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Debs Column

Youth and the Church

The college and university students, thousands and more, representing all religious denominations, who held their annual conference recently at Evanston, Illinois, gave most encouraging evidence of their being wide-awake to the meaning of modern capitalism...

Debs Backs Plea For Miners

(From Terre Haute, Indiana, where he writes for the Appeal. Comrade Debs sends in his plea for the Appeal for the Striking Coal Miners, and the following plea on their behalf.) Dear Comrade Barnes: Please find my check enclosed for \$10.00 for the Miners' Relief Fund. I heartily concur in your opening the columns of the American Appeal for the relief of the striking miners...

War Dictator Proposed for America In Capper-Johnson Military Bill

Under the guise of drafting wealth as well as men during time of war, a very popular proposal with the majority of Americans, the stage is being set to put through one of the most sinister and dangerous pieces of legislation that this country has ever faced. The so-called Capper-Johnson bill proposes to clothe the President of the United States, the War Department and the military staff with powers in the event of war, never contemplated before under the American theory of government...

Exploiting Socialist Slogans A PROPAGANDA FIRST ADVOCATED BY THE SOCIALISTS AND LATER TAKEN UP AND PUSHED BY VARIOUS OTHER PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS—THE DRAFTING OF WEALTH IN TIME OF WAR—IS BEING DELIBERATELY EXPLOITED TO BRING ABOUT A MILITARY ENACTMENT THAT MIGHT EASILY MEAN THE END OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

British Move to Own Mines Points Way Here

Two events of tremendous importance in England point to the inevitable coal situation developing in all countries and almost reached in the United States, and the inevitable remedy, which America sooner or later must adopt. A news dispatch from London says: "From ministerial sources the Daily Mail learns that the members of the coal commission, now sitting to inquire into the coal industry, are virtually unanimous in favor of the state's acquiring the ownership of the mining rights in Great Britain."

Vast Growth of Socialism Among American Churches Alarms Writer

The tremendous growth of Socialism among the churches of America, brought strikingly to public notice by the recent Inter-denominational Student Conference of the Church and the Social Order at Evanston, Illinois, has thoroughly alarmed Margaret C. Robinson, a writer for Capitalism, who presents many facts regarding this growth in the January 9 number of The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's magazine, in an article entitled "American Pulpit Captured by Radicals."

At the national convention of the Socialist party in Chicago in 1902, there were among the regular delegates a number of clergy and lay officials of different churches. Since that date two Christian Socialist movements have been formed and are now very active, with the avowed purpose of extending the principles of Socialism among the church people of America.

Bravo, McAndrew!

The American Appeal tendered its hearty congratulations to William McAndrew, superintendent of schools at Chicago upon his courage in opposing military propaganda in the public schools. A Chicago press dispatch announced that Superintendent McAndrew's action created a great sensation. It then goes on to say that "a storm of criticism today swirled about William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, who announced opposition to the display of war pictures in the schools for fear of the effect on the school children."

The British coal commission prior to the present one reported against public ownership. This about face could not have happened except by pressure of virtual necessity. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF COAL MINING HAS BROKEN DOWN AND FAILED TO SUCH AN EXTENT IN GREAT BRITAIN THAT A REACTIONARY COAL COMMISSION IS FORCED TO REPORT FOR NATIONALIZATION OR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Paytriotic Ex-Governor, Jailed for Swindling, May Be Pardoned

The following opening paragraph appears in an extended press dispatch from Washington in regard to the case of Warren T. McCray of Indiana, now at Atlanta: "Application of former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana for executive clemency was reported tonight to have received favorable consideration from the Department of Justice, and President Coolidge has initiated an investigation into the prisoner's health to determine whether early release from Atlanta federal penitentiary is warranted."

while Debs the despicable traitor was held up for universal execration. In the moral order of things patriots and traitors sometimes exchange places and honors. It so happened that while Governor McCray was enacting the role of Patriot in Chief of the United States and winning the vociferous plaudits of the Babbits, morons and spinless underlings, he was at the same time fleecing, plucking and skinning the suckers in a dozen different states.

The New York Leader

The note with special interest that "New Leader of New York, now upon its third year, is steadily increasing its circulation, widening the scope of its activity, and achieving a thing of which its staff may well be proud in the socialist movement. The New Leader was launched at a time and under circumstances any but favorable for a radical publication, for the war hysteria had not subsided and the intimidation of the people, including radicals as well as the rest, limited to narrow bounds...

heartyly congratulate our socialist comrade upon the high degree of excellence it has achieved and wish it increasing power and success in the great educational service it is rendering the socialist and labor movement.

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Monopolies Become All-Powerful As Anti-Trust Laws Break Down

By Marx Lewis.

Washington.—If refusal, or inability, to enforce a law is sufficient justification for the repeal of a law, as it is contended by those who proclaim the failure of the Volstead Act, one of the laws that could well pass into oblivion—that has, in fact, become a dead letter years ago—is the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, which was originally designed to prevent the growth of monopoly because of its restraint of commerce.

That legislation against trusts would not be enforced even if it were possible to temporarily stay the hands of time and decree their dissolution was confirmed when the Supreme Court adopted the so-called "Rule of Reason" in determining whether a trust was acting in restraint of trade.

Even Bread Trust to Escape

From that time on, the anti-trust law was never quite the same. The shock was more than it could stand. It invited only to be used against trade-unions, which, the courts often found, were acting in restraint of commerce.

There are still some clamoring for an investigation of certain trusts, notably the Bread Trust, which the Progressive members of Congress denounced. Labor organizations are writing to members of Congress urging them to vote for a resolution to investigate the Bread Trust.

Trust regulation has not fared much better than trust busting. The trusts long ago decided that a course of prevention was worth a pound of cure.

Capitalism has become so corrupt, that a great deal of its time and substance must now be devoted to its own self-defense. Everything in and around the administration of the national capital is being investigated.

Bernard Shaw says that every man is a greater or less extent a socialist unless he is a downright criminal.

Protection

The slogan of the Republican party has for a score of years been the magic word "protection," and it was the one campaign promise its leaders always have and are now making good with a vengeance.

