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You Are Not Helpless

Ford and Suhr are behind prison bars, the victims of a government by gunmen. John D. Rockefeller and his clan still rule. Government by gunmen still exists. With a nine hundred million bushel wheat crop poverty and the fear of poverty remain undiminished.

President Wilson is doing nothing. Congress is doing nothing.

The beneficiaries of capitalism want nothing done.

Perhaps today you have a job or some little 2x4 business and think you are safe. But you are not safe. It may be your turn tomorrow. Tomorrow you may be the victim.

"But what can I do?" you ask. You think you are helpless, but you are not helpless unless you will it so.

The remedy lies with you and your fellow workers. Team work, a pull together, socialized effort, is the crying need of today.

There is but one way out and that is by giving the people the truth. And the Appeal Army is the one to give it

Give the people the truth and never again will a Ludlow massacre be possible.

The people of this country are not fools, but a subsidized press has kept them in ignorance of things as they are, the same power that controls the wealth of the country controls the press of the country; the average man wants to do the right thing and will do it when he knows what is the right thing.

The Appeal has the message that the world needs and the Appeal Army is big enough and great enough to carry this message to all the world.

You say you are a member of this wonderful and invincible Army. All right. Forward! March! Let not the sun go down on this day without mailing the little old Appeal a dollar for a bundle of four Appeals for one year. Then use the extra Appeals in opening the eyes of four Henry Dubbs every

SKINNING THE DUBBS.

The workers always lose. It is announced that the Clafflin stores, which recently failed for \$30,000,000, will be "reorganized." This will mean that the investors in the concern, those who imagined they were getting into "big business," will be frozen out.

has happened so often in the past it looks like the workers who have saved a few pennies ought to be next to the But they still trust the very fellows who are skinning them, and so lose more hide every year. Just now there is a general disposition to issue "baby bonds" of \$100 each by the railroads, and sell them to the workers. The roads are very soon going bank-rupt, and the burden will have been unloaded on the workers, just as it has

always been in the past.

Nor is this all. The Clafflin company had its employes insured. They paid in installments for protection in old age. Now it is swept away. The company will be reorganized, without any loss to the big fellows at the head, and the old obligations will be cancelled. Easy, isn't it? And this "profit sharing" and insurance mush is being praised by many dreamy-eyed reformers who thus assist in the robbery of the worker.

Beware of taking stock in the master's schemes. Beware of taking stock in anything they tell you. A period of "reorganization" is at hand, and they are merely trying to bunko you. .

The Socialist platform declares among its seventeen political planks for the "free administration of justice."

This means that there shall be provided an attorney to defend the accused as well as one to prosecute him. It is obviously unfair that the state should pay for a lawyer to present one side of the case and not employ some one to present the other side. It is obviously unfair that a poor man should have to mortgage his home and thus ruin the prospects of his family in order to present his case in court when he is accused of some infraction of the law. The rich man can afford to pay for an able lawyer to defend him without crippling him in the least, but the poor man cannot do so. He must either go without an adequate defence or else ruin his future prospects and the prospects of his children or parents, in order to get a fair showing, under existing con-

tions. It is not right. It is not just. Socialists believe that whenever a man any man-is accused of an infraction of the laws of the land, society owes it to itself to use every endeavor to find out the truth about the matter. It is as much interested in having the defence presented as it is in having the accusation argued. Therefore the declaration is made for "free administration of justice"—for an able attorney, paid by the state, to collect evidence in favor of the accused and present it without expense to him or his friends.

THE masters will manufacture arms for any foreign nation. They don't care who is killed, just so they are enabled to live easily and luxuriously.

THE machine age is upon us. And the masters persist in regarding the average human being as a machine which he must "run"-the only work

THE recent strike in Italy was politi-It is a new thing, when the workers do not take up arms but rather lay down their tools in order to secure their political rights.

DR. HARVEY WILEY says the way to reduce the cost of living is to "use wind-mills to get power." That's what the old parties do, but they haven't reduced the cost of living.

The plute is slways overjoyed Whenever he can find A Dubb with muscles mountain huge And not a shred of mind.

THE position of Speaker Clark seems to be identical with that of the English parliamentarian. He is quite sure that woman suffrage is inevitable but is determined to delay it as long as possible.

THERE is a difference between leisure and unemployment. Only when the workers, through owning the machinery with which they must toil, are able to end unemployment will there be real leisure for all.

THE papers report that now they are playing ragtime music in dairies to make the cows "give down" better. First thing you know they will install ragtime machines in all the factories to speed up the worker.

An old party leader says "Our rank and file should take a lesson from the Socialists and work with more energy and self-sacrifice." When the old party rank and file begin to take lessons from

COMPLAINT is made of the large number of workers who are deadheading their way seeking work. It is because the deadheads in charge of things have failed to find them jobs that the workers are forced to this. It is capitalism, not cussedness, that makes deadheads.

FROM the coal fields of West Virginia to the hop fields of California the men who work for a living are growing weary, heart sick and sore, of asking for justice and being handed an "inves-Isn't it about time, Mr. Worker, that you started a little investigation of your own?

"BACK to the home is the one cry that can save the nation," blithers a putty-headed politician from Illinois. your fat head, Basil, if cries could save the nation you and the other hot-air artists would have done it long ago. Plain, ordinary common sense backed up by Socialist votes is the proper prescription.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$2,-550,000 of the wealth he has squeezed out of the hides of the working class, to discover the cause of disease. The robbery of the workers is the cause of John. Send the check for the \$2,550,000 to the widows and orphans you have made in Colorado, and we'll mail you a receipt.

In tearfully bewailing the hard lot of the wage worker, and contributing money to the progressive party, under pretence of aiding them, only to use the party for his own immediate advantage. George W. Perkins has done more good by proving to the workers the futility of looking to than ever could have been accomplished by his fake reforms.

Said a graduate fool from a plutocrat school "Now watch me rake in the coppers." He struggled for years 'midst sorrow and tears And died in the club-house for paupers.

THE man who makes his work count is the man who accomplishes most. Under capitalism four-fifths of work is wasted, thrown away to the dogs and their owners, the capitalists. Socialism means simply a form of society in which the result of every minute of your work is stored up, like water in a reservoir, and kept until you want it. Socialism will make your work count one hundred percent.

For Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, sentenced in Connecticut for the murder of the husband who mistreated and abused her and her children, there has been the greatest campaign of sympathy ever aroused in this country for a murderess. Two little babies will be left motherless if she is hanged.—Washington Post.

Bur Linderfelt, of the Colorado na tional guard, who murdered 13 women and children, is punished by being re-duced 5 numbers in rank. You must be careful who you murder nowadays, if you want to keep out of trouble.

EFFICIENCY is the cry of the day. "Learn to do better work" shriek the misguided or hypocritical reformers. What is the use of doing more or better work when you get only a small part of its value? When you get the full worth of what you produce, it will be time to produce more—but not until then If you increase your output now, the idle owners will get it all. Increase your knowledge of economics, and you will see the futility of increasing your product until you stand some chance of keeping the increase out of the greedy paws of the employers

Astounding Confession of a Capitalist

"We've done two hundred and five millions of business to date. Our profits have amounted to about fifty-nine millions. About twentyfive per cent has been put back into the business-into the plant and the branches. All the actual cash that was ever put in was twenty-eight thousand dollars. The rest has been built up out of profits. Yes-it has happened in a pretty short time; the big growth has come in the last six years."—Henry Ford in an interview with Julian Street, printed in Collier's Weekly, July 4, 1914.

Just think of it! From a total cash investment of \$28,000 in their automobile business. Henry Ford and his associates have made \$59,000,000 profit. Where did this profit come from? Think this over, Henry Dubb. And at the same time remember there is as much graft-profit, as you call it-in other industries. When you are through figuring this out write me your explanation.

MUZZLE THE PRESS!

That is the demand of big business, now since its crimes are being so widely exploited. Collier's Weekly, representative of the interests, makes the demand in so many words, as follows:

A single newspaper in a city, or two or three newspapers, can inflict injustice and discriminations quite as intolerable as the worst practices of street car or public lighting monopolies. We think the time will come when newspapers will be recognized as having the qualities of a public utility and will be subject to inquiry and regulation by commissions similar to those which have arisen in many states, during the past few years, to supervise railroad, telephone and lighting corporations.

The president of the Packard Motor

The president of the Packard Motor Car Company is circularizing newspa-pers, appealing to them to countenance the boycotting of papers of agitation. Here is a quotation from his letter:

Do you not regard as destructive any publication that misrepresents one class in order to win the plaudits of another class, or seeks to array class against class, or unwarrantably and without any basis in fact attacks the character of an upright citizen or public official? You surely would not recommend advertising in destructive mediums.

Ever ready to respond to the demands of the masters, the courts are taking the matter of suppression of free speech in hand. The judge who sentenced Bouck White to six months in prison for asking a question in John D. Rockefeller's church states his position as

Courts I think would but poorly discharge their obligations if by the judgments which they announce they did not endeavor to secure the comfort of the community by taking from such people the power, at least for the time, of disturbing the public mind.

There is no effort to deny the crimes of the masters. It cannot be done. The whole force of the possessing classes is concentrated on the effort to suppress knowledge of their crimes. The very fact that they fear the truth is strongest possible reason why the truth should be told, and why it will be told in spite of threatened boycotts and jail sentences.

CRIMINAL POLICEMEN.

Not only are the gunmen assistants of the masters working overtime to enslave their fellow workers, but those who are supposed to stand for law enforcement are violating the law in an effort to show that they are enemies of the working class.

