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SLAVERY IN BRITISH AMERICA

SLAVERY, chattel slavery, is to be introduced into the Transvaal, Africa! On petition of the English capitalists, who used the English working mules to take the country from its owners, the English parliament has just granted permission to establish slavery. Here is what the cable tells us:

Between two and three hundred thousand Chinese coolies will be imported to work the mines. They will be bound to labor for a term of years. When they are not working, they will be imprisoned in stockades.

Chattel slavery is not profitable except in mines and on soil very fertile. It will be profitable to use them in the mines the English took from the German mine owners, and for which the Boer war was instituted. The darn fool English working class went out and shed their blood to make their masters richer by possessing these mines, and the cost of the war was laid in taxes on the cost of goods that the British working class at home had to pay. And like in this country, they continue to whoop it up for the two capitalist parties there and howl about their country when they do not own a foot of it, and are nothing but paupers—for most of them die and have to be buried by the public to prevent their carcasses breeding disease. Otherwise they would be left to rot on the surface. And this is what the English fought in the Boer war for. They are nearly as ignorant as the American genus that votes the capitalist tickets.

The U. S. Supreme Court has "knocked out" the railroad merger in the Northern Securities case. This decision is for the gallery gods—a grand stand play. I notice that the decision did not interfere with the price of the stock involved, nor have the railroad rates been reduced. The roads will continue to do business at the old stand on just the old rates, favoritism and plans. This decision is for use in the campaign only. After election it will be used against the labor unions to prevent a concerted action of the working class to throw off the masters' yoke. It is strange that the working class can be deceived so easily, but it is dead easy.

Talk about lawlessness and anarchy, what do you think about the bandits who compose the Citizens' Alliance at Telluride, Colorado? Armed to violate the laws, a bloody mob that drives men from their homes, breaking into houses in the night and violating every right of citizens not members of their lawless, armed organization. These are the men who compose the old parties that the working class have been voting into power. These are the kind of men who have control of the political machinery and hence will not be punished for their crimes. Workingmen, if you have not had enough of this, vote the old party tickets and endorse it.

What is the matter with the school boys? They seem to be taking more interest in LIVE questions of public policy than their fathers. Every day brings to my desk from one to five requests for information concerning what to read to get a right idea of economic questions to be used on one or the other side of a school debate. I never refuse such a request.

The Citizens' Alliance is an armed organization to violate the laws in the interest of property. What if organized labor should arm itself and do what the Alliance has done? How quickly the military arm of the nation would be in the field. But the Alliance is composed of business men.

"The Crisis" is a very neat 16-page Socialist paper just issued at Salt Lake City by Comrades Joseph Gilbert and Kate S. Hilliard. It promises to give the comrades in Utah a paper that they can well support, and which will be a power of good to the movement. May such papers increase.

Rest for the slaves of capitalism means starvation.

THE APPEAL DELIVERS THE GOODS

THE Appeal always delivers the goods, the California comrade expresses his admiration of the Appeal's penchant to "do things." But let it be understood that the Appeal takes no credit for its ability to "deliver the goods."

Back of the Appeal is the Appeal Army. There are thirty thousand of them—true, tried, and always "Johnny on the spot."

They are the ones who "do things." The Appeal does things because the Appeal Army makes it possible.

The Appeal is a great paper because it stands for a great principle and with its grand Army of noble workers it has the greatest system of distribution on earth. And it is all for Socialism—the only salvation of the working class.

It is just beginning to dawn upon the gold-dazed minds of the capitalists that they are up against what we, who earned our diplomas in the corn field, the shop

and the factory, or on the icy decks of a box car, call "the real thing;" they begin to gather some idea of the mighty machine the Socialists of America have built up here in Kansas, where the sun flowers grow and the festive cyclone blows through our whiskers.

And methinks the gentle breezes of Kansas whisper in my ear the glad news that the capitalist grafters are sore afraid. And if the Appeal Army comrades answer to roll call on the Appeal's daily issue at Chicago during the convention, I'm thinking there will be something doing in the capitalist camp not down on their program. **COMRADES, WE CAN MAKE THE DAILY APPEAL THE GREATEST THING ON EARTH;** that is, we can do so with your co-operation. Without your support we can do nothing.

Every issue of the Chicago Daily Appeal will contain a full account of the convention proceedings. There will be six issues—the first one to be gotten out

the day before the convention opens and will be filled with convention gossip, pictures of the delegates, etc. Every issue will contain the best propaganda matter that can be written by the best writers in the movement—they will be there from the east, the west, the north and the south. It will be necessary to put a stamp on each copy—it's going to cost some money to get out this paper. It's a big undertaking, but not too big for the Appeal Army. Twenty-five cents is the subscription price of the six issues of the Chicago Convention Daily Appeal. And it will be worth it.

Every Socialist in America should subscribe for the Convention Daily. It will have the fullest and most complete report of the greatest Socialist convention ever held in America. You will want to preserve these papers.

Now, comrades, get busy. We want to close the daily list by April 25. Let us have your subscription by return mail. Go after the other comrades and get

their subs and send them with your own. To live things up a bit and give you something by which to remember the Daily, the Appeal will give a fine souvenir gold watch to the comrade who makes the nearest estimate of what the average daily circulation will be for the six days. You are all allowed to make one estimate for every two subs you send in for the Daily. While this souvenir watch is only a minor incident in this great undertaking, yet I feel sure the comrade who secures it will in the years to come value it above any of his possessions. You'll be proud to show it to your friends in after years—it will show you were a factor in getting out the first great Socialist Daily in America.

Next to a national election, when all good Socialists stand up to be counted, nothing will show our strength better than the way the comrades get behind the Appeal's Chicago Convention Daily.

Comrades of America, one final word, **GET BEHIND AND PUSH.**

IS IT A CRIME TO BE A SOCIALIST

The Citizens' Alliance of Telluride Answers in the Affirmative—The Social Revolution in Full Blast in Colorado.

Special to Chicago Record-Herald. Telluride, Colo., March 15—Torn from their homes in the dead of night hustled into the streets by posses of heavily armed men, herded in a store room and marched to a special train, sixty-five union miners and union sympathizers were deported from this place last night and taken to Ouray. The raid was carried out by the members of the Citizens' Alliance.

The 250 members of the miners' union remaining here are arming and preparing to fortify themselves in their headquarters in case further demonstrations are made. Excitement is running high, and the authorities are taking measures to quiet riots.

After a meeting of the Alliance last night the members left the opera house and walked quickly home. Soon they returned and congregated in front of the First National Bank. They had armed themselves heavily with shotguns and revolvers. Some made slight attempts to disguise themselves. At 10 o'clock all the members who were to take part in the proceedings had assembled. One suggested that former City Attorney Kinikin be taken. Mayor R. N. Rogers protested earnestly against this, but the crowd paid no attention.

