The Appeal in Court

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Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., April 12, 1913



ROM this day, the Appeal will no longer be on the defensive. We shall take the aggressive and we shall push the fight to a finish. We have been lied about, villified and haled into court until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. For months we have been gathering evidence to be used in the forthcoming trials. Postoffice Inspector Chance's testimony last week, in Judge Dowd's court, is little more than an inkling of what is yet to come. Two other government officials have within the last three months volunteered

information fully as startling as that disclosed by the postoffice inspector. In good time these matters will be disclosed. There is one pressing duty that we must fulfill—even though other things should for a time temporarily be put in the background. That duty is to run to earth the scoundrels who have been villifying the memory of our late Comrade J. A. Wayland. The same powerful financial influences referred to by A. W. Lovejoy in his testimony have subsidized a score or more of obscure newspapers that have printed the most damnable and outrageous lies ever conceived by the human brain. These obscure papers, with no financial responsibility of their own, have been purchased by these capitalists and circulated through the mails literally by the millions. In some way, not now known to us, almost the entire subscription list of the Appeal has fallen into the hands of our enemics and they are now sending to our readers this vile stuff that has not the slightest foundation is truth. Attorney Sheppard will immediately file suits against the "Remonstrator," printed at Oklahoma City, Okla., both civil and criminal, in which the story originally appeared. The time has passed for the ordinary denial. We could fill the Appeal with affidavits setting forth the falsity of the statements made by these lying sheets. But affidavits, no matter wealth yet have n how true, do not constitute competent evidence, and the statements made in an affidavit may be repudiated by the witness later on in court. For that reason hereafter I propose to make these

scoundrels prove in court what they publish about the Appeal and those connected with it.

To J. A. Wayland, more than to any other one man, belongs the credit for what the Socialist capitalism. Every man into whose life the Appeal and the Coming Nation have brought the light of hope should and will respond to whatever call we may find it necessary to make it there is the germ there is the germ to ripen into despot nation as certainly to hope should and will respond to whatever call we may find it necessary to make it is the canning there is t fully the disadvantages we shall meet in capitalist courts. I am not deceived by false hopes but I destruction. know the evidence by competent witnesses will speak for itself, and that evidence will be Wayland's vindication. These jackals and hyenas of a decadent civilization have millions to spend in historian of the their campaign against Socialism. They hesitate not in resorting to the methods of the savage who dipped his arrow points in deadliest poison. I shall not attempt to deny that many of our friends have become discouraged and disheartened because of the widespread circulation of these slanderous lies. Nor shall I try to deceive you as to the frightful struggle through which we are passing piferings by putting their eggs in several baskets. Thus, rich Americans are in order to maintain this paper in the face of an attack such as no publication in all the history of the world has had to face. But out of these lies and slanders and persecutions that threaten our destruction the Appeal will rise triumphant-vindicated before all the world. This is my task-it is your task—and to its successful accomplishment I pledge every moment of my life and every dollar I can raise. Will you do as much?

THE trouble is, reform parties constantly need reforming.

HAVE you ever noticed that it is much easier to find fault than it is to lose it?

THE capitalist get the worker's fleece, ut the ballot will enable the worker to but the ballot will enable get the capitalist's goat.

Twe surprising thing is, as often as Socialism has been killed that so many should yet be kicking the corpse.

THE movement is mightier than the man. But without an awakened man-lood and womanhood there would be no movement.

Ir a cop should strike a horse with the club that is intended for workers' heads, he would be punished for it. But what is a worker?

Unner capitalism men get up in the world only on the backs of the toilers. Under Socialism they will climb to

greater heights on the machine. Twe capitalist of course is consider ate of the man who makes his profits, but not half so considerate as he is of the horse or dog which he owns.



The time of the year is at hand when be machinery trust will hold up the dollar. the machinery trust will hold up the farmer for what he is about to raise. What he did raise will be taken from him next fall by the transportation

THE Milwaukee Leader, arguing on the fact that 35 per cent of all the cases decided by Wisconsin courts and appealed have been reversed by higher aunceds the Appealed have been reversed by higher aunced have been reversed by higher aunceds have been reversed by higher aunced have been reversed have been reversed by higher aunced have been reversed have been r decided by Wisconsin courts are pealed flave been reversed by higher authorities, exclusive of those cases appealed to the supreme court of the United States, suggests that if the people were to settle their difficulties by throwing dice or drawing straws the right would be reached in more cases than by appealing to courts. The argument is well taken, but capitalist courts are not made to do right or to give justice.

Send us a dollar, or two dollars, or five if you can spare it, and let us mail will come to you in having lighted up the path of an unfortunate fellowman who is poor and suffers without knowing the reason why.

Send us a dollar, or two dollars, or five if you can spare it, and let us mail you a supply of AFFEAL sub cards to keep on your person and distribute among your friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens.

A MARKET letter issued by Simmonds-Shields Grain company of Kansas City says: "The most beartsh piece of news came from Chicago in the way of a telegram from private houses stating that it had been discovered that the government had left out 27,000,000 bushels of wheat from its report of re-serves on March 1." Wasn't that a neat thing for the government to do, in order to beat down the price of wheat by let-fing it be known that there was that much more on hand at this time? You see it wanted the speculators to be able destruction and of the revival and recre-to buy the wheat then in the farmers ation.

Professor Drumpond said:

Don't take too much stock in the idea that Harvard university is to teach So-cialism. The announcement is merely for the purpose of deceiving the people. Professor T. N. Carver, of the department of economics in that school, recently said: "Capital is the real procently said: "Capital is the real producer, and lahor, powerless without a directing force to co-ordinate its actions, cannot claim to be the real creator of wealth." Again he said, "THE ALMIGHTY BALLOT IS WORSE THAN THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR." Of course the inference is that we should give up the ballot, let the dollars rule and give to the capitalists all that "they" (through our hands) produce.

BLESSED BE THE FOOLS. Mark Twain once said, "Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them

the rest of m could not succeed." The class rule of capitalism is possible only because of the truth embodied in this maxim.

The capitalists in their hearts must

agree with Twain:
"Let us be thankful for the fools.
But for them the rest of us could not

How long would capitalists live in luxury out of the workers if the workers were not fools enough to light each other and cut each other's throats?

The capitalists stake their all on the

workers remaining fools and that is why they are so sure that Socialism will never work

The capitalists are cocksure that the orkers can never be united.

In other words, they have not a doubt

that workers will forever remain fools But all the same even fools repent themselves of their folly and become wise. Even the worm turns at last and and the representatives refuse to enact

wise. Even the worm turns at last and so does the slave.

Working class fools are coming to realize at last that they cut a sorry figure in capitalist class parties. And this is the beginning of wisdom.

Let us cease to be the fools of our masters!

FOUR FOR A DOLLAR.

The APPEAL sub cards are United States postal cards, ready to mail, it The capitalist not only puts the bit in the worker's mouth; he hires the Associated Press to put blinders on him.

> They are good as currency Every Appear, worker should have a supply of these cards on his person. He sell them readily at 25 cents each and they are always worth their face

Occasionally you will find some poor fellow who lacks even the quarter, but needs the Appear and to him you will donate a card or fill it out yourself and take your goar in the

Be a spreader of the light!

PROGRESS AND ALTRUISM.

Unceasing change is the order of nature. There is nothing fixed or per- white slave trade. manent in the vosmic scheme.

In the organic world whole species of animals disappear and others take their places. In the social world there is one unceasing round of decay and

Professor Drummond said:

According to evolutional philosophy there are three great marks or necessities of all true development—sugregation, or the massing of thiogs; differentiation or the varying things; and integration, or the fe-uniting of things into higher wholes. All these processes are brought about by sex more perfectly than by any other factor known. From a careful study of this one phenomenon, science could almost decide that progress was the object of nature, and that altruism was the object of progress.

religious doctrines they don't have time 15 to be religious.

CAMTALISM will not take your farm way. Thirty-three per cent of the away. farms of the United States are mort-

You can't make an impression on a man with a hard head. Hard times may strike him in the stomach, how-

GREAT is capitalism in "giving people rork." There are in these days of proserity four and one-half million idle perity four and one-half million who want jobs in our "free Amer-

GREAT is America under capitalism She can boast an army of unemployed numbering four million five hundred numbering four million five hundred thousand in times of the greatest pros-

GREAT is "representative government nder capitalism. The people elect legislature pledged to direct legislation



ist. Had you been in his place, Blame might have oppressed the poor. Blame yourself for upholding a system which makes these wrongs possible.

the home. It leaves unemployed four million heads of families and employe at lower wages a million and a half children under sixteen years of age.

Ir remained for Socialists to follow the lead of the prince of peace by call ing on workers to refuse to fight each other. And this is worth a hundred other. And this is worth a hundred thousand sermons and peace conferences.