This is shown in some figures recently adduced by John H. Perry in the To-ledo News-Bee. He shows that nearly a million people, or one out of every 100 of the population in the United States, were arrested last year. But this is not because they were criminals, because on hearing before the court only one in twenty of those arrested were convicted of crime. This makes 950,000 false arrests last year—all of them of of Socialists. They are always on the workers. The cost of the system that job. They have a habit of doing the manifests in such incompetence and right thing at the right time and on usurped authority is about a million dol-their own initiative. Last week this lars a day.

We have got to get away from the idea of graft in city affairs, from the idea of arresting men because they are poor and giving them immunity when they are rich—in short, we must get away from capitalism itself—before we can have either safety or just administration of laws.

TALK IS MADE CHEAP. The making of phonographic records

is certainly cheap at the works of the Victor Talking Machine company, Camden, N. J., according to reports that reach the APPEAL. Many of their workmen, who have been on the job for years, make less than \$10 a week. They are charged up for faulty records made, and have no means of knowing whether the charge is correct or not. One worker charge is correct or not. One worker recently made 1,740 records in a week for which he got \$10, though the work called for \$19.10 if there had been no rejections. They were 12 inch records that sell for \$1.25 each. Leaving out the rejections, the value of the records made would have been over \$1,000. The company, one of the employes writes the APPEAL, is forcing its help to use such poor material now it is almost impossible to make a good record. If sold at cost the best record ought not to bring more than 15 cents.

"TO HELL WITH LABOR!"

The love (?) the men who own all the stocks and bonds have for the men who pay the dividends and interest on all the stocks and bonds was made quite clear at a meeting of the commercial club in Kansas City the other day, that view.

Kansas City has a big fight on over the question of granting a franchise to the street railroad company. Needless to state that Big Business is all for the railroad company. At a meeting of the commercial club, Frank P. Walsh, representing the men working for the company, asked for a hearing.

The men working for the company,' said Mr. Walsh, "are as vitally interested in this question as are the men who own the stocks and bonds of the company." Mr. Walsh proceeded in this strain and was not interrupted until he mentioned the word "employes." that a howl went up all over the hall, "No, no! To hell with labor! Rough necks! Throw them out!" This is what the boss thinks of you, Mr. Worker. Are you going to continue voting the same ticket he does?

Should the angels take every landlord and boss De you reckon the workers could stand the loss?

TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION.

The calling of a convention for the revision the constitution of the United States.—No, of the political demands of the Socialist

Already there are sixteen amendments to the constitution. Socialists demand woman suffrage, abolition of the senate, abolition of the veto power of the president, abolition of the inferior federal courts and of appointive judgeships, direct election of the president, and direct legislation. Merely to clear document that has already been pstched sixteen times gives abundant reason for a new constitution. The growth of the democratic idea, as embodied in the Socialist platform, affords another convincing reason.

But the very fact that demand is made for a new constitution fully futes the claim of many that Socialists would do away with the government of the United States. They would merely perfect it, making the people supreme in it. The fact that sixteen amendments have been made to the constitution already disproves all danger in making a new constitution. If our forefathers could make a constitution, we can too; and if there has been any progress in the last 125 years we can make

a better one than they did. Several states in the union have adopted new constitutions without slipping a peg. The nation can do the same. Let us then have a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a charter that will give the interests less power and the people more in the af-fairs of the nation.

A LIVE BUNCH.

Up in Mobridge, S. D., is a live bunch of Socialists. They are always on the original bunch of thinkers and doers

In memory of the women and children slaughtered at Ludlow, Colo., by hired mercenaries of the coal barons, the Socialist local of Mobridge has pledged itself to distribute each week for six months 20 copies of the Appeal to Reason, containing the famous Turner articles on "Government by Gunmen." Ask for a copy of the Appeal. It's free.

WORKERS ARE READING.

Library statistics indicate a remarkable change to serious reading. While the idle classes still run to novels, the workers are reading largely economics, sociology and philosophy. Even the Chicago Tribune, commenting on the new tendency, is moved to say editorially:

You often find much more sound thinking on politics and events at a labor convention than you do at a meeting of business men. The drift of real culture, the world over, seems to be away from the comfortable middle class and even the rich to the more harassed and precarious sphere of the wage earner. It is a healthy sign. It shows that

the Socialist movement is not only arous-ing the workers the world around, but that it is inspiring them to prepare for the control of the world's affairs that will shortly come to them. Up to the present there has never been any effort on the part of those in control of af-fairs to inform themselves on how to serve. Socialism is giving the world a new view of things, and it is taking

THERE is no more reason why any body should privately own the bread must eat to live than there is for ar body to privately own the air I m breathe to live.

> THE discharge of a big gun w more than a college education costs. Bus the discharge of the man at forty keeps that 3 not belong in Mexico. thousands from getting even a common school education.

SCATTERING your votes among capitalist candidates is throwing your vote away. Bunching the votes for working class candidates is the only method of making your ballot of any use to you. THERE is no mystery about why you

are poor. You are poor because under a system that allows one man to make a profit from the labor of another man there must be a few who have too much and many who have too little. THE trouble with the bumper wheat crop is that under capitalism it is reck-

oned as a commodity, that is something to buy and sell, something to make profit from. It can never fill its mission of feeding the whole world so long as this is so.

Strange, strange, that a life-time of toil should yield But an unmarked grave in the Potter's field.

It appears that the governor of Colorado is also editor of a little magazine called Farmers Life. The governor has already gone to defending his action in the Colorado strike. He has an eternal job ahead of him, and he might as well begin at once.

"EXISTING evils of our political life existing evils of our pointical fire will find their solution through a knowledge of the past," says Senator Lodge of Mässachusetts. A remembrance of the past on the part of the senator's constituents will find the solution for one evil of our political life.

JUST after the papers had got through jollying the farmers over their bumper crops, the interstate commerce commission authorized the railroads to raise their rates, and so the master class will reap the rewards of the farmers' labor again. Funny how easy it is done.

IT is announced that the United States postal department will put war vessels into service carrying mail. This is what agitation has forced. The army and navy might be placed at work irrigating land, making levees and doing other things much better than killing

Sure enough, after all the papers have said about the bumper wheat crop in Kansas, wheat prices have heavily declined. The boasting was purposely made in order to rob the farmers and help the farmers of the farmers to harvest their crops. Yet you believe in capitalist news.

THE state brick works at Botany Australia, have closed down. Govern ment ownership under capitalism is ridden by capitalism. If the masters will not give the workers enough to enable them to build, they cannot build, even though the government prepares cheap bricks for them.

THE capitalist press pretends to be amazed and shocked at the disclosures made by a number of letters stolen from the headquarters of the Mexican revolutionary junta at Washington. These letters show that the whole murderous affair in Mexico is merely a sordid, money grubbing scheme of Wall Street oafers and money perverts, to control the railroads and natural resources of the land south of the Rio Grande. How much longer are you going to vote for a system that makes a plaything out of right thing at the right time and on your costly government and corpses out their own initiative. Last week this of your sons and brothers?

original bunch of thinkers and doers ran the following advertisement in their local paper:

Said a misled leader, "I wonder if my Mexican course was a blunder; What was the use To shoot up Vera Cruz And give Wall Street burglars more plunder?"

THE Engineering News has an interesting article about a trench digging machine which, with a crew of 10 men, will do the work of 125 hand diggers. In laying sewers the pipe layers follow along behind the machine and the dirt taken out of the forward part of the trench is carried back along the trench by overhead trolley to fill over the pipe as fast as layed, so there are no ob-structing piles of dirt in the street at any time. This is a very convincing answer to the Henry Dub question. Who will do the trench digging under

Socialism?

A PATRIOTIC American citizen who votes for capitalism at every opportunity had a conniption fit when he read that in Ireland less than 100 years ago a petty squire had the irresponsible right to fine any of the common in his district for any fancied offense. He is not at all disturbed that nine-tenths of American citizens may be fined by their employers without redress or appeal, simply by being discharged. It may be weeks before the victim can get another job. What is the difference between the loss of wages and a fine? What is the difference between the modern irresponsible employer and the irresponsible squire of feudal days? Are you going to vote to end the irrea democratically organized government, or are you going to vote to end the irresponsible power of the employers by making all the people employers through a democratically organized government, or are you going to vote for feudalism? G JOHN IS BUSY

ad counter revolutions and dieis in Mexico are all connected a big oil fight. by interests something, however, to have all this

The confirmation came in a two page story printed in the New York Herald the Washington Post and other papers, on a recent date, giving letters that had passed between Madero, Huerta, three officers of Carranza, and Captain Sherburne G. Hopkins, of Washington, who frankly confesses that he has been negotiating in the interest of H. Clay Pierce and American oil interests. against the Cowdray (British) oil in-terests. These letters and Hopkins's admissions show the following:

admissions show the following:

That at least one of Carranza's head officers had received money from the Pierce interests.

That this officer was one of Carranza's representatives at the conference at Niagara Falls in the interest of peace.

That the three delegates to this conference from the Huerta government are in reality representatives of the Cowdray oil interests.

That the same interests were active long before the present trouble, the preference of Diaz to the English interests leading to the financing of the Madero rebellion by Standard Oil.

That the Cowdray interests procured the assassination of Madero, and have been financing fluerta.

That Villa has broken with Carransa because of knowing these facts, and that American newspapers are seeking to discredit the only man who stands with the working people of Mexico for a division of the big states, in order to make his movement of no effect.

