will capitulate his relic of barbarism, the refusal of the ballot to women, will be swept into the rubbish-heap of the past, and throughout the length and breadth of land woman will enjoy all the rights privileges of American citizenship.

KNOWLEDGE AND PROGREESS Knowledge is the result of education, observation and experience, and knowl elge is the power that promotes progress This is as true of nations as it is of in-

Would you develop your power and make it count so that your name may be remembered by your works when your body has again mingled with the ruary 200 Then acquire knowledge and set it without delay. Sound and wholescene books and papers are within easy reach. Begin a systematic course of reading and study. Train your faculties and develop your mind. Resolve to be somebody and to do something besides satisfying the mere animal wants s satisfying the mere animal wants existence. Berkeley has well said:

In that would make real progress in wiedre must dedicate his age as well his youth the latter growth as well as fernits at the alter of truth. Men trust same time more exacting than vice in the cause of truth. Men who shall doubt them?

ervice in the cause of truth. Men may not think it worth while to go to be pains of fitting themselves to serve

Wise workers are willing to put money in Socialism because it will enable them to get more money out of their efforts. It is merely working under Socialism.

The stock exchange exists because of stock issues. There will be no stocks under Socialism.

PALLIATIVES are good, providing they do not become sedatives.

SOCIALISM will sentence the workers THE little thieves fear the law. The

THE increased cost of living does no nebude postage stamps. Why?

WHEN you hit a Socialist the blow does not count against capitalism.

She can't do a thing without be rowing money of the rich plutes.

Even the master is mastered by the machine. Nothing but Socialism ca-make him more than a slave.

The bundle rates of the APPEAL are founded her week to one address for one year, \$1.00; eight copies, \$2.00; twenty copies per week, \$5.00. Socialism denounces Social-

reason. Capitalism denounces Socialism for interference with its graft. Ir you don't know how to change

things rightly by law, you haven't gumption enough to change them in de-hance of law. THE parcel post, so far, has not de

stroyed the homes of many people of worked particularly against religion Yet it is a socialized service. You helped to make conditions as they are. If you do nothing you will help to make them worse. You may

help to change them so as to give every child a chance. THE standpatter is the most optimis

Justis declared He had not where to lay His head. According to law in the southern states He should have been arrested as a vagrant and put to work on the roads, in charge of thugs with whips and guns.

that everything is coming his way.

WARDS of the United States army declares that there is an alarming preva-lence of the cocaine habit among sol The bullet-stoppers have to take

steel trust for keeping 3,000,000 workers busy on Sunday. They only want to take away the amusement of the toilers who are not employed on that

WHEN you borrow money at the bank you must give the best of security and pay your interest in advance. When you loan money to the bank (that is, deposit it) you get neither interest or security. The reason is, the interest or security. bank uses your credit and you conse

John Temple Graves, Jr., on the New York Journal, writes to the Arreat as follows: "Dear Warren-I am in renal of Facts. Let me thank you for

As the 4th of March approaches the

The democrats will be in power and The democrats have sworn it and who shall doubt them?



The Appeal charges financial interests of New York with aiding and abetting the return of the Diaz regime to Mexico. The Appeal charges the Taft administration, including Ambassador Wilson at the Mexican capital, of trying to excuse the shameless overthrow of constitutional government by looters and murderers who have already assassinated president, vice-president and three brothers of Madero, as well as more than three hundred Mexican citizens. The Appeal charges that the seven million acres of land owned by the Maderos in Mexico is the lure which has led to this worse than the work of murderous bandits, and that New York capitalists are financing the criminals in the hope of getting a big portion of the loot taken from the people of Mexico at the

muzzle of guns. The Appeal declares the happenings of the past two weeks in Mexico, when the full story shall be told, constitute the most shameful chapter in the history of modern plutocracy, involving open murder and robbery and defiance of law in the interest of loot, acquiesced in by the biggest financiers in America and the highest officials in the United States.

ORD went over the wires last week that John Kenneth

Turner, correspondent for the APPEAL and Coming Nation, was in the hands of Felix Diaz in Mexico City, and had three times been lined up to be shot, on a charge of being a Maderist spy The APPEAL immediately got busy sending the following telegrams;

Girard, February 21, 1913. lenry F. Ashurst, United States Sen-ate, Washington, D. C.:

Newspaper dispatches report John Kenneth Turner prisoner in the hands of Diaz, likely to be shot charged with being a Maderist. I received letter from Turner January 28th in which he says: "I had a long interview with Madero. He greeted me with "You are The standpatter is the most optimis- says: "I had a long interview with tic creature in the world. He may be Madero. He greeted me with "You are hit with a brick and within ten tuinutes a very famous man," gave me a sweep-he will come up smiling and declaring ing letter to civil and military authorito write my articles. This letter ought to clear Turner of any partisanship with Madero. I am sending it to you and urge that you use every effort in or power to prevent his assassination Diaz, which would be a crime against in outrage upon ju FRED D. WARREN, civilization and an

To this telegram Senator Ashurts replied as follows, sending three messages:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1913. Fred D. Warren, Girard, Kan.: Your wire respecting Mr. Turner re-

ceived. I shall take the matter in hand with state department and leave nothing undone to prevent the execution of Mr. Turner.

HENRY F. ASHURST, U. S. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1913. Fred D. Warren, Girard, Kan.: I have sent message to Secretary

he has advices which cause him to be-lieve that John Kenneth Turner, a citi-zen of the United States, probably will zen of the United States, probably will be executed in the city of Mexico by the provincial government under Huerta upon the alleged charge of be-ing a partisan of Madero. There ex-Mr. Turner is in no sense an offensive partisan of Madero. From information which I have received from this and other sources I am of the opinion that the execution of Mr. Turner would be a mere butchery which our government should prevent at all hazards if possible. I earnestly implore you to see and obtained the remaining ten OFFICE

The Appeal has a letter from John Kenneth Turner, written from a Mexican prison, felling of conditions there and of indignities he suffered. We do not think it advisable to print this letter so long as Turner is yet in Mexico. When his safety is assured then the Appeal will have revelations to make that will astonish the whole country.

to it that this citizen of the United to it that this citizen of the United States is accorded such protection as our government is able to give. I pray that his life may be spared." I will call at the department later in regard to this. Henry F. Ashurst, U. S. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1913. Fred D. Warren, Grard, Kan .:

Huntington Wilson, acting secretary i state, advises that he has sent irgent instructions to embassy at Mexico asking that nothing he done toward harming Mr. Turner until this govern-ment can fully inform itself regarding Mr. Turner. I have private informa-tion to the effect that Mr. Turner was HENRY F. ASHURST, U. S. S.

