





American Notes

Two thousand workers have been laid off at the Cramps ship yard. Carnegie's company, according to recent stock quotations, is valued at \$408,000,000. Georgia legislature (democratic) is wrestling with a bill to disfranchise more poor people.

Foreign Notes.

Great Socialist gains are reported in the industrial districts. A Viennese seamstress gets only 15 cents for hemstitching ten dozen handkerchiefs, paying for her own thread and light.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE MINE.

These were men not less than men who stole their bodies. These were the heft of incomes, the burrowing potentialities of fortune. These were hunted souls who went from the sun at the call of nosome lividends.

The Approaching Crisis.

The coming four years would appear to be the most critical in the nation's history, not excepting the rebellion. Competition is a life and death struggle even to the crushing of one's competitor in self-defense.

Thistle Eating.

A sarcastic Socialist scribbler, in order to stir up the human burden-bearers to attempt a little thought, recently referred to the toilers as "working mules." He asks himself the question: "Why does the working mule eat thistles?"

The Missouri ten-acre farm will be given as a premium each week for the biggest list of yearlies, commencing Dec. 15th.

The Federal Council to expel Bernstein from Switzerland. The Federal Council has now, however, cancelled that decree, and Bernstein can now go back to Switzerland if he likes.

THE GEESSE THAT LAY THE GOLDEN EGGS.

Of all the creatures on this earth, That run upon two legs, There's none so silly as the geese That lay the golden eggs.

The Careless Orator.

An orator in Missouri got off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low wages, big, crooked rivers and crooked statesmen, big lumps and big strikes, big drinks and big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains, and pious politicians that gamble in the night, roaring catarracts and roaring orators, fast horses and fast young men, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp-nosed gossips, fertile plains that lie like sheets of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."—Argonaut.

Yes, then their every living hour May happily be spent. For they will use what they now lose, As profit, interest, rent.—PHILIP JACKSON.

THE SOWER.

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Soon will the lonesome cricket by the stone... Begin to hush the night; and lightly blown...

Who is it coming on the slant brown slope... Touched by the twilight and her mournful...

Coming with Hero step, with rhythmic swing... Where all the bodily motions weave and sing?

He is the stone rejected, yet the stone... Whereon is built metropolis and throne.

His feet that know only the field's rough... Send lordly steps down echoing corridors.

Yes, this vicarious toiler at the plow... Gives that fine pallor to my lady's brow.

Not his the hurrying of an aimless cloud... For with the august gesture of a god—

This is the Earth-god of the latter day... Treading with solemn joy the upward way.

To pluck the beard of some world-honored... A lusty god that in some crowning hour...

These are the inevitable steps that make... Unreason tremble and Tradition shake—

The Germs Knocked Out

Now comes a professor of the Hahnemann... Medical College of Chicago with the statement...

Views

Wealth met Poverty one day, and asked her... why she looked so discontented.

The Revised Primer

Look at the soldier; see how proud he feels... and how high he steps along the street!

mortgaged editor who told him how nice it... was to die for his country, don't seem to...

Let us look at this lovely palace. Is it... not grand? This is the home of Easy Street...



One of our Drummer readers writes as follows... "I met with a severe accident a few...

The Government in Business

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith... reminds us in a contribution to the May...

Why should it? If it can hire and employ... at great efficiency two hundred thousand...

What the Appeal Does

Grover Hill, O., Dec. 1, 1900. Editor Appeal—Enclosed find 50¢...

Appeal Army

The Appeal reserve fund is now \$92.72. This fund is increased from the profits of...

Comrade Kerr, of Coulinga, Cal., takes a... bunch of 16 of these postals.

A Few Out of Thousands

"I started out last Friday with the intention... of securing two or three subscriptions...

Only Poor People Succeed

According to the above statement, the man... who succeeds best is about the only man...

DECEMBER 15th

The Appeal resumes its practice... of giving a ten-acre tract of land...

Comrade Richards, of Lynchburg, O., got in... with a bunch of five and announced himself...

Comrade McInturff, of St. Charles, Mo., drops... a shell inside our defenses containing 18...

Don't forget that a good way to reach the... farmers is to put an Appeal in their wagons...

Comrade Farnham, president of the Harrison... Tack Co., at Harrison, Tenn., ordered...

Don't fail to fill up the blank in your paper... this week. It will only take you a little while...

Please remember that it is now too late to... get in on the Tennessee contest.

Comrade Gilgenberg, of St. Louis, gets in... on the contest with a bunch of five and...

The man who gets the Tennessee property... is going to get a bargain.

The Appeal job department is turning out... some handsome work.

Comrade Hutchinson, who is in the real... estate business in Oakesdale, Wash., placed...

the workers. Those who are in on the Tennessee... contest should remember that they...

Comrade Symmes, of Oakland, Cal., orders... 28 yearly postals for the "Mutual Admiration...

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"I have always voted the democratic and... populist tickets but from now on and henceforth...

"We have four more years in which to... work and we must not fail to spread the...

"Socialism is a power to be reckoned with... at the next election."

"Bryan's defeat will make 2,000,000 Socialist... votes in two years."

"Later on the Socialists with have to be... reckoned with."

"We have buckled on the armor for another... four years."

"We are already conducting a political factor... in this city."

"I feel that the campaign of 1904 is now... open."

"We all rejoice with you."

"We are in the fight for life."

"I am in the fight for 1904."

"I am satisfied."

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Swing inward, O! gates of the future... Swing outward ye doors of the past...

PUBLISHERS...

WHO have their work done... by contract should correspond with the...

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Looking Backward

This great book by Bellamy sells for 50... cents in the United States. It can be had...

Social Democratic Party

Organize the socialists in your community... Organize the socialists in your community...

Books, keen-edged with wisdom

- "Empty thy purse into thy head." Shakespeare. Five Cent Books: After Capitalism, What? Municipal Socialism...

Ten Cent Books

- Uclec Sub in Business. Public Ownership of Railroads. The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand...

Fifty Cent Books

- Christ, the Socialist. A Financial Catechism. Looking Backward...

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