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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.

Will You Go To Washington With Me?

Here are two letters, selected from several thousand, which have been received by the APPEAL during the past two days. I print them because they present the two directly opposite views of the problem which now confront the APPEAL and the APPEAL ARMY:

"Dear Sir:—I wish to buy 200 copies of the APPEAL TO REASON, No. 585, of February 16th, but I do not want any strings to my purchase. You have the papers for sale; I want to buy; I pay you for the same. Are they not mine? Can I not do as I wish with my own? Of course, I would like to sell them all for five or ten cents apiece, but after disposing of as many that way as I can I do not see as it is anybody's business what I do with the remainder. Even if I should give them away, no one else would be loser. Hoping to receive my papers in due time, I remain as ever—Yours for the Cause, Z. Williams, Murray, Utah."

"Dear Comrade:—Don't publish a 'Kidnaping Anniversary Edition' of the APPEAL TO REASON. If you do they will slaughter you if the whole number printed exceeds twice your paid circulation, and we can't afford to have the APPEAL slaughtered. I don't see how you can accomplish your purpose by anything you send out as the APPEAL TO REASON. For the week in question you will have to print a paper under a different name that makes no pretense of being the APPEAL or to have second-class mailing privileges. In this way you can use matter from your regular edition and give the APPEAL credit for each article that appears, but I would not use all the matter and I would break up the forms in such a manner so that it would have a different appearance and I would have some new matter. Don't let them be able to say that you have evaded the law by publishing the same paper under a different title. This, of course, will cost you more money, but I do not believe that anything short of this is safe. Unless you get clear outside the limit they will stretch the law and use it on you. This, of course, is only my opinion. I have not been in the practice of law since I met you at your office some ten years ago in company with W. P. Borland and Cyrus Field Willard, so that I no longer make any pretense of being a lawyer. However, this is not a case of what the law is, because there is no prospect of its being construed according to its terms, but how far will Madden extend it by edict? Hoping that some safe method may be devised of reaching the people, I am, Fraternally yours, J. S. Ingalls, Minneapolis, Minn."

Comrade Williams' letter reflects and expresses the sentiments of the great majority of our readers. It discloses that spirit of innate justice which throbs deep in the consciousness of every man and woman. The other represents the judicial, conservative side of the case. Comrade Ingalls, like hundreds of others, is willing to pay the additional cost needed in sending the APPEAL, as ordinary printed matter by express or freight.

All I ask, however, at the hands of this capitalist government is the same privileges accorded other periodicals. Every week there is sent through the mails 5,000,000 Sunday school papers, leaflets and lesson sheets, which are purchased solely for free distribution.

Is there any reason, assuming that the claim of the department official at Washington that no discrimination is intended against this paper is correct, why the APPEAL cannot sell and send through the mails as many copies as it can find purchasers for? That's the point I want to settle.

"Will I be permitted to send Comrade Williams, and to 30,000 others, all the APPEALS they pay for?"

That is the question I am going to personally propound to Mr. Madden on or about February 1st. With these letters and orders for papers, I am going to lay the matter squarely before the postoffice department at Washington, and the more letters and the more orders, the more likely am I to get a hearing and a favorable decision—reluctantly granted though it may be.

This is exactly what I did with the postmaster general in Canada. We won then—and we can do the same this time.

I would like mighty well to take with me to Washington the name of every reader of this paper attached to an order for at least 100 copies of the 'Kidnaping Anniversary Edition.' You will want a hand in this fight. On you depends its outcome! If this ruling is allowed to stand, our work so gloriously started will be crippled, if not hopelessly destroyed. Every day I anxiously scan the incoming mails to see how many of the Army will stand by me in this fight for the freedom of the press and justice to our imprisoned comrades in Idaho.

Please send no money with your order—pay for the papers when they are received. I don't know what turn the deal will take. But sink or swim, I am with you to the end, to the extent of my ability.

- Up to Friday, Jan. 11, 6 p. m., 825
- Appeal Army comrades have written me
- that they are going to back the Appeal
- in its fight for a free press and for the
- right to tell the story of the Idaho-Colo-
- rado conspiracy to the workers of this
- country. These 825 comrades have
- ordered a total of 157,130 copies of
- the kidnaping edition. Before this paper
- reaches your hand, the number will
- be doubled. This is the quickest work
- the Appeal Army has ever done, but it
- is going to take double quick action if
- we win. I earnestly hope I'll hear from
- every reader of this paper in whose
- brain burns the spirit of protest before
- February 5. Come, comrades, "show
- your hand."

Heads the List.

Comrade Fred Root, Levee and Cedar street, St. Louis, Mo., heads the list with the largest individual order, he agreeing to pay for and distribute 2,500 copies. Those who order 1,000 and over follow:

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- D. M. Haskin, St. Louis, Mo. 2,000
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- Wm. A. Bonham, Sheridan, Wyo. 1,000
- Frank Steel, Greenwood, B. C. 1,000
- Local Findlay, O. 1,000
- Dr. J. M. Gilstrap, Oakland, Cal. 1,000

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NO. 585, FEBRUARY 16TH.
Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kas.

Enter my order for _____ copies of the Kidnaping Anniversary Edition. I agree to pay for these papers at the rate of 50c. per 100 when they are delivered to me.

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City _____ State _____

It is understood that if the Appeal is unable to send all the papers ordered, the number available will be prorated. For instance, if 1,000 copies are ordered, and I can find no way to get them out, then the orders will be reduced to 200 (one the number we are permitted to sell as extra copies—one extra copy to each subscriber). It is for this reason that I request you to send no money until you receive the papers.

THE topic of absorbing interest today is the approaching trial of the officers of the Western Federation. The APPEAL will be the only paper in the United States that will tell fairly and accurately and completely all the facts in connection with this case. Comrade Debs will be in Idaho and so will Shofar and Walker.

Trial Will Begin in March.

Just as the APPEAL goes to press the following telegram is received from James Kirwan, acting secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners:

(Telegram.)
Denver, Colo., Jan. 12, 1907.
Fred D. Warren, Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kas.
The trials of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners will not take place before March 5. The Canyon county court convenes at that date.—James Kirwan.

LOYALTY to the working class is the capital crime against capitalism. No workman ever stood for his rights in opposition to the greed of a capitalist without being branded as a disturber of the sacred peace. But successful rebels become heroes. In time, the workman who demands his own will be as respectable as Paul Jones, who was a pirate when fighting a king, but made himself a patriot by whipping the king.

