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—THE—
Appeal Unionized

It takes a long time to get some people to realize what a proposition means. The Appeal has been preaching unionism and urging the working class to organize for years, and only now has its own employees taken its advice. The printers would not have organized here but for my urging them to do so, but I waited for the other employees to organize or not, as they saw fit. I have repeatedly written that "liberty cannot be given but must be taken," and that men and women who would not make an effort to free themselves were not fit for liberty. The employees in every factory, workshop and farm should organize a union, just as employers are organizing, and study and prepare for the day when labor shall take possession of the world and operate its industries for its own benefit. Labor will gain much of the social contact of organization—it will gain lessons that it MUST know before it will ever be able to meet the cunning of capitalists and conquer them in the political and economic fields.

I hope to see every employe in Girard organized this winter, and with the organization now started there is no reason why they should not be able to dictate hours, wages and conditions of labor.

J. A. WAYLAND.
Federal Union Formed.

The greatest labor meeting ever known to the city of Girard, was held Monday night of last week, when employees of the Appeal to Reason assembled in a hall and signed the charter roll of the application for admission to membership in the American Federation of Labor. This union was not organized under the patronage of the management of the Appeal. It was organized wholly without the knowledge of Comrade Wayland, who was absent from the city, and not even a stockholder of the institution knew it till the deed was well on its way to its consummation. There has been a small Typographical union in the office, which entitled the paper to the use of the label, and the eight hour law has been in effect for a long time, but further than this, no union rules or practices have been observed. The Appeal has been run very economical—and the wages paid its employes have not been large. No institution earth under this capitalist system, that is not under union rules, is run about abuses. Philanthropy under capitalism is a failure and a farce. Wage workers, without a union to protect them, are helpless. Realizing this, the employees of the office, many of whom are poor girls and boys of non-Socialist families, met together for their own good, and to organize for their own well being. The meeting was called to order by Comrade Ricker, and Comrade Breckon was elected president. The latter, who has been a union worker for 23 years, then proceeded to make a union speech, and before he was through the rafters and shingles on the building were vibrating. The writer has been at great meetings, where great enthusiasm possessed all present, but this was the climax of all his previous experience. He has talked about unionism, and written about it, but he never before EXPERIENCED it. The association of men and women, boys and girls, on grounds where the well paid get the ill paid, where the strong get the weak, and pledge to each other mutual protection and support, one of the most sublime things in human experience. It is the very essence of brotherhood, nay more, it is the essence of the class struggle that sheds them irresistibly on to the goal of the class struggle—Socialism. On this rock is our whole industrial movement—economic and political—founded, and all other foundations is shifting sand. Because of this, the Socialist party is bound to support unions in every conflict with capitalist employment and its supreme mission is to teach the working class how to use the ballot in its own defense. As we have drifted. The Appeal office is unionized. It must come under union scale and union rules. THIS MEANS HIGHER WAGES. The Appeal has given to the party \$1,000. That was a noble deed, and redeems the promise made by Comrade Wayland and the paper's staff. More support has been promised, but there is not a loyal Socialist in the land, but that would spurn any further gifts of money, did he know that it was the price of the exploitation of the wraps, folders and humble wage workers of the Appeal office. We cannot do right by doing wrong. We must pay our men better wages, and give them more treatment and then every dollar which goes out of this office will be as good as when it came in. The Appeal office is loyal, the major portion of it Socialist to the core, and the balance will learn through their unionism. They know the struggle through which the office has passed. They know that at this moment it is in debt, struggling to get out, and until



SOCIALISM'S ADVICE TO LABOR:—"USE YOUR BALLOT AND GET AT THE OTHER END OF THE GUN."

