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The stock certificate and the corporate bond, in return for their many conveniences, have destroyed that possibility, as well as wrought other serious evils to society in divorcing the possession of wealth not only from all moral responsibility for the ways in which it is created, but even from all knowledge of the men and women whose toil creates it." Mr. McVeagh then quoted as follows from Daniel Webster: "The freest government would not long be acceptable if the tendency of the laws was to create a rapid accumulation of property in few hands and to render the great mass of the population dependent and penniless. In the nature of things those who have no property and see their neighbors possess much more than they think them to need cannot be favorable to laws made for the protection of property. When this class becomes numerous it grows clamorous. It looks upon property as its prey and plunder and is naturally ready at all times for violence and revolution." . . . 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The party of the contented will be ranged under one banner, and the party of the discontented will be ranged under the other, and that alignment will steadily develop increasing sharpness of division, until the party of the discontented, being the majority, has obtained the control of the government, to which under our system they are entitled; and then they will be sure to remodel the present system for the distribution of wealth, unless we have previously done so, upon bases wiser and more equitable than those now existing. The one party will be, under whatever name, the party of capital, and the other party will be, under whatever name, the party of labor." . . . These words are pregnant with meaning. Had they been uttered by a Socialist there would be nothing essential to change in them. McVeagh foresaw what Socialists foresee and what all social evolutionists have predicted these many years. He substantially states the class struggle and accepts its doctrine. . . . 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Republican papers all agree that there is no reason for a panic, but do not explain the existence of a panic for which they say there is no reason.
The millions of copies of the Appeal which have been spread over the land during the year just closed are now germinating in the minds and hearts of the people.
Governor Gooding may be addressed hereafter in care of the "Down and Out Club." He will find oblivion in the shade and fragrance of a beautiful Orchard of his own cultivation.
Emerson says that "Every man's task is his life preserver." The greater the task the fuller and completer the life. The lesson is plain. What are you doing for a preserver?

Comrade A. G. Ketchum, Petersburg, Alaska, reports that on the 21st of November, at Skagway, Alaska, a candidate for naturalization papers was asked by the district attorney whether he read the Appeal to Reason. As the man replied "No" he was readily admitted. What would have been the result had he been a reader of the Appeal can only be surmised. It would seem from reports which reach us from various points within the boundaries of the United States, that a general order has been issued by the Washington government that all candidates for naturalization papers must be asked whether they are readers of the Appeal. The Appeal looms up as the one formidable obstacle in the way of a continuance of the present system of graft. No greater tribute has yet been paid to this little sheet.
Do not waste any time defeating this or that "bad" republican candidate to elect this or that "good" democratic candidate, or vice versa, but use your ballot every time you use it at all to strike at the system of which these capitalist candidates, good and bad, as they are mis-called, are the representatives. All republican and democratic candidates stand on a capitalist platform which declares in favor of private ownership and wage-slavery and it therefore follows that all such candidates are "unfriendly" to labor and should be on the "unfair" list on election day. Our "don't patronize list" consists of every man who stands on a capitalist platform, no matter by what deceptive title he may be labeled.
Say, by the way, have any of you seen or heard of one Edwin C. Madden, whom third assistant postmaster general? Strange that such a great person should drop completely out of sight. Where is the Goliath that was to put the Appeal out of business? The Appeal is here, but where, O, where, is Madden?

Do you want the next generation to remember you? Make this one persecute you.
The conflagration in Nevada was started by Sparks, and may be called his last flicker.
If you are being robbed don't make a fuss about it--you might catch the thief and hurt his feelings.
There is a call for a Spanish Socialist paper. Some comrade who is capable can help the cause and help himself by filling this want of the movement.
Mr. Bryan vociferously claimed a few months ago that Roosevelt "policies" were all stolen from his democratic platform. Since the Roosevelt panic, however, Mr. Bryan hasn't opened his head about anybody swiping his policies.
The same crowd of high-minded financiers that a few years ago ridiculed the "fifty-cent" dollar and demanded money possessing "intrinsic value" is now demanding the privilege of issuing worthless paper currency which has neither intrinsic value nor security behind it. But no one expects the promoters of systematized graft to be consistent.
Work people, when they drink intoxicants, help not only to enrich the capitalists directly, but they also muddle their own brains so that they can not defend themselves against the wiles of the employers, and thus perpetuate their own degradation and fasten bondage closer on their own children. Socialists need clear heads and should avoid strong drink as their enemy and an ally of the capitalist system, which has developed the traffic as a means of enriching itself and holding the workers in wage slavery.