GREAT is "charity" under capitalism Employers testify under oath that they are paying women wages which drive them to prostitution, and then wish to donate thousands of dollars to stop the

It is not an unusual sight to see at umbrella mender soaked with rain, while the rich parasite shields his precious body with a fine umbrella. This is body with a fine umbrella. This is caused by the same system that makes railroad builders walk to and from

saved the interest it is now paying on the public debt which has in that time amounted to over \$1,000,000,000.

Concentration of Wealth

WHAT more can titled monarchs Whave than those Americans who are crowned with pilfered wealth? What more of liveried serweath? What more of liveried ser-vants, cringing menials, flattering cour-tiers, palaces, balls, drunken orgies and lewd relation? What more of power over life and death compared with the deadly blacklist for not giving royal obedience in thought to capitalistic masters? Wherein differs the menial ght to capitalistic differs the menial monarch or emsubmission to royalloying knave fat w th speculative plun of liberty has a hire narchy owned by wealth and against those who make wealth yet have e not the laws in those who own its des; ownership is behind the throne, the real-the power private ownership allowed there is monarchy upheld-hand of tyrannyat and destroy the First poor, then alth and power this wealth into then chaos and written of the United States by the heart from this same disease. insure their power by dividing their nying estates aninvesting in other Kings invest in other nations y can fly the realm and live in huxury still on stolen sweets of labor's sweat usury destroys a sense of taste of usury destroys a sense of tice. A taste of bread won from another makes cambals of men. is like a man-eating hon-no other foo satisfies the damnable appetite. The whole mind and soul is poisoned by the taste of unrequited human labor. Look to the near future for the awful se

Bone stated that he had visited Washington recently, I think about two weeks prior to the date, had met two weeks prior to the date, had met the president, Mr. Taft, and the at-torney general, Mr. Wickersham; that they had agreed to furnish or have the government furnish funds to be used for the purpose of putting the Appeal out of burness and putting Wayland, Warren, Debs and Shep-pard in the penitentiary.—Sworn tes-timony of A. W. Lovejey.

ECONOMIC IGNOR, NCE.

In a recent fulmination against So cialism Cardinal Gibbons stated that year by year the great public service. corporations are becoming to a greater extent the property of the people. In support of this st tement he said that the owners of railwads in this country exceed 200,000; that within five year the stockholders of the American Tele phone company have increased from 18,000 to 50,000, and the New York Cen-tral railroad in the past ten years has increased its stockholders from 9,782 to more than 22,000. In the light of such it was the cardinal's opinion ENOUGH vacant lots in every city and town for a home and living for all.

Surross everything was equally divided today would not the strong have the most and best of it by tomorrow? Sure thing. That is why Socialists are opposed to dividing up!

"millions of our people have a direct and personal interest in the public service business, and they are not likely to be misled by the unfounded and altogether theoretical heliefs of the Socialists into government ownership."

In stating their objections to Socialism it would be well for our ecclesiastical critics to contine themselves to millions of our people have a direct

porations are becoming "the property of the people" the worthy cardinal un-consciously gave his approval and en-dorsement to the inadamental vice of the prevailing system, and indicated the principal reason why Socialism is inevitable. Every extension of the sort of ownership which meets this prelate's approval means an increase in the numer of those who consume without pro ducing; a heavier drain upon the pro-ducers of wealth to supply means for the support of idlers; a harder and more precarious existence for the work-ers and a corresponding reduction in their comfort, happiness, and means

THINK THEY OWN IT.

The Army and Navy Journal of New York City threw a conniption fit because it can't stop the circulation of the APPEAL It asks:

the rich parasite shields his precious body with a fine umbrella. This is caused by the same system that makes railroad builders walk to and from work.

Benote the lilies of the field. What human worker is clothed as they are? Behold the birds of the air. Where is there a toiling human being so free and well cared for? Is nature right, or are we so barbarian that these thirds are so?

According to treasury reports, if the government had demanded interest on the money it deposited with the banks in the last twenty-six years, it would have been \$32,000,00 to the good. On the other hand, if it had exercised its prerogative of issuing its own money and being its own hanker it would have saved the interest it is now paying on the public debt which has a that time.

Area a fine umbrella. This is caused by the same states of the account the terminance to promise the paper knows manded out that reason I sperit no time assists Mr. Dueberg in that undertaking Sworn testimony of L. C. Chance, fourteen years United States possibly and havy is right. Surely something office inspector.

The optimist is the man with his e open. He sees the horrible condition the public. It is the duty of the public. It is the duty of the public. It is the duty of the postimater to give the public with the hards of another federal employe? Simply a servant of the public. It is the duty of the postimater to give the public with the hards of another people do not want to maintain an army and navy, to end the infamy. Anyboly has a right, under the proposition of the man who rides on top of him is not the prime prostitute.

The man with the horse of its and the circulation of the public with the association of the public with the allocation of the public with the allocation of the public with the action of the public with the allocation of the public with the action of t

Neen is not the prime prostitute maker, because greed makes need

ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN.

Dr. W. C. Woodward is the health officer of the District of Columbia, the capital of the nation. A few days ago he testified before the senatorial vice commission of the state of Illinois which held a special session there. Among other things Dr. Woodward think it was. On the 19th I met him said:

at his room and then he proposed that births in the District of Columbia last year were illesitimate, the mothers being between 13 and 20 years of age in to the house at different times and the majority of cores. Ten per cent of all the recorded

According to this showing one out of every ten babies born in the capital at this time stated that they had no desire to the American republic is born out of wedlock.

What have those to say who are everlastingly charging Socialism with being innmoral and with having designs upon the marriage relation to this startling showing? According to this showing one out the

Here we have the statement positive

from a high public official under capitalism that ten per cent of the babies born in the District of Columbia, which will doubtless hold good throughout the country, are illegitimate.

How much worse could it be under

Socialism even if Socialism were all its vile defainers charge it with being? How about it, Father Pompeney, Car-

dinal Gibbons, and Harrison Grey Otis? Capitalism, according to your own highest authority, places the brand of illegitimacy upon ten out of every hun-



vourself the ques tion, What would have happened to Je us in the old days if He had asked an increase of wages as a carpenter?

HIGHLY FED, LOWLY TAUGHT the greatest significance and at the same This aphorism is from Shakespeare, time pointed out what distinguished

It has reference to what are called "the elite" of society, who feed their carnal appetites highly and who in consequence fall victims to degeneration. Instead of being nourished by their appetites they are consumed by them. High livers" are low thinkers.

They live on the level of their paunches and below it. These are the "upper class" of capi-

talist society.
The "lower class" consists of the use-

ful workers and producers.

Many of the latter class suffer because they are insufficiently fed, just as "upper class" suffer because they

The one class is gorged and the other famished into degeneration. This is the insufferable fruit of class

ule society, such as that in which we live today. The masters are "highly fed, lowly tau; ht." If they were not lowly taught tan tht." If they were not lowly taught they would be ashamed to live out of the

sweat and blood of others.

There is no relief save in the throw of class rule and in the estab-

lishment of democracy and brotherhood

IF THEY SHOULD FAIL. When we hear of the millionaires rganizing trusts, we are all liable to object and say they ought to be satisfied with what they already have. But did you ever stop to consider what would happen if they didn't do that? Well, the tide of wealth is so strongly set toward these millionaires that if they didn't invest it, waste it or give it away, the body politic would very soon be drained of its circulating medimm and death would ensue. Just how much the people are bleeding into their coffers is shown by the fact that, with all Carnegie is giving away, his wealth is actually increasing. These rich men must do something with the floods of proposed to dividing up!

Don't blame anyone, even the capitalist. Had you been in his place you, too, might have oppressed the poor. Blame rourself for upholding a system which nakes these wrongs possible.

Great is capitalism as a protector of the home. It leaves memployed four nillion heads of families. we are in preventing it. The people are being emptied of their wealth faster than it is coming back to them and it can almost be figured out mathematically how long it will take to empty them entirely. They who now have ten, twenty or fifty thousand dollars are blind in their fancied security, for it will be only a few years till they are as utterly emptied as the poor man is now.

Q. Is it a fact that if you had gone out as directed by Bone, the de-fendant, and aided Dueberg to get materials for an article which he de-sired to publish in the Los Angeles Times with reference to the Appeal and its publishers, in order to draw

and its publishers, in order to draw-pay from the government, you would be compelled to take a false oath as to the correctness of the account? A. I took that view of it and for that reason I spent no time assisting Mr. Dueberg in that undertaking.— Sworn testimony of L. C. Chance, for fourteen years United States post-office invesector.

THE optimist is the man with his eyes open. He sees the borrible condition of the present and the possibility of better things to come. The pessimist imagines the present is good because he can't think of anything better, and in his short sightedness he really imagines he

Manufacturing Evidence Against Appeal

From secorn tectiscomy of L. C. Chance, for fourteen years

posingice inspector.

Dueberg said that he was going to arrange with Mr. Lorejor be get Laszter to come to his bouse and talk about the Arrant re REASON and that he would have a dictagraph placed in Mr. Lore joy's house and would have reliable witnesses to listen to the conversation. He also slated in case they couldn'to this, he and Loreion were going to get someone who could initiate Laszter's voice and have him talk about the Arrant To REASON so that the witnesses would think it was LASATOT.

