

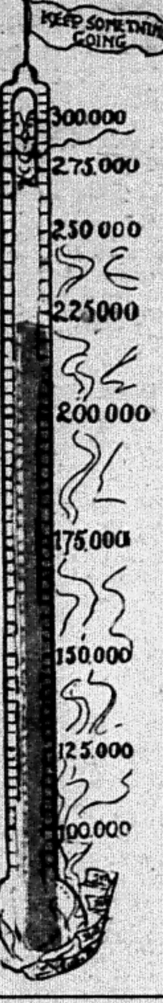
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No man is great enough or rich enough to get this paper on credit or for a longer time than paid for. It is published as an advocate of International Socialism, the movement which favors the ownership of the earth by ALL the people—not by a PART of the people.

The Haywood Campaign Fund

Will send to Colorado between now and the November election 850,000 copies of the Appeal, and I ask every reader of this paper who believes in Haywood and the cause he represents to join in the crusade. Under the absurd ruling of the Washington postoffice department the Appeal's editions are limited to twice the number of its subscribers—whether the extra papers are paid for or are sent free as samples.



WATCH out for the pink paper. It means your subscription has expired, and you should renew without delay that you may not miss the opening chapters of Sinclair's new story.

A Word with the Unions.

Labor unions strike to get a little more of what their labor produces. That shows that they want more and are willing to undergo hardships to get it. If they were wise they would elect men to office who believe that labor is entitled to ALL its products, and make laws that would give it to them.

Wow! I thought the box July 7 would show the list over the 225,000 mark. But just watch the mercury climb over the 225,000 mark next week and reach out for 250,000! Everybody boost the thermometer.

Hurrah for Haywood!

WHEN the historian of the future shall come to compile the proclamations that have made for human liberty and changed the current of the world's events, he will place by side the Declaration of Independence and the message sent to the comrades of this country, through the columns of the Appeal, by William D. Haywood, from the jail at Boise, announcing his policy and program for the conduct of his campaign for the office of governor of Colorado.

No Aristocracy of Toil.

Why are you workers satisfied to produce all the wealth of the world and then sit down to poverty and see those who do nothing useful enjoy it?—Appeal to Reason. The aristocracy of toil is a social class that is not the result of any law of nature, but is the result of man's free will. It is a class that is not the result of any law of nature, but is the result of man's free will.

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There are twenty workmen to one capitalist. Isn't it a sight for the gods to see twenty men vote for the interest of the one capitalist and then beg for favors? Laws should be made in the interest of all the people and not in the interest of a few capitalists, but the working people don't know their votes can do them any good.

IF THE INDUSTRIES WERE PUBLIC PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE WORKERS, DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU WOULD BE STRIKING AGAINST YOUR BOSS—YOURSELF?

Gov. Hanly of Indiana predicts civil war unless reforms come. But Hanly is opposed to any change that would end the reign of corruption of which he complains. Does he think people will be honest just because an outcry has been raised? Does he not know that the actions of men are ever in harmony with their surroundings?

SEE A GREAT REVOLUTION.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana Tells Graduates That Nation Will Have Sudden Social Change. From the Chicago Tribune. Terre Haute, Ind.—At the graduation exercises of a class of ninety-eight at the Indiana Normal School, Gov. Hanly, in speaking of corruption in all walks of life said: "The American people are on the verge of a great revolution, a great and sudden economic and social change. These changes will restore the equal rights of men and the progress of the race is due to evolution, slow and imperceptible, but these are times when conditions are so hardened that a revolution is needed."

LET US BE THE FIRST WITH OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE "HAYWOOD CAMPAIGN FUND"

Remember every dollar you send to the Agitation League means 50 copies of the Appeal at work in Colorado. Then let your offering be as large as you can make it. Who'll be the first with his contribution to the "Haywood Campaign Fund"? This is the time when Socialists are making history. Do your part, comrade, and you'll be proud to relate in after years how YOU helped along the Social Revolution.





COLORADO IS ELECTRIFIED

Haywood's Nomination for Governor Aroused Unprecedented Enthusiasm Throughout the Centennial State.

VICTORY SEEMS ALMOST ASSURED

Sentiment for Socialism is Growing Rapidly on Every Hand and the Door of Opportunity Stands Widely Open.

By GEORGE H. SHAW, Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason.

Denver, July 12.

Socialism is on the upward sweep in Colorado. Since the nomination of William D. Haywood for the governorship the movement has taken on a new lease of life.

The state committee has decided to precipitate one of the most far-reaching campaigns ever witnessed in Colorado. A number of able speakers will be kept in the field from now until election day.

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This activity by the Socialists has created much alarm among the democratic and republican politicians. In their headquarters on Fourteenth street in Denver the republicans have discussed

who pay the salary. You see, under Socialism public officials do things that will be worth what they cost.

The Only Remedy.

You read in the papers about the murder of hundreds of thousands of children in the cities by impure milk and foods. That's your fault. Yes, I mean just those words. You know well enough that if the public owned and operated the milk and other food industries that it would not put poisons into those products to preserve them.

Bear in mind, comrades, that we can sell no more extra copies of this issue than we have subscribers. This is according to the latest ruling made at the meeting of the APPEAL by the worthy third assistant postmaster general.

THE KANSAS CITY papers are howling because the Ice Trust charges \$10 a ton for ice that costs \$1.30 to manufacture.

The situation with considerable uneasiness, and down on California street Mayor Speer and the gangsters have held more than one anxious meeting.

In Trinidad "Reno's gang" is lining up for the contest. There the question of victory has already resolved itself into a mere matter of physical force.

Many recruits probable. While the enthusiasm in the Cripple Creek district is not as manifest as it is elsewhere, nevertheless the workers are tireless in their agitation and believe that Haywood will poll a good percentage of the entire vote cast.

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How much benefit did you get from the billion dollar congress that has just adjourned? Did it shorten one day's toil for you? Did it increase in the least your miserable pittance, not now large enough to buy one dainty meal for your master?

If a tradesman should tell you it was none of your business what were the ingredients or the condition of the goods offered for your purchase, what would you think? None of your business what you spent your money for?

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How It Will Be Done.

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TOUGH TIME IN TEXAS. Armed desperadoes try to prevent Socialist speaking, but Laura B. Payne holds the fort.

POINT, TEXAS, July 12.—A gang of armed toughs tried to break up a Socialist meeting at County Line School House near this place, where Laura B. Payne was advertised to speak July 6.

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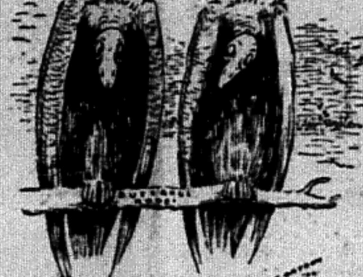
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A PACKING HOUSE REPORT.



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Think for Yourself.

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Express order. Mr. Cullen says, what have you done all week? You've been sitting on the job and doing nothing. Do you catch on?