The republican politicians in the last election appealed to the miners in Pennsylvania to "vote for" and to "keep cool with Coolidge." They did and are. They gave Coolidge their votes and are now keeping cool to an appalling degree.

The Chicago Tribune says editorially: "The word 'protection' has been used in the past by the capitalist class as a magic charm to keep the workers in a state of ignorance and fear."

Capitalism means industrial and social self-government and all the underlying forces of society are in operation to effect the world-wide transformation.

House Ratifies Fascist Debt Deal Despite Berger Expose

As this issue of the American Appeal goes to press the Republican majority in the House of Representatives in Washington, revealed a real character by voting in favor of the atrocious Italian debt settlement.

The vote was 257 to 133, with three abstentions. Those voting in the negative were 112 Democrats, 17 Republicans, 2 Independents and 1 Socialist.

The Italian debt settlement bill now goes to the senate, where considerable opposition is in prospect. Approval by the senate is expected, but only after a delay of probably several weeks.

ONLY \$25,000. On February 2 a nice little supper will be given at the Palmer House in Chicago to a few hundred guests by two women who never did work, do not work now, and never intend to work.

It seems that Charles Garland's moral use of his million-dollar fortune in the defense of free discussion and other civil liberties has won him the hatred of the bootleggers. They are attacking him. Count upon it—some shaming lies will soon be peddled all over the country to blacken his good name.

Nation-Wide Appeal Army Gets Into Action

Appeal Army Column

Just as the Appeal staff mathematician, statistician and prognosticator thought he had the main base of the Appeal Army located the darned thing busts out all over the country. His report says: "The Appeal Army center is everywhere, it has no circumference and its base is in the same place."

While the Staff was trying to figure out what this meant, about 18,000 soldiers from every old blameworthy state in the Union struck this old shanty all the same time and we are not stopping but the everlasting.

Worried and worried, E. A. Brickland sends three protests from New Orleans, Louisiana. We just naturally don't like the way you run a Southern exposure.

Wow! A Duhl of Dallas, Texas, lands a shell with five and still is satisfied. "Send me 50 copies of the first issue and also a sub blank." I'll bet it's getting hot in Texas.

Smash! goes our Southern exposure. North Carolina comes back for more. K. H. Lane of Aurora lands two scalps.

Mississippi sends the motion for the South. "Enclosed is my dollar. Send me the American Appeal for 22 weeks," writes G. A. Masters, as best stores ammunition for the second slice of Yickburg.

Georgia rises to sustain the motion of Mississippi as if Atlanta plants a shrapnel loaded with a sub and an order for a bundle.

Louisiana makes it unanimous for the South. Thomas F. Boam of Hurricane (Hurricane sounds like business) remarks as he plants a will directed shot: "Here is my dollar. Put me on the mailing list of the Appeal."

Marcus Morfina is strong for the Cooperative Commonwealth. He is a member of the cooperative colony at New Llano, Louisiana, the Socialist Party, and now joins the Appeal Army.

Just as we thought we had located the Appeal Army in the South, bam, wow! we get hit from all directions at the same time.

The Army editor started out to give some idea of how the Appeal Army is shelling the Appeal staff from every state, but sheeks, it can't be. The editor doesn't get it. Here are a few of the big shells, however.

James Trech, Wisconsin, 13; A. Bookbinder, Brooklyn, 16; Florence Hall, Chicago, 18; S. S. Walker, Wisconsin, 19; William H. Leale, Norwich, Conn., 19; E. T. Melms, Milwaukee, 11; Alfred L. Slaker, Terre Haute, Indiana, 12; Joseph Rapeter, Cleveland, 9; Brooklyn Socialist Party, 15; Israel Cohen, New Haven, Conn., 10; H. L. Hanates, Brooklyn, 10; Finnish local, Maynard, Mass., 35; John Laine sends \$2.50 for subs from

Conclude's native state, Vermont

AW, what's the use? They don't give the army editor a half a show that he gets and started on the stack of scalps, the managing editor shouts, "Space." Here's how some of the Army boys feel about it anyway.

Edmund V. Debs. "Enclosed please find a subscription for a Kansas editor. Please see that his sub is registered and that it begins with the first number."

Theodore, Gene's brother, Terre Haute, Ind. "Enclosed please find four scalps with check to cover. The American Appeal Army is sure doing some thing and threatening to reach the vanishing point. The fall will be in becoming dimmer and duller. Pretty rainy weather, too, in community."

C. B. Entwistle, Pittsburgh, Pa. One million subs by January, 1927 is the goal of the Appeal Army. IT CAN BE DONE! Here's three more subs enclosed."

Lynn Thompson, Socialist County Commissioner in Minneapolis and recording secretary of Local Minneapolis 10 turns in subs for every fire station in his district covering a third of Minneapolis.

Charles Pozner, translator secretary for the Jewish Socialist Federation, terms in 2 subs and promises one of his new prisoners as saying "I like the Appeal very much. I can't address to an American who is delighted with it and promises that he will secure several subs—a sort of endless chain, you see."

A. B. Griep of Chicago, who has been bombarding the Appeal regularly with subs sends us a letter to him from a friend, which says: "I have just finished reading the American Appeal and I am writing this before I go to bed. I am sending you a check for one year's subscription. I don't want to miss a single copy. If the people don't get their eyes open after reading this paper, they might as well close up and turn the whole works over to Wall Street. I surely am glad we have a chance to get a paper like it."

Charles T. Stoney of Salt Lake City, for years Socialist state secretary of Utah, writes as he rips up the office with a shell containing 6 yearlies and a half yearly: "Many more will subscribe when they get past the pinch of Xmas. All welcome the prospect of having a paper again in the field. I assure you it gives me pleasure to talk about it to them. Some of them have said, 'With a team like Debs and King, it is sure to be a whirlwind.' I congratulate you both and wish with all my heart I were with you."

K. Hildeman, New York City, with 2 subs: "Your first number was splendid. Undoubtedly the Appeal will start the Socialist Party on a new epoch of development."