Harry Bone's Conspiracy

From the 12th to the 18th he (Due-

berg) stated that he was up with Mr.

mails they would let him go clear,

at Pittsburg, and that Mr. Lovejoy

was working with him, and that Mr.

and turn them over to them, he (Bone) would give him (Lasater) im-munity from the prosecution, other-

TOOLS OF INDUSTRY

Benjamin Franklin, and in these few

words he stated an economic fact of

Man uses tools; other animals do not

and remain animals forever, while man

goes on developing his faculties, chang-

The history of human progress is written around the tools with which

man has worked in his struggle for existence, all the way from the club of the cave man to a modern steel mill.

The nature of the tool is closely al-

producing its wealth and satisfying its

and went out in search of his food his own account. He was an indivi-

mal existence, and after countless cen-turies humanized him to the extent of

The cave man's tool of production was individual in character and corresponded to his savage state and his

tury."
If the "laborer is worthy of his hire,"

his present development.

The cave man owned his own club

ffice inspector.

man from other animals.

is four-footed antecedents.

material necessities.

his own account.

imprisonment.—Sworn testimony

"Man is a tool-using animals," said

otherwise they were going to im

This is the date set for the trial of he Arrest, editors in the federal court. Upon this day we shall be prepared to meet our accusers in what promises to be a legal battle of the deepest conse-

Bone at Excelsior Springs, Mo., I quence to the American people. No one who is at all informed is deceived as to what lies at the bottom of this conflict between the Appear and the federal court.

The case began six years ago under Roosevelt and it has been prosecuted with relentless hostility ever since.

Wickersham, the attorney general who has just retired, gave specific or-

ders to prosecute the AFPRAL to a finish and the prosecuting attorney of Kansas made a special journey to Washington o receive his instructions.

Wickersham was and is notoriously the tool of Wall street and it is from there the attack upon the Arran, originated and from there overy indvenent is directed which has for its object the

The Appeal is too rigidly uncompro-mising to enter into any deal or dicker with the powers that be for the pur-chase of immunity at the price of its honor and self-respect. It could only placate the powers that are persecuting it by lettaging the man with the price of its Dueberg said that Mr. Lasater would be indicted for the alleged theit of a letter from the postoffice chase of Bone had authorized him to say to Lasater that if he would swear that Warren and Wayland or their at-torney, Mr. Sheppard, had procured him to steal that letter and others

placate the powers that are persecuting it by betraying the many thousands who trust it and whose bopes are centered in it, and it would rather a thousand times commit hari-kari than do that.

May fifth is the day for the opening of the battle, or rather, the reopening of the old warfare which has never ceased since the Arreas fired its broad-sides into the camp of the corruptionists, the high financiers, the big thieves, the eminent looters, the respectable francise robbers, who make up the gang that for half a century have stolen our wise he was up against a long term that for half a century have stolen ublic domain, corrupted our politics our courts, prostituted our press, silenced our pulpits and robbed our people with as litle conscience as a man-eating shark devours its victim.

These are the plutocratic powers which are bent upon stopping our press, closing up our office and gagging our lips, and on the fifth day of May we shall face these powers in their own court and if they sentence us to the Leavenworth black-hole for five years and time us \$5,000 each, as they have degoes on developing his faculties, chang-ing his environment, and raising stead-ily to a higher and higher plane.

If man ceased to use tools he would inevitably revert to the animal state of clared they will do, we shall be all the better fitted and all the more sternly resolved to serve the cause and to wage the warfare with increasing vigor and intensity until the capitalist despotism that now rules the land is overthrown and the neonle are free. and the people are free.

ECONOMIC FALLACY.

The worker who allows himself to be lied with the nature of its user. The degree of a nation's civilization, or lack of civilization, may be readily determined by the kind of tools it uses in decrived by the fallacy so persistently, inculcated by ruling class educators, politicians and labor lieutenants, that his interest is identical with that of his capitalist employer, pays dearly for his

redulity. The price he pays for allowing himself to be thus imposed upon is nothing less than wage slavery

alist, he was, and if anyone had talked Socialism to him he would have ob-jected to it as strenuously as the modern He votes the ticket of his master in testimony of his own ignorance and servility, believing that a master is nec-essary to him and that without a master he would have no job. It seems impossible that this flagrant

bourgeois and upon substantially the same ground. The cave man would have protested against being stripped of this "incentive" and being reduced to the "dead level" of inferior cave men.

Just here let it be noted that if this explaining the cave man had seliced. gentleman, the cave man, had relied en-tirely upon himself alone as an indi-vidualist, he and his descendants would never have been other than care men, nor progressed an inch beyond his cave entrance in a billion years.

Even the cave man has the social instinct and this, and this alone, led him out of his cave habitation and his animal existence and after complex.

he would have no job.

It seems impossible that this flagrant fallacy should have persisted so long, but when the powerful influences are considered which are kept in operation for the express purpose of deceiving the workers, it is not so strange after all that so many of them are still blind to the truth which would set them free. Capitalists and their tens of thousands of retainers all preach this fallacious doctrine to the working class and at the same time denounce the Socialists who would have the workers know the truth.

truth.
The civic federation was conceive than to arrest the growing c sciousness of the workers and keep their eyes closed to the truth that their of their exploiters and that the ov

with man's present civilized state and his highly-developed surroundings.

Tools individually used were of necessity individually owned and it follows with inexorable logic that tools socially used must be social owned.

Here we have the genesis of modern Socialism and at the same time the reason why Socialism, however it may be resisted, is inevitable.

TURNED OUT TO GRASS.

A religious paper published in New York recently contained the following notice: "This paper has within the last few days received information concerning an aged and infirm preacher, who is no longer physically fit for service, and who has, hesides, the care of an invalid wife. These two are absolutely without income and they are now so far advanced in years and incrmity that neither is capable of working. The lossband faithfully served in the Christian of their exploiters and that the overless of their exploiters and that the overlast of their exploiters and that the

wife. These two are absolutely without income and they are now so far advanced in years and in ministry that neither is capable of working. The husband faithfully served in the Christian ministry for half a century and has laid up nothing. Then follows an appeal for help to keep this aged couple from the poor house. What a commentary on the Christianity of the church which this preacher served "for half a century."

Last Week's Edition

The plates for last week's edition continue.

The plates for fast weeks eating discussively.

If the "laborer is worthy of his hire," then surely this preacher should be taken cate of by the church which he served throughout his life, until he was no longer able to preach. But instead of that he is, now that he can no longer serve a charge, turned out lo grass, like a worn-out horse instead of a worn-out preacher. Under Socialism when the days of a man's usefulness were passed he would receive from the general store of wealth which he had been helping to create, sufficient to take care of him for the balance of his life, and it would seem to a careful observer that a man who has spent a lifetime in the effort to make mankind better, a thing which tends to the good of society, was baye been heaped upon us during the past baye been heaped upon us during the past The man with the hoe eats hoe-cake; the man who rides on top of him fills his own paunch with delicious food.

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The man with the hoe eats hoe-cake; the man who rides on top of him fills his own paunch with delicious food.

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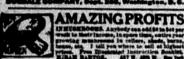


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THE three largest holdings of standing timber in the United States are those of the Southern Pacific cumpany, the Weyerhaenser Timber company, and the Northern Pacific Railway company (including their subsidiary companies). They aggregate the chormous total of 237,5 billion feet, or practically ELEVEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PRIVATELY OWNED TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES and over 13.5 per cent of the privately owned timber within the bureau's investigation area. In the Pacific-Northwest, where the whole of these holdings lie, they represent almost one-fourth of the total privately owned.

Southern Pacific company holdings.—The holdings of the Southern Pacific company (including subsidiaries) amounts to 1056 billion feet. This is the largest single holding in the United States. It exceeds the total of all private timber in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It represents nearly one-

Minnesota. It represents nearly one-twentieth of the total privately owned timber of the country, practically six per cent of the total in the investiga-tion area, and over ten per cent of all

Timber lords were deliberately created by giving away the public nheritance, selling it for nominal sums or couniving at frauds in getting it into the hands of the few.

Oregon and about 35 billion fact in California

California.

It is difficult to give an adequate idea of the immensity of this holding. It stretches practically all the way from Portland, Ore, to Sacramento, Cal., a distance of 682 miles. The running time of the fastest train between two points is therty-one hours; yet during all that to the corporation over whose tracks he is riding, and in almost the entire strip, 60 miles wide and 682 miles long, holding consists of the unsold part of government land grants in Oregon and northern California held by the Oregon and California Railroad company and the Central Pacific Railway company, subsidiaries of the Southern Pacific company.

A very significant

A very significant fact in connection with this enormous holding is that the Southern Pacific company is not selling its timber, but is holding this valuable supply, evidently in the confident hope of a further great advance of price.