Since the release of Turner on the representation of the APPEAL, rearrested and thrown into jail. ico. This indicates something of the man who has the moral courage, other influences, however, are at work in his behalf, and late telegrams are to the effect that "his been imprisoned by the nephew of rights due a man." rearrested and thrown into jail. safety is absolutely assured."

John Kenneth Turner was in Mexico at the time the APPEAL began its investigation of the Diaz administration. The Appeal printed a series of twelve articles concerning conditions there, which was the question is as follows: first expose that had ever been State Knox as follows: "I have just made of Diaz. Capitalist papers received long telegram from Fred D. either ignored it or vehemently Warren of Giratd, Kan., stating that demied the truth of the exposure. denied the truth of the exposure.

John Kenneth Turner in 1910 sold a series of twelve articles to the American Magazine, criticising the Diaz administration under the title of "Barbarous Mexico." The Appeal immediately got in communication with Mr. Turner

THE APPEAL GRAND ARMY. 10f forty miles wide an each side of its Covington Hall, the revolutionary road, and besides that \$10,000 in cash for every mile of tailroad built on level calls "The World Will" in a stirring road built in the balls country. Some-

The Socialist PARTy.

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The stock exchange exists because them to get more money out of their efforts. It is merely working class business.

Under Socialism we would put the lazy man to work. Under capitalism the lazy man puts you to work—and cribbs the product.

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articles, which were published in

justiness or from

Following that, and it is generally admitted largely because of the APPEAL's expose when no other paper would print it, came the overthrow of Diaz. Now the Kansas City Star and other American newspapers, which at that time would not say a word against the tyranny in Mexico, are reprinting the Turner articles as absolutely

Sometime ago the APPEAL became convinced that another crisis was imminent in Mexico, and arranged for Mr. Turner to visit that country, as well as prepare some other stories on farming conditions in the United States. It happened that Turner was in Mexico City at the time of the Felix Diaz and Huerta revolutions. This means that he will have unusually good stories for the Appear and Coming-Nation when the time comes to print them if he escapes alive. A United Press dispatch, quoted

below, says American capitalists are financing the Diaz-Huerta tyranny, which murdered Madero, the press reports that he has been the duly elected president of Mexthe man he had accused of ruling as a tyrant in behalf of American capitalists, and being three times lined up by him for execution, escapes and reaches America to write

> new provisional government in Mexico, despite the fact that it got into power by violence at the hands of disaffected leaders and followers of Francisco Ma-dero, who have been aroused by his assassination.

It was officially stated today that offers of large loans have been received, not alone from a New York firm of internationally known bankers, but known bankers, b and French capitalists MUCH AS THEY AF well INASMUCH AS THEY ARE WILLING TO ASSIST IN FINANC-ING THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THE NATURAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT THEY EXPECT TO PROFIT ITS CONTINUANCE IN

The democrats are in power, but the

The fate of the worker is to be shot

Now it is persecution. Sometime it Tife average worker is born naked,

Concaess is a body you employ to out your property to the plun-

SPRING building will soon open, but

WHATEVER else may be said about the average kid is soundly spanked for it ommitting sabotage.

The prostitute rents her body, the landlord his house. And both are prostitution of the home.

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THE cause of humanity is advanced by lead in the form of type, but not by lead in the shape of bullets.

THE average man can't with his inme "pursue happiness" far enough to see the world. Entrops who sell their brains for

money are white slaves alor women who sell their bodies. THE moral stamina of a man car

easily be judged by the principles he advocates and the cause he supports. THE religion that would be destroyed by giving every child good food, good clothes and a good home is really not

worth preserving. Monopoty comes from mone, mean ing one; Socialism comes from social, meaning all. It is the few or the many, the only political and industrial issue.

THE toiler works and fights for the capitalist because the master controls the machines of war as well as the maof production. case he loses his hife-either suddenly

Seven Socialist editors are under in dictment for telling the truth about the capitalist system in the United States. This is in itself an indictment of the editors who are not under indictment, as failing to tell the truth.

THE bloodless war being waged by Mexico City, Feb. 24th.—There would the Socialists, the war against ignoseem to be American, British and rance, prejudice and superstition, in French capital willing to tinance the which every freedom-loving human being should either with all the ing should culist and fight with all the will and energy at his command.

THE Kansas City Star is an up-todate newspaper. In its issue of February 24, 1013, it prints a column by Edward I. Bell, telling of conditions in Mexico under the Diaz regime, that the Appeal published more than two years

SOCIAL OWNERSHIP.

There is but one way to solve the trust problem and that is through sothis presupposes the intelligence on our INDUSTRIAL UNITY.

the forces that are transforming society ship, of brotherhood that spr the innermost hearts of men them together for weal or wo



It is announced that last year the United States exported one hundred million bushels of wheat, yet there were thousands of children in America who didn't have sufficient bread to eat. What is needed is opportunity that will enable the worker to consume more in America.

That tried to put one over on Wilson by ordering the incoming president to consultation. It would have hopelessly compromised Wilson with the infamy that the Tait administration was guilty of in connection with the everthrow and murder of Madero, Wilson, however, received information concerning the crockedness of things When the time comes to fight the workers are asked to fight for their country. When the war is over they go back to renting shacks.

Wilson, however, received information concerning the crookedness of things and refused to consult with the Taft administration. The APPEAL gives him full credit for wisdom and a show of justice in this act.

There is No Retreat

There are some timid souls vould have peace at any price. Little as they are conscious of it they are more responsible for strife than those who are actually engaged in it.

The Appeal to Reason has years been in conflict with the fed-eral courts, the courts of capitalism, not because it prefers such conflict to the peaceful pursuit of its mission, but because such conflict is inevitable unless the Appeal renounces its principles, retreats from the field, and abandens its mission.

It is, therefore, a choice between conscience and conflict, between duty and abject surrender.