The mob separated into three bodies to ransack the town for union men. A. H. Floaten, president of the Peoples' Supply Company, and charged with being a Socialist and largely responsible for the continuance of the strike, failed to open the front door of his home promptly when three or four alliance members broke it in. Floaten was hustled away and marched up the alley in his stocking feet.

Several shots were fired at the home of W. A. Schiller in East Telluride. Schiller threatened to shoot through the door, and finally he escaped through the back door. This morning he walked defiantly up and down Main street with a shotgun on his shoulder and a butcher knife in his pocket.

The town was searched thoroughly and rapidly. As the union men and their sympathizers were captured they were marched to a vacant lot in front of the city hall and were surrounded in a circle by members of the Citizens' Alliance. The prisoners suffered from exposure and at last were removed to a store. At 3 o'clock they were marched to the depot, where a special train was waiting. The union men were put aboard. As the train drew out volley after volley of shots were fired by the alliance men.

UNION MAN ASSAULTED.

Trinidad, Colo.—Chris Evans was beaten by three masked men with six-shooters Monday on board the Colorado & Southern passenger train bound for Pueblo and was taken off the train at Walsenburg in a critical condition with fifteen scalp wounds. The masked men boarded the train at Santa Fe crossing a mile east of Trinidad and after beating Evans jumped off. Evans is financial manager of the United Mine Workers of America, and was sent to Colorado by President John Mitchell. Mr. Evans said he recognized his assailants as guards employed by the mining companies.

Suppose that George Washington had accepted a baquet at the hands of Lord Cornwallis, or any other of the supporters King George, what would have been thought of him? Would he not justly have lost all confidence in him in the hearts of the patriots? Well, what is the difference between his case and that of Mr. Gompers or Mr. Mitchell? Have they not been wined and dined by, and held secret councils with, the enemies of labor? And has not their action proved very satisfactory to the capitalists? And don't you know they will get their reward by a fat office just as soon as they are turned down by the labor unions, just as did Mr. Powderly? Why can't you laboring people see things so plain?

The members of the Citizens' Alliance and the Auxiliary spy system, both organized to destroy labor unions, are the ruling members of the republican and democratic parties for which the labor unionists give over two million votes. What do you think of that?



A good vote for the municipal campaigns, a million votes for the fall election and a CLEAN SWEEP IN 1908. This is the motto of the Appeal. Are you with us, comrades?

TECHNICALITY.

When a capitalist, great or small, commits a crime against members of the working class, he is seldom tried for the crime. He is tried for a "technicality." The trial is always on a "technicality." There is a motion to dismiss, a motion to quash, a claim that the lawyer has not drawn up the papers right, that they were not served according to Hoyle, and a host of other schemes to get the criminal dismissed without trying him. If the fellow has used his money to good advantage the indictment is purposely left so that it may be annulled. As the ex-governor of California said the other day, there is not a rich man in the prison of that state. They are never tried for their crimes, but the legal battle is over "technicalities." The laws are made purposely to let those who have the cash slip through. And they slip. But when a working mule commits some breach of

the peace he is tried on the evidence concerning the crime; and if there is not enough evidence, and he is politically objectionable, or a union labor agitator, the evidence of hired perjurers is brought in and accepted against him. There never appear any technicalities in his case. There is a howl for him to suffer. But when a man is possessed of wealth—that makes all the difference in the world. If it were not for the "technicalities," the well-paid thieves who have robbed the postal department would long ago have been in prison stripes. A hundred of the working class in the department have been arrested, tried, convicted and are serving their sentences since the postal corruption was unearthed. Are you proud of your law methods?

The Chicago Record-Herald of March 14 gives an account of the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Webster City, Iowa, during the past year. For several years it has done a business of \$600,000 annually, AND HAS DONE IT AT AN EXPENSE OF 1 PER CENT. It has just declared a dividend of \$13 on each \$10 share! Heretofore it has only handled coal, lumber, hardware, implements, twine, wire, flour and feed, but it has now added a general stock of goods and threatens to wipe out all the retailers in that town of 1,000, and they are protesting against the farmers doing this. But why should the farmers pay others a big per cent and divide up their trade just to support a lot of little merchants, who in every instance take the side of the great trusts in politics and industry that swipe up the farmers' substance? Unless the farmers combine the other combines will eat them up. If the little business men were reduced to the ranks of common labor they would soon be yelling for a change in the system that is oppressing them, but so long

as they can lay the tribute of the trusts on the price of goods and make the consumers pay it, they can smile and kick at the "cranks" who are protesting. Farmers are paying not less than 25 per cent on an average for the handling of the goods they buy at retail. They can get these goods at a cost of 1 per cent. This has been demonstrated by the Farmers' Co-operative Store at Webster City, Iowa. In Belgium the working class could not exist on the wages the masters pay them if they were not helped by their co-operative bakeries, stores and factories. It would be as well to elect capitalists as officers for labor unions as to elect them to political power to control the judges, the militia and the executives of the nation. Cost of living going up owing to war prices and wages being reduced. Whoop! Get onto the fool dinner pail racket.

The Story of the Great Strike at Coal Creek, Tenn. 00

By MAY BEALS, Marysville, Tennessee.

SEVEN years ago, when a storm of indignation was sweeping over the country, roused by Spain's oppression of Cuba, almost every newspaper in the United States proclaimed that the heroic and long-suffering Cubans were denied the rights of free speech and of public assembly, but the big newspapers said nothing about the fact that the long-suffering slaves of the Coal Creek Coal Co. were denied those same rights—and a few more. The "ironclad," as they still call the contract of those bitter days, prohibited miners from holding public meetings, from joining organizations, from trading with any save the company stores, from communicating with each other when inside the mines, AND FROM TALKING OR WALKING TOGETHER ON THE ROAD TO THE MINES IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN THREE.

Those days are gone, thanks to the almost super-human efforts of the miners and their brothers in the other mines of the Coal Creek country. The miners have found through long and bitter experience that in Union there is strength, and in united effort lies their only hope of liberty. The union won for the miners some ease from their sufferings, but the corporations have ever longed for a return of the old conditions, and six months ago attempted to once more put them in force by refusing to renew the contract with the Union.

after the old contract had expired, then they went out, and during all this time have maintained an unbroken front, and will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.

When the scabs first began coming in there were quarrels, of course, and some violence. This was done by some of the hot-headed, impetuous miners, against the orders of the union officials. Personally, I like hot-headed people, perhaps because they are kindred spirits, but in this case the miners themselves admit that they went too far. "We did wrong," one of them said to me, "but we only gave them a beating. That is no excuse for the guards who shot down innocent, unoffending citizens two months ago and more, after we cleaned out the scabs."