Edward Stromberg, Norway, Michigan: "A few days ago I read in the Milwaukee Leader you had started a paper in Chicago called the American Appeal and have just now received the address, so here is \$5, and put me on the subscription as long as it lasts, starting with the very first number."

Oh, pahaw! Here the Army editor has used up all his spare and he hasn't got started on the fine letters that have come in since last week.

The Bundle Brigade

There are all the ominous and dreaded signs of a gathering assemblage in the preparations of the Socialist organization to subscribe for PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS. The Appeal staff is already making arrangements with its creditors preparatory to being buried alive.

The first sign of a gathering assemblage is a movement so slow that it is hardly perceptible. The Socialist organizations have it. That's the reason the Appeal staff is making its will.

Since last week our more party people have crossed the line with a PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDER. The Chicago batch of Chicago orders took a week for 22 weeks. This is splendid service, comrades, and will bring great results.

Lynn Thompson, secretary of Local Minneapolis, who was in Chicago this week, reports that Local Minneapolis will next week consider 227 how large PERMANENT BUNDLE it will order. It is going to be a good one, comrades, and it's going to show big results in Minneapolis soon. If Minneapolis Socialists, who have to compete with the Farmer Labor Party, can do this, any other local in the United States ought to do proportionately as well.

Four Socialist organizations are now taking PERMANENT BUNDLES. The Appeal has knowledge of several more getting ready to do the same thing. Four Chicago precinct branches are taking 25 copies for seven weeks. Local Rochester, New York is taking 20 copies for 7 weeks; the Socialist Party of West New York, New Jersey, is taking 10 copies for 7 weeks, but, Zowie! the way the individual scouts continue the bombardment of the Appeal office with bundle orders for one issue up to 52 issues, ought to put every Socialist local in the United States on its mettle at once.

Here are some of the extended bundle orders from individual counties: Peter Shan, Nevada, 5 copies for 52 weeks; Chauncey Sweet, Denver, 10 copies for 52 weeks; Phillip Bernstein, Santa Ana, Cal., 11 copies for 52 weeks; Charles MacCauley, Denver, 6 copies for 26 weeks; Edward J. Dutton, New York City, 10 copies for 20 weeks; Max Dorn, Seattle, 10 copies for 17 weeks; Phillip Buchler, St. Louis, 10 copies for 26 weeks; H. O. Fuhburg, Seattle, 10 copies for 26 weeks; Lpton S. Sinclair, Pasadena, Cal., 10 copies for 26 weeks; H. W. Harris, Chicago, 5 copies, 7 weeks; John Anderson, Reading, Pa., 5 copies, 10 weeks; Sam Parker, Waltham, Iowa, 10 copies, 6 weeks; Walter M. Wood, Greenfield, N. H., 20 copies, 5 weeks; William S. Hoffman, Bridgeport, Conn., 10 copies 12 weeks; J. N. Dale, Pasadena, Cal., 25 copies, 7 weeks; I. Rosenthal, Detroit, 10 copies, 10 weeks; J. J. Delinger, La. Mare, Iowa, 25 copies, 6 weeks; Joseph Andrew, Denver, Cal., 25 copies, 7 weeks; W. L. Alhman, Butler, Pa., 25 copies, 12 weeks; Harry Egert, New Kensington, Pa., 50 copies, 5 weeks.

PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS BY THE MAJORITY OF THE SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS WILL DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS: 1—Absolutely finance the American Appeal and insure its continued existence as the educational instrument of the workers of America.

2—Give the Appeal at once an effective circulation and influence in and out of the Socialist movement.

3—Bring in a continuous and rapidly growing stream of subscribers to be dedicated to Socialism.

4—Give every local Socialist organization something to do, and this something to health, activity and growth.

5—Make a continuously growing number of party members in each locality.

IN OTHER WORDS, PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS FROM THE MAJORITY OF THE LOCAL SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS WILL MAKE THE PAPER, THE LOCAL PARTY, AS NOTHING ELSE WILL.

latest breath in his tired and worn body.

To the bereaved widow and the sorrowing home we tender our sincerest sympathy.

Mail and farewell to a loyal, upright and noblehearted comrade!

A. T. Oberg Dies. A. T. Oberg, financial secretary of Local Minneapolis, member of the Minneapolis Board of Park Commissioners, died Monday, January 11, from the effect of a sudden relapse following an attack of pneumonia.

Comrade Oberg was a lawyer. Although he was only 35 years old, he had been actively and prominently connected with the Socialist movement for fifteen years. He was the only Socialist elected to office in the Minneapolis city election last year, attending to his civic duty.

Socialist Veterans Pass To a Beloved Comrade. George E. Roewer, Sr., of Boston, one of the oldest and most loved of American Socialists, has reached his journey's end.

The weary heart of this brave and beautiful old comrade has ceased to beat and he has fallen into his last long sleep.

For forty years George E. Roewer, Sr., the revered father of George E. Roewer, Jr., member of the National Executive Board of the Socialist Party, was its most loyal and energetic supporter. He has always stood in the front of the Socialist movement and shared its trials and adventures with a courage and fortitude truly heroic, setting an example that will keep his spirit alive and honor his memory in the years to come.

It is such lofty spirits, such splendid personalities, such real men as these that atone for all the weakness and infirmity, all the apathy and perversity of the race.

George E. Roewer, Sr. saw the light of socialism in his youth for he had clear vision and the understanding heart, and to him to see the light of truth was to follow it without fear or hesitation, no matter where it might lead, and thus he joined the Socialist Labor Party in its earliest days, afterwards transferring his membership to the Socialist party in which he served with energy and fidelity, and without shadow of turning to the day of his death.

But while our departed comrade had the warrior soul he had the spirit and the tender, loving heart of a mother, and every man, woman and child who knew him will give to know of his passing and will sympathize with all their hearts with the family in their sad bereavement.

Farewell, dear, brave old comrade, you kept the faith and were loyal to the last, and we shall cherish your precious memory through all our days!

Death of Isaac A. Cowan. A brave old warrior in the labor movement has passed to his reward. Isaac A. Cowan, known to thousands for his leadership and activity in labor circles at Cleveland, Ohio, fell into his last long sleep just after the dawn of the New Year.