SOCIALIST
Victory in Canada

Local papers from British Columbia, give some astonishingly pleasing news for Socialists. At the election for members of the legislature held last week, Hawthornwaite, Socialist, at Nanaimo, was elected by the following decisive vote: Socialist, 486; Conservative, 325; Labor, 294. At Newcastle, Williams, Socialist was elected by a vote of 289, against 217 for the Conservative and 203 for the Liberal. At Phoenix, Riordan, Socialist, was elected by a vote of 161 to 104 for both his opponents. At Kaslo, the Socialists polled 161 votes out of 660; at Revelstoke, 153 out of 622; at Greenwood, 232 out of 877; at Grand Forks, 88 out of 608; at Fernie 226 out of 878. At Victoria, the Socialists polled 697 and at Vancouver the Socialist polled 1328, to the successful candidate's 2650. Canada has a kind of property qualification. This vote is all the more remarkable, as it shows that even a majority of the well-to-do have seen their fate in the fast approaching forces of monopoly, and are hurrying to shelter. Canada will be in at the end of the competitive system as soon as the Great Republic. With this showing it behooves Socialists everywhere to add renewed energy to their effort to reach the people with literature and speech.

Connecticut Election.

There was an election in the township of Groton, Conn., on Oct. 6th. For the first time in the history of the community the Socialists had a ticket in the field. The following figures are given for comparison:

Year	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.
1902	689	582	1
1903	568	481	39

The local comrades are jubilant over having broken the ice and say that the vote next year will be a hummer.

The People's National Protective Association is a new anti-trust society just organized with headquarters at 431 Washington Boulevard, Chicago. The people of Roseville, Ill., had trouble with the railroads and a few citizens went to investigate and found secret rebates being given by the roads to favorite shippers and began an organization that gathered membership until it assumed national importance and has started out to "throttle the trusts." It says it is not socialistic, anarchistic or political! While such an organization is foolish, impractical and even stupid, it shows the growing sentiment against corporate wealth. The trusts can no more be throttled or thrown out of business without political action than a bull can stop an engine on the iron highway. To destroy the trusts means to go back to the old barbarism of small production and waste—a course that even a school boy would laugh at. The relief can come and will come only when the great properties of the trusts are taken by the public and operated by the public for the benefit of the public. The great organization of industries with their great machinery of co-operation are desirable, because they can produce wealth with less labor than by the old methods—but we do not want and will not long have the ownership of them in corporate hands. We have made the capital and we do not need the capitalist. To advocate the destruction of the trusts is bordering on idiocy.

\$2,000 a Year for Your Vote.

Socialism will give you more than \$2,000 a year for an eight hour day, and will provide every citizen with employment. What does your vote benefit you now? Can you afford to vote the old tickets and lose so much?

A day's crop from the capitalist plant in San Francisco: L. F. Ward, speculator, suicided because his fortune went; Louis Meyer, retired sea captain, lost suit at court and was ruined, suicided; R. S. Falconer, burdened by debts, suicided. Nice system, eh? What a glorious advertisement! Vote the old party tickets and have the thing continue.

J. J. Lawrence, who puts A. M. M. D. after his name, writes in the Chicago Peoples' Health Journal that "Our taxes are high now—under Socialism they would be stupendous—greater than any war taxes ever levied." The A. M. M. D. should also add three more letters, A. S. S. after his name. For unless he were he would know that under Socialism there will be NO tax.

Comrade Brown was arrested in Chicopee, Mass., for talking on the street. That town elected a Socialist alderman last year and he has put some of the hoodlums into jeopardy—the grand jury having returned indictments against the license committee for bribery. No wonder the hoodlums want to stop the Socialist agitation. Comrade A. H. Tuller writes me this information, and says he was a republican a year ago, but is red hot for Socialism now, and that the old parties will be surprised at the vote next month.

Nebraska Farmers Lose \$74,000,000.

Read What the Republican-Democratic Trusts Are Doing.

(SPECIAL TO THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.)

Omaha, Oct. 13.—Market statistics taken on Oct. 10 show that within a year the packing houses raised the price of pork 15 per cent. The trust is paying 40 per cent less for pork than it did a year ago and getting sufficiently better prices to make 50 per cent larger profits. The same is practically true of beef, the increase in profits being 35 per cent. During the week ended Saturday live pork dropped \$1 a hundred and the same day there was a raise of 1 1/2 cents a pound on the dressed product. It is now costing Omaha families alone \$180,000 more for meat than it did last year, before the trust got under way, and Nebraska stockmen, according to the estimates of careful statisticians, have lost \$74,000,000 this year through the manipulations of the trust.