CHARRED CORPSES OF CHILDREN.
All the languages of the world are inadequate to describe the recent mining horrors in the United States, all due to the insatiate greed and conscienceless self-sufficiency of the capitalist class. A paper before us tells of the corpses of little boys, mere children, dragged from the inferno at Jacobs Creek. We are unable to read it through. It is too terrible in its ghastliness and too frightful as a rebuke.
We are to blame.
Yes, you and I are responsible. The blood of these little slaves who never knew joy is upon our heads.
Their sightless orbs haunt me as I pen these lines. They have been murdered. Society, capitalist society, for which you and I and the rest of us are responsible, has wantonly taken the lives of these little boys who instead of being in the devil's pit called the Darr mine, should have been out breathing in the vitalizing air and enjoying the glorious sunlight.
The capitalist corporations are as a matter of fact only secondarily responsible. They could not be but for us. We vote for or against them on every election day, and at the last election all but a few of the people voted for them and are therefore primarily responsible for their acts. When you vote a republican or democratic ticket you assume full responsibility for the mine horrors which pressed as a logical result of private ownership, industrial tyranny, wage-slavery and the massacre of the innocents.
When that elastic currency rebounds the poor man will get it in the neck, as usual.

Better far to be in a losing minority of men than in a winning majority of slaves.
After reading the Appeal's expose of his connection with and responsibility for the Alton deal President Roosevelt wisely concluded that the third term had no further charm for him. Selah!
It is to be hoped that all who become interested in Socialism will not confine their reading to Socialist papers, but will get Socialist books, which are prepared with greater care than it is possible to write articles for papers. The best a Socialist paper can do is to arouse interest and direct attention to the glaring inconsistencies of the system under which we live. It is then up to the workers, aroused from the hypnotic spell of capitalist teaching, to become students and work out their salvation with their brains, which they have failed to do with their muscles. Use the brains and the intelligence which you have and you will be pleasantly surprised at the result.
Railroad employes will be wise to make up their minds that a period of hard times is setting in. Wages, which have reached the high water mark, will now begin to sink and tens of thousands of idle railroad men will tramp over the country in the vain search for employment. The tide is going out as was predicted by the Appeal long ago, when little heed was given to its words. The Appeal would, if it could, prevent the suffering of so many workmen and their families, but that is not in its power. Fortunately the suffering will not be in vain. It will serve to bring the railroad employes into consciousness of their class interests, and line them up in common with all other workers for the overthrow of this panic-breeding system and the establishment of the Socialist republic.

The medicine men of the capitalist tribe are preparing all sorts of decoctions to tide over the country and prevent a complete breaking down until after the presidential election. Anything like an adult panic now would be most disastrous to the administration in power. Consequently the most strenuous efforts must be made by the wisemen of the east to keep the capitalist dog on at least three legs until the people give him another lease of power and license to fleece and fatten on the proletarian flock. Socialists have been sufficiently through the mill of capitalism to have enough and to know that they have enough. They now have to wait until the rest have had enough, and the present panic will trim the hides of a goodly number for the change.
When the Frisco railroad offered scrip to the foreign miners of the Clinton district in the Indiana fields they threw down their picks and refused to enter the mines until paid in the coin of the realm. The press reports announced that these foreigners were "too ignorant to understand" and that this was the cause of the trouble. Too ignorant? Not much. These miners had been flimflammed by the operators before and were too wise to be caught with printing plant product in exchange for their hard work. These "ignorant foreigners" could give their "free-born" American brethren a few pointers.
The manufacturer of punk wares and adulterated food may rise in the synogue and congratulate himself on being different from the wicked rum seller, but both are alike--both are willing to cheat and poison their fellowman for profit. The remedy is not in the prohibition of profit from one poison, but in the prohibition of profit from everything.