In commenting on the result of these discoveries, the New York Herald says: discoveries, the New York Herald says:

The Mexicans who have lost life and prepetry and all they held dear in this revolution have been pawns in the game. The Americans and other foreigners who have been killed, the Americans and other foreigners who have been killed, the Americans and other foreigners who have lost all their property and have been pauperized—these, too, have been pawns in the game. Governments have occupied similarly humilisting positions. In his efforts to bring about pacification of Mexico, through mediation and diplomacy, the president has been thwarted by these outside influences that have united to prevent General Venustiano Carranza acceding to the efforts of the president of the United States. Peace apparently can only be brought about upon terms dictated by "big business."

Even the president has been merely a pawn of Big Business. Nothing more is needed to demonstrate that the hundred families associated with Rockefeller "own and control" the United States. The "watchful waiting" by Mr. Wilson has not been a thing of his own choosing but because the real masters of America contemptuously made him wait. This touches every citizen, because, whatever he may or may not be, Wilson holds the office of president, and for him to be insulted and ordered around by the Rockefeller interests is an in sult every red blooded American

And, just as the president of the United States is moved as a pawn by big American interests, so the British government is moved by the British oil monopoly. It may come to a war yet
—a war of big interests, in which the
people have no say and which the rulers
themselves do not want, but which the
new tyranny demands. This is what the Herald says of the situation:

Despite all the efforts that have been made to bring about a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation, there can be no designs the fact that the United States is on the verge of war with Mexico. There may be temporary settlement, but what assurance can there peakibly be that the condition which has been produced in Mexico largely through American instrumentalities will not at some time in the near future for a war upon the governments.

The sensational developments have got into both houses of congress. It may be lost there, just as the New Haven matter, the money trust matter three strikes were sidetracked there. But if it is silenced in this manner, it merely illustrates all the more the tre-mendous power Big Business wields over the government.

You have lost your property already. You have lost control of the industries. Unless you arouse very soon you may lose your government. The power that is strong enough to force two big nations like England and the United States to dance at its command is strong enough to take the ballot from you whenever it thinks it advisable. If it killed Madero, if it disfranchised the Mexicans, beware what it may do to you. Vote right while you still have the bal-lot. Vote for Socialism.

TO YOU, MR. WORKER. Are you always going to build auto-mobiles and then walk?

Build modern houses and live in a shack? Construct great railroads and ride

the brake-beams? Dig coal and freeze?

Produce food and beg for hand-outs? Strike for better conditions and vote Produce everything and have noth-

ing? Are you brainless?

SOMEONE has figured out that in the twenty years between 1881 and 1900 there were in the United States 22,793 strikes, an average of 1139 a year, and 1005 lockouts, an average of 50 a year. Yet there are people who say there is no class struggle in this country, and that everything would be perfectly roseate if it were not for agitation. This has been a twenty years war; and there can be no settlement of it until capital gives up the assumed right to master and exploit labor.

Shall He Forfeit His Life? and the constant threats that were being made against him, Person had purchased a Savage automatic pistol, which he carried about with

Shall Youthful Champion of Labor Pay on the Gallows for His Part in the Fight? What Is Your Answer?

ONE of the most vivid pictures end of 1914. remaining from my 12,000mile journey undertaken in the inmen is that of a fair-haired, blue- come of the federation issue. bars of a prison.

rod, the smooth, pale face looking tral (together with the other Harout between. The grated cubicle riman roads) refused to meet it. just six feet square. Some A strike was the result. pitiful touches had been made in Waddell and Mahon and other un- Bulletin. His way led past the a dungeon.

wo paste-board mottoes dantwo live mice in a jar-"for com- endurance test. pany," in the words of the bluecot was a typewriter.

"It's all a part of the fight," re-

votion and courage in the struggle to feed and clothe his brothers.

The First Head them in line.

Wherefore, the Illionis Central plotted to "get" the Strike Bulle-tin—and Carl Person.

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workers, so as to trade it for autothen the slender, patient prisoner

The name of the prisoner of a weapon for beating down the man toils and fights.

If justice were to be had in Clinstands in the shadow of the gallows; was in a position to do so. because he dared to go on strike. punishment because he was leader ton by threats. among his fellows and an inspiration to them.

life, and so palpably in defence of catur, a neighboring town.

gun. Realizing that federation will multiply the power of the organizations many fold and render them relatively impregnable, the railroad that is interested in send-tions many fold and render them relatively impregnable, the railroad that is interested in send-tions many fold and render them relatively impregnable, the railroad that is interested in send-tions many fold and render them case of self-defence.

On the night of December 29th lumser hung about the streets of Clinton, accompanied by a man who bitterly. A number of skirmishes over this point have occurred during the winter and spring just many fold not appear. The next strike the blew.—Byron.

Move up closer. Read the National strike the tent colony has a great square of ghastly mustered in and the federal troops come in and the federal troops come in and the militia leave. The tent colony, when my husband comes saying: the winter did not appear. The next strike the blew.—Byron.

Move up closer. Read the National spring just movement, and file of the Socialist movement. A paper published exclusively for Socialists and it's only 25 cents a year.

Move up closer. Read the National spring just form, for many of them were mine form, for many of them were mine guards hastily mustered in. As made. Breakfast burning on stove. But the children's breakfast. "Never ming the says, "get down cellar." Shot Down as They Ran.

I asked her how it happened.

We sleep late in the tent colony, because we have no work to do so, and incident the militia leave. The tent colony, when my husband comes saying: the militia leave. The tent colony, when my husband comes saying: They regoing to attack the tent end of the militia leave. The tent colony, when my husband comes saying: They regoing to attack the tent colony, when my husband comes saying: They regoing to attack the tent colony, when my husband comes saying: They regoing to attack the tent colony, and incident the militia leave. The tent colony, when the federal troops come in and the federal troops come in and the mi

BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER. | est railroad strike in the history his office and attack him.

Federation the Issue.

The present strike-or lockout, eered at me from behind the steel shop crafts as separate unions, but store when the five multiplied Each hand gripped a vertical strength of each by five and chose overcoat and went down to the ap-

ally concealing the fact that it was ion fighting organizations were employed to furnish guards and find The shops were crippled, gled by strings: "Hitch your but the trains continued to run.
wagon to a star," and: "If you Federation had not progressed far can't smile at the worst, you're a enough for the engineers, firemen, ply. "Are you sure?" questioned failure." Amateur cartoons hid a conductors and trainmen to allow the bully. "Sure," said the clerk. portion of one cold wall. There themselves to be drawn into the was a basket with an orange in it; struggle. The strike became an crouched down behind a partition

The struggle centered at Clinton, youth. There were a few tains large shops. Here Carl Persers: "Workers of American son, the youthful secretary of the system federation, issued the rear, fellows." where the Illinois Central main- the gunman leaped upon him from Crowding the narrow system federation, issued the weekly Strike Bulletin.

Person's editorials breathed the marked the young man on the other spirit of idealism. His clarion calls side of the bars, with a quiet smile, were masterpieces of the literature of revolt. The Strike Bulletin was was all a part of the fight an inspiration to the union shop-—the fight of the workers for men; it stiffened their back-bones; bread. The prisoner was a victim it held them in line.

The Fight for Bread.

The "legal department" of every gathered. Musser had "stools" of a home, doctors for health, recommendation of social Revolution. We purpose great railroad is political first and with him, who said: "Aw, let him reation for the mind, amusement an alteration in society's structure legal afterwards. Every great railroad is political first and with him, who said: "Aw, let him reation for the mind, amusement and travel, friends and influence; from the ground up. The fault is workers for bread. And if those road is in politics for the purpose who wish to steal the bread of the of dealing with just such emergencies as the Illinois Central faced at -if those have their way, lawyers to the bench and the govwill change his surroundings for ernor's chair, their own superinsomething worse. He will pay on tendents, doctors, and other officials the gallows for his part in the —or the relatives thereof—into the public offices.

In Clinton the Illinois Central whom I am writing is Carl E. Per- attorneys, Lemon and Lemon, are the hands that held him and started on. He is 24 years old, a machin- the political bosses. The Illinois forward again. ist and former employe of the Illi-nois Central railroad. He is held Central chief surgeon, Dr. Edwithout bail and is to be tried for mondson, also serves the railroad from his eyes, the little editor saw without bail and is to be tried for mondson, also serves the railroad him coming, drew the pistol from murder in a city and county where as mayor of Clinton. The sheriff his pocket, with unsteady hands, justice has been driven from her of the county is the father of an and fired the shots that killed Tony ample; where a masked marion- Illinois Central employe. The cor- Musser. ette, operated by strings in the hands of those who are in the busihands of those who are in the business of stealing the bread of the single to the interests of the Illiworkers, rules in the place of jusinois Central. The county super-staggered to the court-house and tice; where jury trials are a pup- visors dance to the Illinois Central gave himself up to the sheriff. pet show; where "the law" is but fiddle. The daily newspapers of especially the man who the town poison the news to the Person was still alive, though Illinois Central taste.

From which it will be seen that

He was singled out especially for the young editor away from Clin- serve the railroad better in its

The second was to beat him up. In April, 1913, Person was jumped True, Carl Person killed a man, upon, knocked down and beaten by

But the Illinois Central railroad Strike Bulletin. The Illinois Cen- cidents were the following: had marked Carl Person for a vic- tral then procured his indictment

Person on the telephone, represented himself to be a friend (one workers prefer to call it - Fred Kirk) and asked the labor vestigation of government by gun- on the Illinois Central is an out- editor to come down to the Interurban station, a short distance eyed youth, slight of frame, who railroad had dealt with the five away. He then went to a cigar the waited.

crouched down behind a partition, and, as the little editor passed,

The first blow, struck from the rear, felled the victim. It must be remembered that the latter weighed but 128 pounds, while his assail ant was over six feet in height and weighed 210. Moreover, the expoliceman used brass knuckles.