Pungent Paragraphs.

Josephine Conger.

What in the world is the use of a strike.
When the boss owns the mines and the banks and the like;—
When a dozen men are ready to take your place the minute that you vacate?

How doth the little busy "mark"
Improve each shining minute,
That pompous swells may have a time,
While somehow, he ain't in it.

The pauper who votes wrong is as responsible as the millionaire who robs labor of its earnings.
Most old partyites are as uncertain as a weather forecast. It takes a Socialist to know what he wants.

Mayor Harrison recognizes the bad government of Chicago, but says he can do nothing. He might become a Socialist.
John D. Rockefeller may advise young men not to be sluggards; but was ELBOW GREASE the standard oil that brought JOHN'S success?

The President himself has set the example for all the gun-toters who frequent the white house looking for a shining mark.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
If a man ceases to love his wife because she has to work so hard that she loses her beauty and health, how long do you think it will take the women to adopt Socialism?

Victor Hugo was proud to avow himself a Socialist. That is the noblest word in the modern language and the proudest title mortal ever bore.—Eugene V. Debs.
"You would hardly believe how many women suffer from inability to think," says William Randolph Hearst. Wouldn't it be a delightful world, Mr. Hearst, if WOMEN were the only ones?

"Weighed in the balance and found wanting," is human life when it is considered against profits in private enterprises. That the street and steam railroads in Chicago killed fifty-four people last month is not what is bothering their owners. The question with them is, "What are the dividends?"

Sir Thomas Lipton never carries a cent of money. A financial man or secretary always goes along and pays his bills, even to car fare. And yet—and yet—Sir Thomas owns a yacht and a good many other nice things. Wonder who earned the money for him?
You rich women who give Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the ragamuffins of your cities, do you know that you are the real objects of charity and that these same little beggars are giving to you every day in the year, through the sweat shops, factories and mills? Do you suppose you could enjoy the luxury of fine raiment and rich viands if THEY did not furnish it to you by their cheap labor? Of course you couldn't. YOU don't earn it.

San Francisco voted down the proposition to take in a street car line whose franchise had expired. The people are afraid to have any more public ownership with capitalists in control of the political machinery.

Former Chancellor Ritchie told Chamberlain that his proposed taxing of the people's needs, in the way of tariff, would drive them to Socialism as it had in Germany. It would be a pretty good law for the working class if it would do that.

Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, at a Chicago club the other day, said that Socialism does not threaten the nation—it would preserve it from absorption by the millionaires—it does threaten the rule of the men who serve the capitalist class, however.

Maine has a new law by which any voter must file a statement of his party affiliation before he can have a voice in any other party caucus, should he change his opinions, within six months. The plutes think this will help to head off the Socialism growth—but it won't. It will help it.

The Sioux City Tribune says that a man in that place was sentenced to ten years for stealing \$37.50, and in the same issue prints the news that T. F. Ward, acting president of the LeMars bank, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for stealing \$36,000 from the bank. Surely this double-back-action law business is a power—but it always catches the poor devil.

Are Up Against It Hard.

The Daily Bulletin, of Manila, P. I., in a leading editorial "In Union There is Strength," commenting on the Employers' association and its power to do things, says: "Organized labor now for the first time is up against a force that promises to take the fight out of it." No organization in the history of American institutions has been more carefully prepared to destroy the force and power of a rival institution than has the Employers' association planned to kill unionism. All battles in the past are going to be made to appear unimportant by comparison with the battle royal that is now being waged. In its last analysis this may be hailed with delight by the union man. It means he must attain political power.

What would become of the great navies of the earth if workmen should refuse to hire themselves out to kill each other? Or what tyrant would fight his own battles with his own hands, which he would have to do if workmen would refuse to serve in any army?

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., said recently of Socialists: "These men and all who preach their doctrines are fools." Perhaps the bishop has a monopoly on all the wisdom and honesty of the world. What a bad set we Socialists must be for wanting the working class to possess all the wealth because their labor has made it all! Some people have much wealth who have never produced ANY wealth. They are the salt of the earth!