AN APOLOGY.
The Appeal hereby publicly apologizes to Harry Orchard for linking his name with that of Theodore Roosevelt in our last week's issue.
In olden times the vena sold themselves to the devil, but in modern times they get a better price from the trusts.
When the rich bankers were using the money of the many and did not want to give it up they readily found legal means of keeping the money in spite of its owners. The workers are today using the machinery and mills of the few rich, and when they come to the conclusion that they want to keep these things they are numerous enough to make laws to fit the emergency.
Reports just issued show that the government of France, which has complete control of the tobacco industry in that country, derives an annual revenue of \$80,000,000 per year. In the United States there is also an enormous profit but it goes into the private pockets of the tobacco trust. In this country as in France the tobacco industry is controlled by a monopoly, the former being a private monopoly and the latter a public one. In France the many millions of profit flow into the public treasury, and there is no tobacco trust to instigate a war such as is now going on in Kentucky, nor to buy the legislature of Indiana and other states, nor swell the corruption fund of the republican and democratic parties to elect a president and congress, who will do its bidding. It is strange indeed that the people persist in having these prodigious profit-producing monopolies privately owned and cast their votes accordingly every time they have a chance. Only the foolish Socialists are wise enough to know how to deal with trusts and monopolies, and convert them into sources of wealth, freedom, and happiness for all.
The country is easy again--dead easy.

THE CIRCULATION. HUNGRY MEN DEMAND WORK

We are particularly proud of the circulation report this week. Look it over and you will note that practically every state in the union shows a big gain...

Table with columns: State, 01, 02, Total. Lists circulation data for various states including Oklahoma, California, Pennsylvania, etc.

THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP

The following table will show the number of dues-paying members of the Socialist party in the United States. This report is taken from the last issue of the National Bulletin...

Personal to Rheumatics. I want to give a personal letter from every man and woman in America afflicted with Rheumatism, Lumbago or Neuritis...

THE PARTY.

Maryland is the newest state in the organized movement and starts out with 150 members. The apportionment of members in the national committee for the year 1908...

Belgium, where the clericals rule, the sale of Socialist newspapers is forbidden at the railway stations. The arguments used to justify this arbitrary order is that the railways are state property...

ANTI-CATHOLIC MAYOR OF ROME.

Consternation is riot among the Catholic clergy and press over the election to the mayoralty of the Eternal City of a non-Catholic and a Freemason. That Ernesto Nathan should be so chosen in the supposed Capital of Catholicism...

The Rev. H. C. Jennings, head of the Methodist Book Concern, says that 'The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union.'

AGITATION LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Name, State, Amt. Lists names and amounts for the Agitation League, including C. T. Tracy, LaFayette, etc.

THE BUNDLE BRIGADE.

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VIEWED BY A NON-SOCIALIST.

Say, 'The Scarlet Shadow' is a mighty hard book to lay down, despite the fact that it is more a history than a novel. It is tremendous, stupendous—certainly the book of the century—and it is going to write the author's name across the brow of this blazing era...

The Wage Slave is the title of a Socialist paper which made its first appearance January 1st from the printers of the Peoples Publishing Company at Homestead, Michigan...

THE ARMY.

Dr. W. O. Parrish, Revere, Ark., writes: 'I am a member of the Army of the People and I am proud to say that I have been elected to the position of Surgeon General of the Army of the People.'

The Standard Oil company has made its reply to Kansas by increasing the capital stock of its Kansas concern, 250,000,000. It began operations in Kansas in 1900 with a modest capitalization of \$300,000.

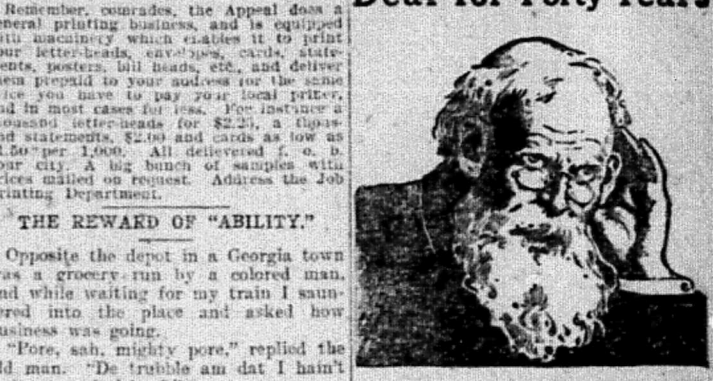
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Deafness

At Last Overcome by a Marvelous New Hearing Device, Invented by a Man Who Has Been Deaf for Forty Years



Up to the time Mr. Geo. H. Wilson brought out his famous Common-Sense Ear Drums, fourteen years ago, deaf people were compelled to carry the like of Ear Trumpets. They halted his invention as a God-send, which, indeed, it proved to be.