In the interval of two months the miners had suffered insults and injuries that are almost unbelievable. The agents of the company were scouring the country for scabs, luring honest boys under the pretense that their miners were all Greeks and Hungarians and they needed some English-speaking men. Many of them had not the least suspicion of the strike until they arrived in the Coal Creek district and were greeted by the little boys as scabs. More than twenty St. Louis boys who managed to communicate with the miners and were rescued by them from the guards, afterwards sued the company and obtained a judgment for \$500.00 each. One of these St. Louis boys just now informed me that

could not keep their prisoners alive, fired on them—fleeing as they were, and defenseless—firing more than a hundred shots. But the darkness shielded them, as well as the rocks and trees, and none were shot, although one died from the exposure and hardship of the trip and another was sent home half dead from the same cause.

The worst feature of the strike was the evictions. Men, women and children, including two sick women and a child who was in bed with fever under a doctor's care, were thrown out in a blinding snow storm and all their clothes and household effects were piled out in the snow without giving them a minute's time to pack up things.

The mine owners thought such gentle measures would weaken the determination of the miners, but they were mistaken. Not a man broke ranks that day, and there was no resistance offered—no violence. How men can endure such treatment and retain a shred of sanity and self-control is more than I can understand, but they bear it all with a patience that is simply heroic. They do not even complain as one would expect. I had been in Coal Creek two or three days before I heard of this eviction and I was boarding with a family of strikers, too. The mother of the family was one of the women who were sick when they were turned out in the snow storm. The miners were totally unprepared for the eviction as they had given bond

themselves safe. The Coal Creek Coal Co. swore that the bond was not large enough to cover the amount of rent, and swooped down on their defenseless victims without a word of warning. The miners begged for two hours time in which to move out, but they were refused so much as one minute's grace, and a negro teamster was arrested for refusing to drive one of the teams that hauled the miner's possessions off the company's ground. All this in the interest of freedom of contract.

On the 7th day of February occurred the shooting for which even the capitalist papers can invent no excuse. A body of guards came down from the mines to meet a train, ostensibly to protect the scabs who were being shipped in. They were accompanied by the superintendent of the mines and a WAGON LOAD OF WINCHESTERS. Just as the people were getting off the train the guards began firing into the crowd around the depot. At first the only object of the firing was a train, ostensibly to protect the little boys who were being shipped in. They were accompanied by the superintendent of the mines and a WAGON LOAD OF WINCHESTERS. Just as the people were getting off the train the guards began firing into the crowd around the depot. At first the only object of the firing was a train, ostensibly to protect the little boys who were being shipped in. They were accompanied by the superintendent of the mines and a WAGON LOAD OF WINCHESTERS. 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THE CIRCULATION.

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Following are the figures for the week: OFF ON OFF ON Alabama... 40 Arkansas... 43 142 Connecticut... 10 Arizona... 32 223 Delaware... 7 California... 100 252 Florida... 61 Idaho... 68 79

DIXIE NOTES. By A. W. Ricker. How to Make Socialists. First Order some Eye Opener Leaflets. American Circles, Socialist Platforms, Definitions of Socialism, If You Don't Want Socialism, etc.

Two old soldiers, of Texas, enter the Army in the Van Contest. Comrade Frank P. O'Hare will spend the last of March in Texas, beginning at Dallas on the 16.

Comrade Charles, of Bentonville, Ark., reports the presence of the State Secretary, E. Ferris, of Little Rock, and two rousing propaganda meetings.

Comrade J. M. Allen, who is traveling salesman, working in the state of Mississippi, has returned to his home in Tennessee, and keeps up his card for cards regularly each week.

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Twenty "dark" years might have been "bright" ones, J. G. Billingsley of Thomasville, Ga., for three years had been crippled with disease. Now he is well. He writes: "I spent \$200.00 for other medicines, and the \$200 I have spent with you have done me more good than all the rest."

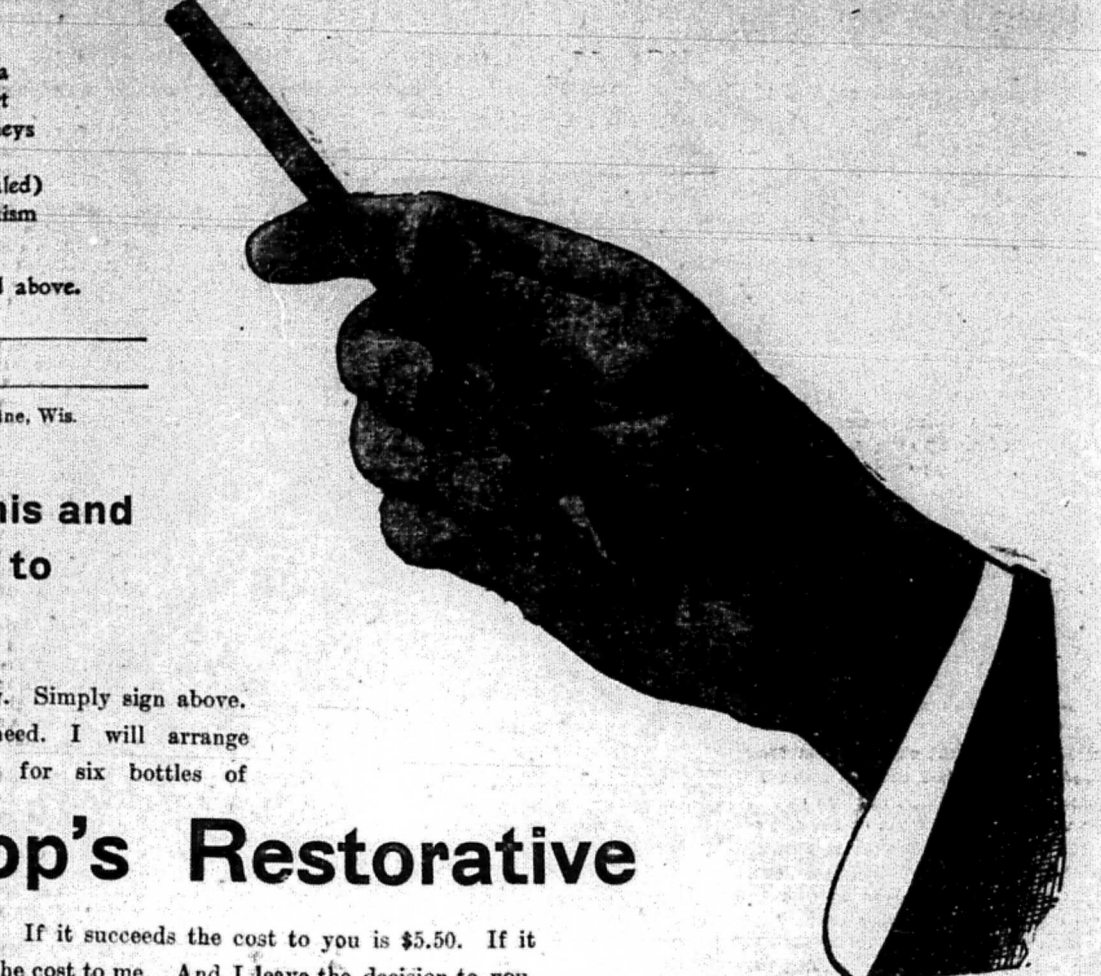
How much serious illness the Restorative has prevented I have no means of knowing, for the slightly ill and the indisposed simply get a bottle or two of their druggist, are cured, and I never hear from them.