The corporations at Sault St. Marie, Canada, used their troops and made the hundreds of workmen be quiet when they were not paid for their labor, while the corporations had millions, but the capitalists got an answer to their action in the election of several Socialists to the legislature and the stepping of the Socialist party to one-third of the total vote in British Columbia. Similar pleasantries will occur in Canada right along now. Keep at your tactics, capitalists, and the dawn of Socialism will be hastened.

A London dispatch under date of Sept. 24, says that the American corner in cotton resulted in the closing down of the English cotton mills to an extent that caused the withdrawal from savings banks of all the small accounts and that the working class has been reduced to living on potato peelings and salt. Of course the idle, do-nothing class still live as sumptuously as ever. But what's the odds—mustn't the American speculators add a few millions to their blood money—even if a hundred thousand working people perish? What is freedom for, if it would prevent that?

A dispatch to the Boston Herald from New York, under date of Sept. 8, says that the report that the Standard Oil Co. has ruined many independent operators at Beaumont, Texas, by pumping salt water through its pipe lines into their wells, is generally believed. How absurd! Why, isn't Mr. Rockefeller a very pious man with wings almost sprouted? Think of him permitting his employes doing any such thing! No, his hirelings must have done this to make him a few millions without his knowledge or consent! Injuring his neighbors—and a Christian (!) It could not be, it could not be!

Our Union Girls.

The Appeal to Reason is a union shop from roof to mudsill. Every man, woman, boy and girl employed here has a union card either in the American Federation of Labor or the Typographical Union, or else will have one as soon as the cards reach here and can be made out.

Comrade Wayland was away down in Texas at the time, and some thought the union ought to be organized under his patronage. As everybody should know, Comrade Wayland has a supreme contempt for the belly-crawlers. His whole life has been one long struggle to put backbone into the working people of the world, so that they would stand up and demand instead of prostrate themselves and beg.

Well, Comrades, since the organization of our union, and Comrade Wayland's return and hearty approval of its aims and purposes, things in the office of the Appeal to Reason have taken on new life. Truly and sincerely, we are to each other brothers and sisters; there is joy and happiness on every face. Now, no heart is chilled or enthusiasm cooled by the fear of loss of position or the irritation that comes from the lack of harmony.

Now, comrades, there is not a cloud on the horizon of which we know—except one, and that is this: When Comrade Wayland, contrary to his business judgment, sent the Army's contribution of \$1,000 to the National Secretary, he did not foresee that many of the army workers would take that as an evidence of our prosperity which would allow them to rest up from their terrible strain.

Comrade Wayland has said, "If you can make the book department sustain itself and pay union wages to the girls, do so; if not, discontinue it at once." Now, comrades, the case is up to you.

- What to Do and How to Do It, Woodbey 10
Introduction to Socialism, Richardson 05
Method of Acquiring National Possession of Our Industries, Richardson... 05
Ideal Republic, Dewey 25
Truth About Socialism, Collins 10
Merrie England, Blatchford 10
Principles and Program of Socialism, Carl D. Thompson 10
Civilization Civilized, Maybell 20
Communist Manifesto, Marx and Engels 06

With every set of these books ordered, we are going to give a cloth bound copy of "Karl Marx Biographical Memoirs" by William Liebknecht, translated by Comrade Ernest Untermyer. We want every Socialist in the land to familiarize himself with the life of Karl Marx.

But we have something else. We are going to take a group picture of the girls in the Appeal to Reason plant. From this we shall have a fine half-toner made; we shall print their pictures and paste one in each volume of these "Memoirs."

On the Skirmish Line.

Comrade Wm Richlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says he cannot do without the Appeal even for one week. If we will send him 20 cards, he will sell them in a week, he says.



WHERE DO YOU STAND? As monarchies have vanished with the evolution of time, so are vanishing the individual thrones and empires of women.

Today there are homes, to be sure; but they are not the homes of the last century. They are merely places of abode, with a heterogeneous rule or system of ruling them.