Person got to his feet and the slugger struck again. Person fell

enough to intervene. Musser was dragged back for the moment and Person struggled to his feet, dazed and bewildered, his face a mass of blood and bruises.

Rushed at His Victim. The sight of his victim, battered

as he was, caused the gunman's rage to mount even higher. With a tiger-like scream, he shook off

Brushing the blood and dire

Person, in a state of collapse Gunman Musser was dead; Carl

badly beaten. Moreover, the life building into comradeship. of Gunman Musser was worth litton, Illionis, Carl Person would if the Illinois Central made up its the tothe Illinois Central railroad. In the mind to "get" one Carl Person it A dead Musser were better than a The first step was to try to drive live one-if Musser dead would plot to "get" Carl Person.

So the Illinois Central's county government, and the Illinois Cenbut it was in defence of his own three men on the streets of De- tral's respectable henchmen in circulated in the interest of the mine The Clinton's respectable society, set Carl Person continued to edit the citizen," Thug Musser. Some in-

Said respectable henchmen tried

To do away with this apologetic brand of devotion, and breed a race that shall combine spiritual-mindedness with force, is the purpose that makes for the survival of the of the Revolution church. We seek brutalest. A competitive civilizathe revolution of religion, in order to secure a religion that shall breed revolution. Strength, not weakness, tion of the type in whom altruism is the foundation on which it and a regard for the gracious,

turns its attention to human so- we are in utter antagonism. And ciety what does it discern? A so-this, out of a passionate affection ciety whereof mammon is in con-for fellowship. The Prince of Peace trol. It needs no unusual gift to we follow is for that very reason of the world. Food and raiment, ity to know the folly of attempt- of the strike. I sincerely approve of perceive that money is the master a captain of war. He is of sagachouses and lands and goods, books ing to live on peaceful terms with ence and the beautiful arts; mar- public peace. riage and children and the joys these are in mammon's right hand not in this feature or in serve him best.

diviner overturning?

shall have been done away new molds. in fellowship's glad dawn. It will To organize the world's life upon seek recruits for the Church of a principle so squarely different

JOHN REED ON LUDLOW

A remarkable article on the Colorado war, written by John Reed, appears in the Metropolitan for July. The following extracts from Reed's article are especially interesting, now that the

tian. The city government of Clington, and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the county government are but branches of the lighting certain and the lighting certain and the lighting that the lighting and the lightin

hair and stature and manners and What wretches in prison stripes speech are so many wedges doing need, is not weakness, but strength. a divisive work. But prick under Weakness has been their undoing, the skin and you will find in them

We are hostile to the present scheme of things, for it is a scheme that makes for the survival of the tion glorifies the acquisitive type of man and makes for the extinckindly, unselfish arts are When this religion of strength most. Against such a civilization the federated destroyers of the Ours, therefore, is the Church

for him to dole out to those who That very plan upon which the present edifice was built is the At present, God is at the bot-devil's plan. All against each, and tom, and gold is at the top. To each against all. Therefore the reverse that order, whereby God change must be radical, extending shall be on top and gold at the clear down to the foundation upon bottom—could there be a blesseder, which the building reposes. Re-diviner overturning? form will not avail. You can't Exactly that is what is meant by change a gatling gun into a printsocial revolution. And it is the ing press by piecemeal process. creed of our church. Listen to The two machines are designed on e covenant we take:

a different pattern, to turn out a
"I enlist under the Lord of the different product. An attempt to blood-red banner, to bring to an alter the gatling gun into a printend a scheme of things that has ing press would only result in spoil-enthroned leisure on the back of ing it as a gun without making it labor, an idle class sucking the sub-into a press. There is a way stance of the poor. I will not be a whereby the transformation can be social climber, but will stay with effected. The gatling gun must be the workers in class solidar till melted up and its metal poured into

To organize the world's life upon the Revolution, unto the overthrow from the one now in use, means of present day society and its re- a tremendous change. And that is why we call ourselves Church of "Lord of the blood-red banner" the Social Revolution.

> the regulars left their train one militiaman said loudly, in the hearing of the militia officers: "I hope these red-necks kill a regular so they will go in and wipe out the whole bunch. We certainly done a themselves en masse; a mob; good job on that tent colony."

and the constant threats that were being made against him, Person had purchased a Savage automatic pistol, which he carried about with him.

Early in the afternoon of the 30th Musser was excused from his "work" at the railroad shops and went up-town with a scheme in his mind to decoy Person away from his office and attack him.

Carrying out the scheme to the letter, Musser wisited a saloon, got Person on the telephone, represented himself to be, a friend (one).

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Carrying out the scheme to the letter had been been being used to draw the train in the wrong di-according aspect. Color and features and called Woman "God Dama Red Neck"

Mount Olive, Ill.

Like from Prison

Image of the purch as food on the two pull the bed out side and go down under the floor, and iside and go down under the floor, and is then all the bullet in the John Flockhart was involved in the La Veta shooting.

In that John Flockhart was involved and and shoot us white an

Maria Czekovitch dragged her little girl up to be interpreter:

Weakness has been their undoing. The more I rub up against them the world and the selfsame of the nearest corner and waited.

Person, unsuspecting, put on his overcoat and went down to the appointed place. Failing to find his friend Kirk, he turned and started back to the office of the Strike Bulletin. His way led past the cigar store where Musser lay in wait for him.

"Is that Person?" Musser asked of the clerk. "Yes," was the reply. "Are you sure?" questioned waited.

Weakness has been their undoing. The kind and you will find in them all a blood of one and the selfsame transmit all a blood of one and the selfsame all a blood of one My man was killed at Tabasco min-wo months before the strike, and the Rockefeller Approves It All.

want to add one significant fact for the benefit of those who think that Mr. Rockefeller and the coal operators are innocent though misguided. At the triumphant conclusion of the legisracious. Welborn, wife of the president of upper-the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, told her friends of the "lovely telegram" her husband had received from John D. Rockefeller. Jr. It read, according to Mrs. Welborn:

of the strike. I sincerely approve of all your actions, and commend the splen did work of the legislature

Lingo of Gunman World

(As capitalism's private army is made up largely of thieves, ex-convicts and slum gangsters, its "lingo" is to a great extent identical with that of the underworld. But there are certain terms peculiar to the strike-breaking trade, which it would be well to define here.] Fink-Any strike-breaker. The

word was originally "Pink," Pinkerton, the father of strikebreaking as a distinct profession. Buster-Another name for fink; from "strike-buster."

Operative-Any private detec tive on salary, whether a strikebreaker or not.

Industrial Work — The exclusively labor-hunting end of the

gunmen trade. Secret Service Man-A labor spy. Guard-A strike-breaker especially chosen for rough work; a

sharpshooter in capitalism's pri-Walk-Out Man-A guard cially chosen to go out and invite

trouble with the strikers.

Stoo Pigeon In ordinary par lance, this term signifies a spy or informer. Among strike-breakers a stool-pigeon is a gunman sent among the enemy to "start something" against his own friends;

an agent provocateur.

High-Binders—A term some times applied by strike-breakers to gang.

Scab-This well-known term is "Better" Element with Strikers. here defined in order to distinguish Nine out of ten business and it clearly from "strike-breaker." A his own life that had he been an ordinary citizen—a business man, leighton, an Illinois Central strike-for the "murder" of "our fellow-horsemen galloped down the Lud-breaker.

Catur, a neighboring town. The Clinton's respectable society, set of the industrial strike society. professional men in the coal dis- scab is a bona fide workingman low road and dismounted in a rail-road cut near the colony. At the same time Felts, armored automobile appeared from the direction hands. Their women organized less, to help break strikes, they are of Trinidad, swung around and the Federal Labor Alliance, which not, strictly speaking, strike-break-

two purposes at least:

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By his reply to the club wom-

cause. The several million enfran-

chised women cannot fail to re-

member this fact in deciding upon

their party affiliations next No-

The weakness of his statement

that as the leader of the party he

still considered himself bound by

the party platform, is apparent in view of his recent action in forc-

ing the Panama tolls bill through

congress in contradition to the

plank in the Baltomore platform.

Answers to Questions

The Cumulative System.

If Socialism were in power how would you keep opportunity equal? How would you get around the cumulative system?

By abolishing profit, interest and

needs done through public agencies.

above cost for doing it, therefore

private business would utterly fail

would be not individual but social

-a co-operative common-wealth of

Rebellious Masters.

or start an insurrection, what could the

ters never fight-they merely induce foolish workers to do that:

and, when the workers become wise

enough to adopt Socialism they will

be too wise to fight for the other

Incentive of Inventor and Doctor.

lacks all that incentive today.

vidually after it was contracted.

operators as a result of the odium heaped on them in the southern

"Beauty" Next Week

that you want to read. It's a story of a boy who had to rap his forehead three

times to stir his memory of the only

three kindnesses he ever encountered

city's quarter," becomes a hero. "Beauty" never finds it out, however, and receives

no Carnegie medal. It is one of those

stories that brings a blur to your eyes and when it is finished you sit for a

Our friends are good enough to tell

it we want your mail subscription.

Charles Cline, an American and He was called "Beauty" because he was

In next week's newsstand edition there will be a story by Frank Brown

What would be the incentive of an iventor or doctor under Socialism?

If Socialism were in power and the wners should close down their works

opportunity.

administration do?

fellow.

If the government did such at cost, no individual could get

THE FUTURE STATE h, men and women true, once more take hands.

Join hearts and heads and clear the crooked mare, et love and justice up o'er these our lands. ands, truth be honored, hopest work have praise.