At the recent town election the Socialists of Boulton, Mass., cast 425 votes as against 152 for the republicans and 205 for the democrats.

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THE YELLOW PERIL. Russia has turned humanitarian. Russia, the despotic, Russia, the fierce, the brutal, Russia, the despoiler of homes, the betrayer of hope, the extinguisher of light.

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Socialism "An Imported Article."

BY MAX S. HAYES

THE public utterance that has caused no little amusement in organized labor circles is the late Senator Hanna's remarkable statement in a magazine article that:

"It cannot be denied that there was a popular prejudice against union labor as an imported article. It came to us with the tide of immigration from the old world, where it was bred among conditions which do not, and cannot, exist in America, where the mighty advantages of popular education are free to all."

Among the progressive element in the trade unions this wonderful discovery has been greeted by broad grins and more or less derisive laughter, for in the very next sentence Mr. Hanna says, like a wise pedagogue who will brook no questioning of his authority: "It must never be forgotten that organized labor is an older institution than organized capital."

And then he leaves us suspended in the air conjecturing whether organized capital fell from heaven, like manna in the desert, or ascended from hell, via the Mammoth Cave and Wall street.

Capital could not have come from the old world because conditions over there are different from those existing here, the oracle declares, and it did not drop from the clouds or ooze from the center of the earth, then, perhaps, reasoning from the Senator's sudden silence upon this important historical point, the emigrants who came over in the steerage during the past century, and their descendants, must have created it.

However that may be, organized labor and capital are here, and since capital is sacred, and, like the king, can do no wrong, we must busy ourselves correcting and training organized labor and make it respectable and useful to society.

Senator Hanna has a plan. He does not inform us whether or not it is copyrighted, but that is immaterial at present. Here it is: "Now, my plan is to have organized union labor Americanized in the best sense, and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities, and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than the foe with which to grapple."

No doubt the trade unions ought to feel highly flattered at the prospect of becoming "the ally of the capitalist." To become such an "ally" implies, in these piping times of war, that there is a common enemy somewhere. Grover Cleveland, Bishop Potter, Cardinal Gibbons and other great patriots, as well as the leading daily newspapers, magazines, etc., have been telling us a great deal lately, especially during strikes, about a mysterious factor in our political economy known as "the public," which is compelled to suffer when labor and capital are struggling for the mastery. But Mr. Hanna frankly admitted "there is no such middle group as this question implies," and "there is no other group than that of either labor or capital."

Thus the cat is out of the bag. The "distinguished gentlemen" of the Civic Federation, headed by Grover Cleveland, represent either labor or capital, and not the "dear public." Probably the comic papers will henceforth picture Grover and his clerical colleagues as wearing overalls, a jumper, a paper cap and smoking a clay pipe.

If labor is to become "the ally of the capitalist," and there is no other force against which this offensive and defensive alliance is to be formed, then labor must cease throwing out its grapple hooks and be good. In other words, it must hearken unto the capitalistic clamor and cease striking and boycotting and be "reasonable" and satisfied with a "fair share."

By all means, fellow foreigners, let us "Americanize" and become "the ally of the capitalist"—that is, those capitalists who are in need of docile and well-behaved "allies." Down with the strike—it hurts business and profits. Down with the boycott—it was imported from Ireland by the Boston tax-dodgers over a century ago. Down with all demands for

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Why First Voters Should Be Socialists

BY W. F. MASON

YOU want to amount to something in this world, don't you? Of course, I know it; all of us do. You may have your eye fixed on the presidency of the United States or of some big railroad; you may even aspire as high as the presidency of the Standard Oil Co., or the United States Steel Corporation.

When he went to his own boss to suggest a way to keep up prosperity without having to depend on a foreign market, he found that he should have padded his overalls. His boss was very obtuse on that point and never did see it.

Now, this kind of talk makes the worker mad and he strikes to get a little more of what he produces. During the strike he begins to think, and he finally comes to the point where he wonders what would be wrong in taking all he had produced. He is unable to see any good reason why we should not, and it becomes a conviction with him that he should not allow some other person to come in and take the lion's share of what he himself had produced.

Of course, the workingman finds out that the old English designations of master and servant have not been passed into American law by mistake, and he finds that the boss does the mastering and he does the serving. He sets to work again to think it out, and he finds that the boss owns the machinery with which the factory where he next work is operated, and so he decides that he must get him a factory of his own, and then he will not have to divide up with the boss.

He has landed at last. Along comes a Socialist who says these things were pointed out fifty years ago, and that there is a political party which proposes to use the powers of government to put the machinery of production and distribution into the hands of the workers, and that the proper thing for him to do is to vote that political party into power.

But the workingman is waking up. He has been striking to get his wages up to the living point. You have read of the many strikes, scattered around between the articles telling of the great republican prosperity. Well, the workingman has been reading about the prosperity at the same time. He has been soliloquizing, and here is about the way it goes:

So capital supplies the workingman with material does it? That is indeed a new "theory" in economics. We are under the impression that labor produced material. Here is a printer. He is working with type and paper; those are his "materials." Who furnishes them? The employer? No, only at second hand, after those materials have been produced by the lead miner, the logger, the smelter worker, the paper mill employe, the ore workers and the thousand and one other wage workers in all the allied industries.

buy more of what we produce and they won't have to send it to foreign countries. That is simple. I wonder why nobody ever thought of it?"

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We hire a printer here occasionally and we pay union wages, too. If the argument of the Bulletin is correct, then we, the employer, in this case personifying Capital, furnish the printer with material. Let us see. We hire him. What for? Fun? No. For brotherly love, for charity, just to give him work? Not at all. When we, or any other capitalist, hire a man we do so with but one idea in view—that he will produce more wealth than

that we can continue to draw an 83 per cent rake-off for doing nothing. That is the dream—the hope—the ambition—of all would-be capitalists. No wonder they hire men and editors to urge labor to be content and indulge in no theories—it might disturb the present arrangement of weights and measures whereby the product of labor is "divided up" in a manner so eminently satisfactory to capital.