"The Cowan was true to the core of his great heart. A native of England he came to this country in his youth and from the time of his arrival until his death he stood straight up in the ranks of the workers and fought their battles without flinching and without compromise. He was an expert machinist by trade and his activities in the union are well known and will be remembered by the union men in and around the Forest City.

Party News

Special Notices: First Notice: Comrades, at the request of the National Executive Board a committee on platform was elected to prepare a draft of a platform for consideration by the national convention to open in Pittsburgh May first. The committee are Comrade Victor L. Berger, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and Comrade Morris Hillquit, New York City. Comrades in all parts of the country are urged to give this matter very serious attention and make suggestions, and offer carefully prepared material for the committee's use in their work of drafting a platform; and the comrades will note that the committee men are helping to assure the success of these meetings by guaranteeing to sell from \$5 to \$20 worth of tickets.

Branches are ordering bundle orders of the American Appeal, and those comrades who have not yet done so, are urged to do so at once.

The New England District has suffered a great loss of the death of George E. Roewer, Sr., father of our National Executive Committee member, George E. Roewer, Jr. He has been active for many years both here and in New York State.

Comrade Wm. Coleman, state secretary of Wisconsin, reports vast improvement in the morale of the movement up his way, and he proves it by purchasing \$200.00 worth of dues stamps, paying for nearly \$23 worth of pamphlet literature, and remitting for eight American Appeal subscriptions—and "heap-hips" encouragement. Listen now to William:

Second Notice: At the same meeting of the National Executive Committee elected Comrade Joseph W. Shurtz, Dayton, Ohio, and Comrade George E. Roewer, Boston, Mass., to serve as an agenda committee. Comrades should address their suggestions for the agenda committee at the National office, who they will be duplicated for the convenience of the Committee and promptly forwarded. The committee is eager to hear from you.

Third Notice: Comrade Eugene V. Debs was appointed a committee of one to revise our National Party Constitution. Address your constructive suggestions as early as possible to Comrade Debs at Terre Haute, Indiana.

The New Jersey State Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 19. Numerous successful local propaganda meetings were reported; plans were discussed for a big meeting in each important locality in the near future with the financial assistance of the State treasury where necessary; steps were taken to secure the cooperation of several neighboring states in securing, if possible, radio broadcasting service; the state secretary was able to show a most unusually handsome balance in bank.

A southern California comrade who looks into the future and sees the vast and thrilling contest growing in intensity and possibilities as the years pass, has attended to the matter of having his worldly goods thrown into the battle on the side of the workers. He has bequeathed his property to the Socialist Society of the United States of America. He has taken

Springer, S. D., at the State Soldiers

Home is a worthy comrade of ours another suggestion. Out in Illinois who has given a great deal of attention to the needs of the army and navy. His name is Frank Binney. He may have some helpful suggestions for you.

What did you do last week? What are you doing this week? Take your measure and find out how nearly you fill the movement's need of a man worth while, a woman worth while, the need of comrades who will work, who will do something each day in this glorious enterprise. Take your measure. It will be easy to fail in later when the army goes through rags on down the long, long way to a victory. What we need now—men and women who will enlist now in the ranks and take charge of the movement. Take your measure.

Professor Frank Bohn, Ph. D., Weak-Pink

And now comes that unscientific method of extraneous revolutionary and unmanageable temperature. Frank Bohn, service serving the platform with articles in the capitalist press to prove that Frank just knows the Socialist movement is dead. Bohn says: "And did you read the special Sunday's issue of 'The New York World' entitled 'Labor Turns from Ballot to Bank'—Socialist Party Fails? Well, well, who would have thought it? A profound discovery by a gentleman who always saw clearly the smugged glasses? Frank Bohn—no, we know him? Listen, children, if you doubt us for a moment, please turn over to the Rand School library and look up the publications of the Socialist Party, etc., around about 1912, and you will find Frank Bohn's work and raising him up for direct action and general strike and the I. W. W. Well, was Bill Haywood's oratorical and professional soulmate, as he has often lashed us for 'reformism' and 'utopian timidity' and our 'cheap moral scruples against sabotage and violence.' Came the war and Frank faded—from scarlet red to sky blue yellow. And now he waxes in the labor banks, labor and farmer organizations. He writes, among several other articles, that the rise and fall of the American Socialist Party has been marked by the coming and going of one man—Debs." Yes, Bohn! In spite of your renegade and Socialist Party is still continuing to Gene Debs is still going—in the nation and towards the goal established by labor in making the whole world over. The rise and fall was yours, Frank!"

A great sigh of relief like the exhaust from an expiring Ford motor ran over the land when it became known that publicity on income tax payments was to be abolished. Income tax publicity was contrary to the American standards and must have been imported from despising England. Its going was timed for it was a part of undermining the incentive to plant millions.

Yes, brethren, if we eat more corn to be better prof. the Farmer will raise more corn for us to eat and we will be but playing tag with our own tails in a revolving door, that's mean while that we are chasing ourselves.

Countries without experience in democracy might need a dictator to yank them over certain rough, transitory stages, but there is no sense in a people who have the power in their hands playing with fire.

Here is a suggestion—from the Chicago comrades. Every little while the Chicago comrades make up a theatre party, are a good show, and have a good time—and at the same time make some money for the party by securing their tickets in quantity at a discount. The discount goes to the local party treasury. And here is

"Hail to the Chief"

By I. D. McFadden

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Young People's Department

National Office
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT. LEAGUE
35 Thompson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Araza J. Parker, Nat. Director

For Our Italian Comrades

The International Socialist Youth Executive Committee is sending an appeal to all the affiliated youth organizations for help to the Italian Young People's Socialist League in its terrific struggle against the Mussolini terrorism. The indefatigable and effective work accomplished by the young comrades for the International socialist movement and their struggle to regain the political freedom of Italy has long since aroused the wrath of the Fascist. The splendid organization was forced to dissolution by the continued crime, and the final blow effected by the suppression of the official organ "Libertaria".