The process that has brought about the conditions that we are confronted with upon every hand today in the homes of our people, has been a slow one, and while the changes in the transition have been remarked upon by old and conservative members of society, very few, even of the most thoughtful have probed into the causes of these changes.

No woman with an ounce of brains to her head, or who is willing to hink with an unbiased mind, can fail to see that this is true. Thousands upon thousands of women today see their husbands crowded out of business; see them go from the position of employer to employee.

Comrade Henry Berbesick, of Allegheny, Pa., says: "We are doing fine here. The Appeal is making more Socialists than any paper that we know of."

Comrade M. A. Craft, sends a list of subs from Kramin, Ill., and says: "I believe this is 45 subscribers. I have sent you and I haven't lost any time from my work in obtaining them."

Comrade C. C. Marsh, of Delta, Colo., says: "I am 72 years old, have voted 52 republican and 2 Socialist tickets; am an old veteran of the civil war, but my last days shall be spent for Socialism."

A Chance to Make Money. There has been a lot of money made in the past six months. I make them myself at home and sell to friends and neighbors. Have made \$10. Everybody buys a bottle.

weak at the knees and cry to be taken out and buried, that is all. Now I want the Appeal women to wake up; renew your energy; let the sense of justice lend you wings so that you may soar as an eagle above all obstacles.

THE WORLD TRAGEDY. Do you see them? They are coming! Already I can catch faint echoes of their baby voices. Yes, their hosts are nearing—the future men and women.

"Sweet blossoms that are curled (Life's tender morning glories) 'Round the casements of the world." But oh, look! How terrible! For over them I see capitalism's writing in words so fraught with fiendish meanings, in letters red with the blood of murdered innocents, these awful words: "Thousands for drunkards, thousands for dens of prostitution and gambling halls."

My comrades, should that hisping unbecome over yonder lift its little arms in distress and cry to you to save it from some fancied woe, quick would your sympathy respond, and close would you clasp it in your protecting arms to shield it from danger.

Awake! and with your ballots strike off the fetters that bind them to their doom! "List the ominous stern whisper, from the Delphic caves within. They enslave their children's children, who make compromise with sin." DELPHIA PEARL HUGHES.

SEX IN INDUSTRY.

The special report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor on "sex industry" shows that women no longer need to depend on men for a living. According to the figures, woman's emancipation is about complete. More than 88 per cent of the women workers of Massachusetts are unmarried. They prefer freedom, work and income of their own and care nothing for romance.

"Oh, that mine enemy might write a book!" exclaimed the ancient sage. If this gentleman had lived today, he would have wished for nothing better than that his enemy enter the journalistic field. Here exist so many vulnerable spots that he would not have been forced to confine his aim to one. The journalist writes out a clear-to-him-and-concise treatise of some subject, and lo, a thousand different constructions are placed upon it; the journalist's work is often so rushed that he does not see the proof of some "simple little thing" and lo, when it appeareth—but what's the use? And sometimes he—or she—is inspired to write some paragraph, or paragraphs, in a jesting way, to which he—or she expects no name to be attached, and when it appears under his—or her cognomen,—lo, the face of the whole thing is changed and the jest becomes a nightmare.

MARKED DOWN. "The Key That Fits the Lock," by Elizabeth, from 50c to 25c. "Stray Thoughts," (poems) by Josephine Conger, from 25c to 15c. These are printed in large, clear type, on good heavy paper, are bound in dark paper covers and are suitable for gift books.

The Chicago Socialist says that there are only 50 women who are members of locals in that city. What is the matter, and where does the fault lie?