When each and all are workers, hand and brain,
Divorced no more; no toil to bear the brand
of degradation; when the common gain
Is each one's good—fast then our state shall stand.
—Walter Crane.

Significant News Notes

Co-operative Laundry.—A co-opera-ve laundry has been started at Mill-wn, Wis., the first in the state. Municipal Meat Market.—In Miskolez, Hungary, the council has established a nunicipal meat market.

A New Gift.—John D. Rockefeller has mneunced a new gift of \$2,550,000 to he institute for the study of the causes f human diseass.

"Live Issue" a Dead One.—The Live Issue, a Catholic anti-Socialist organ, has filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy, giving its liabilities as \$11,579; assets, \$2,818.

assets, \$2,818.

Both for Capital.—An agreement has been made between the United States and Great Britain to protect mining properties in Mexico, similar to that made to protect the oil interests.

Tresca Acquitted.—Carlo Tresca, one of the leaders in the Paterson, N. J., silk workers' strike, was acquitted of the charge of rioting. The jury was out just twenty minutes.

Free Speech Demied — Robert J. Wheeler, the only Socialist alderman of Allentown, Pa., was arrested when he attempted to hold a Socialist meeting on the street. He was released on

Would Sell to Japs.—Details of an lieged stupendous plan by Dictator uerta to sell lower California to Japan res outlined in a communication resived by the rebel consul at Los

A Psychological Condition.—Twenty-x big engines are standing on the sid-g at Albuquerque, N. M., with windows barded up, on account of the wave of parded up, on account of the war says resperity that the administration says

Bribery Charged.—Edward P. Costi-gan, progressive candidate for governor of Colorado, has charged that the coal operators offered him \$50,000 if he would support a certain man

Matches Losing Out.—The introduc-tion of electricity, which does not re-quire the match, has caused a large falling off in the match trade. Matches, however, remain the fire kindler or light

Union Co-operate.—Under the auspices of the Kansas City Union of Stationary Engineers a co-operative ice manufacturing company, with a capitalization of \$200,000 has been launched and stock is being sold to union members.

Music for Cows.—Thomas J. Strauch, hief of the dairy division of Richmond, a., board of health is experimenting, an effort to obtain more and creamier

Capitalists and Mexican War.—"Big business" is to be placed once more on the grill by the United States senate for the purpose of establishing exactly the part it has played in initiating and supporting revolutions in Mexico.

Detective Burns Expelled.—The International Association of Chiefs of Pelice dropped Detective Wm. J. Burns from the list of honorary members at their annual convention held at Grand Rapids, Mich. The chiefs denounced Burns methods.

To Reimburse Ex-Slaves .- A bill has

Packers own Stock Farm.—The Cudshy interests have shipped to their
ranch near Ordway 2,000 cows during the last week to be used as the nucleus of what is planned to be the largest band of 2,300 hop-pickers because of what is planned to be the largest band of 2,300 hop-pickers because to the control of the free band of 2,300 hop-pickers because to the had been their spokesman.

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Post Cheated State—Chas. W. Post, the late Battle Creek sanitarium magnate, cheated the state of Michigan out of \$500,000 by maintaining a legal residence in the District of Columbia, while most of his properties were located in Michigan, and thus dodging his taxes.

Buya Garden Seeds in Europe.—The

Buys Garden Seeds in Europe.—The United States government has ordered from Messrs. Relway & Sons, wholesale seed growers and merchants of Langport, England, a shipment of seeds weighing 44 tons. These are some of the seeds that will be distributed over the United States free of cost.

Trees Trees are some of the Syrian language the speech of Ford, sentence by sentence. Edward Glaeser was singled out because he struck a Burns detective seeds that will be distributed over the United States free of cost.

Boverty must be abolished, be-

cause it is anti-social, and denies millions of souls an adequate opportunity to develop their inborn powers.—John Spargo.

We'll Furnish the Nails.

Every time you hand a man a copy of the little old Appeal you help drive a nail in the coffin of capitalism. You've got the hammer, we've got the nails. Order a bundle of nails and let's get through with the job. It is time the corpse was buried. Here are the bun-

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California Officials in Murder Conspiracy

No one outside the Burns-1uba seased his high county frame-up ring can tell ear could reach him. At the riot how many hop-pickers were arrested as a result of what is some- son's arms off. Nelson was then times spoken of as California's thrown in jail, charged with mur-"Red Sunday."

they were in jail.

When finally released, they were told to "beat it," and "keep their mouths shut." It is reasonable to the case of Allan Johnson is suppose that some were arrested another of which there was some of whose cases no account was ever doubt for a time. The first heard

mittee of fourteen which called many weeks as a upon Durst to present the demands At that time it was only supposed of the strikers. These fourteen that he had been tortured. were singled out because they were members of the committee, and for case the physician in charge o no other reason. hang several of them because they ravings in which the patient cried

however, remain the fire kindler or light bringer of the poor.

Postal Strike Won.—They who talk of "state slavery" as the outcome of Socialism are reminded that postal employes of Paris have just won a strike against the government, and this is not under Socialism either.

The plot was to hang certain innocent men, knowing that they discharged as cured. He then told the following story:

"I was arrested at Martinez, der men legally, as ordinary hanguages of Paris have just won a strike against the government, and this is not under Socialism either.

The plot was to hang certain private detectives.

A few weeks later Johnson was discharged as cured. He then told the following story:

"I was arrested at Martinez, Certain private detectives.

Cradlebaugh and O'Donnell, Burns Justifies Miners.—Before the United States commission on industrial relations, James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, justified the union men in Colorado in the course they have pursued.

When Colorado in the other officials who deliberately send innocent men to the gallows are as liable to punishment for murder as if they had beaten the victim to death in an alley with block off.

"One of them said to me, 'You all that urge to do things which he has today. Under Socialism he would be sure that if he had a meritorious idea he could have the means to develop it and would not be swindled out of the work are are four renewals and one new one. Wish there would be sure that if he had a meritorious idea he could have the means to develop it and would not be swindled out of the work are are four renewals and one new one. Wish there would be sure that if he had a meritorious idea he could have the work in walk articles are doing great credit for publishing these articles. May the Army stand at your back. other officials who deliberately "One of them said to me, You victim to death in an alley with block off.'

their own hands. life, convicted of "conspiracy to didn't see that. At the same time murder." California's "Red Sun-day" did develon a murder conday" did develop a murder con- started from the inside of my eas. spiracy, but Ford and Suhr had Cradlebaugh noticed the blood Would Crush the Unions.—It is reported that petitions are pouring in on congress protesting against exempting the unions from prosecution under the anti-trust law. More than 200,000 names of business men are said to be attached. to the gallows—Burns detectives "Then they asked me for my I. and public officials of the state of W. W. card. When I said I had

But do not imagine that Burns, Stanwood, or any of the others will and they told him to lock me up. have to defend themselves of The deputy asked them if they had charges of murder. They are re-spected citizens, guardians of law over quietly and I was put in a Mosher denied that their resignabeen introduced into congress which provides for the reimbursement of all ex-slaves in the United States for labor and order—and this is only the and services performed by them while they were held in bondage and involutely workingmen who placed themselves they were held in bondage and involutely and I was put in a mosher denied that their resignations of law over quietly and I was put in a mosher denied that their resignations were due to dissatisfaction as put me into solitary confinement, the result of the Colorado Fuel & first stripping me. The deputy for the deputy is a warrant, and then they taked it was put in a mosher denied that their resignations were due to dissatisfaction as put me into solitary confinement, the result of the Colorado Fuel & first stripping me. The deputy is a warrant, and then they taked it was put in a mosher denied that their resignations were due to dissatisfaction as put me into solitary confinement, the result of the Colorado Fuel & first stripping me.

sentence by sentence.

Edward Glaeser was singled out because he struck a Burns detec-

perjurer. Earl R. Cokeley, William Beck, Troops Reprimanded.—The militismen having been found guilty by the court martial of mundering women and children at Ludlow are to receive a punishment that will make the blood curdle. They are to be "reprimanded" by the legislature. Now if someone will mildly say to John D. Rockefeller, "Please don't do that again," justice will have been fully met in Colorado—that is, Colorado justice.

Terriumer.

Earl R. Cokeley, William Beck, Harry Bagan, Alfred Nelson, Allerd Decision and others were singled out because they had been or were thought to have been fully met in Colorado—that is, Colorado justice.

When Alfred Nelson was first are

Henry, had beaten him nearly to death, District Attorney Stanwood punished Nelson by changing the charge to murder.

only prisoners put to torture in only prisoners put to torture in Prejudice has been so marked us that the eight-page newsstand edi-pursuance of Yuba county's mur-in the courts that the judge has tion of the Appeal is getting better with der frame-up. How many were tortured, and to what extent, will never be known, as undoubtedly some were terrorized into leaving. The convictions have been based subscriber of the four-page edition. We

The tortures endured by Nels in California.

BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER. . | Nelson will never be told, for death O one outside the Burns-Yuba sealed his lips before any friendly der and held incommunicado. The The number known to the de- man was in the hands of Burns defence runs to about twenty. Some tectives, like the others. One day of these were held for four or five it was announced that he had commonths, incommunicado, and in vio- mitted suicide in his cell. The belation of the law, before anyone on lief is natural that he was either the outside had an inkling that driven to suicide by torture, or

of Johnson was when he was sent The majority of the known to an insane asylum from Yuba twenty were members of the com-county, after having been held for "riot" suspect.