Weyerhaeuser Timber company holding.—The holding of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company (including its directly connect subsidiary concerns) is the sec-

Weyerhaeuser Timor company (including its directly owned subsidiary concerns) is the second largest in the United States, amounting to 95.7 billion feet. This is that of the Southern Pacific. Most of this timber—nearly 77 billion feet—is in Washington; about 18.7 billion feet—is in Oregon, and an insignificant fraction in California. It is chiefly Douglas fir.

The timber holdings, created by unlawful and treacherous spoiling of the public, are being held for a time when an absolute monopoly will entable these lords of lumber to dictate terms and destroy every home belonging to the public.

ing, enormous as it is, includes only the timber directly owned by the Weyer-haeuser Timber company and its subsidiary corporations. It does not include

Having created future landlordism by deliberate betrayal of the people who gave it office, congress next con-nives at fraud to enable the coming masters of America to obtain more of the property of the people through direct theft.

Summary.—These three holdings together contain 238 billion feet, or nearly one-fourth of all the privately owned timber in the five states of the Pacific-Northwest, the most important remaining source of timber supply for the United States; they contain three-eighths as much as all the timber in the southern pine region.

An impression of the vast amount of timber represented by these combined holdings may perhaps be given by the statement that if it were sawed info lumber it would load a train about 100,000 miles long. Or, again, these three holdings have enough standing timber to build an ordinary five or six room frame house for each of the 16,000,000 families in the United States in 1900.—Pages 15 to 17.

THESE three principal holdings based upon government land grants.—Before proceeding further, it is worth pointing out that THESE THREE IMMENSE HOLDINGS WERE VIRTUALLY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE LAND GRANTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GREAT RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Under these grants enormous tracts of land were acquired by some of the college well said that President Wilson is going to aid the Socialist of the new world.

It has been well said that President Wilson is going to aid the Socialist.

while the Central Pacific Railroad company, one subsidiary, has secured in the states of Idaho, Nevada and Utah 4878,000 acres more. The Union Pacific, which now controls the Southern Pacific, has also secured patent to no less than 19,136,000 acres of land in various states, while there have been patented to the Northern Pacific the enormous total of 32,664,000 acres. This is a total acreage patented to the Northern Pacific and to the several railroads now in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system of 68,88,800 acres, or over 107,000 square miles, an area nearly as large as the land area of the six New England stoics and New York. Furthermore, LANDS ARE STILL BEING PATENTED IN LARGE AMOUNTS, especially to the Northern Pacific.

IT is not to be inferred that these railroads still own the acreage noted above as patented to them. In various financial reports and smofficial manuals, however, it is stated that the present land holdings of these railroads are as follows: Union Pacific, 975,128 acres; Southern Pacific, 13,879,933 acres; Northern Pacific, 13,879,933 acres; Northern Pacific, 19,879,935 acres.

Practically all of the acreage of the Southern Pacific company was secured through government land grants. The enormous holding of the Weyerhacuser Timber company, aggregating 1,945,000

enormous holding of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, aggregating 1,945,000 acres, is based on the Northern Pacific it having been bought from the North-land grant, no less than four-fifths of it having been bought from the North-ern Pacific. In 1900 a single block of

ers Pacific. In 1900 a single block of 900,000 acres was thus acquired at \$6 an acre. Further purchases from the Northern Pacific brought up the total thus acquired to about 1,525,000 acres. In the main purchase the Weyerhaeuser Timber company selected the best of the Northern Pacific's timber land in western Washington.

In addition to the very extensive acreage thus sold to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, the Northern Pacific has also sold a vast amount of timber land to a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper company and smaller yet important tracts to other large companies, in many of which the Weyerhaeuser family and their associates are interested. Notwithstanding the fact that

THE character of the Northern Pacific's timber, and, in consequence, that of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, was considerably improved through the "forest lieu" legislation. This was a provision included in an appropriation act of June 4, 1897, which allowed a settler or owner (thus including landgrand railroads) whose lands fell within the boundaries of a forest reserve to exchange such lands for an equal area

non-mineral lands anywhere in the publie domain; these selections were sub-sequently restricted to surveyed lands. Under this legislation (since repealed) the Northern Pacific made very extensive relinquishments of poor land within the national forests, securing an equal

the national forests, securing an equal acreage, selected especially for timber value, elsewhere in the public domain. A special lieu-selection law affecting the Northern Pacific was passed in connection with the creation of Mount Rainier National Park by act of March 2, 1809. This provided for the relinquishment of the Northern Pacific lands within the national park area and within and almost exactly one white the privately owned timber in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested—beldings would supply the 6.65g saw-miles in the United State At the present family is interested. The family of t

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Six Hour Day

contention are absolutely unanswerable.
Warren has worked this matter out as a
mathematical formula. His figures are
drawn from census reports and other
sources of indisputable authority and his
argument smaps and grips like a steel trap.
Some of the "Socialist killers" have been
trying to answer this remarkler but ther

Winning in West Virginia

THE APPEAR has a late letter from Mother Jones, advising as to herself and her imprisoned comrades, and as to the situation in general Mother Jones and nearly all the other Mother Jones and nearly all the other leaders and organizers are still in the military prison at Pratt. Governor Hatfield, the newly elected chief executive, recently made a personal investigation of conditions under martial law and as a result ten of the prisoners were ordered released, but nearly all the active spirits were held, Mother Jones, of course, among the number. It would not do to release her just yet, for the coal barons are very uncomfortable in coal barons are very uncomfortable in the present situation when she is at

taken into custody by the military au-thorities it was freely predicted that thorities it was freely predicted that they would be summarily sentenced and there were even those who went so far as to say that they would be dealt with as prisoners are dealt with in Mexico. They were promptly given a hearing and each and all of them gave the military court to understand that what they had done they had a lawful right to do and would do again; that they had no tear and that they were not pleading for mercy.

Mother Jones issued her defiance to the petty despotism in soldier clothes by declaring that what she had done in West Virginia she had done in all the other states and would continue to do as soon as she secured her liberty and as long as there was breath in her In Comrade Harold Houston the pris-

oners have an able, courageous and loyal defender and he advised them from the beginning to refuse to answer the questions of the military court.

On appeal the issue went to the cir-

cuit court, which decided against the military tribunal, and now the matter is pending in the supreme court, whose decision will either sustain or put an end to the military tribunal. In the

decision will either sustain or put an end to the military tribunal. In the meantime the findings of the military court are held in abeyance.

The whole proceeding before the military court is in shameful violation of the letter and spirit of constitutional government, and it is an outrage upon and a burning disgrace to the state of Wes. Virginia

Wes. Virginia.

Martial law was declared in the first. place at the command of the coal barons and other highway robbers as a convenand other highway robbers as a conven-ient means of putting an end to the agi-tation and keeping the miners unorgan-ized and in slavery. The military court, so-called, is nothing more nor less than a petty inquisition created for the pur-pose of imprisoning the organizers and leaders of the miners, to put a stop to agitation and organization, as has so often been done in the past. But the martial law and the court

ing wage have been forever established in West Virginia.

lumber it would load a train about 100, occomiles long. Or, again, these little occompanies long. The "spectre of Socialism" in China accounts for the delay (I the big world national little occompanies long. The "spectre of Socialism" in China accounts for the delay (I the big world national little occompanies long. The "spectre of Socialism" in China accounts for the delay (I the big world national little occompanies of the delay of the long with seek to defame the dead. And we need no further evidence of a man's total depravity than using the columns of his paper for such and it has been your ambition that I enter the military academy and graduate a man educated for murder, many slaughter. Yes, father, that is what it is, just plain murder, perhaps not in the mins of men yet, but some day it will be looked upon that would establish capitalist management that the ministry of the dead.

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school that I want to enter. It is located in one of the most beautiful places in the state, a place where there is plenty of good, pure, fresh air, also a beautiful river near by. The faculty is composed of men who do something, men who are somebody, men who will be remembered by coming generations as great benefactors of mankind, men of great benefactors of mankind, men of science, men of mechanics, men who are science, men of mechanics, men who are teaching other men how to till the soil, the kind of men who are building our great bridges, canals, building great labor-saving machines, not men who are trying their best to tear them down. G. W.

Destroying the Church

THE charge that Socialists are infi-dels and that Socialism will de-stroy the church comes with ill grace from the religious world. The fact is, infidels are as numerous in the fact is, infidels are as numerous in the church as they are out of it. Every priest, every preacher, every deacon, every lay member is infidel to all scriptural teaching except that which agrees with his creed. Catholics and Protest ants are each infidels to the other's faith. If an infidel is one who does not believe the teachings of the scriptures, then every religious denominations being judges. Baptists charge Methodist doctrine with being contrary to the scriptures, Methodists say Baptists preach false doctrine, and so on. Every sect disbelieves the scriptures as taught by every other sect, and is infidel in the

disbelieves the scriptures as taught by every other sect, and is infidel in the judgment of the others.

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Then if Socialism destroys the church, Socialism cannot believe to the covere of ism cannot belong to the powers of hell, for the church is invulnerable to them. Is Socialism mightier than the gates of hell? If so, will not Socialism be able to destroy this hell on earth in which we are struggling today?

be able to destroy this hell on earth in which we are struggling today?