FREE BISQUE DOLL. Girls, do you wish to earn a beautiful Bisque Doll, also a lovely Necklace and Ring? If so, send us your FULL name and address and we will send you 25 cents of our jewelry novelties, postpaid, with them at ten cents per card and return us 50c and we will send you, all charges prepaid, one of the most beautiful Bisque Dolls ever given away, together with a Chain Necklace and a Gold finished Ring. This doll is nearly one-half yard tall, DRESSED IN SATIN AND LACE and looks exactly like the picture shown here. A perfect beauty with turning blonde hair, lovely curly hair, pearly teeth, natural sleeping eyes, jointed body, real slipper, stocking, etc., and is completely dressed from head to foot. Understand this is not a printed cloth or rag doll, nor a cheap plaster of Paris doll, such as some concerns give, but a real sleeping Bisque Doll nearly ONE-HALF YARD TALL together with a Necklace and Ring. Positively these three presents given for selling only 25 cents of novelties. Take notice: We prepay all express and mailing charges on a \$1000 REWARD to anyone who tells us that we are not giving the three premiums described above, for selling only 25 cents of novelties. Write-to-day and be sure to send your FULL name and address, if you wish to earn "a beautiful premium." BISQUE DOLL CO., Dept. U.S. Bridgeport, Conn.

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The London Artillery company was entertained by the Boston Artillery company October 5. The banquet is estimated in the daily press to have cost \$50,000. The working people were taxed to pay the bills—but they kindly absented themselves from the feast. Were they kind to permit only the idlers to sit at the banquet?

D. F. BEATTY'S PIANOS. Good bearing truck farm near Espanola, N. J. Inquire of Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Veardre, New Mexico. PILES positively cured with my new discovered remedy. Never fails. Send \$1.00. Dr. Meyer, 320 Pike St., Dept. D, Covington, Ky.

Tolstoi. THE SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY of this FAMOUS RUSIAN is clearly summed up by BRUCE C. HILL, and in "THE RIVERBANK" gives a picture of TORSTEN'S FAMILY LIFE. Chicago Tribune—"A deservedly noted work." Illustrated. Bound in Art Vellum, prepaid, \$1.00. Beautiful picture in colors of TOLSTOI AT THE PLOW, FREE with descriptive catalogue. Write today. W. W. HAN CO., 66 to 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. or the bad disease was never cured by mercury or potassium. These drugs give temporary relief from the symptoms but do not destroy the active poison in the blood.

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RICH THIEVES.

You remember that about three years ago the Chicago authorities discovered that the Armour and other packing house in Chicago had secret water mains running into their places...

It is the strikes and riots that result from the private ownership of capital that will finally cause the abolition of such ownership.

All the money you spend with the Appeal goes to the Socialist propaganda. You remit us and get the paper, books or job printing.

Chamberlain tells the British workmen they have to choose between "protection" and emigration.

In the interest of the capitalist class the bishops of Wisconsin, according to the Chicago Record-Herald of Sept. 10, have decided that absolutism will not be given any Catholic printer who joins the printers' union.

Have you heard of any of the post office thieves going to prison? Not on your life. They were indicted, the proof is present—but the courts? Ah! there's the rub.

The damphool English working people are paying the expenses of Lipton's effort to get a worthless trophy for having the fastest, useless yacht.

The German secretary to the public prosecutor in Berlin took \$25,000 in bribes from millionaire bank directors and lawyers, says the cablegrams of Sept. 26, and they have all been arrested.

Maybe the workmen of Colorado will vote for Socialists next time, and have the militia and courts on their side.

J. B. Greenhut has returned from Russia and writes Secretary Hay that the Jewish massacres were planned by the Russian government because the Jews were favorable to the Socialists.

The president ordered one of the government yachts fitted up in luxury lavish enough for an emperor. She was a daisy—a dream.

The result of the elections shortly to be held in Australia, for members of parliament under the new federation, women have the same voice as the men.

The Boston city council has taken steps to purchase waste land and employ convicts to improve it. The land is then to be sold.

A Great Britain Labor Congress is in session at Leicester. The Cable News says that the conservative members want to continue the fight on the same lines as in the past.

The Bank of Commerce and the Western National Bank of New York, two of the greatest banks, belonging to Morgan, have been consolidated.

If the Atlanta, Ga., daily papers are to be credited, the whole city government is a set of corrupt and vile officials.

Dispatches state that Cuba is being scourged with a terrible, unknown disease more fatal than yellow fever, and more deadly in effect than the bubonic plague.

The U. S. transport Kilpatrick arrived from Manila at New York on the 12th with the bodies of 378 soldiers "who lost their lives in the Philippines."