But, unfortunately for those of us who are carried away with the hope of climbing the golden ladder of capitalism into the limited and select "society of lily white hands," labor constitutes the vast majority of the population. Some day labor will arouse. Some day labor will demand ALL that labor produces. Then there will be a shock, an awakening, and we capitalists and would-be capitalists will have to go to work producing wealth just like common folk. For the ultimatum of Socialism is:

"He that will not work, neither shall he eat." And the capitalist is human. He has a stomach. And when he can no longer rake in an unearned dividend of 83 per cent from someone else's labor, and he gets hungry, he will go to work.

And Socialism will guarantee the opportunity to produce wealth to laborer or worker.—Prosser, Wash., Record.

Propositions before congress to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year urge that \$50,000 a year is inadequate. Well, there is no law to compel anyone to accept the place at \$50,000 a year. There is plenty of GOOD material that would like to be president for much less. In fact, the greater the salary, the worse the man who gets the place. For instance: If the salary attached to the sheriffship of this county were placed at one million dollars a year, don't you know that such a salary would induce many men to spend, in debauching the voters, great sums of money? And that the qualifications for the office would have no consideration—that boodle alone would be considered? While if the place paid only what a competent person could get in any other similar employment, where he would have to do the work himself, because it would not pay enough to hire a subordinate to do it, that competent man alone could afford to take the place, and they could not afford to spend money to get it? This principle holds good all the way up. Corruption in official life is because there is a chance to steal—to get more than the place is worth. I think it would benefit this nation if the law were that the president must live on the average income of the working class of the nation—not allowed to have more than their average wage would buy—no horses, no opera, no fine food, no servants, no cringing slaves. The ruler of the land would then know what kind of humans he is governing, and would make a better president than one surrounded by kingly wealth, flattering politicians with their hands in the public crib and their hearts black with crime. After retiring from the office the president could then enjoy his plutocratic wealth, wrung from the working class, but he would know how it was produced.

For a hundred years or so our economic theory has been that of INDUSTRIAL GOVERNMENT BY THE SELF-INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. POLITICAL government by the self-interest of the individual WE CALL ANARCHY. It is one of the paradoxes of public opinion that the people of America, LEAST TOLERANT OF THIS THEORY OF ANARCHY IN POLITICAL GOVERNMENT, LEAD THE WORLD IN PRACTICING IT IN INDUSTRY. Politically we are half civilized; industrially, NOT YET. Our century given to this LAISSEZ-FAIRIE, "leave the individual alone, he will do what is best for himself, and what is best for him is best for all" has done one good: It has put society at the mercy of its own ideals, and has produced an actual ANARCHY IN INDUSTRY which is horrifying us into a change of doctrine.—Henry Lloyd's "Wealth Against Commonwealth," pp. 495.)

That economic conditions affect the morals of society, one has but to read the daily papers, and there learn that on the approach of winter the police departments of the great cities make preparations on an extensive scale to resist the carnival of crime. The cold weather brings high prices of coal, which in turn brings misery and suffering, which is followed by a "reign of crime." When society gets wise it will learn that in order to protect itself it must provide ALL its members with an opportunity to supply themselves with creature comforts, and prevent a few from monopolizing the good things. This will be done, even tho' it be necessary to prevent one man, by reason of his superior knowledge, accumulating to his credit one billion meals of food, which he cannot hope to use.

"I am asked why I do not stop selling whiskey," writes an Oklahoma comrade. His reply strikes the keynote of the whole system: "I don't like the business but there is money in it." That tells the whole story. No man sells whiskey for pleasure but profit—"there is money in it." And as long as there is money in it whiskey will be sold, law or no law. As between the farmer who raises the corn and the man who makes it into whiskey and the man who sells it I fall to see any difference, they are all striving for profit, which they must do under the present system. There is but one way out—Socialism. Socialism will eliminate the profit and give every man the full product of his labor. This will settle the whiskey question.

Legal history shows us that instead of being the product of abstract reason, or the result of national consciousness, or a racial characteristic, the law is simply the necessary outcome of economic conditions.—Loria.

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HE HAD NO RESPECT FOR 'EM.

Editor Appeal to Reason: Some one has mailed me a copy of your red ink extra "Capitalism Unmasked in Colorado." I beg to state that capitalism was not unmasked in Colorado. Capitalism has worn no mask for twenty years. I approve and applaud the entire course of Colorado's governor. He did just what a governor is expected to do. I honor him. But as for the wage-workers who are "beefing," when they have the ballot and the power to take control of the government of every state and of the nation, these wage-workers cannot have my respect. The man who deliberately lies down to be walked on, is a fool. Lincoln, Neb. P. L. Johnson.

A GREAT VICTORY

Trust Gets a Blow Right Between the Eyes.

Five Thousand Readers of the Appeal Pay a Stinging Rebuke to the Anti-Toxin Trust and all Others of the Same ilk.

The trusts propose, but the people dispose—AND DEPOSE. The iniquitous combines, arrogant in their power, secure in the protection of existing laws which enable them to bid open defiance to all the people's rights, went to that people whom they class and hold as their own, their servants in vassalage—BUT "THEIR OWN RECEIVED THEM NOT." THEIR manifesto went out, signed and sealed with their great seal of corporate rights—"Buy at our prices—we make the prices and you cannot break them—OR DIE," but the people DID NOT BUY AND DID NOT DIE.

Thousands of them, in all parts of this trust-ridden country, from Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, threw off the yoke of bondage and came back to nature, to Nature's remedy, which no trust controls, and drank of the cup—Nature's cup, which was freely offered to them, and are today living, strong, healthy witnesses to the fact that the PEOPLE can and will hold dominion—a living monument to their sovereignty. FIVE THOUSAND COMRADES, each and every one a reader of the "Appeal to Reason," each and every one a sworn foe to all trusts, and all which ALL trusts represent, have paid a stinging rebuke to the Anti-toxin Trust and all other soulless combines of the same ilk, during the past thirty days, by accepting the Anti-toxin Trust offer that appeared in the big Appeal special, "The Colorado Bull-Pen Number." Did you see it? It is reprinted in next column for the benefit of those who did not. It has made the medical—trust—magnates stop and consider, and many of them are already running to cover, as the price of anti-toxin shows. Readers of the Appeal need no compromise from them, and need none of their trust—infamy-stamped—drugs, not since Vitae-Ore, the anti-trust medicine—the substitute for anti-toxin—the true cure—Nature's cure—for the ills of man—is offered to every true man and woman upon the terms of this proposition, and Vitae-Ore will continue to be so offered as long as the present proprietor breathes the pure, free air of this, God's foot-stool and man's dominion. Every mail is bringing us letters of praise from comrades in every locality, letters saying: "Noel, you're a man." The people are with us, and the corporation-monopolists can fume and threaten as they like. We care not for them. If you are sick and ailing, help us to defy them, help us to help you win your battles by sending for Vitae-Ore, the anti-trust medicine, the people's remedy, upon the fair, liberal and equitable terms of our thirty-day trial offer. Read the extract from the big Appeal special given on this page. Read about the anti-toxin trust and the medical combine. Do as your comrades did who have sent for a package on trial. If it does not help you, you pay nothing. The proprietors take all the risk, the user takes none, and has absolutely nothing to lose. No trust medicine is sold in this way. This is the people's way.