Socialism will destroy no institution which is founded on justice. Only those institutions which are used for robbery and exploitation will be in danger when the Co-operative Commonwealth is ushered in, and if that be the work of the church, it should be put out of business at once. But if its mission is to teach the brotherhood of man, to promote love for neighbor, to loose the bands, break the yokes, undo the heavy burdens, open the prison the Appeal and Attorney General Wickersham, and that they had agreed Wickersham, and mission is to teach the brotherhood of man, to promote love for neighbor, to loose the bands, break the yokes, undo the heavy burdens, open the prison the heavy burdens, open the prison then it has nothing to fear from Sotialism. Instead of destroying the church, Socialism will make it possible to live the Christian life; will create a social atmosphere suited to its existence. In the Co-operative Common. the Co-operative Common-teachings of Christ will become practical.

tr is but natural for the criminal to try to shift his guilt on to others, and for the thief to yell. "Stop thief." Especially are these the tactics of capitalism. It is guilty of every crime which its defenders charge against Socialism. It has taken from as our lands become It has taken from us our lands, broken up our homes, robbed the poor of the gospel. If the church can be destroyed capitalism will perform the work.

J. W. FAIRCHILD.

Green Forest. Ark.

"Dirty Grave Befoulers"

[The Fellow Jacket published by B lon Laws at Moravian Falls, N. C. printe-foul lie concerning "Why J. A. Waylan-In Fellow June, puller of the printed a foul lie concerning "Why J. A. Wastand Killed Himself," circulating thousands of them. In the same town bis brother, Leonard B. Laws, prints the Lash, What follows is from the Lash of March, 1913, giving the editor's opinion of his own brother and the foul charge he made, for the papers be could sell by doing it.]

GALL, irreverence, and brutality have surrendered their virtue. martial game is played out, even in
West Virginia. Public sentiment is gang-plank of infamy and proceeds to

West Virginia. Public sentiment is thoroughly aroused against it and there are many who, although indifferent at first, are now siding with the miners and other workers and urging them to stand their ground in their fight to organize the state.

Governor Hatfield is a standpat republican and his sympathies are wholly with the capitalist class. The fact that he saw fit to release some of the prisoners was due to expediency and not to ones was due to expediency and not to ones was due to expediency and not to ones was due to expediency and not to one of the covenant was stricken dead by the power of God, clamoring tongues

able cowardly thug will seek to defame the dead. And we need no further evi-dence of a man's total depravity than using the columns of his paper for such

AST week's edition of the AFFEAL (of which several millions ought to be circulated between now and May 5th—when the AFFEAL cases are to be called in Fort Scott)—contained semarkable sworn testimony by L. C. Chance, for 14 years postofice inspector, relative to the conspiracy against the AFFEAL.

Mr. Chance swore that he believed the publication of the article about the Leavenworth penitentiary, for which Warren, Wayland and Phifer were indicted, "was not a violation of the

dicted, "was not a violation of the statute." He also swere that he stated the same to Harry Bone, federal prosecutor. This ought to have ended the case, but Bone pressed it in spite of the recommendation of the postoffice inspector.

inspector.
Mr. Chance further testified that the

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same prosecuting witness.
Mr. Chance testified under oath that
Mr. Bone wished him to furnish evidence against the Appeal to a representative of the Los Angeles Times, charging the expenses incurred to obtain this evidence to the government, which he considered would involve perjury on

his part.

Mr. Chance testified that Bone told him be (Bone) "had visited Washington, met Taft and Attorney General

office inspector.

All this testimony was fully confirmed by an affidavit made by A. W. Lovejoy, recommended as a government detective by Bone, last November.

It is the most marvelous case of con-spiracy that has ever been known. On the basis of it the APPEAL'S attorney, J. I. Sheppard, is suing Harry Bone for malicious prosecution. It is a case the details of which should be known to every true American. A CONGRESSIONAL investigation is be-

ing made of what is termed an "orgy of petty graft by judges, state, municipal and county officers and members of the legislature in accepting passes over Colorado railroads." Among those who have thus bribed officers are the Colo-Fellow Jacker, published by R. two at Moravian Falls, N. C., printed lie concerning "Why J. A. Warfand Himself," circulating thousands of In the same town his brother, Levishing the Lash. What foil from the Lash of March, 1913, give delitor's opinion of his own brother foul charge he made, for the papers (I sell by doing it.)

LL, irreverence, and brutality have surrendered their virtue.

The devil has climbed to the clank of infamy and proceeds to

You can't pluck fruit where there is no tree. There can be no class hatred stirred where classes do not already

You can't tear down a dangerous system and build a new, safe one without FRCES SISAS UP to doing some knocking.

Seventeen Years Ago. J. A. Wayland in the APPEAL APRIL 3, 1896.
"Allen of Utah has introduced a bill for postal saving banks."

"A fool lawyer of Holiday, Mo, in speaking to me of the readers of the APPEAL, said the advocacy of the initiative and referendum was the advocacy of monarchy. Poor dupe!"

"The slaves of this country are informed that a new gun, on entirely new
principles, is capable of shooting 4,000
bullets a second. This is printed to
cower and over-awe the slaves so they
will not kick against the master's authority. See?"

"John Clayton Temple, son of the ex-Governor of Delaware, poor and in need of employment, was locked up in a police station for presenting a letter of recommendation at a house on Fifth avenue, New York. So it is considered "Congress has voted hundreds of mil-

lions for army, navy and other mur-derous devices, notwithstanding the peoderous devices, notwinstanding the peo-ple are groaning under a burden so heavy they are desperate. No money to pay with, but still voting away money. Increasing the debt and bonding our children to the usurers."

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The Spiritual Side of Socialism. go D. Herron in the April Metropoliti for the enlargement of the pologicite in its attitude toward insti-hitions of existing society; timidly led, warped by compromise, giving hostages to its enemies, shaped by unclear polit-ical hands, exploited by a parasitic evan-pelism, might easily become the false trophet and the consequent dispair of man.

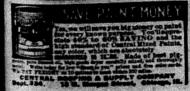
The jury of the whole people is still out, with a certainty that it will declare the federal judiciary guilty of not attending to its own business.





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The increase in wages was not sufficient to pay this increase in cost of living. The head of the family who is supposed to carn everything necessary for maintenance of the family was forced to send children, and in many cases the mother of the home, to work. Their wages were considered an extension to the wages received by the head of the family for family expenses. If this is taken as a basis for wages, what will the unfortunate one who has no father or husband to depend on do with such wage to sustain herself? In general, they are expected to accept the wage

Time for a Free Press.

articles which they caused to be printed and widely circulated through their "Appeal to Treason" (?) of Girard, Kan. The articles in question related to the extreme rotten condition and management of the United States federal prison at Leavenworth. The government at last ordered an investigation, which resulted in the prompt discharge of Warden Lemon. After Uncle Sam made an investigation and found peal to Treason" absolutely true, what did our much boasted good government do? Give heroes who had done an excellent service for humanity gold medals? Lord, no. They were given a roundup in the federal court for "blowing." Lemon killed a young prisoner while he was warden, probably just because he didn't like him, or else wanted to kill somebody.—but it was all right. The "somebody.—but it was all right. The "somebody." by the way, was only a boy about 17 years old without friends, so he didn't amount to anything, anyway. The Times is not a Socialist sheet by any means, but when a government will deliberately persecute a certain class of people for tell. Socialist sheet by any means, but when a government will deliberately persecute a certain class of people for telling bare facts it won't be long till the freedom of the press will be "23." Which is the worst, anyway, a newspaper that will tell the proven truth or a government that seeks to punish and avelude from the mails a newspaper.

Sabotage.

This is a new word to American Socialists, and some of them have been badly misformed as to its meaning, so that they have supposed it included the use of dynamics and even the murder of strike-breakers. Believing that the comrades desire accurate information on the subject, we have published "Sabotage" by Pouget translated by Giovannitti it explains exactly what subotage is and why its advocates think it will help the workers in their fight against the besses. Cloth, 50°; paper, 25°, postpaid. Charles H. herr co. 118 W. Kinsis st. Chicago.

Captialism is a scheme for getting jobs for politicians; Socialism, for the workers.

Warren's Meetings.

Wilson Having Big Meetings. Wilson Having Big Meetings.

The old parties tell us the campaign is
con over—and they are right—their campaign is
a tirls over, but the Socialist campaign never
girls over but the Socialist campaign is spasirls over but the Socialist campaign is spasmodio—ours is continuous. Theirs "prers
do our after the votes are counted—ours
this grows with interest and enthusiasm without
parties. Despite a previous sumper meetings all along the line. He
sport three days last week in Jewell county
speaking at Formosa, Rubens and Webber.
All of his meetings were more than succaseful.

He spoke at Horton Sunday, which was
the first Socialist meeting ever held there
on Sunday. Despite prejudice a large
the days of the first Socialist meeting star but the
theater.

