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When Comrade H. A. Redner, who distributes the Appeal at Sharon, called at the Carnegie works he was jeered and booed and given the merry "Ha! Ha!"

That was scarcely thirty days ago! Today the jaws are turned to tears! From the sympathetic "God Knows" handed them by Taft, these men are now quite willing, yea, anxious, to turn to the Socialists.

And what happened in South Sharon is happening in every industrial center in this country.

Capitalism is paralyzed—it stands helpless before the appalling problem. If there ever was a time when the Socialist should work it is right now—Not tomorrow, but TODAY—this instant!

Take this paper—read this column to the First Man you meet—no matter who—and nail his subscription.

On and after May 1st of this year, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by or under the authority of the railroad, or which the railroad may own in whole or in part, in which it may have any interest, direct or indirect.

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The Postal Savings Bank. Comrade W.H. Barrows, of Chinoock, Wash., calls our attention to a section of the postal laws which we had overlooked.

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Make up a list of ten names—scatter them as widely as possible (small towns preferred) and send to the Appeal together with \$2.50 for a year's subscription.

More than 16,000 men and women were turned away from the doors of the Grant Central Palace in New York on the evening when Wm. D. Haywood was advertised to speak.

The Denver Times prints a remarkable story from New York to the effect that President Roosevelt lost \$50,000 with the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Co.

The Appeal has received no word from Governor Gooding in reply to our telegram, sent several weeks ago, asking when Harry Orchard would be tried for the murder of Governor Steuermann.

The United States treasury shows a deficit, so far this month, of considerably over \$3,000,000 against a surplus of \$5,000,000 for the same period last year.

The retail implement dealers were in session in Kansas City recently. They are up against the real thing. The manufacturers told them that they proposed to sell hereafter for cash, which means that the dealers will no longer be able to give the farmers credit.

The Wall Street Journal quotes with surprise Haywood's statement that he had surprised Harriman as an advance agent of Socialism.

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The Paramount Question.

The question that was asked Secretary Taft, the question that the War Secretary admitted that he could not answer, is one which is going to be put to every one of us before long.

The editor of the Post, who a few months ago was loudly singing the praises of the present regime and who denounced Socialism as a "pernicious doctrine that should be at once suppressed," founders helplessly in an effort to answer the question which paralyzed Taft when he undertook to outline his position regarding capital and labor in New York recently.

It is time for all our statesmen, republican and democrat alike, to ponder on the question put to Mr. Secretary Taft, and on the social conditions of our day, or we shall still be pretty quick on the broad road to the devil.

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Every reader of this paper who is in sympathy with the working-class movement should read of the second page the report of the president's commission on the Goldfield situation.

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REWARD FOR VALUABLE INFORMATION.

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An Object Lesson.

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House of Mammon.

"Fully 50 per cent of the members of the United States senate buy their way out of it."—Taft.

The hand that takes the Associated Press is the hand that fools the world.

Business and its increase are not for the fellow who keeps busy; they are for the fellow who keeps him busy.

There is nothing wrong with the trusts—for those who own them; and when you and your national neighbors unite to own the trusts, there will be nothing wrong with them too.

The object of Socialism is not to establish public government or collective ownership of industry.

The United States postal system is the greatest industry on earth. It gives its patrons better service and pays its employees better wages than any private corporation in existence.

The Daily News, of Hattiesburg, Miss., seems to be fearful of the demands of Socialism and sends a column-long editorial on the fallacies of the movement with a well and the following: "The very absurdity of the demands will draw votes, because every drone wants the honey of the bees.

When the first railroad was built in England every bold Briton who owned a horse and wagon viewed the innovation with alarm, and some of them conspired to tear up the track and smash the unnatural and ungodly smoke wagon.

If you want to know what the proposed United States Bank with a hundred millions capital and owned three-fifths by the government and two-fifths by the bankers, means, go back and hunt up the history of the old United States Bank that President Jackson put out of business because it went into politics and corrupted government.

The difference between reformers and Socialists is that the reformers pick out some one of the many evils of the capitalist system to fight, while the Socialists concentrate their whole fight on the system itself, which is the evil parent of all the lesser evils.

The illegal grafting of bootleggers in office is of small consequence compared with the legal grafting of respectable business under the direction of capitalist-made laws.

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