THEO. NOEL COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

THE STIRRING EDITORIAL

That Won the Victory!

Reprinted from the Appeal to Reason, January 30th, 1904

And now it is the Doctor Trust—The Medical Syndicate—The Drug Combine! Not satisfied with putting a price on the comforts of life which places all beyond the reach of the masses of the people, not content with adding per cent after per cent to the necessities of life, the essentials needed by the people to retain a healthy and vigorous existence, to maintain a strength which is imperative if they desire to work and secure the pleasures which are allowed them, the trust has invaded the sick chamber and so raised the price of needed and valuable medicines, that the lives of thousands of these means will not allow their purchase, are threatened. Nothing is more pathetic than to see a mother, when the greed for gold possesses it, it opens wide its rapacious jaws and bears not whether it swallows and destroys a weak or feeble man, pain and fever-ridden children, or tired and worn-out women, to whom it denies the help which the prohibitive price it arbitrarily places upon the preventive, corrective and tonic is necessary for their salvation.

The papers of the country are full of the new Anti-Toxin Trust, a combination of the rich and potent drug purveyors made and formed for no other purpose than to double and triple the cost of this invaluable aid in the treatment of diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc. The Octopus Trust, not being satisfied with destroying the energies of the people—the bread winners—now strikes at the very existence of the children, as thousands must die of these dreaded disorders for lack of the necessary means to procure this treatment at the exorbitant trust-made price.

In all this chaos, darkness and gloom there is a bright spot which shines out like a beacon light, beckoning the way to all needy, sick and invalid people, to all who suffer for the lack of the necessary comforts and care, who cannot purchase the high priced treatments, who are deterred by the lack of means from going to the springs, to the seashore, to the drier and better climate prescribed by physicians, a remedy made by nature—nature, whose trust controls—a remarkable mineral formation made of medicinal value by the chemical action of the air, over which no artificial means can be exercised—VITAE-ORE. It comes from the ground—its people's ground—and it is offered to the people on their own medicine in a fair and liberal manner which none can refuse to accept.

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Home-Made Philosophy.

BY E. N. RICHARDSON

The lightning change artist is not in it with Hearst's editorial writers.

Conscience might be all right as a guide if it wasn't so often deaf and dumb.

There is one kind of dividing up that the workers should steer clear of--dividing their votes.

Wilshire is correct when he says Socialism today would be a luxury, but tomorrow it will be a necessity.

The Socialist party has no interests separate and apart from those of the working class as a whole.

The capitalists are masters of the bread because the workers, who are masters of the votes, will it so.

Prof. Andrews thinks fools ought to be quietly killed off. Say, but how that would decrease the poll lists!

Life to the average man is one long mad race to escape that ever-pursuing spectre of want and starvation.

How long will it take for the laboring class to get justice from the capitalist class by voting the capitalist tickets?

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST--THE WORKERS GOT THE WORST OF IT.

The capitalists are not bothering about who writes the songs of the nation as long as they control the votes of the nation.

The overthrow of capitalist supremacy and the contest of political power by the working class is the aim of the Socialist party.

The czar's subjects are so patriotic and he loves them so, he is going to leave a large section of his army at home to entertain them.

There is not much difference between the usual financial transaction and a three shell game. The aim of both are the same--profits.

The old party officeholder is not very particular about the amount of his salary as long as "political influence" is a marketable thing.

Two sections of the democratic party of Kansas City are scrapping each other to see which shall have the privilege of plundering the people.

Under capitalism our energies are expended to make more work. Under socialism the efforts and genius of the world will be directed to make less work.

As long as capitalism can keep alive in the hearts of a majority of the workers a spark of hope that they, too, may some day ride, they have nothing to fear.

It's right amusing to hear the two old capitalist parties accuse each other of "graft" politics. As though either of them ever had anything to do with any other kind of politics.

If the great multitude that swarm the earth would stop in their mad scramble for gold and think sanely for 15 minutes--all at one time--the words master and slave might be stricken from the dictionary.

If a citizen of Mars should drop down amongst us it's quite likely what would puzzle him most would be to satisfy himself whether the insane part of our population were in the asylums or outside of them.

One of the most ludicrous things future generations will find in their histories of the past will be the record of men, women and children starving to death in the midst of plenty, all because the people of today are unable to solve the simple problem of a just distribution of the product of labor.

Speaking of the shipbuilding trust, the Chicago Daily News man rises to remark: "The world of 'high finance' obviously needs the lesson that it is not superior to law." As the laws are made by the hired men of the "high finance," I'm thinking there won't be much of a row over the point of etiquette as to which has the right of precedence.

When an old party politician talks about the interests of the United States he is really talking about the interests of the capitalist class. Whenever a capitalist newspaper refers to some proposed measure and says, "the public" won't stand for it, they mean the property class won't stand for it. The working class is not included in the capitalist politicians "public."

Will Socialism destroy the home? Well, say, just ask yourself: Would it destroy your home if you worked about four hours a day and got about \$10 for it? Would you love your wife any less if she scooped in another \$10 on her own hook? Would your wife think any the less of you because she didn't have to break her back over a wash tub or a hot stove? You are an average man; the way you will want things under Socialism is about the way a majority will want them. And the majority will rule!

Mitchell's Town Against Him. Special to This Desk. Spring Valley, Ill., March 15.--In addition to having his proposition to accept a wage reduction overwhelmingly defeated by the miners of Spring Valley, his home town, John Mitchell was roundly denounced by the men today for inserting the two-year clause in the agreement contract. The six shafts of the Spring Valley Coal Co. were shut down all day to enable the miners to vote. Of the 5,000 votes cast, it is said that fully 90 per cent were against the proposed reduction and in favor of striking.

--you'll count just one and that is all any of the rest of us will count. As rational human beings do you think we will destroy our own homes?

Think of a world of slaves--slaves from choice. Across the political field lies the only road to industrial freedom.

Fellows, a million votes are a lot; we've got to hustle if we get them.

Capitalism is dead at the top--it won't take long to grub out the roots.

Back of every national sentiment is the economic influences from which it springs.

It's against the law to kill people except through the regular channels of trade.

The immediate demands of the class conscious Socialist is the full program of Socialism.

There can be no solidarity of labor as long as a majority of the workers persist in scabbing at the ballot box.