Women's Department

Josephine Conner

"The working people," said a professional woman to the writer recently, "never know when they have enough." Look at these janitors. Why, I know a janitor in the Bank Building who owns an apartment house; and there is a scrub woman out our way who has money in the bank and who sends her daughters to college; as for the plumbers and carpenters and the rest of that ilk—why, they are nothing but robbers. . . . And they cry for more. . . . Pretty soon these people will want to own the earth!"

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Appeal Fable

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"The working people," said a professional woman to the writer recently, "never know when they have enough." Look at these janitors. Why, I know a janitor in the Bank Building who owns an apartment house; and there is a scrub woman out our way who has money in the bank and who sends her daughters to college; as for the plumbers and carpenters and the rest of that ilk—why, they are nothing but robbers. . . . And they cry for more. . . . Pretty soon these people will want to own the earth!"

Robbers

Appeal Fable

Hootie the Owl swooped down on a patch of ground in the Green Forest, over which Hootie, Rabbit, Waa, Gog, Lippy, Hoop, and the same little Reddy the Fox leaped from a covert near by. The two collided and Peter Rabbit escaped.

Appeal Pellets

By Lincoln Phifer

A lunch is like sunshine when it is not like moonshine.

The thick skins of the modern capitalists are a sure sign of a hard winter.

Where Grabbing Is Good

Appeal Fable

Two Capitalists were discussing the situation in Mexico. "Isn't it an outrage," one of them remarked, "that the upstart president of Mexico insists that Mexicans must own at least 51 per cent of all oil and mineral lands exploited in that country?"

The Filling Station

LINCOLN PHIFER

Those Hold-Up Men

It happened that two motorists were waiting turn at the Filling Station, and, both dismounting, the New Yorker approached the Nebraskan with a friendly smile.

Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

LETTER III.

My dear Judd:

How does it happen that, in this our land of liberty and prosperity, the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer?

Ex-Governor May Be Pardoned

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First, How does it happen and why does it happen that he and his Department of Justice are so deeply concerned about the health of Warren T. McCray?

Mellon Tax Plan Is Huge Hoax and Waste

By Jacob Panken.

ARTICLE I.

What is this Mellon plan? What is its purpose? What does it seek to accomplish?

Dynamite

People are like dynamite. They explode when their vision forward to happier days. Now here is an intellectual dynamite in the hands of a man who has detected the plunders of the plutocrats.

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The Iron Ring And The Iron Heel

By George R. Kirkpatrick

The Ruffians

An iron ring of ruffians surrounding a troubled nation helps develop an iron heel within.

Let us for a moment study a page of the history of a time when, not industrial democracy, but political democracy began to bulge and break through the heavy social crust of the age.

For ten thousand years preceding the eighteenth century the plain people had been nothing. They were treated as animal mechanisms for the production of wealth for the fattening of parasitic royalty and nobility. Tyranny, for ages had been infinitely insolent, heavy and terrible. The iron boot of ruthless selfishness was everywhere on the neck of labor.

The Sublime Explosion

In 1789 came the magnificent explosion, the French Revolution. The people took charge of the change, issued the immortal document, the Rights of Man, swore fealty to Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, boldly proposed to promote Liberty in all lands, and gallantly faced the masters of Europe for a fight, the inevitable fight of the people against the parasites, first against the parasites in France and next against the iron ring of armies thrown around France by the parasites of Europe. No wonder Carlyle called the French Revolution the greatest event in the history of mankind. The French Revolution shook the world. Through that Revolution spiritual influences swept swiftly into the blood and brain of society and those influences are still at work in various parts of the world.

But hatred of democracy boiled in the hearts of the parasites. The blood-suckers of Europe dreaded the new hope, dreaded the new spirit, dreaded the new dawn, turned pale, pale with fear and pale with anger; for they were indeed wildly angry against the common people who spoke of equality, hoped for fraternity, longed for liberty and challenged the blood-suckers' rights to fleck their fat livings from the veins of the poor.

"On with the Revolution!" shouted the fraternizing, toil-sweared multitude.

"Down with the Revolution," shouted the blood-suckers of France.

"Down with the Revolution!" shouted also the "noble" blood-sucking neighbors of France.

"Let us carry freedom to all people!" loudly and grandly called back the warm-hearted plain people of France.

And the master's answer was a howling of wrath:

"Let us unite and crush this monster. Let us crush this uprising, surging, rising multitude! Let us crush this Common Beast that dares to think the thoughts of a man and impudently challenges its superiors! Down! Down with the French Revolution!"

William Pitt, Ring Master

The master class of Europe was led by a master organizer, an Englishman, William Pitt, who, as Prime Minister, was at that time head of the British Empire. Immediately he made far-reaching plans to crush the French Revolution. He organized the kings, courts, press, nobility, church, school and the profit-fattened "men of influence" of all Europe to crush the French Revolution.

The states of Europe were united, organized, armed and subsidized for the work of hell, the crushing of the human aspirations that had flowered so gloriously in France. Every means known was used to fire the plain and ignorant people of all Europe, outside of France, to go whistling, singing and malignantly screaming into the hell of war against the love of freedom and the high aspirations of the people of France.

One specially choice piece of successful villainy, urged on and subsidized from England, was the steady internal plotting and spreading of suspicion to make the Revolution miscarry. The Revolutionists were angered, grew suspicious and often reacted with terrible vengeance against those Frenchmen and French women believed to be betrayers of the glorious revolution. The demon of disorder reared its horrid head.

The armies outside of Europe surrounded France like a ring of iron.

The First Business in a Revolution

Immediately the first business in the Revolution was against the organized, united national enemies outside of France. Suspicion and hunger, also lies and treachery paid for, bred great disorder. A masterful genius came forward, a magnificent tool, a very sultan of selfishness, a man who was soon savagely drunk with vanity and power lust, Napoleon Bonaparte. He did three things. He inaugurated numerous progressive measures; he built a rather solid throne for himself and for more than 15 years he kept the ring of iron from closing in and strangling France. But at the same time, in large measure, he, having become an iron heel, helped succor the uprising people of France.