The revolution of 1776 abolished the political king, but left the way open for numerous industrial kings to mount the throne and tax the people while fighting with each other over the succession. The industrial kings have merged their interests in federated trusts; and it is now up to those who are yet taxed without representation to merge their interests and abolish the industrial kings.

IMAGINE a big buffalo setting himself up as a landlord and demanding rent from all the buffalo grazing on his claim. If the herd would submit to such a scheme they would be as big fools as men who have been buffaloes for centuries and persuaded to do just such a silly thing. The big beast of the plains knew better than to do what you are doing, although he is becoming extinct. Do you hope to survive when doing worse than he?

THE majority of people are workers and would be directly benefited by the triumph of Socialism. Many of these are fighting it because they don't know what it is. If you are one of these you are injuring yourself and not damaging Socialism in the least. Use your brain. You would not think of mastering mathematics without studying the works of one who understands it. Are you foolish enough to think you can understand Socialism without an investigation?

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know what the constitution of the United States is for. One good use to which it is put is in being set aside whenever the necessities of the capitalists demand it. It also supplies a basis for declaring unconstitutional such laws as may prove inconvenient to the same people. There is nothing made in vain. The constitution, courts, army, militia and all such have their mission and are a great convenience to the ruling class that uses them.

LOUIS MACAULAY predicted many years ago how the ruling class would lose its grip in America. He told them that when the workers, having votes, would become hungry they would use the votes to elect their own kind of officer, thereby seizing the power that had always kept them in subjection, and thereafter using that power in their own interest. The hungry man and the man threatened with hunger are here. The latter's prophecy.

THERE are people who tell you that poverty is a necessity; that the poor always have been and must necessarily always be. But the time will come when poverty, and its capitalist cause, will be regarded as a crime. The ideas of crime change with the process of economic evolution. Human sacrifice to the gods was once esteemed a pious act; at a later date human sacrifice of the black man's life to a chattel slave owner was upheld as a divine institution; and the time is not distant when the sacrifice of a wage worker's life to his employer will be as impossible and unthinkable as human sacrifice to heathen deities or heathen slave drivers.

THE Milwaukee Daily News grows factions over the APPEAL's request for subscriptions, and wants to know how that is going to save the United States from the trust octopus? Simple, my boy, very simple. Turn back to the time fifteen years ago—the trust was doing business, wasn't it? And every metropolitan paper, every pulpit, every college professor, and every orator of note, was defending private fortunes and the captain of industry as the exemplification of honor and integrity, eh? The trust was then the same sort of an evil that it is today, only the mask had not been removed. Fifteen years ago the APPEAL TO REASON's immediate predecessor, *The Coming Nation*, was the only paper in the United States telling the truth about trusts and captains of industry. Now, nearly every paper in the land is reprinting this decade-old story, but it remains alone for the APPEAL and the Socialist press to point out the remedy. The more subscribers to the APPEAL, the more people who know; and these people, in turn, will force the papers and magazines that depend on popular subscriptions to take the same position. Socialism can come only by education—that's why every Socialist insists on his neighbor reading Socialist papers. The Socialist vote grows as the circulation of Socialist papers grows!

I WANT A BOY

In every city, town and hamlet, to sell the Appeal on the streets. Copies of the Appeal addressed to newspapers and are counted as regular subscribers and are entitled to go through the mails as second class mail matter. You see how important this Boy Brigade may become? Encourage some boy to take up this work AT ONCE. Send his name today for particulars and free copies.

Something to Think About.

I am in receipt daily of scores of letters from persons all over the United States, imploring me to issue a call for a million men to march to Idaho to release by force the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are now confined in the Ala county jail. These letters no doubt come from earnest men who really believe that the rescue of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, in this way, is possible. In reply to these earnest, but misguided comrades, I have this to say, as I said nine months ago:

While there are millions of working men in this country who are firmly convinced of the innocence of the Idaho prisoners, there are not 100,000 of them who are possessed of arms and ammunition, or who know how to use them were they properly equipped. Were it possible to induce 1,000,000 men to volunteer, it would be impossible to march them to Idaho for the reason that the country would not sustain them en route. Transporting them by rail is absolutely out of the question.

Were these 1,000,000 men to mass at some central point—say St. Louis—they could not stay there longer than it would take a regiment of United States troops to disperse them with a few machine guns. Were a handful of them to reach Idaho, they would be confronted by a detachment of the regular army ready to slaughter them with the weapons of modern warfare. Such a thing as a million working men rescuing Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by force is a proposition infantile and foolish.

Moreover, according to the Dick military bill, as soon as the working men began to assemble at any central point, agents of the United States army would be there prepared to recruit them for the regular service. Any man who would refuse to enlist would be court-martialed and executed.

A massed uprising of the working class against the plutocracy would be the little liberator now enjoyed by the working class. Unarmed, unarmed and undisciplined, working men, striving in vain to accomplish the overthrow of capitalism, would provoke the death of the majority of the men engaged in the enterprise. An angry horde they would be, without leadership, plan or purpose; and, like a horde, they would be shot down by disciplined troops and annihilated without mercy.

If the problems of capitalism are to be solved through physical force, rather than through the peaceful ballot, a massed uprising of the disinherited against the trained forces of the military is not the way to fight. In Russia there is no ballot. The working class tried to achieve their independence by rising in their strength; and, as a result, they were massacred and vanquished. Since then, different tactics have been adopted, and success has been achieved. The autocracy is in sight. Small bands of terrorists are winning where the massed uprising lost.

But, better than all the implements of physical force, and more enduring, are the methods of agitation and education. These are the weapons in the APPEAL magazine. Until a social revolution has been wrought in the minds of the majority of the people of the United States, a revolution of any other sort is useless. The spread of the printed word will discount the dagger and the rifle every time. The working class must be educated to the point of loving liberty better than slavery, and they must be taught to understand the form of society that will guarantee them that liberty.

Let every comrade exert himself in distributing the literature of Socialism; and, in telling the truth about the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case, he is doing more for them than he can do in any other way. That is the only thing that will count; it is the only step that the prisoners themselves would like to see taken.