In a modern war the workers never stand to lose anything but their lives, while they stand to win--nothing.

Carnegie says it is a disgrace to die rich. The beef trust is doing its best to save the people from such a disgrace.

When a man begins shaking a ten dollar bill under your nose you may know his stock of arguments are about played out.

It's a free country. If you don't like your job you can quit--and starve, he tied to a telegraph pole or driven out of town by the militia.

The man who piles up knowledge as the miser does his gold will get about as much benefit from his knowledge as the miser does his gold.

The right of the majority of any people of any nation to alter, abridge or destroy the constitution under which they are governed cannot be questioned.

Did you ever stop to analyze your high ideals of liberty and justice? Do so, and you'll find in almost every instance economic influences lurking in the shadow.

The workers have a majority of the votes. Why don't they use them for their own interests? Must it be said that the capitalists have a majority of the brains?

All work and no play isn't so bad, it's all work and no pay (and when a man only gets enough to barely exist he is virtually getting no pay) we Socialists are kicking about.

There is one kind of private ownership that Socialism will abolish without wasting any time discussing ways and means; that is the private ownership of the state legislatures, the supreme courts and congress.

It is said the Reginald C. Vanderbilt owns the New York legislature. Well, what of it? Isn't it really better that it should be owned by one capitalist than by a dozen of them? Simplifies the thing, you know.

Under the capitalist regime when the people of any nation are called upon to defend their "country's rights" it means the ruling class of that nation has got into hot water with the ruling class of some other nation over the division of the swag.

Sympathy that stirs to action is usually a matter of distances--when our next door neighbor is out of a job and hungry we are stirred to pity, but for the man starving to death a few thousand miles away we give not a thought. 'Tis the way of the world.

When that great farce, the Inter-state Commerce Law, went into effect I was a railroad agent. I remember that a dozen times a day I had to choose between obeying the law of the land or the law of my employers. I followed my economic interests. Which did I obey?

Oh, yes, indeed, we are the greatest people on earth! We produce enough wealth that all may live in comfort, but instead of so living, half of us are in want a good share of the time, while the rest are always within thirty days of a pauper's grave. Fine lot of chumps, we are!

There is going to be a big falling off in the membership of the Don't Worry Clubs of the country when the unions begin to digest the Appeal's expose of the Corporations Auxiliary Co.--a lot of these "friends of labor" are going to have an uncomfortable feeling creep up along their spinal columns.

How many are there among us who would not like to make a million dollars if he got the opportunity? I'll bet my chance of becoming president to a quarter with a hole in it that there is not one. Then why blame the capitalists for our industrial condition? The fact that we are not all capitalists is due to no unwillingness on our part. Our economic ills are due to the capitalist system, and the capitalist system is for the most part due to our ignorance and prejudice.

"I am asked why I do not stop selling whiskey," writes an Oklahoma comrade. His reply strikes the keynote of the whole system: "I don't like the business but there is money in it. That tells the whole story. No man sells whiskey for pleasure, but profit--there is money in it." And as long as there is money in it whiskey will be sold, law or no law. As between the farmer who raises the corn

ANOTHER VAN

This morning as I sat at my desk ruminating through my mind for some plan to get the comrades enthused on that van and team which the Appeal agrees to give away to the comrade sending in the largest number of subs from January 1 to May 1, 1904, Comrade Wayland approached me and asked:

"Why so gloomy, Rich?" When I told him he laughed and replied: "Well, of course we want the van--the more people we can reach the more good we can do--but never mind, the main thing is to get that van in the field and into operation. Your plan of giving it away is bound to get into the hands of some comrade who will make it count for Socialism. Now, I have just arranged for another van and team. Go ahead and get it in the field so it will be of some use in this campaign."

So here I am, comrades, with another van and team for you.

Who wants it? Don't all speak at once. This is the way I propose to give it away: To the comrade who has sent the largest number of subs between April 1st and June 1st, 1904, will be given this second van, team and outfit.

Like the van which is to be awarded May 1, and which a few of the boys are contesting for, this second van will be fitted up with gong, graphophone, cooking outfit, sleeping berths for two, street lamp and \$100 worth of sub cards or books. And remember, you get a good

and the man who sells it, I fail to see any difference, they are all striving for profit, which they must do under the present system. There is but one way out--Socialism. Socialism will eliminate the profit and give every man the full product of his labor. This will settle the whiskey question.

I wonder how organized labor ever expects to get an eight-hour day by electing capitalists to office? Our managing editor is away on a vacation. He left Girard two weeks ago headed for the wicked city of New York. We did not hear from him for several days and the staff were becoming worried for fear some bad man had kidnaped our wandering boy. Today our hearts were filled with joy by receiving the following letter from our old friend, Ryan Walker:

Dear Old Skirmish Line--This is a snap shot of one Fred D. Warren, looking at things in this city of New York. All the coppers in the world have no time to spare. Warren is driving over him and handing him the gold bricks that drop from time to time. He has seen the sea, and thinks he's a sailor. He's seen the Standard Oil office, and wanted to go in and see if gasoline had gone up in Girard. He has seen Pierson Morgan's office and wanted to look at his nose. Hope you are all well. Kind regards to the fellows. Glad you are getting out Social Hell in glad reunions. E. N. Warren is sitting with Passage and Abbott. Tonight he is going to China Town and the Bowery. E. N. Warren. RYAN WALKER.



Comrade Marjorie V. French, of Prescott, Arizona.

"Ink Lings."

MORALS. Middle-pated people are strong on the law that belongs to other people. Clear-headed people capture legislative bodies and have laws made in their own interest. When these clear-headed law-makers are capitalists, like Chauncey Depew, they are esteemed as good and brilliant citizens. When a capitalist becomes clear and goes after his own advantage, he is denounced as a revolutionary bomb-buster and is quoted from post to pillar.

But 'twas not ever thus and 'twill not so forever be. Great is the law and greater is the lawyer; but greater than all these is the clear-headed, class-conscious countryman who fights for laws in favor of his class and keeps eternally at it until the battle is won.

POLITICS. Politics is an innocent game played by wise men called politicians. Whoever gets the offices wins the game, including graft and much coin supplied by those who are not politic.

Politicians are benevolent persons who devote their lives to a careful study of the game. Before election they play for votes; after election they play for duress. Before election they play the working class, which alone has votes enough to win the game; after election they play the capitalists, who alone have money enough to make the game profitable. Before election they make any sacrifice for the horny-handed son of toil; after election they are ready to crucify him or a cross of gold, dogwood, bamboo, or any old material that may be at hand.

The career of the politician is a strenuous life of sacrifice. In the political campaign he must mix up with the microbes as a baby-kisser, and soil his immaculate breath with booze and cheap tobacco. But his real trouble commences when the game is won and he sets about cashing his chips. The hard-headed man of money insists that the goods must be delivered in properly-packed legislatures and a steal-closed congress. Failure to market the chips means business bankruptcy and political insolvency.