The timid souls who shrink from the conflict her replace is and robbe.

the conflict but prolong it and make it all the more terrible and disas-

The brave hearts that face war when it is forced upon them and fight for the principles which animate there are the only true conservators of peace.
When Patrick Henry was shaking

the old dominion with his fervid appeals to the patriotism of the colonists the timid souls protested that it were better to submit to British tyranny and retreat from his position than to precipitate a war. His an-

"THERE IS NO RETREAT BUT IN SUBMISSION AND SLAV-

And so answers the Appeal the protests of the timid souls of the pres-

Coming Home to Roost

ventieth Contury Magnaine, Boston.
Perhaps ex-President Roosevelt realizes now the enormity of his proceedings while president against the freedom of the press. He instigated the prosecution of Editor Fred Warbegan the persecution which drove J. A. Wayland to suicide, and still continues in the efforts being made to send Warren, Debs and Phifer to jail.

Now his own supporters in Idaho are being made to suffer from a similar outrage. It is a case of chickens oming home to roost, but there is no comfort in that fact for those who were defending freedom while Roosevelt was attacking it.

TAKE HEART, TAKE HEART! Take heart, take heart. Uncounted hearts
Are thrilling just as yours:
Rejoicing when this curse departs,
Ashamed while it endures.

Brenholts.

In these poetic lines we have a burnng appeal to those comrades who are inclined to feel despondent in the struggle and to give up at the very time they should prove their pluck by ing on and fighting grimly against the odds which confront them.

In every trial that comes to us we must remember that thousands of others are suffering the same keen pangs and are being tested by the same awful privations. When our skies brighten and the heart within us throbs fast and keen with hope and anticipa-tions, then, too, "uncounted hearts are

This thought that our trials and prithousands of other comrades through-out the land, across the seas, and to the remotest stretches of the earth, gives them together for weal or woe and en-ables them to conquer with a fortitude that is god-like all the obstacles that lie between them and the goal of their

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Tells Congress to Go to Hell.

orge P. Baker, a New York capitalist, I
reply to a request of the Puju investigat
ing committee for a list of his securities
Holyoke, Poic.

rope to whom they intrust their affairs. This committee has no more right my list of bank securities than the ablic has to my tailor bill. IT'S has to my tailor full. IT'S Tell the people along the Oric OF CONGRESS BUSINESS they will never see me again. MANY BANKS ARE CON-have been good to me, and I appliED. BY A NATIONAL it all. But I can do no more.

THE APPEAL TO BYASON is the fore-most paper in the United States, judged by the latterness with which it is per-secuted by its enemies and the loyaltys with which is which it is supported by



Every Socialist party member who wants to talk intelli-gently on questions of party tactics needs a new book from the French of Emile Pouget.

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OWN A BUSINESS le \$35.16 first three days, writes, of Ohio. Mr. Woodward carns onth Mr. Mr. M. I. Smith turned out wo wasks. Hey Crawford nade day. See what others have done.



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exist, to finish my days in peace.

The gentleman was silent a moment, then, added, pathetically:

Tell the people along the Orient that they will never see me again. They have been good to me, and I appreciate it all that I are do no good to me and I appreciate it all that I are do no good.

imates as much when he speaks of burham, Okta.

But Mr. Morgan failed to see that behind him come the people with the power and precedent which will cuable

until the unities are completed and the road is restored to those whose it was from the first. The toiler, small capitalist, big capitalist and the whole peo-ple—these suggest the tour acts of the great drama of industry.

The criminality of Hariford was shown by the congressional investigation so strongly that he resigned to escape a worst fate. Not this friend of Harrison Grey Otis connived at crime in crders to conceal the crime of the federal judge. It is a clear case of endeavoring to spirit away witnesses to defeat the ends of justice. Yet Attorney General. Wickersham, who inspired the prosecution of Debs, Warren and Sheppard for an alleged attempt to spirit. pard for an alleged attempt to spirit away a witness, even though they had been cleared on a hearing before a fed-eral judge, has done absolutely noth-ing to obtain the presecution of the

Social Tragedy dropped that name from the list and

reply to a request of the Poin investigating committee for a list of his securities.

Holyoke, Poin.

Business would come to standstill if banks told the public what their assets consisted of. I cannot explain why except that it would be exposing all the defails to the world.

If depositors are not satisfied to bank with us, without knowing what our assets are, they can take their accounts elsewhere. We never give minority stockholders access to the information.

People do not want a list of securities. The implication of want a list of securities. The implication of the reporter asked.

ProPLE should have confidence in those to whom they intrust their affairs. This committee has no more right to make the point of the property of the proper a part of our great movement. Find out why they are not in, and sweep all their objections aside by kind and rea-sonable argument. When you get one of them to carry a red card, drop that name and add' another and keep after them all until they not where they bethem all until they get where they be-long-inside of the party.

Now keep seep good to me, and I appreciate L, it all. But 4 can do no more. In all these years 1 have never been over to be full length of the Orient and I journessed in an automosible from Alpine to the Fort Stockton in order to reach the road and ride in sentire distance. The rails over which I ride tought were out down under my direction, paid to feel by the money I raised, but I can never control them.

Who was the stranger? Arthur E, Stillwell keep man who promoted and aspertate add the Orient railroad, running north and south roads must run cast and west. He was, therefore, a min of force, a successful man, a man of sydom. But after the opening of the canal made it clear that the north and south road was the thing, Morgan, a man of greater resources, set about getting it from Sillwell, and did it. He made it so Stillwell could borrow nor more money; then the sile of morth and south road was the thing, Morgan, a man of greater resources, set about getting it from Sillwell, and did it. He made it so Stillwell could borrow no more money; then the sile of morth and south road was the thing, Morgan, a man of greater resources, set about getting it from Sillwell, and did it. He made it so Stillwell could borrow no more money; then the stock went down and Morgan bought it. He sid the same thing with the Kasial our forces as never teep received when the women silenger man than he cane on the scenario for confiscating the Orient; and the charge is true. But Mr. Stillwell subject to the continuing morth and south road and the state the outgoing small captulasts. He blames Morgan if the continuing morth and south road and the state of the state of the same thing with the Kasial our forces as never teeror. Stillwell represents the outgoing small captulasts. He blames Morgan for confiscating the Orient and the charge is true. But Mr. Stillwell state to still the seep that the read that the more than the continuing morth and south road and the state of th

them to take the road from him just as Fill out the blanks with the names them to take the road from him just as he took it from Stillwell, and just as Stillwell took it at first from the toilers.