CAPITALISM is universally corrupting in its effect. It debauches those who derive an economic profit from the system, and degrades those who are driven to a mere existence through want of the material advantages that would make better living possible. If you want the clean life, the broad life and real living, both for yourself and for others, vote with the Socialists who want that very thing and are using the only means of getting it.

JUST A WORD.

No capitalist paper that refuses to print labor's side of the Colorado-Idaho controversy should be patronized by any working man or woman or their sympathizers. I mean that literally—stop these papers coming to your address.

Write the editor a curt note and tell him why. You have a power here that if wielded vigorously in the next few weeks will result in greater publicity than anything else you can do. Stop taking these unfair capitalist sheets!

Dividing the Workers.

There will be no general strike of the freemen on the Southern Pacific railroad. At a conference between the grand chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods and representatives of the Hariman interests, arrangements were made whereby the striking Texas firemen will return to their engines and the dispute will be settled by arbitration. This solution was expected from the first.

There will be no strike by any of the railroad brotherhoods against the corporation interests in this country until capitalism is paralyzed by the Socialists capturing the government at Washington. Many years ago the capitalists of industry realized the necessity of treating with organized labor, and making friends of the great labor leaders. It was further realized that not all the branches of the labor movement need be included in this recognition; only the co-operation of a few of the skilled crafts were necessary to enable the plutes to win their way. This understanding has been reached between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad managers. In a little while it will be reached between the leaders of the machinists and telegraph operators and the agents of the plunderbund. When this situation comes the domination of the people of the United States by the Oligarchy will be complete.

There are 20,000,000 wage slaves in this country, 2,000,000 of whom are in the labor movement. The machinists, telegraphers and the railroad brotherhoods comprise 1,000,000 men. These are the factors needed by the corporations to guarantee their continued domination. The other 1,900,000 organized workmen do not count; longer will compel them to abandon the strike whenever they inaugurate one.

The Oligarchy can well afford to pay high wages to the railroad brotherhoods, the telegraphers and the machinists, in order to secure their co-operation when the coal miners, farmers and other sections of the working class strike for better conditions of life. With this band of 1,000,000 men ready to operate the railways, keep in repair the locomotives and transmit the messages, what will the Oligarchy care for a general strike precipitated by the other 1,900,000 unskilled organized laborers? And more especially, too, in view of the fact that the Oligarchy will have at its disposal the forces of the United States army with which to crush really serious disturbances? No, there will be no strike by the firemen, engineers or trainmen in this generation. These men will be cowed for by the industrial captains. They will be needed later on to help the plutocracy put down the aspirations of the other 19,000,000 wage slaves in the United States.

"Copies of a publication entered as second-class matter purchased for the purpose of being given away by the purchasers, are regarded as constituting free circulation. . . . If the number of copies purchased for such purpose, together with all other forms of free distribution, amount to 50% of the whole circulation of the APPEAL TO REASON, the second-class mail privileges of the publisher will be in jeopardy."—Edwin C. Madden, Third Asst. Postmaster General.

If this rule was enforced, not a single Sunday school periodical would pass through the mails as second-class mail matter. Why this discrimination against the APPEAL, and at a time, too, when it is so necessary for big editions to be circulated? Is it for the purpose of preventing the facts of the Idaho-Colorado conspiracy reaching the public? It looks like it, doesn't it?

Shall we stand for that game? What is your answer?

In the first two mails opened last week were letters from twenty-one comrades ordering 151 "gift subscriptions"—an average of about six. To each one of these subscribers, whose subscription was paid for by these APPEAL readers, was sent one of the newest souvenir post cards, on which is printed an announcement to the effect that the APPEAL is being sent to them at the expense of the sender of the card. The card also contains views of the APPEAL office and information about the paper which arouses the interest of the recipient. Every reader of this paper who is interested in the Socialist movement knows of some one who would be interested in the APPEAL. Two-bits will send it to him for a year. The fact that the paper comes from you will give it a welcome which it would not otherwise be accorded. Sit down today and send the names of at least half a dozen of your friends and let me know of them for one year. Always mark such lists "gift subscriptions," and I will send you the souvenir post cards.

I SYMPATHIZE (!) with the editors of this great and prosperous country. The poor little dupes are reaping what they have sown. Congress threatens to enact a four-cent rate on newspapers, at the behest of the express companies. The railroads have cut off their passes, and the paper trust has put the price of paper out of sight, giving an inferior grade of paper to boot. The mail order house is putting the little retailer out of business, thus curtailing the editor's receipts from advertising. Altogether, it isn't a very cheerful outlook for these valiant molders of souls most to death to see 'em getting the harpoon around into their vitals. After a few more rounds they will see things. If they could be made to see things now before their power is gone completely—well, it would be a mighty force for the Social Revolution.

EXTRA! DEBS ON DECK

After the first issues of the edition for this issue were on the press the following letter came from special delivery from Comrade Eugene V. Debs. Every APPEAL reader will throw up his hat, yell for Debs, and go in for the greatest fight ever waged by the working class on its own behalf.

The toilers of the world have heretofore fought all the battles of the ages and have handed the spoils over to the masters.

Today the working class stands united and will make the last glorious fight in its own behalf!

Listen to Debs' burning words and make up your mind to enlist under his banner:

"I am getting over my rheumatic attack and I leave for Cincinnati Monday, where a specialist will treat my throat. I expect to be out in a few days. As soon as I get through with this and am in physical shape I will come to Girard and stay until the kidnaping edition is made up, and take a hand at helping you on the APPEAL. I am full of fire and want to pour it into the APPEAL. I would like a chance to edit the APPEAL for a couple of weeks, or help you edit it, or help in any way to do the thing that this supreme hour tells me must be done."

"Now is the time to strike!"

"A few weeks more and it will be too late. I have a rush of ideas and want to fuse them with yours and I believe that in combination we can raise hell with the capitalist plans, so far as Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are concerned. I believe furthermore, that we can do work in three or four weeks' time that will give you a hundred thousand more subscribers and after the trial begins send it up to half a million and climbing towards a million. I say I believe this can be done and I would like a chance to try it. Should the trial be announced while I am in Girard I could go from there straight to Caldwell, for I propose to be in the center of the fight."