Comrade Wilson closed his Kansas tour at Minneapolis and left for California to join his family and take a rest of a few weeks.

April 10. Rock Island, Ill., a p. m., City hall.
nois theater.
April 12. Springfield, Ohio, a p. m., City hall.
April 15. Pittsburg, Pa.
April 15. Beaver Falls, Pa., 8 p. m., Junction Park theater.
April 16. Charon, Pa., 8 p. m., M. E. church.
April 18. Williamsport, Pa., 8 p. m., Auditorium.
April 20. Reading, Pa., 8 p. m., Hippedrome theater. April 20. Reading. Pa., 8 p. m., Hippedrome theater.

April 21, York, Pa., April 22, Philadelphia, Pa., 8 p. m., Labor lycum.

Further communications regarding the Russell dates should be addressed to the Coming Nation, 4759 Evanston avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Walker's Dates.

Sunday, April 6th Comrade Ryan Walker will address an audience at Newark, N. J. All who have heard Comrade Walker know what a treat is in-store for the comrades of that place.

He will also speak at Touch and the will also speak at Touch and the work of the company of the will also speak at Touch and the company of the will also speak at Touch and the company of the company of

Brewer's Western Trip. Comrade Brewer spoke at Stracuse, Kan. March 28th. The secretary, Comrade Hell frich, writing of the event, says: "Brewer's address was very interesting and convincing and will not soon be forgotten. Send him back to this place as soon as possible."

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, organizer to the county jail at Paterson, N. J., because of "causing unlawful assemfor ten hours each day. One hundred policemen armed with riot guns stretched a cordon around police headquarters during the hearing. Appeal was at once made to the supreme court on the ground that the statute under

Enrolling for Life

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B' shess but five deliars for a life sub-scription to the APPRAN TO REASON. The life list is growing and we want to add the name of every APPRAN worker. "Yours for life" in the way a loyal old scout of the APPRAN Army ages himself who has just sent in his life subscription

Prophet of Our Time

Elvin O. McPherson. 1205 E. Market street, Obio, wishes the address of Ralph R. Wendell, last of Frisco, Colo. Comrade W. C. Spermaker, Xenia, Obio, sends in \$9.25 money order and \$7 names for forty weeks. Mighty good record for this week. THIS evening I want to talk of a prophet of our time, the living man who most appeals to me; I want to tell you somewhat of his life, speak of the tributes paid him by those who know him him by those Enclosed find money order for \$3, for which send me 12 cards and 1013 Arsenal Verily. "The Harvest of Dupes" is piente-ous."—J. H. Wood, Trinidad, Colo.

Just as he has been praised by those who have come into fellowship with him, so has he, like every other chosen instrument of God, been foully abused, landered and persecuted by those to whom the old order changely not and lust. Cal.

whom the old order changeth not, and to whom progress is synonymous with hell!

In 1894 came the great Pullman strike. Although Debs has been accused of causing this strike, the facts are just the reverse. The report of the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the truth, that Debs counseled against the company of the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the truth, that Debs counseled against the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the truth, that Debs counseled against the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the truth, that Debs counseled against the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the truth of the commission appointed to investigate reveals the com of causing this strike, the lacts are lact the reverse. The report of the commission appointed to investigate reveals the truth, that Debs counseled against the strike, but after it was ordered and he placed in charge, he gave it his undivided attention, and by his general-ship he won a notable victory. Then it was that President Cleveland, over the protest of John P. Alrgeld, governor of the state of Illinois, in which the strike took place, sent government to the strikes; and to make doubly sure from the strikes; and to make doubly sure from the strikes; and to make doubly sure from the order troops to overswe and override the strikers; and to make doubly sure from the strike took place. And it ought to be care, clear who were the cause Certainly not the strikers, who had everything to one cause. The cause was to be found in cause of the later has been daying and for the cause. T

mies; the grandest thing for the shack-led masses and greatest beomerang for the capitalists themselves.

The Chicago papers of that time, including the Inter-Ocean, the Times and the Press, all unite in stating that instead of prosecution it was a malicious persecution which kept Debs those months in Woodstock jail, and his trial has never taken place.

For years he has personited the hopes of the working class. He has worked

working class. He has worked hem, thought with them and for them. He is bone of their and flesh of their flesh. His own to sacrifice everything except honor. Honor he could not sacrifice if he would and remain himself—for he is the soul

Honor he could not sacrifice if he would and remain himself—for he is the soul of honor.

Some people worff about the religion of Debs, and if he has any or no. So right here I want to speak of his religious life.

If religion is measured by creed, degrees and continuous life. If religion is measured by creed, degrees and citualistic forms. I fear the second succession of the second succession of the second succession of the second succession. If the second succession is measured by creed, degrees and citualistic forms. I fear the second succession is measured by creed, degrees and citualistic forms. I fear the second succession and citualistic forms.

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peals to me!

American View: "So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?" "I don't know much about them," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamic is something of a failure."—Washington Star. For our troubles economic Socialism is the tonic; it's the sovereign specific for capitalistic ills horring.—Worker, Maroaland, New Zealand.

Was, that no children work, not one single

Socialists Get in Their Work.

Fred Althen, editor of the Two Rivers (Wis.) Reporter, a Socialist paper, is serv-ing a 60 days' sentence for libel. The Hungarian Socialist federation of Chicago has started a delly paper called Elore. Address, 111 North Market street.

A Dream.

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I dreamed Mr. Wilson was waltring with Taft.

As they canvassed a judgeship for Gom.

That a few and a preceiver, saved on a pers.

That a few and a preceiver, saved on a few and construction of the left of the suffragist trampers.

Were drinking champagua out of ham.

Emma Goldman and Teddy were off on a fem Goldman and Teddy were off on a fem Goldman and Teddy were off on a fem Goldman and feel of the suffragist trampers.

And Baes and Burns were leading a strike With Cardinal Gibbons, in rompers.

But, vastly the funniest thing of the lot, Which convinced me I dreamed like a fool.

Was, that no children work, not one single to the control of the cont

The Horrible System.

E. J. Williams, a negro aged 28, strong and healthy, advertises that he wishes to sell himself. He can get no work.

The interstate commerce commission is to make a varifation of all railroads in the

Chained together, three bare-headed negro-women of Chattanoga, Tenn. were marched down the main street from the penitan-tiary. Who said slavery was extinct?

Slaving tollers of all lands,
Open eyes and join all hands.
Clasp them as you go the way
In unity, the world to sway.
Against the soulless capitalists.
Let us march as Socialists.
In the fight gainst slavery,
Strike in beneful unity,
Marching on to liberty "Victor Vinca."

Our Brothers Abroad.

cialist of West Friendship, Md., per-tinently suggests that the demands made by sociologists would be followed, and join the Socialist party. Many of them are making good suggestions—except that they want the masters in to administer the new plans, and not the pro-

I would live very much to be able to than anything else is the fact that send in subs for your paper which is with Socialists are never beaten. They may be bested in a bout, but immediately be bested in a bout, but immediately be bested in a bout, but immediately they are ready for the frey, fresher than ever.

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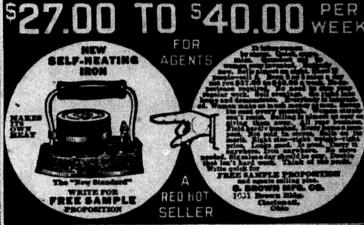
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e" of the present system. Many expert-blers over the United States, however, doing much to put the working class. many of them are, they would be able to exercise an influence for the movement as few others could do. Every day they have opportunities for quiet little talks with existences and for passing out literature, their occupation gives them tha their reason that they may pass it on .do this it has established a cobbler's es and from them, no doubt, It

THE SCARLET SCOURGE.

White slavery has become an evil so gigantic and menacing to capitalist society that war has been declared against purpose of ridding society of this awful

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, of Illinois, has taken a bold initiative in this war against the scarlet terror and the first great fact he found himself up that prostitution was cor nerstoned in low wages and its result-ant hard economic conditions. We quote the liteutenant governor as follows: This despicable traffic reaches into every city and town in the land and down at the roots of the evil lies the crime of starva-

committee have had the representatives of the great department stores on the witness stand and in every instance they ing that they could not afford to pay the thousands of girls in their employ

higher wages.
A number of other states have taken the matter by invitation of Lieuten-t Governor O'Hara and his committee and the indications are that the crusade

spread rapidly over the country, nat good will result from this wide spread turning on of the searchlight into the dark recesses of the white slave traffic is beyond doubt, but that the evil will be eradicated while capitalism

It is the inevitable forcing down of wages in the competition among manu-facturers and business men that is refacturers and business men that is responsible primarily for this monstrous evil and as long as the competitive system of the power passing from father prevails hundreds of thousands of girls will be compelled to work for barely enough to keep body and soul together and while this is true these girls are on the danger line and no amount of mere crusading against the effects of of mere crusading against the effects of the system will prevent these girls from the system will prevent these girls from father to son that there is in the ruler-ship of kings. Morgan is dead, but the same and exploits the great rank and file of our same, womanly American girls—never, of themelves, choose lives of vice. And there is no say that a well-balanced girl 'goes wrong' because she really wants to, slander the great rank and file of our same, womanly American girls—never of themelves, choose lives of vice. And there is no say that a well-balanced girl 'goes wrong' because she really wants to, slander the great rank and file of our same, womanly American girls—never of themelves, choose lives of vice. And there is no say that a well-balanced girl 'goes wrong' because she really wants to, slander the great rank and file of our same, womanly American girls—never.

