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To the Appeal Army

One year ago I made the Appeal to Reason a stock company, and incorporated it under the name of the Appeal to Reason Publishing Company.

Receipts from all sources, \$64,419.59; expenses, \$53,025.02; leaving a cash balance on hand of \$11,394.57.

We received during the year, 176,378 individual subscriptions. An average of 10,940 papers weekly are taken by workers.

Of the money received, \$15,072.55 came from the sale of pamphlets, job printing and advertising. I have used the utmost economy in the management of the business.

Many of the letters that come to this office now, read like this: "I have sold a part of my 260 subscription cards, and if you need the money to apply on the new press, draw on me for the balance before it comes."

Last week's remittances of pledges shows some interesting changes. California it seems has distanced her competitors and now shows a total of 155.

Arkansas 1, California 5, Colorado 2, Idaho 2, Iowa 1, Louisiana 3, Maine 1, Michigan 2, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 2, Montana 1, Nebraska 3, Ohio 4, Oklahoma 10, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 2, Tennessee 3, Texas 5, Washington 6, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1.

When you vote for the capitalists you are "a great American citizen;" when you strike for your rights against the capitalists you are "mobs."

Isn't it strange that men will steal, lie, rob and murder to get wealth, and yet will refuse to vote for a system that will give them more wealth honestly than they could get otherwise?

The chattel slave made every effort to escape from the man who furnished him work, food, clothes and a shanty.

A general election occurs in Germany in June. The Socialists will be in it, about three millions strong.

"Master and Man" has had many forms, but capitalism leaves Man the most helpless. In any other form of servitude the man could flee to some other country and escape, but capitalism has all countries and Man is denied food and shelter except he submits to the mastership of capital.

It has been discovered that the Chicago packing houses are violating the law by employing unlicensed engineers, thus endangering the lives of the people employed.

In every city where they are strong enough, the labor unions should erect their own building for meetings, headquarters for the various unions, and committee rooms.

The Structural Iron Manufacturers Association held at a meeting at New York on the 4th in which they agreed to stand together against any demand for higher wages of their employees which demand they expect on May 1, and that they would force the men to strike and starve them into submission.

A rich Chicago woman, a leader in society, says that no woman should be married to the same man more than three years.

Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying that he would give a million dollars for a good stomach. It will cost more than that. It will cost all the wealth he has exploited from the people.

Holland aristocrats have introduced and will pass laws to prevent strikes. Any person who quits work will be fined \$40 and imprisoned three months; if two quit and urge their fellows not to work they will be fined \$80 and six months imprisonment each.

The Consular Report for March (page 231) says that the consular service is a trade agency. In other words the public is paying the millions for this service to enable the trusts to sell their products cheaper to foreigners than at home.

Famine in Sweden? Not at all. There is plenty of food and clothing and fuel in Sweden—but like in this country a few of its citizens have nearly all of them and the masses are dying of starvation.

ANCIENT SUPERSTITION.

The ancient working people were enslaved because they permitted others to do their thinking. They acted on what others told them without using their brains to understand.

I believe it was Cyrus, on an expedition to overthrow the Babylonians, who came across a people in a mountainous country who were such fighters that he found it very difficult to pass over their country to reach Babylon.

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TURKEY, RUSSIA AND MASSING TROOPS.

Turkey and Russia are massing troops, preparatory for a slaughter of the working classes. The foolish working people will be given guns to kill each other for the benefit and glory of the ruling tyrants.

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RIOT BULLETS!

Riot bullets! Hear that, you labor unions? They have been used by you by those you have elected to office. Now will you be good?

Governor Yates of Illinois with new attendants entered the office of a Chicago editor and threatened to shoot him. Not only that but he said the editor he was the chief of police of the state and that he had 100,000 soldiers at his command.

A syndicate in New York is said to buy the price of cotton by one Sully, after getting fifty millions, run up the cotton Yeller entrenchments in the Rocky Mountains, and the banks to refuse further advances.

Talking about paying for your work and consumption, you think any law could be so silly to prevent advertisement, clothing or any other necessities.

Every instance of the present system proves the present system impractical. Every crime of the present system impractical. Every case of the present system impractical.

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Volunteer No. (Do not use above space.) J. A. Wayland, Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: Comrade—You may enter my name on the roll of Five Thousand for the "Twelve Months' Campaign" for a Million Circulation.

The Appeal next week, 40 cents per 100. Savagery, barbarism, civilization and Socialism is the line of evolution. The farmers are really more inclined to Socialism than the city workers. When men are industrially free the world will be made a delightful place to live. The injunction will drive the union labor citizens into the Socialist camp as the only refuge. When we get a thousand women agitators we will see the movement take on a new life. Congress could pass a law in one day that would give the people relief from the trusts if it wanted to. But it don't want to. This is the time of the year when the Socialist should dig up his argument, don his logic and go on the path of agitation for the scalp of his capitalist brother.