Mr. Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, says that the railroads will continue to unite and that the public can no more prevent it than it can make water run uphill.

The New York Journal praises German Socialism and condemns the movement in this country. It lies when it says that the German Socialist movement does not stand for exactly the same demands that the American movement demands.

A little grocer at Colton, Calif., orders the appeal discontinued because it favors the department stores as against the small, fast disappearing middle class that stand as a wall between the workers and the capitalists.

Julius Kautschuit, son of the general manager of the Southern Pacific, took a private car with two chefs, two porters and "several servants" when he went to Yale college the other day.



THE FOOL EDITOR OF THE APPEAL.

Mr. J. A. Wayland Girard, Kans. Dear Sir:—I have been reading your paper and am convinced that you are a foolish fanatic.

That a man of your intelligence and ability, should waste his time and energy in subserving the cause of a lot of ignorant donkeys whose sole ambition is to obtain enough oleomargarine and bread to keep from starving.

As you well know, the ignorant jackass who prides himself on being able to do the world's work, has ever been foremost in the ranks of those who persecuted the righteous.

It seems to me that a man of your intelligence would long since have discerned the fact that the most sly and treacherous class of people on earth, is that in behalf of whose interest you are wasting your energy.

Who was responsible for the crucifixion of Christ? The ignorant rabble whom he had fed a few days before and in whose interest he spent his entire life.

It was the ignorant rabble that dispensed with the judges in ancient Israel under whose administration the best civil laws that the world has ever known, were executed.

It is the great (?) working man today who cries loudest against Socialism because he thinks it would entail a dividing up process, as if any person who had ever been accustomed to more than a beastly existence would care to take a share in his overworked, wrinkle faced, decrepit wife.

It is this same noble (?) working class that mobs your speakers and in the uniform of policemen, arrests them on the streets for expressing their convictions.

Serve a capitalist and he becomes your friend, every ready to advance your cause without regard to public opinion.

In the position of a farmer, he will sell butter mixed with lard; eggs that the hen has set upon so long, he knows they will never hatch.

Hope that you will some day awaken from your theoretical dream to realization of actual facts.

Yours with best wishes. M. L. HORNAY. 233 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

ANOTHER. This man was too cowardly to sign his name. Editor Appeal to Reason: I have before me your issue of Sept.

The President is in favor of the "open shop." That means non-union, low wages and humble submission to the boss. If "open shop" is good for the printers, and Mitchell and Gompers uphold the President, why is not an "open mine" not good for the miners, or "open" anything else good for the members of the A. F. of L.?

19, and I see that you don't intend to do a thing to us of the better class when you can muster enough of your mules to get a majority at the polls.

The working class already get more than they need or desire; and I for one, hope to live to see the time when a common laborer will be obliged to be content with fifty cents per day for his wage.

At the bankers' convention at South Bend, it was decided to destroy all the greenbacks to make place for the national banks' notes; to have all public money deposited with the banks; to permit the banks to issue "credit currency" without any security.

The U. S. gunboat Queros has seized three islands off Borneo, to which the British have fled protests at Washington. Seized them, eh? Is that not confiscation? What right has this country to seize islands inhabited by other people?

The president said the other day that if occasion required he would act as did Cleveland in sending troops to Illinois against the governor's protest.

The miners at Shamokin, Pa., have been so industrious that they must starve. How is that? Why, they have produced so much coal that the mine owners have shut down the mines and the miners are out of work.

Not satisfied with having deposited \$160,000,000 of the public money in the banks, the secretary of the treasury is now paying forty millions more to them to aid them in their gambling robbing schemes.

The Washington and Maryland bankers held their annual banquet on board a ship anchored out in the Chesapeake bay Sept. 23. Secretary Shaw and other officials were their guests.

S. R. Flynn, president of the National Live Stock Bank of Chicago, at the Indiana Bankers' Association held at South Bend, Ind., Sept. 9, said that "the squeezing in the financial circles that began last September will continue for some time."

The Consolidated Lake Superior company at St. Marie, Mich., paid its 1,500 workmen with worthless checks, and the men could not get a cent out of them.