Vast progress was made in and through the French Revolution, but in very great measure also it miscarried. But for the iron ring of opposition that was wickedly and swiftly thrown around France and the devilish, subsidized treachery within France to hinder the aspiring people, untold and unpalpated benefits would have been realized in France and would have gone out from France, a vast inspiration to the whole civilized world.

However, the masters of Europe saw clearly and admitted frankly; if this impudent thing called freedom succeeds in France, it will succeed

everywhere. It will pull down the thrones of Europe and pull us from the backs of those on whom we ride and will sweep the world free of barriers for the on-marching, up-looking common people.

An Iron Ring for England

The day will come, and it may be coming rapidly, when the British government, from top to bottom will be in the hands of the working class. On that day the fleets of the various capitalist countries of the world will assemble in the vicinity of the British Isles "for observation," and at that time also the greater bankers and the national chambers of commerce of the capitalist countries of the world, in conjunction with the cabinets of the capitalist governments of the world will, as far as possible, destroy the efforts of the British people and cut off supplies of food and raw materials to the British people from the outside world. In short, an iron ring will be run around the British Isles to force the failure of the British working class government, if possible.

That is, this will be a chapter of the future unless we succeed in making and keeping the Socialist movement sincerely and enthusiastically an international movement.

Internationalism Necessary

The united proletariat of every country must be eager to see a proletarian revolution successful in any

country, at any time, anywhere, and must take full and fraternal account of the difficulties that are inevitable when the proletariat of any given country, standing alone, throws down its capitalist government. Without an international workers' understanding thru a vigorously developed international movement, the iron ring is inevitable, and then and therefore the first business of a national revolutionary movement becomes, of necessity, the saving of that revolution as against the inevitable iron ring of despotism thrown around it to defeat it.

Thus and then and there develops the devilish danger that a glorious democratic upward movement may be forced—compelled by unhappy circumstances—to fight and develop the ways and means and psychology of military effort. The "man on horse-back" with evil intention and wearing iron

Hate the Iron Ring

What decent person in all America is not ashamed that the great American Republic became a part of an iron ring in far off Europe?

The proletariat of all countries should study the iron ring to understand the iron ring, and explain the iron ring and curse the iron ring, and defeat the iron ring now plotted and planned by plutocracy against the proletariat of all the world.

International plutocracy is plotting against Mexico. Mexico bids far to be the west vector of the iron ring for the capitalist world to defeat our gallant Comrade, President Calles and his heroic helpers of the Mexican Republic and bring back some blood-stained, iron-booted Perfidio Diaz,—to insure and share in the loot now so greedily hungered for by the international plutocratic plunderers of the world.

boots for democracy is an ever present possibility.

In recent years in Hungary, Italy arose two of the most ruthless ruffians that have cursed the world since the days of Nero, and the leading statesmen of the leading capitalist countries of the world have let these cruel creatures without pity, and the capitalists of the world, looking through their stooped shoulders, have praised these two blood-sucking brutes.

The Shame of America

Let every lover of freedom in America inquire: Why did the United States furnish uniforms and rifles and gold for Polish soldiers when Polish part of an iron ring attacked the statesmen—to fight and develop the ways and means and psychology of military effort. The "man on horse-back" with evil intention and wearing iron

brutalities of Caesarism?

Oscar Ameringer Makes Mellon Tax Hoax Plain

(From the Milwaukee Leader.)
 (Dear folks, if after you read this, it has percolated into your brain, cut out this article and send it to your Senator. It may not do you any good, but it will at least show the game in Washington in the eyes of those who are as big jackasses as they think we are.)

This is a scientific analysis of Mellon's lemon.

It is therefore an educational article, so if you want to remain as dumb as some, don't read it. On the other hand, if you have a noble hankering to become as wise as I and Andy Mellon, put on your specs and follow me.

To start with, there are two forms of taxation. Direct and indirect. Direct taxes are paid by me out of my own pocket and never get back in my pocket again. For instance, I made 100,000 bucks clear profit last year manufacturing overalls for you folks. Then the government comes along and socks me \$20,000 income tax, which leaves me \$80,000 to mourn over.

Is there any way by which I can get that twenty thousand back? Brothers and sisters, it gives me to say there is none. The kale is gone. Gone but not forgotten. It went to the support of the government which protects my overall factory against firebugs, burglars and striking overall makers.

You may say the government earned that 20,000 bucks and so it did, but hell spend it, it's gone and the only good money I know is the money in my jeans. Savy? Verst-hst mich?

Outside of taxes on income, there is the direct tax on inheritance which cannot be shifted on innocent bystanders. When a fellow has kicked the bucket leaving a million or so behind, of which the government takes a couple of hundred thousand as inheritance tax, there is no way under the sun by which you and I can be made to indemnify the poor and deserving heirs for their financial loss. They get something for nothing and paid part of the something to the government which passed the laws and installed the local machinery by which some people get something for nothing at the expense of those who get nothing for something.

Leaving the painful subject of direct taxation as illustrated above, let us now examine the artistic beauties of indirect taxation.

I am still making overalls for you guys. The government taxes my factory, leather on hand and shoes in stock. It uses the money to protect me against firebugs, burglars and striking overall makers which ought to close the transaction, but it doesn't.

These taxes become part of the fixed charges on my plant in company with insurance, depreciation and interest. When I sell overalls to the retailer, the overheads, including taxes, are put on the price and when the retailer sells them to you, you pay your part of the taxes on my factory. In other words, you pay me taxes and I take the glory of being a leading taxpayer.

Until about two decades ago the only taxes levied in the land of the free were indirect taxes. That is, taxes which were shifted on the consumer in the manner already described. By this method, Jeremiah Harbup, able-bodied section hand with seven kids, paid seven times the shoe tax paid by Hetty Green, an unkempt, dumpy times millionaire with one child.

All this was, of course, very pleasing to Hetty and her kind. The whole paraphernalia of government, including strike-breaking militia and injunction judges, was operated for them while we dumbbells footed the bills. But about twenty years ago, alone came the mark-maker and started an unholy hullabaloo about this financialism, with the result that direct taxation as exemplified in income and inheritance tax made its appearance in this country. Then came the war which created some 10,000 new millionaires and promoted other millionaires into the ranks of billionnaires. At the same time governmental expenses soared into astronomical figures which made it necessary to raise income and inheritance taxes to hitherto unknown heights.