But in his report of the insanity The plot was to Johnson at the asylum referred to were members of that committee. out that he was being pursued by

nary send innocent men to the gallows look me right in the eye and tell

"They then put questions to me, Ford and Suhr go to prison for asking if I didn't see this and

nothing to do with it-except as first and offered me a handkervictims. The conspiracy to mur-chief to wipe it off. Then he said, der was on the part of those who This is only the beginning. If sent Ford and Suhr to the peniten- you don't come through, God help

> none, one of them called me a 'damned liar.'
> "Then a deputy sheriff came in

result of which Johnson went tem-porarily insane and was committed sentiment in favor of the coal

son's room in Oakland, rummaged Colorado strike war.

LABOR DRAMA IN TEXAS.

Blood of Workers Demanded by Southern Capitalists.

Charles Cline, an American and thirteen Mexicans are being tried on the charge of conspiracy in the courts of Texas. In the fall of 1913 these men started to march to Mexico to take part in the revolution going on there. En route they were attacked by deputy sheriffs and driven into jail where they have remained ever since, without opportunity to see or talk three the standard of the same of the sam the strikers to Durst.

When Alfred Nelson was first arrested he was charged merely with "participating in a riot," but after the Burns thug, Cradlebaugh, alias the batten him nearly to the strikers and driven into jail where they have remained ever since, without opportunity to see or talk to anyone save the counsel the court appointed to defend them.

Two of the party have been sentenced to serve 25 years, one 99 years and one 15 years, and for Cline and three of the most ag-gressive fighters of the band they Alfred Nelson, Herman Suhr, and Eddie Glaeser were not the will ask a death sentence.

the state immediately on their re-lease.

on the law of conspiracy which had much rather you buy it of your lease.

Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the Con-gressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The Appeal Army

spokesman of his party, has THE BIG TEN." definitely put his party on record as refusing help to the suffrage A list of those sending the largest clubs of 40-week subs for the week:

The Army of Action and Achievement

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H. Shaw, Michigan
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THE "BIG FOUR.

A list of those sending the largest clubs of four-year subs for the week Dan Van Tassell, Nebraska....
F. Spath, North Dakota....
J. B. Darrah, Maine....
G. D. Brown, Arkansas....

The fortunate ones whose names appear in the above lists each week receive a present of some good book.

the of four Henry Dubbs. We have ce little local here again with fiftee embers.—J. J. Statter, Beatrice, Ne Will Keep Fighting.—I have been out on the firing line and dug up four more subs. They are all interested in the Turner and Sincleir articles. I will keep on fighting.—F. Kincaide, Ruby, Mont. rent, and doing the work society Spreading the Truth. Here are five more I picked up to add to the twenty sent in a few days ago and for which you sent me a copy of the Socialist Even though a man might wish to accumulate, it would benefit him nothing. The accumulation neces-Max M. Koehler, Ashtabula, Ohio

Another Local Revived Her

Found It in No. 969 .- To my mind it is easy to see the cause of the laying by," under Socialism living in your Rockefeller number, 969, which shows that all the necessities of life are controlled by 100 rob-bers.-G. B. Welch, Bethany, Neb.

Beats the Donks.—Receive my thanks ten thousand times for the Arsenal sent me last week. I have heard people say of certain things: "It beats the Jews," but the little Arsenal "beats the donks." E. W. Burke, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Under the law of eminent domain the government, then in control of Socialists, could seize the mills in the name of the whole people, and open them as government mills, Reward, Cal.

By Great — Socialism is alowly gaining ground in the oil fields, and no force is so great as the Appeal. I hope the time will come when it is the widest read paper on earth. I endess \$3 for sub cards.—Robert Conley, Reward, Cal.

employing as of old but at higher rewards, and selling the products at cost. If there should be an insurrection started by the few owners, they would have a hard time ers, they would have a hard time fighting the many workers who fighting the many workers who Socialism Contagious, Socialism would then be in power and have

Socialism Contagious.—Socialism in Mexico is as contagious as bubonic plague. Accept this bunch of subs as a token from a slave who has been awakened. Suppose these fellows thought I was a bore, but they had better be bered by me than a machine gun. the army to back them. The masr be bored by me than a machine gun.
N. C. Howell, Delphos, N. M. Campaigning by Mail.—Dr. G. E. Wat-kins, Muse, Okla., candidate for county commissioner on the Socialist ticket, is conducting a hot campaign by mail; he has just mailed out 1,000 copies of Fred D. Wayner, "Bustoner, Existent" and

has just mailed out 1,000 copies of Fred many years in order to p. Warren's "Boytown Railroad" and their own class interest.

Because they have been national Socialist platform. The inventor would have in him

cles. May the Army stand at your back.
-M. L. McNeill, Richmond, Cal. be swindled out of the value that machine might be to society. He The Doctor under Socialism would have

A Class Conscious Union.—Interna-tional Molders Union No. 888 of Kala-maroo, Mich., subscribes for 40 Appeals for six months to be sent in bundles of five to eight different members who have agreed to distribute them. It's a cinch that the members of this union do not forget about the union label when they select their hallots on election day. It is the only plan that is really select their ballots on election day.

Makes His Wife Mad.—I hear nothing but praise for the Appeal, but my wife hates to read it because when she does she feels like getting down the old 45 and taking a pot shot at a few grasping plutes. I have been lately sending the Appeal to a dozen farmers and am going to soon start a house to house campaign for subs.—L. A. Macdonaid, Houston, Texas.

May Be You as I Tameston Park Calumet, Indianapolis, Homestead, Buffalo. Coeur d'Alene, Pullman, Cripple Creek, Lawrence, Little Falls and Cabin Creek, etc., to perpetuse the interests and their own class interest.

Dear Worker, can you not see that there is an opposite class, our class, the working class, who pro-Colorado Women's law and order league, have tendered their resignations as president and secretary respectively of the organization.
While Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs.

untary servitude.

Haywood Will Be Tried.—The prosecutor has announced at Paterson, N. J., that the intends to proceed at once with the trial of Wm. D. Haywood who was indicted with other union leaders on the clark of inciting to riot during the silk workers' strike.

Packers Own Stock Farm.—The Cudaty interests have shipped to their any interests have shipped to their rank near Ordway 2,000 cows during the last week to be used as the nucleus of what is planned to be the largest of what is planned to be the largest of the Colorado Fuel & Houston, Texas.

May Be You or I Tomorrow.—Ford and Suhr are in the penitentiary now; class, the working class, the working class, our class, the working class, the proceed at once with the result of the Colorado Fuel & Houston, Texas.

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My observation has been that they are the work of the Colorado fuel the result of the Colorado fuel the result of the many other work in the work of the Colorado fuel the result of the Co

A Live Branch.—Our plan is this: We are going to mail 200 Appeals each week throughout the ward until the entire ward is covered. Kindly make a note of this in Appeal and perhaps other branches will take it up. The branches pay for the Appeals. The comrades pay for the Appeals. The comrades pledge 10 cents a week for every 10 Appeals they mail.—Charles J. Luttman, 11th Branch, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Little Old Appeals—At the abrina are all the one subject, the wrongs

Roxabel, Ohio.

Not One in 5,000.—Not one in a thousand can give you an intelligent answer to the question: What is capitalism? Not one in 5,000 can give you the cause from which this system springs. If you want to enlighten, if you want to make Socialists, if you want to make subs for the Appeal that will stay subs, then preach the cause and the sane remedy. Showing up the iniquity of the present system may be more or less important, but it will not overthrow it.—C. A. Zander, Littleton. Ill.

You Can Do Same.—I must tell you long time and think. Don't miss it. Tell your news agent you want it. Next

Zander, Littleton, Ill.

You Can Do Same.—I must tell you what success we have had here with the newsstand edition of the Appeal.

Twenty-six of the contrades signed up for one copy a week for ten weeks and the local news agent placed an order for 60 copies. He received the papers on Thursday and before Saturday they were all gone and only three or four of us the form right above the spot.

L. F. WENDELL, Pres. Wendell Vacuum Washer Ca., 355

who had signed for them were able to

good work go on and let us encourage and push the newsstand edition. I. B. Hunsperger, Orino, Idaho.

One Unafraid Editor.—The great majority of the American people believed in righteousness and fair play and are opposed to "government by gummen," which enables a few men to become enormously rich at the expense of the many and hold their loot. John Kenneth Turner, who was the first man to enlighten the people about our heighfort in publishing "Barbarous Mexico," has for the past year been invading the citadels of gunmen and is now running a most remarkable series of articles of "Government by Gunmen" in the Appeal to Reason. He has the absolute proof and the publicity given them is designed to put an end to this brood of vampers that is largely responsible for almost universal crime. These articles should be read by every citizen and he who gets neighbors and friends to subscribe for and rea, the Appeal does a patriotic service for his country and actual country actual country and actual count One Unafraid Editor.-The great ma-

In Your Interest

BY HUGH MURRAY, BUSSEY, IA.

The APPEAL is sure cutting a swath in capitalism in the last four issues. Keep the sickle going. It's the proper dope. Can it be possible for any one to deny the existence of a class struggle after reading last week's issue of the APPEAL? I say "no!"

Your front page article by Henry H. Klein last week proves that the one hundred families who own half the wealth in the United States, and controls the fate of the balance, are class-conscious to their

own interest. Why?

Because they contribute to church and ministry, regardless of denomination, for their mutual class interest.

tobacco and booze, while their brethren Payne, Ryan, Duke, ney, and Brady of the tobacco trust were manufacturing and selling tobacco, and Busch, Pabst and others were manufacturing and selling booze, all for their mutual class interest. Because they have married and

inter-married one another for these many years in order to perpetuate Because they have been business

associates for more than forty years, in their own class, for protection of their own class interest Because they dictate

newspapers and magazines and none have been able to survive their opposition except the made four attempts to de to destroy the APPEAL, through the courts, and wound up with an un-solicited Taft pardon, all for the and protection of their own class interest.

worth while, the only thing that the best doctors will work toward even now.

