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LOOK at the yellow address label, and note the number following name... No. 691... your subscription expires with the next number... WHAT DEFEAT MEANS... In the Mexican cases defeat means more than the extradition of the victims.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

From January 1st to February 5th the Appeal received 9,650 letters containing remittances for subscriptions and literature.

This is a remarkable showing, as it illustrates forcibly the fact that hundreds of new people are becoming interested in Socialism through the Appeal.

ALREADY it is being suggested that Uncle Sam may have to intervene in Cuba to save the island. The sugar trust wants it safe in its fold.

How can a Socialist compromise on anything less than the complete overthrow of capitalism, seeing that he thinks it is based on the robbery of the many and is morally wrong?

EVERY bit of literature that will have a tendency to awaken the thought of liberty or freedom has been expunged from the school books.

WE are, with the assistance of the Appeal Army, constantly devising new methods of getting into new territory.

WHILE the president advises you to invest your pennies in the trusts, you can hardly hope to ever own as large an interest in oil as Rockefeller or in steel as Carnegie.

FARMERS are the poorest paid workers in the nation that are employed all the time. The total of the farm products divided by the total number of farm workers proves this.

That's why we ask you to go over to your next door neighbor with this copy of the Appeal and ask him to subscribe.

DO YOU WONDER WHY?

A majority of the families of this, the richest nation on earth, has never lived in a comfortably furnished home.

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Penitentiary Sentence of Antonio Araujo

County Jail, San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 6, 1909

Mr. Eugene V. Debs, Girard, Kan.: Dear Sir and Comrade—I think there is not many Americans yet known of my arrest, trial, conviction and sentence.

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WHAT DEFEAT MEANS.

In the Mexican cases defeat means more than the extradition of the victims. It means a very decided defeat for American labor.

Magon and his associates are at the head of a movement in Mexico whose success means the overthrow of Diaz and his peonage system.

A few days ago the federal court at New Orleans rendered a decision which took the tariff from zinc ore.

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Refugees, Editors and Labor Leaders in American Bastiles. Antonio P. Araujo, Mex., Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kan. Jan Pouden, Russia, Jail, New York City. Ricardo Flores Magon, Mex., Jail, Los Angeles.

THINKING AS YOUR MASTER. Socialism would give you an ownership in the earth. Now you are only a tenant, and pay rich men for the privilege of living on the planet. JUST ANGLING. When a fellow is posted on a subject you cannot fool him on it.

Your Attention Just a Moment. The "Liberty Edition" of March 6th, will be of historic value. It will contain sentiments appropriate to liberty from the leading writers and thinkers of our time.

The Liberty Edition EDITED BY EUGENE V. DEBS. Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: Enclosed find \$ for which send me copies of the Liberty Edition. Count me with the "Red Card Division" that believes in keeping "Something Going On."

THE APPEAL TRANSLATED.

The editions of the Appeal dealing with the cases of our Mexican comrades have been translated into the Mexican language and spread as widely as possible among the revolutionists and others in sympathy with the cause of the people who can not read the English language.

It is gratifying to know that such efforts as the Appeal has been able to put forth have met with such results, and

the appreciative estimate placed upon its work serves as a stimulus to still greater activity in the righteous cause of the Mexican patriots. They and the cause they represent are worthy of all it is in our power to do for them and we would be remiss in our obligations to duty and false to the cause of the working class if we failed to serve them to the full extent of our capacity.

To show what great confidence our Mexican comrades have for the Appeal and its army of loyal supporters we quote as follows from a letter received from Luella Twining who is now in Arizona where the refugees are to be tried: "When Manuel Sarabia saw the first Mexican edition of the Appeal his wife said his dark eyes grew moist and he said, 'now we have a champion in-

deed that will save us and assist us to make our struggle victorious."

The Appeal regrets only that it can not multiply many times over its ability to assist Comrade Sarabia and his associates and to strengthen the cause for which they have been battling with such unflinching courage and determination. But the strength the Appeal needs for effective service it will find more and more in the struggle itself, and by doing its part day by day as duty demands, it will develop the still greater power that will be needed in the future when the working classes, not only of the United States and Mexico, but of all the world, rally in unnumbered hosts to throw off the yoke of slavery and issue their proclamation of emancipation.

GARDNER ON WRIGHT.