And arranged for his business to go on just the same content of themelves, choose lives of vice. And there is no say that a well-balanced girl 'goes wrong' because she really wants to, slander the great rank and file of our same, womanly American girls—never.

At the rate of about six and a half million dollars per month!

Or two hundred and sixty thousand recognition.

legalized robbers who own it to the colhands of the workers who op-

Then the seventy-seven million dollars profit per year which now go to the parasites will go into the pockets of the producers and the parasites will a chance to go to work and make an honest living.

WHAT IT MEANS.

President Wilson has just had a long private interview with Senator LaFolit and is being waged with the declared lette about the tariff and other questions of adminstrative policy. The president has also appointed some progressives to office and it is said that he will bend all his energies to unite and cement the progressive elements of all parties re-gardless of their partisan designations. And now the capitalist papers are editorializing about the wonderful spirit of patriotism that is seizing upon our president and his associates and about the distinct triumph he has achieved in placing country above party in shaping

the policies of his administration.

The fact is that President Wilson simply proves by his action in co-operat ing with both progressives and repub-licans that there is no longer the least difference between the democratic, pro-

day that line is practically obliterated. President Wilson's is not a democratic witness stand and in every instance they ins statement.

That there is a progressive tendency in all these parties is beyond question.

The forces of evolution compel these capitalist parties to shift their bases but the most progressive elements. but the most progressive elements among them, separately or in combina-tion, are still the political expression of the material interests of the capitalist

President Wilson's so-called democratic administration is shaping, accordcratic administration is shaping, accord-ing to our predictions, for a progressive judge who presides over that court. She

The death of J. Pierpont Morgan is merely the passing of an individual. He had arranged for his business to go on just the same. There is the same continuity in the power passing from fa-

results of keeping one class in subjection to another and forcing one class to told in poverty to maintain another class in idle extravagance.

The scarlet scourge will be ended only when the profit system is ended in which it has spread its blight over all the carth.

STEEL TRUST PROFITS.

The steel trust has issued its report for 1912.

Its net profits were \$77,075,217.

United Mine Workers and one of the most powerful labor leaders, lectured at Denver recently. There were 327 persons in the great auditorium, including to the stage. Thus have the mighty fallen. There was a time when Mitchell could have packed that auditorium to the last inch of standing room. The steel trust has issued its report for 1912.

After nearly a year of waiting it is announced that the Chinese republic is to be recognized by the United States. one class in subject United Mine Workers and one of the is ignorance

announced that the Chinese republic is to be recognized by the United States. It is a cinch that the Mexican dictatorship will not have to wait that long for

The Game o' Grab Int. The capitalist has \$4 cash. 2d. The farmer raises two bushels wheat. 3d. The worker makes two pairs of shees. Problem: How can the capitalist, without giving anything in return, possess himself of one bushel of wheat and one pair of shoes and retain his \$4? Question: How can the farmer exchange one bushel of wheat for one pair of shoes, leaving the worker one bair of shoes

If you cannot solve this problem nor answer this question, Appeal to Rhason, Girard, Kan, for a year's Subscription, will give you the key to the mystery.

This is a copy of the envelope being used by the Appeal. If you want them for your own use, will furnish them for 50c per hundred, post paid.

American
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not concurrence the stars shine.

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control had been deared the million of the tariff their wages would go
system.

Every dollar of it represents legalced theft.

The workers who produced these milforms of law.

The number of employes of the steel
trust in 1912 was 254/262. Their succeeding the share of the properties of the part in 1912 was 254/262. Their succeeding the share of the part of the part

posits are being uncovered, locomotive works, steel mills, cotton and woolen mills, shoe factories, all equipped with the latest modern machinery, which they are now making themselves, are being constructed and set in operation on even a larger scale than in this country, and American capitalists are investing in these gigantic enterprises in the Orient, operated with cheap, unorganized, Asiatic labor, and the products of these mammoth industries in the far east will soon flood the markets of all the world.

Then will the tariff swindle fail at

Then will the tariff swindle fail at last to work on American suckers, for even they will be wise to the bunco game of which they have so long been the victims. Their wages will then come down to Chinese level or they will be out of jobs entirely. And then per-haps they will stop voting capitalist class tickets and give some attention



THE claim that there are four and half million unemployed Americans is underestimated. That is only the undifference between the democratics.

As late as twenty years ago the line employed who want work. There are was still sharply drawn between the fully that many more capitalists who don't have to work and won't.

SLANDERING WOMANHOOD.

There are those male degenerates who in extenuation of their own crimes charge that girls "go wrong" because they prefer that kind of a life. It is a monstrous falsehood and the creature who utters it is a foul libel upon the mother that gave him birth.

The city of Chicago recently established a woman's court in which erring women have a chance to be heard without being exposed to the vulgar and de-basing scenes of the average court room, where morbid loungers feast their eyes on the frailties and misfortunes of is a woman of tenderness, of sound sense, and sober judgment. When

of the inevitable of the with their innocence. . . One of these united Mine Workers and one of the is ignorance—the ignorance of childhood.

The Appeal wishes to come to the is ignorance of childhood.

therefrom.

Remove that bottom cause and prostiution will perish from the earth.
Without the removal of that cause

this monstrous evil, though it may in some limited measure be restricted, can never be eradicated.

As it is capitalism and its grinding

best the Socialists.

Capitalist papers of Crawford county, Kan., are beasting inordinately because the two old parties by uniting against the Socialists were able to best them in city elections. The fact is that in Girard the Socialist wote increased 39 over a year ago and in Pittsburg nearly 500. They are welcome to the consolation this gives them. It proves they have no principles of their own to sustain, that their tying representations do not kill Socialism, and that it is only a question of time until Socialism will outnumber both the prostitute parties, will outnumber both the prostitute parties.

FORTRESS OF FREEDOM.

In these days we fight for ideas and news pers are our fortresses.—Heinrich Hoine The APPEAL TO REASON is in the sense here indicated by the great German poet

and libertarian, a fortress of freedom. We are fighting for ideas and the Ar-PEAL is the fortress in which our armament and munitions of war find lodg-

To capture this fortress and to dis-arm us so that we can no longer fight for our ideas is the one aim of the enemy, to accomplish which no stone is being left unturned.

They have tried intimidation, coercion,

strategy, espionage, falsehood, calun conspiracy, mictment, prosecution the mails, secret connivance through the department of justice, and every other artifice their perverted ingenuity could conceive and put into execution, but they have all failed and miserably failed

they have all failed and miserably failed.

The flag of defiance to capitalist tyranny still waves in triumph over the fortress of freedom!

The world is too far along in this year of 1913 in the United States of Imerica, to allow the Otises and Bones nd Pompeneys, and the sinister powers behind them, to extinguish the torch of liberty, violate humanity, and drag civ-ilization back to the dark ages.



GREAT is New York City under capi

THE APPEAL wishes to come to the defense of the Almighty by declaring that He is not to blame for all the fool things that are done in His name.

Ir is a significant fact that wherever Peter Collins and David Goldstein speak Socialist audiences increase in numbers.

CAPITALISTS belong to the upper classes because they are riding you, And you can punch them off with your ballot.

Will Sue the Slanderers

I am writing this article from Oklahoma City, Okla., where I came to begin pro-

Without the removal of that cause his inonstrous evil, though it may in some limited measure be restricted, can never be cradicated.

As it is capitalism and its grinding wage slavery, based upon the exploitation of the workers, that has given rise to prostitution, nothing less than the abolition of capitalism will encompass the destruction of prostitution and save these countless girls to be beautiful and virtuous women and noble mothers of future generations.

In my opinion the publication of this article (exposing Lemon of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth) and the sending of the same through the mails, was not a violation of the statutes. I so stated to Mr. Bone before I made any investigation other than an examination of the article itself.—L. C. Chance, under oath.

The man who pays \$10 a month rent pays 8 per cent interest on \$1,500. It means that, though he thinks he is continued to the federal penitential the decay of the same through the man who pays \$10 a month rent pays 8 per cent interest on \$1,500. It means that, though he thinks he is counted the country were ready to more provided to be a form of the fact that much before he can have a home.

It is astonishing how they crow over the fact that a combination of republicans and democrats are able to beat the Socialists!

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PIELESS PATRIOTS.