There is tragedy in the story; yet if you will consider it well, there is come edy also, for the drama is no, ended

A Farmer's Furrows

They tell you Socialism means dividing up. I seceived a letter from Milo, lowa, saying that there they had to pay 75 cents a bushel for potatoes. I am offering 20 cents here. If I ship there I will have to be fought for over again. The Times-Union of Jackson-will the South, says of the There is nothing on the civilized portion of the carth-so bad."

can we, as farmers, have any more hope of competing with them than had the small manufacturer of the past? We farmers with small means and our 14-tinch plows turning over two acres a thornton to the past of the small manufacturer of the past? We farmers with small means and our 14-inch plows turning over two acres a

the ends of matter. Ver Attorney General. Wickersham, who meight go the competing with them that had the processions of Below Warren and Shem farmers with small means and our target and the processions of the Warren and Shem farmers with small means and our target and the procession of the Warren and Shem farmers with small means and our target and the procession of the Warren and Shem farmers with small means and our target and the procession of the work of of the w

Top Notcher and Bourgeoise. A Dog who was infested with Fleas frotted through the woods care day and a number of Ticks attached themselves



to his legs. These Ticks were observed by the Fleas on the upper part of his body and behind his ears. Finally one of them remarked: "What a despicable method of making a living these ticks have!"

we, in common with all others, cannot n honest self-respect demand the right Girard, Kan., egged on by the attorney general at Washington, is pursuing the Appeal, to Reason, the freedom of the press will have to be fought for again. The Times-Union of Jac

Why No Indictment There?

A. NORDSKOG, private detective, has been convicted by a jury of tapping the wires in order to gather evidence in favor of former Judge Cornelius H. Hanford in the congressional impeabment hearing.

The evidence in the case indicated that a plot was hatched by friends of Hanford to spirit away-into British Columbia two important witnesses aiganst the judge. Col. H.—A. Blethen, of the Scattle Times, the evidence disclosed not only hired Nordskog at \$8 a day to gather evidence which led to the criminal action of wire-tapping, but also paid \$2,000 each to get these witnesses out of the compressional investigation so strongly that he resigned to estimate the congressional investigation so strongly that he resigned to estimate the sound to the community of Hanford was shown by the congressional investigation so strongly that he resigned to estimate the hone in the column to the continuous control of the c

noticing, as a whole, that they are being grossly imposed upon.

Longfellow wrote, "The wrong shall fail, the right prevail," and it surely seems now as though the unending roll of evolution is bringing this to pass; and the more enlightened the world as a whole, and especially the laboring a whole, and especially the laboring man, becomes the faster will the nega-

man, becomes, the faster will the negation of parasitism come to pass.

But someone will say, "this is not perfect analogy as the ox cannot think and must have man to do the thinking for him." No, the analogy is not perfect, but it might as well be, for the amount some people use their brains. Man, with powers of reasoning, needs only to rid himself of the idea that he must have parasites to give him work, and get the idea into his "koko" that whosever eats must do some useful labor for the means thereof and shake himself of the leeches who run and ride him at his own sanction through his strongest ally (if used rightly)—

Bowers that be, and his life from that day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions. Being the ablest day on was filled with trials, persecutions and afflictions and his strongest ally (if used rightly)—the ballot. Socialist.

Socialist Congressman's Work BERGER will stay at his desk at Washington until the last minute of his term, which will be the min-

callists to congress in 1914

The principal concrete beneats of sending a Socialist to congress have been the securing of the Lawrence investigation which resulted in a settlement of the strike; the Hanford impeachment, which resulted in the resignation of Judge Cornelius N. Hanford of Seattle shortly before he was eligible to refire on a pension; and recently, the introduction of a resolution which undoubtedly had a big effect in causing the hity-four eastern railroads to a cept arbitration under the Erdman act for their differences with the brotherhood of firemen. erhood of firemen.

erhood of firemen.
Indirectly, equally large benefits have been secured. Socialist principles have been expounded upon the national stage in Washington, from where they were horizon today. It is evidence that the horizon today. It is evidence that the

four eastern railroads and their operation by the postoffice until a department of railroads could be created, submitted on February 15th, was the culmination of Berger's legislative record. It is undoubtedly true that this resolution had much to do with the decision of the railroad officials a day or so later to accept arbitration under the Erdman act, the point on which the strike was threatened. While the resolution has threatened. While the resolution has "Great is our profit system," and set no concrete value until a strike was all their machinery to work to bankrupt no concrete value until a strike was all their machinery to work to bankrupt called and continued for a week, never-theless its moral effect was tremendous, cide, or land them behind the prison and it unquestionably would have been seized upon by millions as the solution for the 'economic distress which would have been produced by any prolonged tie-up of the railroads. The railroad owners realized this, and so did capitalist editors generally, and the following editorial from the reactionary, Springfield (Mass.) Republican was a typical expression of this feeling:

bars.

But let them rage. Let the Otises, But so worst They can do nothing against Socialism. As the enemies of Paul spread the gospel by prosecuting him, so the capitalists afe spreading Socialism by the prosecution of Warren, Debs and Sheppard. They are giving the minds and it unquestionably would have

typical expression of this feeling:
"Congression of this feeling:
"Congression Berger, the Socialist, is taking advantage of what is probably his last opportunity as a representative, in introducing his resolution regarding the threatened railroad strike. No one just now will regard it seri-ously, but within two weeks after a genuine tic-up of the lifty-four railroads east of Chicago by the firemen, the Berger resolution might seem to the Berger resolution might seem to millions of people to embody the vital necessity of the honr. Seizure of the roads by the president of the United States, with directions from congress to operate them, would be drastic, but, on the other hand, any prolonged tie-up would bring many cities tace, to face with starvation. Under the conditions of distress and general business dislocation that would prevail, the peodisional distribution. But great wealth is an illusion. But great wealth

Truth Invulnerable

THEN Saul of Tarsus joined him-William Saul of Tarsus joined nim-self to the followers of the ek-spised Nazarene, he brought down on his head the wrath of the powers that be, and his life from that day on was filled with trials, persecu-

A pretty rough road, wasn't it? Full, as rough as a Socialist agitator has to travel today. But did these oppositions stop the progress of Christianity?
No. They were the very means of spreading the teachings of the apostles. After the crucifixion of Jesus, His disciples hung around Jerusalem till driven of his term, which will be the minute before 12 o'clock noon of March
ath. On March 5th he will leave for
Milwaukee and for the next two years
will divide his time between his duties
as editor of the Milwaukee Leader and
traveling to the far ends of the country
traveling and urging the working class
to return a strong delegation of Socialists to congress in 1914.