Gilson Gardner the famous correspondent recently interviewed Judge Daniel Wright, who gained distinction by sentencing Gompers and his associates to jail, and drew a pen picture of that now celebrated judge. It is a clever bit of work and Gardner here displays to good advantage his well-known power of keen analysis. He has given us a picture of Judge Wright, the corporation lawyer, faithful to the minutest detail.

Judge Wright, as is well known, was appointed to his present position on the recommendation of Senator Foraker. He is therefore Rockefeller's judge. But this is not to his discredit as a capitalist judge, for whether a Rockefeller

influence of some other capitalist, or combination of capitalists, makes but judge or a judge appointed through the little difference.

The interview with Wright proves him to be what was easily surmised after reading his decision in the Gompers case, a tool of corporate wealth with a proper pride of his efficiency in that capacity.

Judge Wright has of course a very high regard for the judiciary and courts and judges. We quote him as follows in the Gardner interview: "I never knew of any judge being influenced by improper motives in the decision of a case. I never knew of a judge to be moved by anything but a deep sensibility of the sacred obligations of his office." Foraker, whose protegee he is, and

KINGS AND COURTS.

The King of old had power absolute over his subjects. If any displeased him they were locked in dungeons or put to death. This power after the lapse of centuries became intolerable to the people and they gradually took measures to modify and finally to destroy it. In this country the power of the king to imprison and kill his subjects is supposed to have been destroyed. At least history so informs us and the children are so taught in our public schools.

It is true that the king as such has been abolished and that we have a so-called republic in which the people are supposed to rule. But it is not true that the king has ceased to rule or that he has been shorn of his power to imprison his subjects. The king has simply changed his form and his functions, but his rule still remains.

Without going into detail it is sufficient to say that what the king of a century and a half ago accomplished by means of the *lettre de cachet* the king, in the form of a judge, now accomplishes by the injunction.

The judge issues his injunction at his own sweet will, restraining any one, from doing anything, real or imaginary.

Arrest follows, trial is denied, and sentence is pronounced by the same judge who issued the injunction.

The judge, like the king of old, is plaintiff, prosecutor, judge and executioner, and from his decision, in a contempt proceeding, there is no appeal. The ancient king in all his glory never had power more absolute. It is this which has transformed what was left of this republic into a despotism in which free speech is being strangled to death. Upon this vital question we quote professor J. Allen Smith, professor of political science of the University of Washington, as follows:

"It is easy to see in the exaltation of the federal judiciary a survival of the old medieval doctrine that the king can do no wrong. In fact, much the same attitude of mind which made monarchy possible may be seen in this country in our attitude toward the supreme court. As long as the people revered the king, his irresponsible power rested on a secure foundation. To destroy the belief in his superior wisdom and virtue was to destroy the basis of his authority. Hence all criticism of the king or his policy was regarded as an attack on the system itself and treated accordingly as a serious crime."

This is the crime so frequently charged against the Appeal by the minions of the king who serve him as district prosecutor and in other capacities. It is for this "crime" that the Appeal has been dragged into the federal court and has been kept there in a state of suspended sentence at the expense of thousands of dollars during the last two years.

But nevertheless the people are gradually awakening to the fact that what is charged as a "crime" against the Appeal is in fact nothing else than its attitude of vigorous protest against king rule and its staunch advocacy of the rights of the people.

In capitalism the king still rules in industry and in politics and it is only when this system is overthrown and the social revolution has given us an industrial and social democracy that the king will finally be stripped of his powers and relegated to the realms of the obsolete.

"GROUND IN THE MUD."

In his interview with Gilson Gardner Judge Wright, of Washington, by the grace of Standard Oil, delivered himself of the following: "It is impossible to have a perfect system. Somebody will always suffer injustice. Somebody has got to be ground in the mud."

Why? Will Judge Wright please explain why "somebody has got to be ground in the mud"? If he knows and will tell he will have to confess himself a capitalist judge. No other conclusion is possible. Judge Wright is not a man of great erudition or of deep insight, but he instinctively knows that the scheme of jurisprudence in which he has a part is based upon the principle that some have got to be "ground in the mud."

There is no reason on earth why such a system of so-called justice should prevail an hour which confuses through its own judges that it can operate only when some are "ground in the mud." A judicial system which rests upon such a foundation is itself a crime which ought to be wiped out in the name of justice. It is only in a class ruled society that some have to be "ground in the mud." When that is abolished and society is free and there are no longer class antagonisms and class distinctions the judge who would say that "somebody will always suffer injustice. Somebody has got to be ground in the mud," would be adjudged insane and removed from office or a judicial pervert and impeached.