"To do the kind of work I have in mind, and to make it blaze and flash, awaken and inspire, I would have to be on the ground. I feel burning within me the fire of righteous indignation, lightened by the supreme court decision and fanned into crackling flame by Roosevelt's infamous action and attitude as set forth in Gooding's message to the Idaho legislature. Besides the regular articles I have in mind, there is a variety of short stuff that can be used to great advantage, and, included in the plan, the central part of it, in fact, is the attempt to raise the APPEAL circulation to the highest possible pinnacle. This will be the sure way, and, in fact, the only way to save our Idaho comrades. If we cannot arouse the people sufficiently to threaten revolt on a large scale they are gone. Nothing else can save them. The case in outline is already fully developed and its tragic culmination inevitable. To prevent the catastrophe we have got to reach out in all directions and into every state, township and county and take hold of and shake the people into action. If we let this chance go by unimproved the good Lord help us, for we will need it. The thing must be a tremendous victory or a tragic failure. If we grasp this opportunity in all its efforts and use our brains, our strength and our energies in harmony, to their full capacity, steadfastly following the dictates of our consciences and fearlessly faithful to our own souls, we shall achieve a glorious victory for our fellow-workers, ourselves and humanity. The great clock is striking an epoch! Yours always,

Another \$1,000.00 Added to Taylor Reward.

(Telegram.)
Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kas.
St. Jacob, Ill., Jan. 12.—Make it \$3,000.00 for the kidnapers of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky. I will pay half.—Dick Maple, Editor National Rip Saw.

AND YET ANOTHER.
Special to the Appeal.
Erie, Pa., Jan. 10.—Raise the Taylor reward from one to five thousand dollars. The Appeal Army will make good.—T. J. Brown and other comrades of Erie, Pa.

The Taylor Reward.

In another column you will find my offer for \$1,000.00 reward for the kidnaping, forcibly or otherwise, of Ex-Governor Taylor, and his return to the officers of Kentucky. This reward is made in good faith. The money is on deposit with the State Bank of Girard. Any commercial agency will give you a report of the APPEAL's financial standing, which will show that it is good for many times this amount.

I want to put it up to the supreme court of the United States to treat a capitalist and a republican as it has workmen and Socialists. That's the sole interest I have in the matter.

Taylor was in Kentucky at the time Goebel was assassinated; he fled from the state; he had a more direct and personal interest in the death of Goebel than any citizen in that state; one of his colleagues has been convicted of the crime; yet the two republican governors of Indiana have refused to recognize requisition papers issued by the governor of Kentucky. The republican governors of Indiana ignored all past precedents in cases of this kind and blocked the process of the laws of Indiana and the United States.

Contrast this action with the action of Governors Gooding and McDonald, in conspiring and aiding in the kidnaping of three trade union officials! These men were not in the state at the time the crime was committed; they had not fled from the state (which the United States supreme court says must be shown before an accused man can be extradited); nor has it been shown that they had any interest in the death of Steunenberg, who was, and had been for years, a private citizen, engaged in the sheep business and at war with the great cattle kings of the West.

My object, therefore, in offering this reward for the kidnaping of Taylor is to get these two cases before the working class of America. I want to prove the statement made in these columns many times, and in a way which cannot be disputed, that the courts and civil officers of this country have one law for the working class and another law for the capitalist class. All phases of these two cases will be fully discussed in the APPEAL of February 16, No. 585. Ways and means are being devised to print and circulate at least 3,000,000

copies of that issue, in order to acquaint, as far as possible, the reading public with all these facts before the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone begins.

WHEN you call a wage slave a "working mule" he often makes the mistake of getting angry, when he should regard the allusion as a compliment. Someone has pointed out that the main trouble with the mule is that he doesn't kick often enough and with the man that he doesn't kick at all. But the mule does sometimes kick, and thereby enforces respect. It is to be hoped that man will learn in time to do likewise.

During the six years just closed 9,629 publications were denied admittance to the mails as second-class matter. In the year 1901 heading the list with the post-office fight was opened on the APPEAL. The reasons advanced for refusing these aspiring publications the use of the mails are really laughable. Were it not for the serious menace to a free press looming up in the background, I know of one case where a local paper, with radical leanings, was denied admittance because it appeared from the evidence submitted, that the editor had employed a solicitor to secure subscribers for his paper! All other conditions and requirements of a funny post regulation were complied with—but the editor had solicited subscribers!

If you are an individualist and do not want to become a hermit you should be a Socialist; for the welfare of every individual, so long as he lives in society, is bound up in the welfare of the whole people. As long as you have neighbors, you can't do yourself any permanent good without making that good common. Socialism asks nothing for one that is not conceded to all. To ask more would be unjust and to get more would be impossible. Even the capitalist would go into the Co-operative Commonwealth with the same opportunities as those whose labor and sacrifice have been given to make it; but he would no longer be a capitalist. It would be required to produce as much as he consumed, which would be the rule for everybody.

THE MCKENNA LEAFLETS AT COST.

A full text of the dissenting opinion of Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court, disagreeing with that body in their adverse decision on the petition of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Comrade Debs has urged that we print these at cost in order that they may be distributed by the million. These prices will hold until after the trial. Get all you can of them:

- 100, 20 cents.
- 1,000, \$1.00.
- 10,000, \$9.00.
- 50,000, \$40.00.
- 100,000, \$75.00.
- 1,000,000, \$350.00.

"KU-KLUX" WAR ON TRUSTS

Southern Tobacco Growers Use Dynamite and Torch in Vain Effort to Stay the Process of Industrial Evolution.

Kentucky and Tennessee are the scene of the latest remarkable operations against the "trusts." The "Ku-Klux" is on the trail of commercial depredations. Trust property is being burned up with dynamite and burned mysteriously "night raiders" are issuing warnings to all who have business relations with the tobacco octopus.

Tobacco growers in the vicinity of Clarksville, Tenn., and Louisville, Hopkinsville and Princeton, Ky., and at various other points in both states, have taken the initiative in this ominous new movement against "The System." Warehouses of the Tobacco Trust have been dynamited. Stemmeries have been burned.

Producers who sell to Trust buyers have been warned. The "Ku-Klux" has attacked growing beds of tobacco with bees and dug them up rather than risk their owners selling the product to the trust. More than that, the recent investigations by Most Ayres, fire marshal for the state of Kentucky, have developed the fact that the "night raiders" compose an oath-bound society which has agreed to take human life if necessary.