DEAFNESS CURED

By New Discovery. I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured. Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. The secret of how to cure the deafness and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and hearing loss at last discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist Dr. Guy Clifford Powell...

AWFUL ITCH GONE!

AWFUL ITCH GONE! Stella Hartman. All kinds of skin troubles now yield to scientific application of the harmless, soothing external liquid D. D. D. Prescription.

IN CLUBS, 40¢ PER YEAR

IN CLUBS, 40¢ PER YEAR. The Appeal is facing the perplexing problem of raising its rate from 25 cents to 40 cents in clubs of four and over. I fear the result of this move. Most everybody has got used to the two-bit rate, and you can easily get four subs at 25 cents when you could get but one at the 40-cent rate.

THAT BOOK "HOW TO ABOLISH POVERTY"

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY



"BY THIS EMBLEM WE TRIUMPH."

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

To create Socialist sentiment is one thing and a very necessary thing; to crystallize that sentiment into organization and give it expression in concrete form and tangible results is another thing, and of no less importance if the theoretical is to become the practical and social ideals are to be realized.

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But the purpose of the writing is to show that when you have your prospective convert started by reading the Appeal or some other Socialist paper work of it only begun, and the important part is only begun, and the important part is only begun, and the important part is only begun.

The need for a thorough and compact party organization will be felt more and more as the Socialist party becomes a factor in national politics and a menace to capitalist rule.

With the Socialist party it is entirely different. Its propaganda is first of all educational in the true sense of that term.

The Socialist party could accept no contribution from looting corporations and trusts, even were they tendered, for the obvious reason that its purpose is to put an end to those corporations and their abuses forever.

This being agreed to, the next thing in order is to build the party as strongly as can be with safety, and give it a national foundation, ex-tenso.

The trouble with the Socialist party in the past has been the utter lack of national character and prestige. The party has been organized in certain sections of certain states, and utterly neglected in others.

Comrade, let us at once get down to this extremely important work. This is the ripest year, and can be made the most fruitful in the history of the Socialist movement.

In the next place, a local should be organized at every available point between the Atlantic and Pacific, and from the lakes to the gulf.

Remember, it will not cost you a cent to read this paper. It is yours absolutely FREE for 30 days' trial.

Royal S. Palmer & Co., 40 River St., Chicago, Ill.

LABOR IN POLITICS

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

The press reports advise us that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and other leaders, take a hand in politics.

After the results attending the political crusade of the same leaders in the matter of the recent re-election of Joseph Cannon as a member of congress, and later as speaker of the house of representatives, saving nothing of the fiasco attending a similar campaign against Congressman Littlefield of Maine, it would seem in order to suggest that any further political announcements from that source would be treated as a huge joke.

Whenever and wherever Gompers and his lieutenants concentrate their attack upon a capitalist politician it is for the sole purpose of electing some other capitalist politician and in that kind of politics has any effect at all.

Now we have always been in favor of labor going into politics, and not only this, but we have always been and are now in favor of labor running this government.

We are going to speak as we feel in perfect kindness and frankness. Our lot has long been cast with labor and all our hopes center in its triumph.

First, President Gompers believes that the interests of labor and capital are identical or mutual. We do not. He believes these interests can be harmonized and justice done to both.

Second, Mr. Gompers does not believe in independent political action. We do. Mr. Gompers and his lieutenants have been trying for many years to procure legislation in favor of labor.

Every new local vitalizes to that extent the whole movement, and the new members so added are in turn strengthened by the entire movement.

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alternating the amusement of being used as a foot-ball by both until they have become objects of contempt among politicians and the laughing-stock of the people.

Third, We are agreed with Mr. Gompers upon just one point. We do not want the unions as such to become political bodies or to be used to promote political ends.

Fourth, We have said and wish to repeat that Mr. Gompers and his sub-leaders have secured practically nothing through legislation and never will.

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First, President Gompers believes that the interests of labor and capital are identical or mutual. We do not. He believes these interests can be harmonized and justice done to both.

Second, Mr. Gompers does not believe in independent political action. We do. Mr. Gompers and his lieutenants have been trying for many years to procure legislation in favor of labor.