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The principal concrete benefits of
sending a Socialist to congress have

"We can do nothing against the truth."

been secured. Socialist principles have been executed. Socialist principles have been expounded upon the national stage in Washington, from where they were heard by millions of Americans not otherwise reached with propaganda. More than two million copies of Berger's speeches have been distributed, and a hundred thousand copies of the Socialist platform of 1912, which was printed in the Congressional Record were mailed to all parts of the country under Berger's frank.

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But let them rage. Let the Otises, ism by the prosecution of Warren, Debs and Sheppard. They are giving us free advertising, stirring the minds of the people, and creating in them a desire to learn of Socialism. They are furnishing audiences for our speaker and making it a hundredfold easier to get the people to read our literature. I tell you this is the psychological moment, and now is the time for us to get in effective work. By the concerted action of the APPEAL Army now the APPEAL list can be pushed up to the million mark. This done and the vice

As a matter of fact we all know that wealth is an illusion. I don't mean by this that money—enough of it for comfort—is an illusion. But great wealth is. What can Rockefeller do with his money? Do you think he is as happy as I am?

as I am?
Invested in industries it belongs to the people—and what is the joy of a tin box full of photo-plate certificates showing a lot of figures? You can't take them with you when you die. And when you come to die you find you have been chasing a foolish illusion and lost true beauties, on the way.

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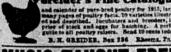




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Russell's Tour.

Brewer's Meetings.

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Comrade Robnett, Lockman, lowa, writing of the Brewer meeting at that place, says. "Comrade Brewer certainly delivered the goods in a most convincing maner. He scored the capitalist system from start to finish. He told how the Socialist officials were robbed of their offices in Crawford county and the damnable tactics used by the capitalist senate at Topeka and the methods used to unseat Courade Stanton. He also made a strong plea for the workers to join the party and become duespaying members and work for the overthrow of capitalism and their emancipation. Long live Brewer and the Arread To Reason is the comment of Local Lockman." Throughout lowa the Brewer meetings were very successful, and well attended. Council Bluffs held one of the best meetings of the entire tour. Comrade Brewer will make some dates in the southern part of Kansas during March.

Wilson's Meetings.

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Wilson's Next Move.

ediately after the closing of legislature, or about March de Ben F. Wilson will be avail

"A Rebel Cartoonist."

lication says:

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Congressman Roberts of Nevada replied to J. T. Remain, of Sparks, Nev. who asked for a congressional investigation of the persecution of the strong at the expense of three weak is a subject which he bas dealt with mercilessity.

"He is hig hearted, open-handed and sympathetic. He recognizes no one national above another. The world is his country. He does not discriminate in the matter of race. All men are his brothers. Until the golden rule becomes our common law and is observed by every man and woman, the world cannot have justice, and with he first heaving a strike, and with he first heaving a strike, and with he first heaving a strike, and with he first heaving a strike and with his first newspaper to the time he was connected his connection with the Baltimore for the Appeal. To Reason and Coming Nation! He closes by sarying. "At present Mr. Walker is giving a series of chilk talks along political lines. His beeking takes him into every city and fown of importance in the country, and his four will run well into the sammer. But he finds time while traveling to make his regular weekly car. We want to add, that Comrade Walker will fill engagements in Pennsylvania and consider to dearwing a present only in the sammer. But he finds time while traveling to make his regular weekly car. We want to add, that Comrade Walker will fill engagements in Pennsylvania and considered to the proper in the strick sense of the word and into every city and town of importance in the country, and his four will run well into the sammer. But he finds time while

New Jersey during April.

Elected all Socialists.

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Ask Investigation

The twenty-fourth annual the United Mine Workers for a congressional investigation of the prosecution of the editors of this paper has been made by readers and others familiar with the case. More than a hundred petitions have been sent from Socialist locals, labor unions mass meetings and state conventions, asking this investigation, while doubtless thousands of personal letters have been written to congressmen about it.

The Live Wire, published at Pendle-

Army, with something like assonish-ment that any progress could have been made in an administration that was guilty of the things charged by the letters and reselutions. It shows that the Army is able to act on its own behalf and to accomplish things that ap-pear impossible. The things that fol-low are a partial record of this week's work alone:

Ask Congressional Investigation, Local Tacoma, Wash.
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Citizens of Valparaiso, Ind.
Citizens of Hemingham, Ala.
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Petitions Introduced in Congress By Congressman Norria: Petition of Harlan county, Nebraska, citizens. By Senator Bristow: Petition of Marion Kan, citizens.
Congressman Higgins r Petition from citizens of Stonlagton Comp.
By Congressman Crazo: Petition from citizens of Point Marion, Pa.

One of the Petitions

Gentlemen—Enclosed is a copy of a peti which I have circulated in duplicate, on-addressed to Hen. Jos. F. Johnston, the other Hen. Oscar W. Underwood, our sen-ator and representative, respectively, get 142 names including my own. I have advised Hen. Victor L. Berger of its des

Sereno E. Payne, congressman from New York: "I must respectfully decline to take up the matter."

ger about the matter.

D. Young, congressman from Sixth mass district: "I have heard of no temperate to bring about an investigation, if there should be, I will give the mat-

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At a municipal election, Coursele Howard was elected many formation and attention."

Without justification."

Moses F. Cinpp, congressman from Minnessia. Cincoln and the donot believe it would be possible to do anything at present. Only a few days of, the season remain and the committees is so taken up now that it would be impossible to get consideration of the matter at this time. Congressman Knute Nelson of Minnessian and Ackerman Since then, a new justification will have my consideration and attention."

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News That Means Something.

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Woman Suffrage in Iowa.

I have just heard the detate in the low-buse of the lowa legislature on the bl-submit to the people the questle hether the women shall be allowed do. Every speech that was made wirelevant. Some spoke in favor of wome

The new mailing system is being commented on by the APPEAL workers with enthusiasm. It helps complaints, and pleases the new subscriber. He gets his paper just as quickly as the mail can bring his order to Girard and the paper to him. No long delays. also frue in making changes in addresses-you will miss no copies of the APPEAL by changing from one city to another.