Not all the activity has been on the side of this new "Ku-Klux-Klan," as it is shown by the fire marshal's investigations. Before he came to the ground the "night raiders" were trailed with blood-hounds after having committed depredations. Further, the police force at various Kentucky towns in the tobacco belt has been doubled, extra sheriff's posse sworn in by certain counties, and companies of the state militia ordered to keep themselves in readiness to render opposition to any considerable force of the "Ku-Klux" that may appear.

Interest in these extraordinary operations has spread all over the South and Southwest. And not alone among the tobacco growers and buyers. Other growers and manufacturers of products that are controlled by trusts are watching the situation with intense interest.

"Is this the method we must finally take to get relief from the oppressions of illicit business combines?" ask consumers on the one hand. And, on the other, Trust officials whose operations necessitate large investments in explosives are asking "Is it possible that popular indignation is going to

illustrate democratic and republican methods of handling the trust situation. Angered at the encroachments of the trust, the farmers and lumbermen have resorted to fire and dynamite, and, imitating the English workmen of a century ago, are solving the problems of progress by inaugurating a policy of destruction.

How foolish these men are. The trust is merely a labor-saving machine. By destroying competition and eliminating waste the trust can transform Nature's resources into artificial products cheaper and quicker than by the old method. The trust is organizing industry and making the business of getting a living automatic. The trust, in itself, is a blessing. Who would destroy the railroads and reintroduce the ox cart? The person who would is no more foolish than he who would destroy the trust. The trust is here to stay, and will no more be destroyed by anarchistic outbreaks than was labor-saving machinery abolished by the rampages of the English workmen.

Instead of destroying the trust, why do not these Kentucky farmers work for the ownership of the trust? But that would be Socialism, you say. Even so. Yet, that is the only solution of this trust problem. The people must either own and operate the trust, or the trust will still further enslave and subjugate the people. By ignoring the proposition, the democratic and republican parties are forcing the people into facing the trust problem absolutely ignorant of its solution. Unless the Socialist program is adopted, the people, in their madness, will rise in blind wrath—and who can foretell the havoc their wrath will wreak?

\$1,000 REWARD!

The Appeal to Reason will pay \$1,000 in gold to the person or persons who will kidnap Ex-Governor Taylor and return him to the state officials of Kentucky, where he is wanted on a charge of murdering Geobel.

The supreme court of the United States has held that kidnaping is a perfectly legal method of taking an account from one man of another. This decision was rendered in the now famous Moyer-Haywood case, in which the defendants were both Socialists and workmen. Will the supreme court of the United States hold to this same opinion if the defendant is a republican and a capitalist?

To give the supreme court the opportunity to pass on a case of kidnaping a capitalist politician wanted on a charge of murder in a sister state, I will give \$1,000 to the person or persons who capture Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky; who is now supposed to be in hiding in Indiana under the protection of the government of that state, and return him, forcibly or otherwise, to the state authorities of Kentucky. The Appeal has absolutely no interest in the Taylor-Geobel feud of Kentucky, but I want to put it up to the supreme court of the United States to decide a case of kidnaping where the victim is a republican politician and a personal friend of the president of the United States. It will be remembered that Taylor and Geobel were the republican and democratic candidates for governor of Kentucky. Taylor held the office and Geobel was a hot aspirant for the same. Geobel was assassinated; Taylor fled the state and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The governor of Indiana refused to recognize requisition papers, as did also the governor of Pennsylvania—both republicans.

The supreme court of the United States says in its recent decision: "Looking first at what was alleged to have occurred in Colorado touching the arrest of the petitioner and his deportation from that state, we do not perceive that anything done there, however hastily or inconsiderately done, can be held to be in violation of the constitution or laws of the United States. Even if it be true that the arrest and deportation of Pettibone, Moyer and Haywood from Colorado was by fraud and connivance, to which the governor of Colorado was a party, this does not make out a case of violation of the

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FRIENDS OF FREEDOM NOT WANTED

Jack London in Oakland, Cal., Herald.

LEUTENANT-COLONEL VLADIMIROV PETROVSKY has been refused landing on American soil by the immigration officials of San Francisco. He has been denied admittance to the United States because he loves freedom. Shame of technical verbiage that is the reason that the immigration officials of San Francisco refuse him admittance. Because Lieutenant-Colonel Petrovsky loves liberty, he cannot come into the United States.

Colonel Petrovsky is not a pauper. During his examination he showed a draft for \$4,000 and other money. He also showed that he was not a bigamist and, furthermore, nailling any technical quibble that might arise concerning the bond between himself and his wife, he testified that their marriage was not a mere civil marriage, but was a religious marriage.

He did not threaten to become a burden to the United States, because he was an educated man, a civil engineer and an electrician. While in Vladivostok, incidentally, he was secretary of a geographical society.

For none of the foregoing attributes and efficiencies was he denied admittance. He was denied admittance to the United States because he loved liberty.

In the minds of the members of the Board of Inquiry, Colonel Petrovsky's love of liberty, by some strange alchemy, is translated into moral turpitude. His love of freedom is by them characterized as felonious and political criminality. Colonel Petrovsky believed in organized government. His high political criminality consisted in writing articles in Vladivostok protesting against the slaughter of citizens by soldiers, and of making speeches wherein he advocated the acceptance by the people of the republican principles of government. That is to say, he advocated the making of benighted Russia into an advanced and highly civilized state such as our own United States.

For this act he is denied admittance by the immigration officials of San Francisco. O Washington, Paul Jones and Abraham Lincoln, turn not over in thy graves!

I flamed with shame for my American citizenship when I read the evidence and then the findings of the Board of Inquiry. Three men signed those findings, and of the three I wonder what alien lands gave birth to the two men who bear the names of A. De la Torre, jr., and M. Lissak. I am glad to see Jack London's name is appended to such findings. If it were, I should be constrained to give that son of my loins rough on rats, and then invoke the shades of my American forefathers, and say: "Did I not well?"

Colonel Petrovsky, in speech and writing, advocated republican principles of government. For this he was court-martialed by his own despotic government, and hence his advocacy of republican principles is branded by the Board of Inquiry in San Francisco as an act of "moral turpitude."

I read over the names of the three men who constituted that board of inquiry—Griffiths, De la Torre, jr., and Lissak. Shame on their names! They are maggot-minded men like these that crucified the Christ, burned Bruno at the stake, and in our own day and country mobbed men like Phillips and Garrison. Griffiths, De la Torre, jr., and Lissak—if the measure of their minds becomes the measure of intellect and freedom in the United States, I, for one, shall get out. I'll flee to Russia.