Now what Andy Mellon has been trying to do ever since he got on the job, is to cut down the taxes of the very rich and make the poor and zeros supply the deficiency in the form of indirect or consumption taxes.

Thanks to the direct taxes levied on the people who got rich or richer in the war, the government was able to reduce the war debt at a satisfactory rate.

Now, if Brother Mellon succeeds, as he certainly will, because there is a sucker born every minute, while the death rate is still going down, the war debt will be paid off at a much slower tempo. In addition, instead of being paid by those who made money out of the war, it will be paid by those who got coffees, fu and prohibitions out of the war. For, as direct taxes on the rich decrease, indirect taxes on the poor increase.

On top of that, we horny-handed millionaires will have the pleasure of paying interest on the war debt for thirty or forty years longer—said interest, we're deriving in the pockets of the 100 percent patriots who bought our liberty bonds for sixty cents on the dollar.

The Idea Grows

1. What enterprises are owned and operated by the government of the United States?
 Answer: The Federal Government owns and operates the Army and Navy, the Post Office, the Prisons, the Forestry Department, Bureau of Mines, Public Lands, Reclamation Service (Irrigation Plants, which also furnish power), Public Forests, Lighthouses, National Parks, Alaska R. R., Roads and Bridges, Printing and Publishing Plants, Postal Savings Banks.

2. What enterprises are owned and operated by the State Governments?
 Answer: The State governments own and operate Public Forests, Parks, Waterways, the Highways, Libraries, in cooperation with localities, they own and operate the greatest of our public responsibilities, the Schools, Elevators and Milk, Docks, Printing Plants, Universities and Colleges, Asylums, Hospitals, Penal Institutions, Warehouses.

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Gene As He Is Today



You who do not realize that Comrade Debs is growing younger, look at this picture of him taken for the New York Times during his visit to the Appeal last week. Just before this picture was taken Comrade Debs learned the full story of the splendid work of the Appeal Army and the amazing success of the Appeal. Almost instantly he seemed to lose ten years of age. If the Appeal Army will keep up its present lick, Comrade Debs will become still younger and will be with the Army for another generation.

Socialists Defeat Finnish Ministry
 By Adolf Salmi.

The question of naval construction has caused the downfall of reactionary Finnish administration, according to a brief cablegram from Helsinki. Monsieur Tuhonhimo's administration asked for an appropriation of 35 million marks for proposed naval construction program, but while the other parties were willing to concede the Social Democrats blocked the way.

The Social Democrats demanded that the proposition be laid over until the next election, thus giving to the voters a chance to express their mind. The Socialist demand received 76 votes which was more than the needed one-third of all the votes.

Later Tuhonhimo's administration tried to circumvent the socialists by including an extra item of 100 million marks in the administrative budget for undefined expenditures.

The budget needs only a majority of the votes to pass the parliament, but some Agrarians joined with the Socialists to block Tuhonhimo's move.

After that Tuhonhimo sent his resignation to the president. It has not yet been decided if new election should be held although an election is possible as no regular election will be held before the summer of 1927.

The bourgeois majority is not willing to go to the ballot as in the last municipal election the Social Democrats showed returning strength throughout Finland.

The present trouble began to brew after the little Finnish navy suffered its first disaster while maneuvering in the Gulf of Bothnia. In a storm one gunboat was sunk and others were found to be unseaworthy.

The crafts are old ships of Russian battle fleet taken over by Finns in 1917. Now it's plain that if Finland should have a navy at all the ships should be replaced by the modern crafts. The problem that faced the reactionary administration was, how could it be done with the limited resources of the bantam republic.

Titled Lady Visitor Convert to Socialism

New York, Jan. 13.—Lady Cynthia Mosley, heiress of millions inherited from her grandfather, Joseph Leiter, who accumulated a fortune in Chicago real estate, and the daughter of Lord Curzon, England's highly aristocratic one-time viceroy of India, arrived on the Majestic today, a foremost preacher of socialism.

As a girl in her teens, Lady Mosley did war relief work in England. She saw so much misery and suffering, she said, that:

"I resolved to become a Socialist."

A few years later she married a man who also had been attracted to the misfortunes of the poor of England. The husband later was elected a Labor party member of Parliament. Last election he was defeated. But Lady Mosley is planning to "stand for a seat" in the next election.

"I am going to run on the Socialist ticket from Stoke-on-Trent, which is the center of the pottery industry," she said. "I am almost certain of election."

Had it cost her prestige socially?
 "Why, yes, but it had its compensations, because in the labor party I came in contact with far more cultured people than in the Conservative party, or other parties."

"I have met the men of the drawing room in England and I have met the men of the pottery works along the Trent. Along the Trent I found far more learned men who could discuss national problems and discourse in many languages."

"In the drawing room I found little of such intellect."

The couple are in this country to see at first hand the living conditions of the folk employed in the mining and the pottery industries.

They will spend a few days here before leaving for the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania in search of industrial information.

Another 100 Percenter

By William M. Henry.
 (Chicago Tribune.)

In today's news in the local papers Harry B. Smith, ex-adjutant general of Indiana, is charged with embezzlement of \$17,257 of state's money during his tenure of office in a grand jury report submitted to Judge Collins of Criminal Court.

This so-called hundred percent citizen some years ago took several companies of the State Guard down to the city of Linton (mining town) to break a strike of nine girls who had gone on strike for a living wage at the Bell Telephone Company's office.

The miners were not at all satisfied with the general and his strike-breakers and Smith concluded it best to get out of town while the getting was good.

Later, when the soft coal miners were on strike in Indiana, this same Smith took his strike-breakers down to Staunton, Ind., to mine seab coal in the strip mines, but his seabs were not able to do the work and the state was the loser of sixty thousand dollars or so in the attempt to break the strike, while very little coal was mined.