Asking About Socialism

If a man owns, say facty acres of land to go to California, how could be dispose of it and get the equivalent where he locates. It a man owns forty acres of land under Socialism (and it is of land under Socialism (and it is now generally agreed that private own-ership of land as well as collective ownership will then prevail) he will dispose of it precisely as he does now. If, on the other hand, he is working on socialized land then he would simply socialized land then he got to California, would go to work on more socialized land. There would be no sale about it. Some one else would take his place in Miscorni

funds and establish colonies to be man-aged co-operatively? Simply because that is not Socialism and would never

Kansas district: "I have heard of no movement to bring about an investigation, but if there should be, I will give the matter are full consideration."

Comrade James L. Gibsen, of Halleyville, Okia., wrote to Congressman Owen and Senator Gore asking for a congressional investigation of the persecution of the Appeal: "For my part. I would galdy leand investigation of the persecution of the Appeal: "For my part. I would galdy leand my assistance to any effort wherein anyone claims that he is not being justly dealf with."

Comrade W. F. Pritchett, of Vale, Ore, wrote to his congressional investigation on and that worthy instinuatingly replied: "The custes which Mr. Debs replants of the borne by the tax players." Certainly, but it might as well be that as wine supers.

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Courade John J. Elder, Pittsburg, Pa. sends in 25 forty-week subs and says: "I am fast going down the other side with age, but hevertheless I have nine voters in my family all reds, and we are with you."

Courage A. D. Ensign, Arcata, Cal., sends in \$7.09 to cover the cost of seven subscriptions to our "Blo club" and says: "This is to show up Mr. Bone for the next four years, and tell Mr. Bone to look out for I am coming again."

I have been a staunch republican asl my life, but when they try to imprison men for celling the truth, why I take a joit at one Bone for good lack. Give them the best in the shop, the boys are with you. You will hear from me again.—Mr. Floped, Oakland, Ore.

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lows.

As most of the Army have written you what they think of the APPEAL. I also will tell you in my crude way what I think of it. My honest opinion is that the APPEAL is a great and valantie paper to all free publications. I will do all in my power to run the subscription of the APPEAL to the million mark. I enclose \$5.00 for twenty subscriptions and Comrade Wayland's "Leaves of Life."—Pete Gruber, Higbee, Mo.

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them on, and do it all night long, if you like, without any headaches or eye-pains, and with as much ease and comfort as you ever did in your life. Or, if you're a sportsman and the out hunting occasionally, just shoulder gun and go out into the woods manning when the hase is yet in the should you'll be greatly delighted when you the smallest bird off the tailest broaden these wonderful "Perfect Vision" glasses of mine. And is the wine the shadows are gathering in the twillest, you'd easily distinguishorse from a cow out in the pasture at the greatest distance and as fayour eye can reach with them on—and this even if your eyes are so weak now that you cannot even read the largest headlines in this paper.

Now Don't Take My Word For It
ut send for a pair at once and try them out.

but send for a pair at once and try them out yourself for reading, sewing, hunting, driving, indoors, outdoors, anywhere and everywhere, anyway and everyway. Then after a thorough tryout, if you find that every word I have said about them is as honest and as true as gospel, and if they really have restored to you the absolute perfect eyesight of your early youth, you can keep the glasses forever without one cent of pay—is handsome 10-harst Saigsill spectacle-frame will only cost you \$1. If you want one)—and

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Socialists and is responsible for the strife and contention which prevail where there should be concord and good

have any social revolution.

If there are any among whom the social spirit should find its highest expression and who should be bound fast in its comradely embrace and give to the world an example of its elevating the world an example of its elevating and humanizing influence, it is the Sovialists. They of all others have come to realize the hardening and brutalizing effect of capitalist individualism in the awful struggle for existence and it is to them a cause of unceasing rejoicing that they live at a time in the world's historic development when the very conditions which resulted from this age-long struggle forbid its continuance and prociain its approaching termination.

The rule of individualism which has governed society since the days of primitive communism effectually restrained the moral and spiritual development of the human race. It brought out the baser side of men's nature and set them against each other as if the plan of creation had designed them to be mortal enemies.

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If the trusts are not k

Typical capitalists are barren of the social spirit. The very nature of the Typical capitalists are barren of the social spirit. The very nature of the catch as-catch-can encounter in which they are engaged makes them wary and suspicious, if not downright hateful of each other, and the latent good that is in them dies for the want of incentive to express itseli.

The other day I saw two such capitalists shake hands. It was pittable. Their hearts had no part in the purely formal ceremony. They happened to meet and could not avoid each other. And so they mechanically touched each other's reluctant hands, standing at

right angles to each other for a mo-ment—not face to face—and then pass-ing on without either looking the other

in the eyes.

This cold and heartless ceremony typified the relation begotten of capitalist individualism in which men's interests are competitive and antagonistic and in which each instinctively looks out for himself and is on the alert to take every possible advantage of his fellow-man.

take every possible advantage of his fellow-man.

The result of this system is inevitably a race of Ishmaelites.

How differently two Socialist comrades shake hands? Their hearts are in their palms and the joy of greeting is in their eyes. They have the social spirit. Their interests are mutual and their aspirations kindred. If one happens to be strong and the other weak. pens to be strong and the other weak, the stronger shares the weakness and the weaker shares the strength of his contrade. The base thought of taking a mean advantage, one of the other, does not darken their minds or harden their hearts. They are joined together in the humanizing bonds of fellowship. They multiply each other and they rejoice in their comradely kinship. The best there is in each, and not the worst as in the contact of individualism, is and brought forth for the

satisfying relation!

A Socialist Comrade

Came into the new Coming Nation office at Chicago the other night and handed us a dollar and a half for the Coming Nation and the "Call of the Carpenter" and said: "I have been intending to do this for a "I have been intending to do this for a month. Every night I would say—tomorrow—I'll send my money to the Coming Nation, but the next day I just put it of again—and all this time I have missed my magazine and the book.