According to Section 38, no person can be admitted to the United States who is opposed to the organized government which believes in murdering the officials of government. Colonel Petrovsky stated repeatedly, in various ways, that he was a Socialist; that he did not believe in violence, and that he did believe in organized government. In fact, that is what all Socialists believe in, and they believe in a more rationally organized government than we even at present enjoy. There are a million men and women in the United States today holding these same political opinions that Colonel Petrovsky holds. They are Socialists, as he is a Socialist. And the definition of Socialism can be found in all the dictionaries. And yet, that board of inquiry, in its various statements: "There seems to be some doubt as to his political views. He being, according to his own confession, a political agitator and Socialist, in which might be construed to be a violation of Section 38."

O wise, just and subtle judges! I own pin-heads! I blush for my own citizenship with such as you.

Let us put it up to the capitalist courts to treat a capitalist as it does a workman, and make the case so prominent and public that it will rivet the attention of the entire civilized world.

THE HONEST MAN'S DEFENSE.

From Paek.

"You are so absent tonight, dear," said the young man softly.

"Forgive me, George, I am very nervous. But we are in such trouble." And the beautiful daughter of the president of the P. D. & Q. buried her face in her hands.

"What is the matter?" asked George, anxiously.

"Why, it's those horrid railroad propositions. Pa's road has just been indicted. The lawyers are fighting for delay, but the result is inevitable."

"Is it a rebate case?"

"Yes."

"Well, what will it amount to? The road will be convicted, no doubt, and fined. But there's nothing so dreadful in that."

"But the trouble is that Pa is so old-fashioned that he never gave any rebate. They simply can't convict, and his road will be exposed as probably the only road in the country that has not given rebates. Think of it, George! We will lose caste in railroad circles. Pa doesn't care—he's so peculiar—but Ma and I will never be able to hold up our heads again. Oh, how often have we urged him to get into the game and get some of the g-graft!"

And she sobbed violently.

All countries, labor sympathizers and readers of The Appeal are urged to distribute widely the Honesty Rebate case. It is the most important case since the beginning of the present century. For several weeks The Appeal's efforts for our persecuted comrades will be based on this case, and it is of the utmost importance that it be widely circulated. We are printing a great number of them in leather form to sell at cost of paper and printing. 25 cents a hundred. It is in the post. Order a thousand or more.

Reformers fight effects. Socialists will remove the cause. Which is the more sensible!

It's really amusing to hear men speak of "our country" when they don't own a foot of it!

WHEN workmen stop taking off their hats to successful fraud, raceability will not be so respectable.

GREGOR GERSCHUNI

An Interview With the Founder of the "Terrorist" Organization of Russia.

HIS ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA

The Man Whom the Czar Feared the Most Tells the Story of Life in Exile to the Appral Representative.

BY LUELLA TWINING. Special Correspondent Appeal to Reason.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gerschuni, the great Gerschuni, whose name the "babes" of revolutionary families learn to lip, has escaped from a living death in a Siberian prison, and is now in New York. Many Socialists met him in Philadelphia. Many thousands met him at the ferry boat. On the boat a wonderful meeting was arranged; the most enthusiastic ever held on water. You have a picture of the meeting of Gerschuni and the Russian revolutionists the scene that would take place were Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to return to see alive and well.

"Gerschuni is with us. The czar was thrifty for his blood. They thought to murder him in Schlüsselberg and Siberia," is what I heard an old Russian say. The far-off look in the eyes of the Russian comrades signified much to a revolutionist. They did not seem to see the water, the boat, the crowd nor even Gerschuni, but they seemed to see the far-off steppes of Russia, covered with the blood of those near and dear to them. Then some one would come quickly out of the crowd, Gerschuni would recognize an old associate, they would embrace, the cheers would go up and the far-off look was gone for a while. It was good to be there. It made you feel the tie that binds the working class of all lands.

Then Comrade Abe Cahain, the brilliant editor of the Jewish Forward, told those who did not understand the reason for the joy and cheering. He said: "I never have had a reception who organized the 'Kampf Organization' of the Social Revolutionists, which by its activity, has forced the czar to grant reforms and make promises, which even though often broken, have given impetus to the revolution.

Then Gerschuni spoke a little while. He said: "I never have had a reception like this before in my life. This is the first public greeting I have ever had. We in Russia have no opportunity nor time for cheering and greeting. No we have so many spies among us that we have no chance. I am heartily glad to see you and hope this warm reception is not for my sake, but for that of the great cause for which we all live and must eventually die. Now, Comrades, we shall be in New York very soon. Let us all go to work to free the Russian working class and the whole international proletariat." (Great cheering.)

Chemist and Bacteriologist.

Gerschuni is thirty-seven years of age. His parents were wealthy, and he enjoyed a classical education. He is a chemist and bacteriologist. When he had finished his studies he settled in Minsk, one of the centers of the Jewish Socialist movement. He at once began to educate the people. He started workmen's classes and clubs and delivered lectures. He founded a library containing more than 100,000 volumes, comprised all the radical literature of the international movement. Soon after the opening of the library he was arrested, taken to Keff and put into prison. After his release he returned to Minsk and founded the "Fighting Organization." He was then re-arrested on the charge of inciting the people to murder and revolution. He was again tried in Keff before a court martial with two other comrades. His defense, of all the notable trials the Russian Revolution has produced, was the most remarkable.

After Gerschuni's closing words, the president of the tribunal said with warmth: "What a man! You cannot help loving him even if he is an enemy of the czar." The three were sentenced to death, but their sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and they were taken to the most horrible place human despotism has invented, to "Schlüsselberg." In that place were thirteen political prisoners all condemned to death, among them Sazanoff, who killed Von Plevne and Karpowitch, who sent Bogalepov into a better world. He was taken to Schlüsselberg the first of September, 1904, and was kept there till February, 1906. The duma forced the government to abandon this terrible place. Eight of the prisoners were released, but five of the most dangerous to the autocracy were transported to Moscow, where they were kept but a few months, for the government was afraid the revolutionists would storm the bastille. The five comrades were then taken to Siberia, to a very isolated part, far north of Akatni. 800 miles away from any town or hamlet. (The czar of Russia had Gerschuni taken to the most isolated part of Siberia and the governors of the United States had Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone taken to the most isolated part of this country.)