The press dispatches inform us that Washington is literally overrun with office-seeking democrats and that the inistration is sorely puzzled as to how to get rid of them. The new secretary of labor has just twelve positions to fill in his department and for these there are over five thousand applicants. It has been figured out that I out of every 47 democrats who cast his vote for Wilton in the first his best fed ery 47 democrats who cast his vote r Wilson is after a job in the fed-

No wonder the democraticious to save the country

Such a horde of pie-hunting patriots has never before overrum the capital city. Many of them who went there on borrowed money and are now returning as full of disgust as they were of enthusiasm a few weeks ago, are cursing Wilson and his "reform" administration for refusing to recognize the patri-ots who made him president. President Wilson has conveniently

locked out the pie-seeking patriots by serving notice on them that they were not wanted at the white house unless he not wanted at the white house unless he sent for them and their heels have been cooling and their dander rising ever since. They whooped it up for Woodrow in true patriotic fashion until they landed him in the white house and them he graciously informed them that they could go way back and sit down for four years more.

The pieless patriots, increasing thoustands of them, claiming to have lauded Woodrow in the white house only to be shown the marble heart by him while most of the juicy plums are handed over

most of the juicy plums are handed over to corporation attorneys, have blood in their eyes and are thirsting for ven-geance. They are no longer chanting in concert, "We want Wilson."

The patriots have extracted no com-fort from the hearty welcome President

fort from the hearty welcome President Wilson extended to Boss Murphy of Tammany when he pushed his wax figureship features into the white house The pieless patriots under Woodrow the wise now stack up 1 to 47 instead of 16 to 1.

There are some awful jolts in store or "dimocracy and riform."



THE department store heads are not wholly to blame for paying such low wages that their girl employes are driven to prostitution. Custom demands barto prostitution. Custom demands bar-gains (which means goods with profits sheared down everywhere) and they must do it to live under this system. must do it to live under this system. Under Socialism the clekrs would receive much more than now, and the pur-chaser of goods, with all profits elimi-nated, would buy cheaper.

HIRED TRADUCERS.

Not a day passes but that the report reaches us of some falsehood or slander uttered by some hired defamer of Socialists and professional calumniator of the Socialist movement.

Due allowance must be made these moral infirmities who would be on the side of Socialism as ardently as they now pretend to be on the other side if Socialism hired them and paid them for

their services.

Their mouthings are on the market.
They are on the side of their subsi-

They have no moral nature, no convictions of their own, these purveyers of falsehood and filth. They are for sale and for a mess of

pottage they barter away their manhood and go forth with lies upon their lips and wickedness in their hearts to earn the price of their dead souls. Capitalism has a host of such hired

traducers in commission and the numwhich decent economic conditions will prevail as a matter of course, and when this has been accomplished prostitution of that article exposing the fund which has been created by Wall street capitalists for the express purpose of hiring maligners to go about slandering Socialists and misrepresents.

Which decent economic conditions will prevail as a matter of course, and when this has been accomplished prostitution as we now know it will die out for the want of victims to sustain it.

But as long as bundreds of thousands of girls are held down to the animal spector for Kansas.

class constitute the filth funds out of which the hessian defamers are kept in the field.

Some of these maligning mercenaries are specially appointed to go among the trade unions, others among the Knights of Columbus, the Militia of Christ and similar organizations, and still others among churches and social literary and

ivic societies. All draw their stipends from the same slush fund.

They are paid in the blood money wrung from the exploited men, women and children they have hired themselves

boyant democratic spellbinders vocifer-ated about the "free sugar" the demo-cratic party would have given the people had it not been blocked by the repub-

lican party. Here was proof positive, according to the democratic spellbinder, that the dem-ocratic party was the party of the com-mon people and that the republican party was the party of the sugar trust and of all the rest of the trusts and monopolies.

and of an one monopolics.

"The democratic party would put free sugar on the breakfast tables of you working people, but alas, the republican senate has defeated our free sugar bill!"

This was what caught the crowd. We quote from a press dispatch as Every jasper was convinced that the democratic party stood for free sugar and that the republican party stood for the sugar trust, and it was this kind of argument (?) that paralyzed the re-publicans and sent the democrats into power on a tremendous landslide. Now the democrats are in control of the senate as well as the lower and there

Now the democrats are in control of the senate as well as the house and they have the power to enact a law as well as to introduce a bill.

Will the democratic party, now that

it has complete control as well as com-plete responsibility, put free sugar on the breakfast tables of the working The present tariff is \$1.95 per hundred.

stood for free sugar when they could charge its failure to pass to the repub-

lican senate. If they do not now pass give the country free sugar they will stand self-convicted as the biggest aggregation of That for the moment 'Gene and Followship the convicted as the biggest aggregation of the moment 'Gene and Followship the convicted the converted that the converted the converte

the tariff from sugar as it pledged itself to do all through the campaign, then all of you—every man, every won the people will know beyond question that it only passed a free sugar bill two years ago in the lower house to bunco the people and that the democratic before May 5th. Let's hit that it years ago in the lower house to bunco the people and that the democratic party, like its twin ally, the republican party, is also controlled by the trusts and monopolies and has no claim upon the support of the common people.

recently, the object being to secure the co-operation of the president and extend the scope of the investigation so as tomake it nation-wide. Among other remedies proposed for the social evil of ping post.
Another was the abolition of "rag-

The one is as brutal as the other is silly, and both are utterly futile.

The white slave traffic is simply the

nemesis of the capitalist profit system and the capitalist class are at last awak-ening to the fact that prostitution un-der their system has honeycombed soexistence. And now in their mad haste to extir-

prostitution they propose to stop the playing and singing of rag-time music which they declare has a powerful influence in arousing wicked propensities in innocent young girls.

The stupidity of the capitalist class 438 M

outside of the narrow zone of profitgouging is indeed amazing. 42

It never occurs to them that prosti-

tution as a social phenomenon has an efficient cause behind it and that until that cause is removed it is vain to expect to escape its evil results. Whipping the victims in public, as it is proposed to do, whether it be the males or the females, will not put an end to the accursed traffic in white slavery.

There must first be established a so which decent economic conditions will

pose of hiring maligners to go about slandering Socialists and misrepresenting Socialism.

A Jewish plutocrat not long ago donated thirty thousand dollars to the Roman hierarchy to be used for the same purpose.

These contributions of the vampire class constitute the filth funds out of which the hessian defamers are kept in the field.

of girls are held down to the animal necessities of existence and hundreds of thousands of young men receive wages will be widespread prostitution, as there is widespread disease and widespread drunkenness, all resulting from the same fundamental cause.

Socialism has been charged with all the crimes of capitalism and it will now the field.

be in order for some servile retainer of the ruling class to show that Socialism is responsible for prostitution and white slavery, the most hideous and shocking traffic that ever disgraced the human slavery, the most hideous and shocking traffic that ever disgraced the human family in its march from savagery to civilization.

Republicans and democrats have united against the Socialists because they fear a complete loss of the gratical civilization.



"Some drive this week" is right "poor deluded dupes" certainly did la on the tack good and plenty last we and it sure causes much joy in t

hearts of the bunch around the "Te ple of the Revolution."

This slam on the tack, in addition inspector Chance's testimony last we regarding the sneaking methods us by our "chief circulation manager." by our "chief circulation manager,"
just about put him out of business,
you "poor deluded dupes" may have
keep up the scrap without the ass
ance of "Boney."

It is but a few weeks now until

The present tariff is \$1.95 per hundred on raw sugar. The revenue yield to the government from this source annually is lifty million dollars.

The democratic majority in congress is bound to wipe this out and pass a free tariff sugar bill.

The democrats in the lower house the democratic majority in congress is bound to wipe this out and pass a free tariff sugar bill.

The democrats in the lower house the democratic majority in congress to the meanting the "gink"—that's the low writing this item—will keep informed as to the happenings here garding the circulation of the Appening the circulation garding the circulation of the Arrabia's the one thing the Bones and Otises watch closer than anything convicted as the biggest aggregation of political liars and shell-game workers that ever went into power through chicanery and false pretenses.

Keep your eye on the sugar schedule when it is reached by congress in its coming special session. If the democratic party does not completely remove the tariff from sugar as it pledged itself to do all through the campaign, then

next week so hard a rap that it only will be driven clear ou but the wooden block used

BACK TO DARK AGES.

The vice commission of the state of Illinois held a session at Washington recently, the object being to some state of your state? If it doesn't will you do your best to make it so next reals the same of your state? If it doesn't will you do your best to make it so next reals the same of your state?

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I have never believed that the pub-



The masters appear to be coming the conclusion that the only way shut up a Socialist is with a lock and

A Methodist Preacher Says:

"I am a superanuated Methodist preacher. I feel that I belong with the common people, the kind, and the only kind, that would listen to the message of the Carpenter two thousand years ago. I have read the "Call of the Carpenter" and think it the greatest book, ever written since the Apostles penned the Gospels."

This old vaters accommonly his later than the preaches the common of the carpenter This old veteran accompanies his letter with a club of ten Coming

Nation subscribers. Another comrade in sending a club of ten says: got these at Sunday school this morning." So it goes.

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