HOW ABOUT YOU

Same fix, are you not?
Better prepare your order right now.
There i the biggest feature to start in the
Coming Nation in the month of March

this struggle has begotten, the spirit of hard, sordid, brutal selfishness, has filled this world with unutterable an-

THE SOCIAL SPIRIT

and less suspicious, less envious, and less contentions, if we are to educate and impress the people by our example and by the results of our teachings upon ourselves, win them to our movement, and realize our dream of universal in the spirit of individualism which still lurks even in Socialists and is responsible for the strife and contention which prevail

TRUST-BUSTING DEMOCRATS.

On the fourth of Manual Process of the democrats for and telling the people what they will do to them when they get into power and the same old crop of suckers.

No, gentle reader, there will be no change until the Socialists get into power and then good bye, capitalism?

INCEPTION IN EDAM.

democratic party will be in complete profit, interest and rent—the profit syswill. The social spirit and the social control of the national government of conscience must be developed and govern our social relations before we shall dent will occur the white boxes. the United States. A democratic presi-which the holders of the wealth should dent will occupy the white house and a democratic majority will be seated in both the upper and lower houses of for conspiracy and treason.

The democratic party is pledged by its platform to bust the trust and to wipe out monopoly. For sixteen years Bryan, who is to be the prime minister

fore the nation

We want the first trust the democratic party busts to be reported to us by wire so that we may promptly an-nounce it to an eager world.

ROUSING THE MASSES.

It was in 1871 that Wendell Phillips made one of his notable speeches in try to overthrow slavery it was the other's reluctant hands, standing at Boston in which he confessed having a fear that the power of concentrated abolition and rendered the decision wealth would destroy democratic institutions and leave the people in utter slavery. His entire hope was in the slavery. His entire hope was in the ability of the agitators to arouse the masses. Said he: "The only hope of any effectual grapple with it (the power of wealth) is in rousing the actual masses, whose interests permanently lie in an opposite direction, to grapple with this great force."

Agitators are despised by the plunderers of the people for the very reason that they are aceking to rouse the masses. Let the people sleep on while they are being robbed so they will no longer submit to robberly that is and always has been considered the crime of crimes by the ruling class, or the Appeal to Reason is putting. The Appeal to Reason is putting the reason of this is that the runing class have always been under the necessity of legalizing their spollation. As a specimen of ficing their spollation. As a specimen of their logic and argumentation the following from Chancellor Harper of South Carolina is quoted from Birney's "American Churches, the Bulwark of Slavery."

Freedom is again the order of nature and of God that the being of superior facilities and knowledge and control and dispose of those who are inferior. It is as much in the order of nature that men should ensiave each other.

This is where the American courts stood and what they laid down as the law in their decisions at the behest of

forth all the energies and powers at its command to rouse the masses. It makes no attempt at concealment. It would have the world know that it is the herald of revolution and that it expects neither mercy nor immunity at mation. the hands of the robber class now in

An interesting sidelight to the reencht of both.

What an elevating, enlarging and
atisfying relation!

And this is the "dead level" of mediNew York jury commissioner. This And this is the "dead level" of medicipal to sink when this relation becomes universal among men as it will in the international Socialist republic!

So at least we are told by those who in the present system have acquired the instincts and impulses of animals of prev in the development of their imagined superiority by draining the veins and wrecking the lives of their vangulated competitors, but we are not impressed by the virtues of the system of which they stand as the shining examples.

Through all the ages past men, civilized men, so-called, have been at each other's throat in the struggle for existence and the spirit of individualism.

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So at least we are told by the when the drawing was made. The com-missioner practically admitted that he packed the jury wheel with men who he knew to be in favor of the railroad. And yet Archbald is a member of the "honorable". United States senate. He

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A great many people are waiting anx iously for the great change they imagine There are plenty of Army workers who guish and woc.

There are plenty of Army workers who guish and woc.

But at last the reign of anarchistic midividualism is meight. The social is inaugurated president. They are going of a log what they did you can do—if you only destroying it and soon its knell will be sadly fooled. There is going to be sadly fooled. There is going to be no change, except of office-hold
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If the trusts are not killed forthwith and the monopolies wiped out as if they had never been, the democratic party stands convicted as an aggregation of liars, deceivers and false pretenders beincreasing.

BULWARK OF SLAVERY.

The courts of every age and nation have been controlled by the ruling class and have been the bulwark of human slavery. In the struggle in this councourts which made the last stand against which later plunged the nation into the bloodiest war in history. The reason of this is that the ruling

law in their decisions at the behest of the American slave-holders before the war. To lay the same courts are laying down the law in the same way legalizing the piracies of the stockholders of the

To lay have these facts so the people may understand them is criminal in the eyes of the ruling class, and that is why the APPEAL TO REASON has for six years been in the criminal dock of the federal court. the federal court.

FAKE DEMOCRACY.

The Rip-Sate of St. Louis, has been

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THE recruiting service of the navy is sending 150,000 letters a week per-suading boys to enter the floating peni-tentiaries. A large force of clerks that "honorable" United States senate. He is not the only thief in that body.

Big business has decreed that the state of Oregon shall have a band of Cossacks to protect the interests of capital. Addutant General Finzer, the tool of the Oregon masters, has asked Governor angle for 150,000 boys every week with has asked Governor the result that a good per cent are the a permunent "state captured. It is announced that the captured of the navy is about enlisted strength of the navy is about 4,000 short of the desired number. Per-haps your boy may become one of the recruits. What are you going to do about it?

> The committee having in charge the inauguration parade at Washington decided to exclude a decorated jackass. The democrats profess to be in favor of free competition. How about it?

THE automobile season will soon be -but not for the fellow in full sway—but no who made the autos.

THE interests of the capitalist and worker are not identical, but the in-

To whom it may concern:
For several years past a report has been persistently circulated, with malice aforethought, to the effect that the house that Eugene V. Debs lives in was built by non-union labor, and kept in repair by non-union labor, and kept in repair by non-union labor.

This report was first sprung

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

The prosecutor in Massachusetts who was so intent upon sending Ettor and was so

This report was first sprung in the presidential campaign of 1908 and at that time telegraphed over all the country to injure Debs' candidacy; it was revived in the campaign of 1912 and it has been given a fresh start since his recent indictment in the federal court.

Sometimes this report appears in one form and sometimes another, but however it may vary, its object is always the same and that is to discredit Debs in the eves of union men.