Marie Spiridonova in Same Prison With Gerschuni.

In this prison were 120 political prisoners, among them Marie Spiridonova. This beautiful girl killed the brute, who, for pasture, rounded up the peasants with a whip and ordered the Cossacks to flog them. Many of them fell

in a cabbage barrel.

"They had made a hole in the cellar for my escape. While I stayed in the barrel only one half hour I was nearly suffocated. I had no hopes of getting out alive. But I would tell you an untruth if I were to tell you I was afraid. We in Russia fear nothing. Are we not in constant danger of losing our lives? Each step, no matter in what direction, leads to danger and perhaps to death. So I waited quietly for what was to come. Outside of the prison there is nothing to obstruct the view of the guards. No trees, not even a flower nor a blade of grass. My escape took place at nine in the morning, after the first search of the guards. In a short time another change would take place and my absence be discovered. So I had to leave in broad daylight in spite of the patrolling guards.

"There is a ditch running by the side of the officers' house. I ran out of the cellar, threw myself into the ditch and dragged myself along in the bottom of it. It was nasty—green and slimy with stagnant water. The fact that Russian soldiers scan the heavens constantly and never look down saved me. A soldier was only a short distance away from me all the time I was in the ditch. After leaving the ditch I stepped in a carriage and was finally put on a Russian steamer as a stow-away. I arrived in Nagasaki after forty hours of the most harrowing experience of my life. There I was assisted by the highest officials, who knew of my escape. In Tokio also I received Mr. Higashi's assistance. From there I went to Honolulu, then on to San Francisco, where I met friends and now I

find myself in New York, where I shall go immediately to work to help the revolutionists.

Marvelous Plans for His Escape.

"The most remarkable feature of my escape was the way it was planned. Every detail had been worked out, months previous to my flight, in far-off Russia. And the wonderful part of it was that the plans were executed as prearranged in every particular. That seems almost miraculous, considering the obstacles we surmounted. Think of it. The comrades came all the way from Russia to Japan, and it takes months to come. Every fifty miles from the prison to Nagasaki comrades were stationed. As I look back it seems impossible. It seems like a dream. Think of the devotion of these comrades. Every moment their lives were imperiled. Can the revolution fail, dominated by such a spirit?

"Now," said Gerschuni, "is there anything else you would like to know?" But I had mercy, for I knew he was very tired. So I said, reluctantly, "No, if you will promise an interview for the Appeal." What we want is your justification for 'terrorism.' We wish to know why it is necessary in Russia; if you think it would be justified in the United States, and whether it is really good for Russia." He promised, and later you may expect to hear the reasons for the practice of 'terrorism' from no less a personage than its founder.

This will be of intense interest to us, for there are more dissenting opinions in regard to this question than any other relating to the "Russian Revolution."

THE CAPITALIST IDEAL.

E. Mack, in Tri-City Workers' Magazine.

If I were an artist I would paint a picture. I would name it "The System." Imagine a dirty, filthy hog pen. In one corner is a trough which has just been filled with swill. Enough for every hog there. In front of the trough stands a large snout which sends them reeling backward. After the large hog has drunk his fill, rested and drunk again, you might imagine that the others would now get their chance. But not so. Mr. Big Hog has crawled over the trough and laid down in it—and why shouldn't he? You see if he did not have this right there would be no incentive for him to work.

This large hog is the American ideal. He is the greatest success of the century. He is "it." If the little pigs want any of the swill they can have it; that is, they can have a little after the big hog has gorged himself and after he has lain and wallowed in it.

Brother workers, what are you going to do? Are you going to see this capitalist hog monopolize the trough, lie down in it and make you beg like a pauper for what is already yours?

This is a homely illustration, but it suits the case perfectly.

"Civilization today with its professed Christianity is scarcely above the savage Zulu who has no word in his vocabulary for justice and to whom love and pity is a sign of weakness. Today the incentive held up to labor is a miserable existence, and thousands are committing suicide rather than enter the race. Under a sane condition of society the things necessary to the life of the animal man are guaranteed, leaving man to struggle for supremacy in the things noble and good. Under these conditions "Love thy neighbor as thyself" will be a reality instead of a farce.

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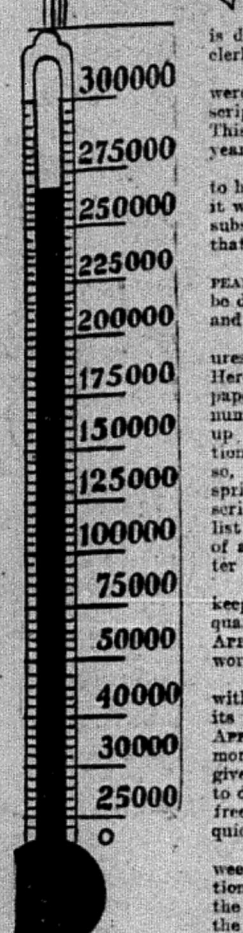
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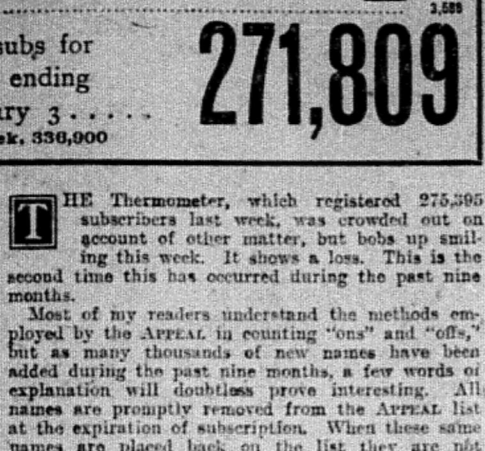
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BY A. H. FLOATEN.



Special to the Appeal. Ft. Collins, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colorado has another strike on hand that is unique from the fact that this time it is not the ordinary strike of a union of factory or mine workers...

But the beet raisers then realized that there would likely be future controversies over the price of beets, so they formed a labor union called "Northern Colorado Beet Growers Association."

The controversy between the farmers and the factory owners (the sugar trust) is identical with that between the miners' union and the mine owners three years ago.

After this outburst of fireworks, the editor makes the following lucid remarks: "We have never believed the arrest of the three men in jail at Caldwell, made in the manner it was made, was right and proper."