LAW. Law is for lawyers and lawyers are for the law. Both are for the gazabo who should be in the penitentiary, but has money enough to keep him out. Necessity knows no law, therefore, lawyers know no necessity. Their wants are liberally supplied because the wants of the clients are more liberally supplied by them.

Lawyers take up law as a profession and lay it down as the gospel to those who have no law of their own. These who have money have law of their own because money makes law for them; the same that law makes money for the lawyer.

The Eight-Hour Legislation.

BY ALLAN W. RICKER.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America.

GENERAL OFFICES: 170 BROADWAY, (MAIDEN LANE AND CORTLANDT STREET.) NEW YORK, FEB. 10, 1904.

CONFIDENTIAL. Dear Sir-- We have not a thing in the world to ask of you--except that you do yourself a favor and the country a favor. First, please notice our Eight-Hour book, as we call it--one of the things that we get out every little while to help along our splendid patriotic and business causes. It is intended to furnish, though merely in a suggestive way, answers to all possible arguments that can be advanced in favor of the National Eight-Hour bill. We firmly believe, with this information in the hands of our thousands of members--and now in this way in the hands of our other friends--that if they will all write letters to any member or members of the House itself, ARGUING OUT OF THEIR OWN ABUNDANT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AGAINST SO DESTRUCTIVE A PROPOSITION AND SO PERNICIOUS A PRINCIPLE, the Eight-Hour bill will never come out of Committee.

CAPITALISTS ALARMED.

The confidential circular above quoted lies before us, and it raises the enquiry in our mind, why are the employing interests centering their efforts on preventing legislation that will limit by law the working time to eight hours per day? We go to Marx's "Capital," for our reply. It involves the whole question of surplus value which Marx worked out in a manner so exhaustive and complete that the surges of capitalist criticism have beaten against it for years in vain. It stands like a rock today like it has for forty years.

Labor unions have a three-fold purpose. 1st, to raise the wage scale. 2nd, to reduce the hours of labor and better working conditions. 3rd, to unify the working class and work for common and concerted action. Every effort at organization has been valuable, for it has taught the workers something of the principle of brotherhood, more of parliamentary law, and LAW MAKING, and where the referendum is used, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

In the matter of raising the wages I am doubtful if anything of material value has been accomplished. The wage worker is both a producer and a consumer. If he has his wages increased, the capitalist adds the cost of the increased wage to the product, and the consumer pays it. The capitalist aims to take back in some form all that is paid out in wages, and in such a way as to suffer no loss in profits to himself as a result of increased wages to his employees. If, in a hundred industries, producing, we will say, some form of the necessities of life, all union workers receive an advance in wages, and this advance is added to the cost of the article, which always follows, the ratio is not changed in relation to each other, and if, through capitalist ownership of the machinery of finishing the production and distribution of the raw material which the farmer raises, the price of bread, meat and potatoes is also raised, which also inevitably follows, we have then the result, that the unionist has benefited little, if any at all, while the farmer has paid more for what he has to buy and receives no more for what he sells, for the increased cost on HIS products begins only after it has started out of the packing houses and mills and through the machinery of capitalist distribution.

This phase of the subject is an interesting one, but, as Kipling says, is another story. We will not say that no benefit has come to the unionist through increased wages, but we WILL say that it is TRIFLING, AND THAT ULTIMATELY CAPITALISM WILL GET IT ALL BACK. Trade unionists are prone to overlook this point, and they have kept their eyes fixed on the wage scale till they have become hypnotized, just as the subject passes into sleep by keeping his eyes riveted on the glass ball in the hands of the mesmerist. The coal operators in a measure have made common cause with the coal miners, and for every advance in wages conceded, they have made an extra advance in the price of coal. They will continue to do so up to a point where the sale of the product is menaced, providing ALL THE OPERATORS ON THE CONTINENT CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE RING. Of course there is a point in price that gets beyond the limit, and where other fuel would in a measure come in to supply the demand, just as the price of coal could be placed where people would go back to tallow dips and grease lamps. The window lights went out of the homes of the French peasants when the tax levied on glass by the nobility became too high to be borne. Then, of course, the tax brought no income. The goose that laid the golden egg was killed. Increased wages do not bother the capitalists particularly until consumption is limited by price, and then they rebel, and, of course, unionists suffer in lessened sales.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

There is another feature of the question equally important. An unemployed class is absolutely necessary to capitalist safety, for if there were no idle laborers, the capitalist could not replace his laborers when a strike came, and he would be at the mercy of his employees. A reduction of the hours of labor will call for more workers to get out a given product, and this call must go to the army of the unemployed and tends to reduce the number of idle laborers. Capitalists, therefore, are menaced by the reduction in the hours of labor, and they will spend barrels of money in resistance.

NO HOPE FROM CONGRESS.

It is idle to hope for an eight-hour law from the capitalist-ruled congress, and it is equally useless to hope that the unions can accomplish their purpose unaided from other sources. It needs a campaign of education to the whole mass of exploited producers, and among the number we must include the farmer. "That's a hopeless task," says some one. Very well then, I reply, the whole matter is hopeless, for when we approach the practical side of this subject it is a QUESTION OF VOTES. What kind of farmers are we talking about? Let us see. There is the small farmer and tenant who employs no wage labor, and his name is legion. There is the small farmer who works a part of his time for the large, and there is the farm hand. In these subdivisions of the rural population are 80 per cent of the whole, and they are susceptible of economic education. Unite these exploited millions to the wage working proletariat, and you have an invincible army. How may it be done? By and through the Socialist party and its propaganda. A dollar spent on education to spread Socialism is worth a hundred spent in petitioning congress, and is far more manly and wholesome. The proletariat of German do not petition William to dissolve the empire, they VOTE FOR IT, and their blows are battering it to pieces. Workingmen of America, the way to get an eight-hour work day is TO VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

THE REDUCTION OF HOURS.

When, however, it comes to a reduction of the hours of labor, capitalism is stricken in a vital spot. This is not a blow at the consumer, FOR IT MAKES MORE CONSUMERS, and it touches the capitalist at the point where capital is born--surplus value. The war in Colorado is not over wages, but hours. The workers are demanding an eight-hour work day, and to resist this demand the whole military power of the state was called out. Men were tied to stakes in the chilling winds, run out of their homes, thrown into prison without cause, and treated worse than prisoners in time of war. The National Manufacturers' Association is sufficiently stirred to spend thousands of dollars in subsidizing congress to prevent the passage of a bill that will start the ball rolling for a universal eight-hour day. Nevada has passed such a law and the supreme court has sustained it. Colorado voted for it