A Million Like Him.—I began reading the Appeal a few days ago and must say it is better than most papers—it tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the iron, steel, coperage was to Turner and Sinclair. Enclosed find my subscription for Appeal one hundred are so mingled with send my subscription for Appeal one per, coal, electricity. Pinkerton, Canada. [Comrades, there are a million men in this country like Mr. Barby just waiting for you to hand them a copy of the little old Appeal.]

Colorado Women's law and order. Makes His Wife Mad.—I hear nothing the names of the big one hundred are so mingled with services. Because the names of the big one hundred are so mingled with tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the truth. I want to send my best tells the rough. End with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the same of the iron, steel, coperation, was the same of the iron, steel, coperation, was the permanent of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, steel, coperation, was the provided with the names of the iron, say the provided with the names of the iron, say the provided with the names of the iron, say

cles by Klein, Turner and Sinclair are all the one subject, the wrongs Dear Little Old Appeal—At thy shrine I once more kneel for an Arsenal and twelve subs to head off some Henry Dubbs. It's better than policemen's clubs and furnishes legic for a spiel. Three dollars do I send to you to prove how loyal and true your comrades from the Golden state are rising early, staying late and share your sorrows, joys and fate—now have capitalists conversing blue.—D. M. LeBay in, Turlock, Cal.

Never Tee Old Appeal—At thy shrine class of the big one hundred against the working class, trying to make it easy for you to know your own the Golden state are rising early, staying late and share your sorrows, joys and fate—now have capitalists conversing late.—D. M. LeBay in, Turlock, Cal.

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> The trade of governing has been monopolized by the most ignorant and the most rascally individuals of mankind .- Thomas Paine.

Socialism is not aiming at equalset a copy, so the agent made another order and they went like not cakes. The people seem to be anxious to read what the little old Appeal has to say. I think the little old Appeal has to say. I think the little old Appeal has to say. I think the newsstand edition was a grand move. We can reach thousands with it that we could not reach without it. Let the good work on or and let us exceed were considered.

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THE FINANCIAL EMPEROR

There is an expression drawn from ancient custom that has become classic. When one king died another king was at once inaugurated and the news was announced to the subjects (notice the word) in the sentence: "The king is

dead! Long live the king!".

Kings do die. Even financial kings cease to reign. But rulership continues. A few years ago the house of Morgan and the house of Rockefeller were bitter and Harriman railroad fight was but an incident in this struggle. The illegal absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust was another incident. The panic of 1907, with all the disaster it brought to some and the fortunes it made for others, was another incident of the battle of these fi-

nancial giants for supremacy.

Then "luck" turned against Morgan.
He had ruled his dominions by the force of his heavy blows, and when he died there was no successor. The New Haven system of his making went to pieces, and with it there came a great scandal that reduced the prestige of the house of Morgan. Quickly following the New Haven revelations, the Clafflin dry goods companies, involving something like fifty great department stores, went under, with \$34,000,000 liabilities and with them took a number of banks. It was the greatest single failure of history, and, as it was a Morgan concern, organized by the great financier after his peculiar manner of capitalizing the earning power of the consumers, the failure has discredited still further the house of Morgan.

Then, with free criticism of the railroads, the managers are finding it hard to realize profits and interest on the fictitious stocks and bonds issued after the Morgan plan of organization. Again the house of Morgan suffers. And as it goes down the house of Rockefeller

rises in importance.

It is the Rockefellers who are behind the fight in Colorado. It is the Rockefellers who are about to force a war in Mexico in order to defeat their English rival there. They are the new rulers. Morgan is dead and the Mor-gan plan of financiering is discredited, but Rockefeller remains, stronger than ever, and his death would not change the strength of his house in the least. He let go soon enough to see that his Or are you going to vote for

JOHN D. ROCKEFFELLER is about the oldest living monarch on earth.

THE reason many people are in want is because they vote for what they don't

So many who want to take a "step at a time" crawl so low they can't even

DEMOCRACY means mass movement. The chronic kicker cannot be a real democrat.

THE exploiters wish things to remain as they are. The thoughtful and high-minded wish things to be as they ought

THE reason "the good die young" because capitalism does not provide for them adequate housing and recreation

Success in battle does not depend on the justness of your cause but on how well you fight. This is something Socialists should understand.

'THE United States has more than half the motor cars in the world, or about 630,000 out of 1,150,000. But, strange to say, though the working class built them all the workers own none.

Sing a song of tariff reform, note-books full of dope Our, stomachs may be empty, but the future's full of hope.

It appears that Lipton's hired men won a race for him, just as his sweated workers won a fortune for him. When will the workers work and race for themselves?

THE code of capitalism makes the lootthe workers out of a million punishable by a seat in the senate. The crime of being unable to get work is punishable by hard work without pay and a diet of bread and water.

Over in Arkansas there is a country merchant who advertises his store as "The Store With a Conscience." It is to be hoped this merchant's conscience is not of the same calibre as Rockefeller. Jr.'s, who, referring to the killing of miner's wives and babies in Colorado, "My conscience acquits me."

THE Des Moines Business Men's league is out with a circular letter addressed to all its members in which the mine operators of Colorado are commended and the striking miners condemned. From this letter we take the following significant statement: "Des Moines must continue to enforce the open shop principle." Someday the working class of Des Moines are going to vote for what they want and put their own class in office to see that they

A DYING animal often thrashes around kicking and striking out blindly, to the danger of those who happen to be near. That is what is happening to capitalism now. Strikes, riots, railroad and steamboat wrecks, starving children and overdogs and millionaires-all these atrocious things are merely the signs of the approaching death of the profit system. Similar things happened in Rome when chattel slavery fell; similar things happened in France when feated things happened in France when feudalism died. The symptoms are unmistakable.

PRESIDENT WILSON warned the rich that if they would not take his mild remedies they would have to take the Socialist remedy a little later on; former President Taft told the people that Socialism was such a failure it was likely to capture America; and former President Roosevelt declared that when the ancient Incas tried Socialism they couldn't make it work. this in one week. They may talk like children, but it is only because they are scared like children. The point is that they all see Socialism coming.

scare in order to whip labor into line, and it has begun to wield the lash. For exxample, the Vance Lumber company of Malone, Wash., has posted a notice money will be dumped in Crawford that reads: "Commencing Monday, county by a combination of the old ized there, while capitalism is clearly conspiring all over the land, and the result may be easily forecasted. But Save a Dollar. The Appeal is fifty cents a you voted for private interests to confer a dollar. Subscribe for four years and you save a dollar.

The Appeal is fifty cents a you voted for private interests to control unemployment and so must take your medicine.

Mother Jones Thanks the Appeal Army

Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.:

On behalf of the Colorado strike sufferers and the United Mine Workers of America, I wish to extend sincerest thanks to the many loval ones throughout the country who responded to my appeal in the Appeal to Reason for shoes and clothing for the striking miners and their wives and children. The response was immediate and generous, and many have been benefited, but many are still in need.

I only wish that I had the time to answer personally the many letters I have received in connection with these donations, but I have had such a heavy volume of work falling on my shoulders in carrying on the fight against the industrial slavery in Colorado that it is impossible for me to do so. Yours fraternally, MOTHER JONES.

"DIVIDE AND GOVERN."

The beneficiaries of capitalism have one unvarying rule for keeping the working class in subjection and in ignorance of their real interests. It is attracted to Robin Dubb several days "divide and govern." Year in and year out the republicans hatch some fake As I watched Mr. Robin cock his head issue to catch one batch of workers while the democrats take care of what is left with some other fake issue, and now that the Socialists are getting strong enough to be a menace to both, give us, instead of a fake issue, a fake party—the progressive party.

The progressive party platform contains a lot of good things; they are good because they are planks stolen from the Socialist platform. But if the progressive party adopted the Socialist platform entire it would mean nothing to the working class. Why? Because the progressive party is controlled by the agents of capitalism as fully as either of the two old parties. The progressive party has but one purpose and that is to divert the attention of the workers from the real issue—the collective ownership of the means of life and the abolishing of the wage system.

Thousands of the rank and file of the progressive party are honest in their desire for better conditions for the common people, but, unlike the rank and file of the Socialist party, they do not control the party. George W. Perkins and his associates furnish the money and issue the orders.

proposed reforms in effect you can safely bet your last dollar that there would be a "joker" in every one of them before they got through congress. And if necessary the supreme court can always be depended upon to do sabotage act and put sand on the wheels of any reform machine that any old party congress may manufacture.

AWFUL: TERRIBLE: UNPATRIOTIC: The "interests" in Crawford county of which Girard is the county seat are pretty badly scared and the present hardest contested political battle ever fought in the county.

The Socialists have actually endorsed lawyer, a man who wears overalls six days a week and works for a living with his hands. Charles H. Cordray of Pittsburg, Kans., is the name of the comrade who will in all probability be the next judge to hold forth in the Girard courthouse and give the working class of Crawford county a square deal for once in their lives. No wonder the workers are smiling. No wonder the lawyers are excited. No wonder the big coal companies and other corporations are frantically sending out S. O. S. signals.

There are three candidates for judge to be voted on at the August primarythe names appear on a so-called non-partisan ballot—and the two that re-ceive the highest number of votes at the primary will be the candidates to be voted on at the November election. There seems to be no doubt but Comrade Cordray will be one of the two. If such be the case it is pretty well understood that several barrels of outside

A BIRDLAND TRAGEDY.