"Can't you see that so long as capitalism obtains, industrial serfdom, and, eventually, political dependence, must endure?"

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FOREIGN NOTES

A bill has passed the British house of commons under which all domestic servants are entitled to compensation...

The Berlin newspapers of December 31 published articles dealing with events of the closing year and discussing the outlook for 1917.

General Mitré, commander of the guard, shot by a rival Socialist on December 26, 1906.

General Pavloff, chief military public prosecutor, even more powerful than Von der Luitz, shot and killed.

At an attempt to kill Vice Admiral Dombassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made recently.

The Christmas number of the Boston Mass. Journal made the statement that over 6,000 of Boston's poor were being fed by charity...

The annual report on wages and the cost of living in New Jersey, just submitted to Governor Stokes by the chief of the State Bureau of Labor, shows that the increase in the cost of living is outrunning the increase in wages...

Nearly fifteen millions of dollars is the amount of embezzlements and kindred thefts for the year 1906 in the United States, as announced by the authorities on statistics of that nature.

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SOCIALISM OR TERRORISM.

IN another column will be found an interview with Gregor Gerschlund, the Russian revolutionist who escaped Siberian exile...

At first, the Social Democrats tried to persuade the czar to concede rights peacefully, but the petitions of the working men were answered with cannon shot.

General Mitré, commander of the guard, shot by a rival Socialist on December 26, 1906.

General Pavloff, chief military public prosecutor, even more powerful than Von der Luitz, shot and killed.

At an attempt to kill Vice Admiral Dombassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, was made recently.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Willard A. Ayer, R. V. Tyler, etc.

Probably the most encouraging feature in connection with our School Teachers' campaign is the reports, coming from nearly every state in the union...

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Amt. Lists names like Len Johnson, Nels Johnson, etc.

The Globe-Democrat recently printed a description and pictures of the 'new palace for legislators'...

The Kansas City Star thinks it is high time to call a halt upon the 'vicious habit' of the plutocrats...

Socialists have no intention of distributing the wealth of the country. To do this would simply change owners...

Star editor would refuse to answer. For what purpose do men acquire title to land? For the purpose of charging rent for its use...

When Pullman died his estate was valued at \$54,000,000, says System. Today its valuation is placed at \$120,000,000...

We are told that the law knows no distinction of rich and poor; yet, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners can be kidnapped in defiance of law...

If you are a Christian and believe in the enforcement of the seventh commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal,' join the Socialist party...

I am going to make a fight to secure for the Appeal the same privileges accorded other papers—the right to send an unlimited number of copies of any edition to those who pay for them!

WORKINGMEN are advised to 'vote for capable and honest men whom no amount of money can corrupt.' But how are they to know who is incorruptible?

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LESSON VII. Gaining Political Independence.

ANY view of the American Revolution which considers it as a struggle between the American and the English peoples, or as an isolated fact, unrelated to other great historical events, is essentially false and one-sided.

Said About the Appeal. The APPEAL TO REASON, of Girard, Kansas, which has a larger circulation than any other Socialist paper in the world...

The republican administration is a bigger coward than Napoleon the First, who said 'he feared three newspapers more than he did a hundred thousand bayonets.'

Dear Comrade:—The Daily is coming on well. If we manage to tie over the next three weeks, I think it will have no more dangerous passages...

I reprint the following from the Montana News, which, by the way, never loses an opportunity to hit the APPEAL below the belt:

Decorate Your Home

The Editor Tells You Today of an Opportunity to Beautify Your Home Free of Charge. Every lady, rich or poor, likes to have a pretty home.



'SAVED'—Beautiful free picture. Initials in gold. Mr. Geo. Clark, publisher of the famous 'High-Art Pictures,' tells me that he will give every one of my lady readers one of these magnificent dinner sets absolutely free if she only helps him with a little recommendation of his pictures.

Read on this page where it says in big black type, 'Here is the Offer.' I can guarantee you that Mr. Clark's offer is exactly as represented and I am proud that he has selected the readers of this paper, and shows his confidence in the honesty of my subscribers in making this offer here.

Two Pictures Free Anyway. You will also see that even if you do not succeed in carrying out the conditions of Mr. Clark's offer, he wants you to keep two of his famous pictures absolutely free just because you have made an honest effort.

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Just for a few minutes of your spare time—no work and not a bit of canvassing either—you will get this magnificent monogram dinner set absolutely free and, if you write at once, your initials in gold will be engraved and burnt into the china.

Here is the Offer: Send no money. Just mail the coupon at the bottom of this page. You will then get 24 famous high-art pictures, richly colored, 16 x 20 inches, complete with facsimile lithographed gold scroll frames, for you to distribute, and two extra pictures for you to keep—a total of 26 pictures.

As soon as people see the pictures decorating the walls of your room they will be eager to get a similar picture. But if for any reason you should not succeed, we will pay you for the number of pictures you distributed and besides we want you to keep the two extra pictures anyway, just for having made an honest effort.



Mayor Grosse's wife writes us as follows: 'I received your beautiful monogram dinner set with initials in gold and it is certainly beautiful. The stores here do not carry anything like it. It is so artistic and elegant.'

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Questions on Lesson VII.

- 1. Trace the class lines involved in the revolution in America and England. 2. Follow out the campaigns of Burgoyne and Howe in any school history and decide what economic causes led to the movement of the troops. 3. Discuss the part played by Howe in the revolution.

References.

Books recommended by the author of these lessons. References on First Lesson. The Communist Manifesto, especially Engel's Introduction. Price, 50c. E. H. A. Seligman's 'The Economic Interpretation of History.' Price, \$1.50.

WHAT SOCIALISM IS NOT. From the Cordova (Ind.) Democrat. The other day we heard a man explaining what Socialism is. He is an intelligent man, and the more the pity that he is so much mistaken.

When the working class refuses to go to war to kill other workmen in order that a set of capitalists or nobles may have other millions to skin, wars will be abolished.

ROBERT BLATCHFORD, the great English Socialist, says that half of his time is wasted in denying false descriptions of Socialism and correcting false impressions made by misstatements of the enemy.

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A NOISE LIKE GOING SOME

When the Wells Fargo agent in Girard sent in our list for last week several long pages, closely filled—could not resist adding this line in pencil below: 'You are certainly going some now.'

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