Now we find Smith with a long string of charges filed against him with prospects excellent that he will be where ex-Governor McCray is or in some other booby hatch. We are not at all anxious to see even our enemies in prison, but these two chaps, McCray and Smith, have been so prominent among the would-be saviors of the nation that our notice is attracted to them. If prominent Socialists had done what these men have done, the press of America would not that every one in the nation should know about it, but they are good old Coolidge Republicans, so there's a difference.

Investors! Look Out!

It is estimated that motor vehicular service annually saves this country \$1,022,000,000. Railroad stockholders might well reflect on the fact that we are spending \$2,000,000,000 a year on auto-road improvements—and that means more trouble for the railways.

Then again, the railways are already loaded down with excess issues of stocks and interest-bearing bonds, rendered "necessary" by paying for extensions and repairs thru these excess issues rather than by paying for them from earnings.

However, the railways will be reasonably safe as long as they own the government and thus have both state and national help in holding the people's pockets open. Just phone the commission or the court and have a happy luncheon with some "made-in-Southern" on the side—and have the rates advanced. But the slump will come.

Isn't it strange that the working people don't take a tumble?

Charles Schwab is against the World Court

"That makes one think the World Court should be further investigated."

The Mexican law stirs the British

Stirs the British heart with love and sympathy for the progressive Mexican people—no doubt.

Nobody ever thought of the impossible. And millions think of Socialism.

To make your hands white and soft, let the other fellow do your work.

Minnesota Masters Would Revive Killing

By A. J. Harris.

A concerted and vigorous effort is to be made at the next session of the Minnesota state legislature to restore the institution of capital punishment. Minnesota is one of the ten "soft" states in the union that has abolished this form of barbarism. Incidentally, not one of these states would be included in a list of the "murder centers of America." This may or may not be significant.

The newspapers in the state are now engaged in "educating" the public to the necessity of restoring capital punishment. Many of the leading ministers of the Gospel—they see no injunction in the teachings of Christ against society taking human life—have been enlisted in a most active capacity. They are shouting from their pulpits that the abolition of capital punishment is "unscriptural legislation" the same as a few years ago they shouted that Christ was not a pacifist.

Those who are directing the campaign understand human psychology sufficiently to know that a condition of hysteria is best suited for the accomplishment of their purposes. This distorted condition of the public mind they have succeeded in creating—but probably a little prematurely as the legislature does not meet until next winter. In the meantime, however, this hysteria is the most pronounced experience since the recent war.

A few weeks ago a man was cruelly shot down and killed by a bandit in the streets of Chicago. New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, where capital punishment is supposed to act as a deterrent. It doesn't, of course, as anybody familiar with the situation knows. Banditry and murder are not exactly how new novel to American life—nor how could our police reporters and city editors get along? The bandit in the case at hand was neither apprehended nor identified.

The murder was followed by the killing of a police officer, the shooting of another, and the serious wounding of a businessman by a bandit paroled by the state parole board. The bandit, who himself was slain, had been confined in an insane asylum during part of the time of his incarceration. He had been convicted of highway robbery twice and the parole board undoubtedly made a mistake in sending him to Canada on parole unaccompanied. He was refused admittance to Canada and returned to Minneapolis.

What better condition could be devised to create a hysteria at first directed against alleged leniency on the part of the parole board and the indeterminate sentence law and ultimately to force the restoration of capital punishment? There have been spasmodic efforts in that direction for the past few years.

The Passing Show

By D. M. S.

Seems like everybody in this country knows that the war is over and the expiration of Secretary Kellogg and a couple of deaf women who did not hear the armistice day racket.

What is the constitution between

the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina and other high and mighty gents with a Great Thirst.

Since Cal Coolidge has discovered that there is such a place as going to have a regular 90-day week westward give him lessons twice a week in the pronunciation of Iowa.

Now that President Coolidge has

announced himself as the little brother of cooperative marketing he might have the federal prisons frisked to see if there are any left over prisoners who were railroaded there for advocating cooperative marketing in these days when the dollar a year men by non-cooperative marketing could lay aside enough from their salaries in six months to retire with a competence.

We'll leave it to the experts on Russian plots to say whether the plan to purchase the farmer's surplus at a high price and to resell it at the market price is socialism or communism.

Secretary Mellon had the foresight

to become the aluminum trust and the insight to become secretary of the treasury to protect the trust.

Thanks to the glorious subsidy weather now surging rampantly seaward the Northwest, the farmers are able to keep cool without Cal Coolidge. He is not at all in discussing temperatures that they are keeping cool without the coal trust.

The farmer problem becomes acute

with the local banker when notes are falling due and with the politician when plums are threatening to drop.

And by this time, whether you think that prohibition should be kicked in the slats or patted on its permanent wave, you have absorbed the great moral lesson that the law is always meant for the other fellow to observe.

When Idealism clashes with Economic Idealism in the entrance

of Mr. Volstead's cherished list, the discerning listener, if he will, can hear a peep from the ground which has a low meaning as of a he bear stirring up the ghost at the request of a group of wild cats.

Members of the Gump family will wonder why the prohibition amendment cannot be enforced should it look at the other branches of Big Business and see if they obey a law that annoys them. Selling Hooch is Big Business and is therefore bound up with the ruling class. The primary danger in political economy may now be seen and played.

When the bill of rights in the constitution

was being yanked all over the place by the hair of the head, didn't hear a peep from the dry bones about the breaking of the 13th amendment so regularly is going to make violating of the constitution a popular out door sport.

The dictator who dictates from top down, gets a bigger hand from the society than the noisome dictator who dictates from the bottom.

You can't fool all of the people

of the time but you can keep a few sized mob busy looking under a wrong shell for the little pea.

The war must be over, or at least drawing toward a close; a congressman ventured to stick his head out of the cyclone cellar to holler that Roosevelt was not a bigger man than Washington and Lincoln.

The chickens of the alien property

custodian are coming home to roost so slowly that we fear they will be tough old birds by the time they alight.

There is not a special pleader in all

capitalism who can tell us why this nation should not own its own industries and control its own industrial life.

The only funny Christmas "Carol" in the world is that one from Roumania.