Out in my back yard there is a member of the bird family that I have named Robin Dubb. My attention was first ago. Robin was digging for worms. to one side, listen a moment, and then jab his bill into the ground and bring forth a juicy worm I thought what a bright fellow he was. But alas! Robin had no more than secured the worm and began preparations to fly away to his nest to feed Mrs. Dubb and all the little Dubbs when a bright eyed sparrow, sitting on a box a short distance away intently watching proceedings, swooped down on Mr. Robin, grabbed the worm out of Robin's mouth and triumphantly flew away. Robin looked bewildered but in a few moments shook himself and began to hunt for another

Several times I saw this scene re peated. Mr. Robin dug the worms like good Henry Dubb while Mr. Sparrow as regularly appropriated them like a typical Mr. Grabitall. Mr. Robin, like his human Dubb brother, never appeared to know what was the matter or to give a thought to any scheme for stopping Mr. Sparrow's little game of exploitation.

It was all just an everyday scene in bird life but it strongly reminded one of an everyday scene in the life of the human animals. Unlike the sparrow, If the progressive party should sweep however, the human Mr. Grabitall for the country and attempted to put its a long time let the human Henry Dubb retain an occasional worm to encourage him to keep on digging, but of late the human sparrows appear to have become more avaricious and Henry's share of worms has become less and less until he is on the verge of a revo-lution and the signs of the times are that the human Grabitalls will soon be forced to begin digging their own

GOOD MEN AND LIBERTY.

All good men are not in favor of human liberty. All good men were not campaign promises to be the hottest and in favor of liberty in the days of our forefathers. George Whitefield, the great Methodist preacher, was a very devout man, yet in 1751, just 25 years a man for district judge who is not a before the declaration of independence was adopted, he wrote this way concerning chattel slavery:

As for the lawfulness of keeping slaves I have no doubt. Plain, hot countries cannot be cultivated without negroes. Though it is true they are brought in a wrong way from their own country, and it (stealing slaves) is a trade not to be approved of, yet, as it will be carried on whether we will or not, I should think myself highly favored if I could purchase a good number of them.

The mere fact that good men and ministers today argue for the system of wage slavery carries no weight whatever as to the merits of the question. The time is coming when all religionists will condemn it, just as the time came when the Methodist church condemned chattel slavery. The only way to decide these things is to think for yourself. The "good" man is first of all a man. If he does not think independently he is likely to be wrong in his deductions as the worst man in the

rawford MANY papers are again printing that country corralled. Then those who owe nominate what they misname a non-parthe old the APPEAL is in some way affiliate! money must sell their property at a tisan ticket. It is at this point that Sosuccessors could run things, and now he knows they can. And what are you going to do about it? Are you going to do about it? Are you going to do about it? Are you going to successors could run things, and now had reads: "Commencing Monday, county by a combination of the old parties in an attempt to defeat the man in overalls.

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the lie is still printed. Once again—and preserve this to show to those who make the statement—no one connected with the APPEAL is in any way interested in the paper in question, financially or otherwise, or with any other anti-clerical publication whatsoever.

FAITH is a great thing, especially faith in your class.

CAPITALISM first empties it and then

congress. And why not there?

gives the worker the sack. You workers have votes, but not in

HE who can, does. He who cannot, teaches .- George Bernard Shaw.

IT is bad enough to be a slave, but it is a great deal worse to have a slavish spirit.

WITH most people democracy means rule of the people. It should be rule bythe people.

So long as the masters get your vote they will get everything else you have or might have.

You are now working for the ice trust. But cheer up. Before long you will work for the coal trust.

You'll never know how much of a Henry Dubb you are until you stand one side and watch yourself go by.

You can vote like your daddy and slave like your daddy, and your child will be no better off than you are.

The Dubbs make all wealth-the figures have shown it—
Then why in the name of Pete don't they own it?

"My conscience acquits me," says Rockefeller, Jr. I once heard a good old honest burglar say the same thing. HENRY DUBB is Henry Dubb because

John D. Rockefeller is John D. Rockefeller. One exists because of the other. Do away with one and you do away with It takes a good many "bread lines"

to make a multi-millionaire. When you know that 100 families own and control all the wealth of America you know why there are so many "bread lines."

IF your ambition is to "succeed" under capitalism it is a mistake to prepare yourself to do any useful work of any kind. Under capitalism you do not succeed according to what you produce, but according to what you take away from others who do produce.

DR. COURTLAND MEYERS, a prominent preacher of Boston, says we will never have any more millionaires. Those we already have will be able to absorb the country's wealth without there being any more admitted to the game. What do you think of your chance, bud?

THE wheat crop now is a bumper one. So soon as prices are beaten down because it is so large and the farmer has sold cheap, then it will be found that something is the matter with it, and prices will go up because of scarcity of wheat. In other words, the newspapers that are talking of the big wheat crop are helping to bunko you. But they have done it every year for generations and you are too green to catch on and rebuke them by your votes, so why should they worry?

AN old party congressman, one of the few working class members, said the other day "I worked in the coal mines until I was 20 years old. It was hell, no less-and I received about \$600 per year. I would rather do the work I am doing now (he is one of the ablest men in congress, and puts in 12 to 18 hours per day) at \$600 than to work in the mines for \$7,500 per year." This is the answer to the ignoramus or the hypocrite who says that administrative or government talent can be obtained only at an exorbitant price.

THE total currency of the United States is about three and a half billions of dollars. The Rockefeller group of capitalists own or control nearly twenty-five billions of dollars' worth of property, or seven times the total currency. When they want to make money "tight" they have only to convert a small part of their holdings into cash, and they have the greater part of the money of the sacrifice to get money to pay their debts, cialists have cause to rejoice because it or the sheriff will "confiscate" their possessions. Thus the great capitalists can talism vs. Socialism. When in any comuse their power of wealth to get more wealth, returning no equivalent. No "currency reform" can prevent this. The only remedy is Socialism, which will socialize the ownership of industrial property. By Rvan Walker

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FOR BEING LATE AND NEXT TIME IM FIRED!

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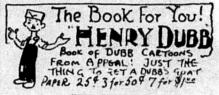
THE spirit of twentieth century business in aptains of industry are promoting more efficiency in their mines and factories, the exploiters of labor everywhere are searching for and using efficient methods of exploiting the

workers. Socialists should not let the beneficiaries of capitalism outdo them in this-if more efficiency is good for capitalism it is good for Socialism. Let us study and get the maximum of results from all our efforts to destroy capitalism and establish the Co-operative Commonwealth. There are many ways in which we can do this, but I shall mention but one at this time-the capturing of West Virginia for

Everyone is familiar with the phrase, "like sheep going over a fence"; a flock of sheep will skirmish around a fence a good while before one finally makes a break and goes over then all follow in one, two, three order. Let us put West Virginia over the Socialist fence and other states will follow.

We have the names of several thousand

West Virginia workingmen who have votes. We must have these votes to win. The only way to get these votes is to show these voters that their only hope lies in Socialism. The quickest way and the cheapest way to show them this is to send them the little old Appeal for 10 weeks. We have the names, you have the dollar. And for every dollar you send we will put four of the names on the list for 18 weeks each. And to still further increase your efficiency you might send \$3 and let us put on 12 names and we send you a free ARSENAL OF FACTS. In this way you help win a state for the workers and add to your power as a factor in this fight for the better day and



"PERFECTLY LOVELY."

John Reed in the Metropolitan for July, writing of the Colorado war, describes one very touching (?) incident.

"I approve all your actions," telegraphed Rockefeller, Jr., to Welborn, his loyal captain and president of the Colorado Iron & Fuel Company. Mrs. Welborn, with all the pride of a woman in her husband's success, showed the telegram to her lady friends, saying: Perfectly lovely of Mr. Rockefeller.

Yes, indeed, it was a "perfectly lovely" telegram. So nice of Mr. Rockefeller to show his appreciation of the good (?) work performed by his hireings at Ludlow. On with the tango! Pass the tea! But while the owners of the earth are dancing the Maxixe the wise worker will remember this "perfectly lovely" telegram next No-

An apartment house to be built in New York City is to have a large nursery for babies from six months to four years of age; a kindergarten for children from 4 to 6 years, and a school and play-room with swings and other appliances for children from 6 to 10 There will be trained nurses and teachers to look after the little ones; dieticians to prepare their food and a physician in attendance at all times so the youngsters will have the best possible care and their mothers will have an opportunity for several hours per day to improve their minds. Food for the grown folks, prepared by skilled cooks, will be sent to the various apart-ments by dumb waiter. When the Socialists proposed something of this sort 50 years ago the Dubbs said it would destroy the home. So much more practical to keep the mother sizzling over a cook-stove while the little ones run the streets, isn't it, Henry?

It is really amusing to watch the antics of democrats and republicans in communities where Socialism has begun to gather strength and numbers. When they find they can no longer beat the Socialists by retaining their separate party organizations, they get together and nominate what they misname a non-parclearly brings out the real issue-capimunity Socialists are able to bring about such a condition they may know they are making worth while progress whether they elect their candidates or not. One community is much the same as any other community and it seems the workers have to be fooled about so many times before they realize that in Socialism lies their only hope.

THERE is no reason why your city should not buy several train-loads of coal, at greatly reduced rates, because bought in quantity, and sell it to all citizens at cost, thereby cutting your coal bill in half. And if coal in winter, why not ice in summer? And bread? And vegetables? And anything else? If your city officials are unable to do it. fire them and get Socialists officials.

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