The undersigned, who has lived in the same town with Debs and has known him intimately during the last twentyseven years, having been active in union labor during all that time, now issues this statement to deny the reports above mentioned as being absolutely false and as having no shadow of foundation in fact.

These reports have but one purpose and that is not to help union labor but to hurt Debs who has worked all his life to make union labor what it is today. As nothing that is true of him can be sprung to hurt Debs, resort must be had to falsehood and slander and that is the object of these malicious and lying. reports which are frequently brought to my attention and which I now deny publicly in the interest of common truth and justice.

McPherson when the opposing attorney asked a prospective juror it he read the APPEAL TO REASON. "I read the APPEAL TO REASON myself," Judge Mc-Pherson said as a smile crossed his face. It shows that whatever else he may have been, and the APPEAL told what else he had been, he is making a heroic effort to keep up with the times,



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for the crumba that fall from his table. When Mary Boyle O'Reilly, the writer and correspondent, went to this

prosecutor some days ago and asked him when he proposed to prosecute Wood, saying that the newspapers would like to know, his answer was: It is none of the newspapers' damned Of course this had no reference to

the powerful dailies which are owned and controlled by the master class. It had reference only to those papers that are demanding justice for the working We ask our readers to make a note

of this Massachusetts prosecutor's answer to a proper question. As a public official it was his duty to answer in a civil way the question of a newspaper representative in a matter of public concern. Instead of this he answered like a blackguard and gave his ques-tioner to understand that it was no concern of the common people as to when a rich man indicted for crime is to be tried, or if he is to be tried at all It is beyond doubt that this servile prosecutor will do everything in his

power to turn his rich master loose without any trial. He only wants to wait long enough to have the people forget, and to be asked about it in the neantime throws him into a fit of square deal.

We propose to keep our eye on this particular prosecutor and see how strenuously he exerts himself to send his rich client to the penitentiary for his cowardly and criminal attack on the labor unions of the country. We propose also to keep our eye on the Wood case and if he is not tried according to law and punished if convicted we shall insist on knowing the reason why.

capitalism. Ettor and his fellow-union-ists, although absolutely innocent, were ists, although absolutely innocent, were locked up in iron cells for almost a year before they were tried. Bail was refused them. It is different with Wood. He has not been in jail a second, nor will he be. He and his class own the courts and the judges and prosecutors are for the most part their ability to smash the firemen's strike, but they hesitated at still further arousing

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The railroads finally consented to arbitrate the grievances of their firemen under the Erdman act of congress, which for reasons of their own they objected to until the last. Under the scheme of arbitration proposed by themselves they would have settled the grievances of the firemen as they did those of the engineers-in their own interest.

The engineers are realizing to their sorrow that there is little in arbitration for them when the arbitration is controlled as it was in their case, by the railrbads. We are in receipt of a number of communications, from engineers complaining that the power of inter-preting the contract secured through arbitration is wholly with the railroads and that the engineers are getting the worst of it at every turn. We commend the firemen for holding

out as they did until maily the rail-roads, to avoid a strike, conceded their demand to arbitrate under the Erdman act, which allows but a month instead of an indefinite period for the return of the report and under which false result. The testimony can be prosecuted as perjury. It is to be hoped that the firemen homa will get in some measure at least what is due then and quite likely they will, but in such a case arbitration is always will, Army: an uncertain quantity and it is rarely that the workers get anything like a

admitted in a public statement that the reason they finally came to the terms of the firemen in the matter of arbitration was because "the public would not stand

a strike."
There is a good deal of significance victed we shall insist on knowing the reason why.

In the meantime our readers must not fail to note the difference in the treatment of an indicted capitalist and an indicted workingman in a court of capitalism. Ettor and his fellow-union. bined command it is more than proba-

Socialists Get in Their Work.



Here is a picture of our old friend Mr. Harry J. Bone at Topeka. It is a snap shot by artist Walker. Bone was just leaving the federal building and someone handed him a copy of last week's APPEAL. He turned to the circulation column. As he read the report, the smile faded from his face, then into his core to make a pained expression. When smile faded from his face, then into his eyes came a pained expression. When he reached the bottom and noted that for the seven days preceding the issue the gallant APPEAL Army had rolled in more than 25,000 new recruits, he used language that would not look well in print and if I am anything of a prophet the picture, to be printed next week will show the task driven. week, will show the tack driven a little further in. The APPEAL Army has its fighting clothes, and when the Ar starts out for scalps, there is but one

The following letter from an Octa-homa comrade, W. H. Neblick, shows how the circulation report strikes the

As giad to see the ups and downs of culation back in the Appeal. Want to a star in front of Oklahoma next w Count on me doing all I can to put star there. The Appeal thermomete the first thing I look at. Go to it. If we are with you!

we are with you!

Please read the report which follows very carefully. You will see in the figures what you did. And if you sent no subscribers to the APPEAL last week, the report shows just that much of a loss. Don't let it occur again. The APPEAL must have its half million subscribers back on the list before the 5th day of next May: Circulation Report.

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ame way legalizing	Why Wall street capitalists	fortunes out of the unpaid labor of their slaves. But greed begets greed		Senator Porter, the republican who
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is criminal in the	will give them currency.	can we afford to pay our workers, but	amendments to make it inoperative. Peti- tions are being presented, but they dare not be circulated. They are left in the	would have distranchised most of the
class, and that is REASON has for	PHIL K. REINBOLD.	what can they exist on? Everything		miners in southeastern Kansas. The
criminal dock of	President Central Labor Union. Terre Haute, Ind., Peb. 22, 1913.	above the subsistence of the slave is claimed by the masters. They get all	in order for a worker to sign them, he must lose half a day's work. That is the	APPEAL promptly issued a special ele-
and the same of th		the benefits of improved machinery and	They worked the particular rule.	the bill and circulated it over Kansas.
OCRACY.	Socialist vote, November, 1912906.840	the reduced cost of production. The	Representative Miller from making his	The following telegram from Ben F.
t. Louis, has been	New voters enrolled since election 8,110	slaves have no right to expect anything more than what is required to keep them	1 8 90 SUMmoning the segrenat at arms to	Wilson, Socialist representative, indi-
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t:	I have been at work at my desk in the	The capitalist papers are having lit- tle to say about the strike of the rub-	earth. Despite the effort of the blood	Fred D. Warren, Girard, Kan.; 7, 1913.
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