Every new local vitalizes to that extent the whole movement, and the new members so added are in turn strengthened by the entire movement.

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Comrade, let us at once get down to this extremely important work. This is the ripest year, and can be made the most fruitful in the history of the Socialist movement.

In the next place, a local should be organized at every available point between the Atlantic and Pacific, and from the lakes to the gulf.

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Royal S. Palmer & Co., 40 River St., Chicago, Ill.

Taft for president, whom does he favor for that office? The only candidate who will truly represent labor will be the Socialist and Mr. Gompers will oppose him as he always has done.

The only earthly difference between Taft and the other fellow whom Gompers will favor is that Taft has a record, a consistent capitalist record, while the other fellow has his record to make.

Gompers has learned nothing in his twenty-five years of labor leadership. He is still hanging on to the old method of supporting good candidates before election to invite and receive the contempt of the wily politicians who have no use for working men except as they can be used to further their political ends.

The political program of President Gompers is a farce. It is worse than this, it is a fraud without one redeeming feature.

Think of it a moment! Gompers has been "after Cannon"—a thousand miles or so after him. Now he is "after Taft"—so far after him that he seems very dimly in the distance.

We appeal to such of our readers as belong to labor unions to think this matter over for themselves. We are not attempting to establish any leadership in opposition to that of Mr. Gompers or anyone else.

If Mr. Gompers has planned a campaign to elect some capitalist president of the United States who is personally agreeable to him let him elect that gentleman with the support of capitalist votes.

We appeal to the working class to quit capitalist parties of whatever name and join the Socialist party, the only party of the working class in the United States.

The Appeal has frequently called attention to the practice of the master class in influencing public opinion in its own selfish interest, using the newspapers and magazines to that end.

Manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district are quietly adjusting wages to meet new conditions.

Now comes the fine work of the employing class. Note this paragraph from the same account: "Early in the period of business depression, and during the acute financial disturbances, manufacturers were not inclined to permit the circulation of unfavorable reports concerning the state of trade and industry."

A less-wage fund reduces the standard of life for the multitude; Brings all labor down to a level of the lowest competing for the same job; Reduces the total value of business going into actual trade.

Places the little dealer more and more at the mercy of the big monopolies; And, lastly, creates a larger and larger unemployed problem both of labor and small capital.

You are very dense, indeed, if you can not see through the game which the capitalists have been playing at your expense during the past three months.

Public School a Mortal Sin. Kansas City Star, Jan. 4, 1908. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4, 1908.—Bishop Canevin of this Pittsburg diocese has issued an explicit letter to the effect that in places where there is a Catholic school within two miles "parents and guardians are forbidden under pain of mortal sin to send their children to any non-Catholic school and confessors are forbidden to absolve those who do not obey."

Failures for 1907.

We are beginning now to get some idea of the extent of the industrial disaster which hit the United States during 1907. The liabilities for the concerns which were forced to close their doors during 1907 lacked a few dollars of being two hundred millions.

There were fifty-eight banks reported in 1907, as against 130 failures in the banking world for the year just closed. The liabilities of these banks were nearly ten times the total for the year previous.

The financial journals, however, get some consolation out of this showing by congratulating themselves over the fact that it is only the weaker institutions that go to the wall.

There is no longer possible to deceive the reading public. The Socialist press of America has now attained such proportions that it can within a week reach practically every hamlet and village within the United States.

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RAISE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES?

Nearly every newspaper and magazine (including Socialist publications) has been forced to put up its rates of subscription. The Appeal is facing the very perplexing problem right now. It just won't stay down, in spite of our best efforts.

There is no other way. unite in the Socialist party, the only working class party, and put their own class in power.

This is a Joke. "Have you The Scarlet Fever?" inquired the chic young woman of the book store salesman.

IF YOU HAVE CATARRH LET ME SEND YOU MY NEW Ox-o-na-ter FREE



Then if you are fully satisfied with the benefit received from it—if you wouldn't be without it for many times its low price, you can send me my special introductory price of two Dollars.

More Unconstitutionality. On June 11th, 1906, congress enacted what is known as "The Employers' Liability Law," which makes railroads and other common carriers responsible to employees for damages growing out of accidents due to the negligence of fellow servants or to defective appliances.

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