It is false and blasphemous to assume that somebody will always have to suffer and be trampled into the mire. When capitalist tyranny is abolished we will have a social system in which it will be the supreme duty of all to see that justice is done to each member of society. As long as a single human being suffers injustice the society which tolerates it is infamous and stands condemned.

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Your College the Best Dear Doctor: I received your letter of recommendation and my diploma last Saturday. You have my heartfelt appreciation for the valuable knowledge I have gained from your course of scientific Mechano-Therapy. I consider your instruction, charts and manual the most complete course for obtaining a proper knowledge of human Anatomy and Physiology, which is indispensable to becoming a successful Mechano-Therapist. I can endorse and recommend your college as the best that exists for the attainment of a useful and beneficial profession. NICHOLAS AEBISCHER, Cost Only One-Thirtieth of Osteopathy

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The workman, after demonstrating to the entire satisfaction of every one that he won't vote for his own candidates...

Right vs. the Many—Lincoln

You say we will not receive a single electoral vote. Address that argument to cowards and knaves; with the brave and the free it will affect nothing...

Are You Up-to-Date?

Are you up to date? Well—let us see. What time have you? How many of our readers will have to hesitate? "I have no watch"—or—"my watch has stopped"...

Better Not Miss This Chance. Now, do not miss an opportunity like this. Just consider what a fine thing it is for a man—a young man or an older man—to own the superior and latest product of the honest, reliable Burlington factory...

THE NATIONAL COMRADE. A WEEKLY Authority on NATIONAL POLITICS. One Year \$1.00, 6 months 50c, 3 months 25c.

It is against this blood-stained despotism that our Mexican heroes, who have been lying in our jails these past fifteen months, have made their fight...

When it is understood that the wages of these peons, hundreds of thousands of them, is from 15 to 25 cents a day for making gigantic fortunes for American, English and Mexican capitalists...

Fighting the Trust

Get the Benefit. Of the most remarkable offer ever made on a high-grade watch. Write At Once for Our Free Book on Watches. This free book will tell you not only about the trust, but especially about the remarkable offer on the Burlington.

Paint Without Oil. Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent. A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

You have saved Moyer and Haywood, you have saved Rudowitz, and now you have got to save our heroic Mexican comrades!—MOTHER JONES.

The Wall Street Journal, while in a philosophic mood recently, speculated upon the difference in power between men and mules. If I recollect rightly, it takes four men to do the work of one mule.

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buys the Burlington Special—(acknowledged the finest and best made watch in the world)—and at the Rock-Bottom, NO TRUST, direct price.

MAKE \$50 TO \$200 PER WEEK. We teach you by mail in a few weeks and qualify you to earn the above amount each week without capital.

What have the workmen of Colorado gained by sending Hughes to the United States senate? He is a corporation lawyer. All his active life he has served corporations and it is very fitting that the corporations should wish to reward his service by sending him to the senate...

THE DISINHERITED TOILERS. I have seen men who were willing to work when they had jobs who were glad to sleep in the city hall at night and get a bowl of soup the next morning...

No Money Down

We ship your choice of watch on approval, prepaid your choice of lady's or gentleman's open face or hunting case. You risk absolutely nothing—you pay nothing—not one cent—unless you want the great offer after seeing and thoroughly inspecting the watch.

GOOD SEEDS. BEST IN THE WORLD. PRICES BELOW ALL OTHERS. I give a lot of new sorts for trial with every order I fill.

During the recent national campaign the Socialists spent much of their time pointing out to trade unionists the fact that there was no essential difference between the republican and democratic parties...

UNCERTAINTIES OF THE SYSTEM. Due to Financial Worries—Because of financial losses, W. L. Seelye former national bank examiner for Illinois, and later an attorney of Seattle, Wash., killed his wife and daughter and then committed suicide.

Mr. E. C. HOWE, Advertising Manager of the Appeal to Reason, has one of the Burlington Special Watches, and I want to assure you that it is an absolutely magnificent timepiece. Indeed, this is a rare opportunity to get the superior beautiful Burlington at a rock-bottom direct offer.

WONDER OIL LAMP FREE. This is a genuine offer made to introduce the Wonder Lamp. It is a lamp for lighting homes, offices, stores, halls and churches.

It is quite in keeping with such a political program that Samuel Gompers and other federation leaders should be sentenced to jail. If all workmen who vote the capitalist ticket were sentenced to jail it might possibly teach

FREE ASTHMA CURE. Dr. J. Lane, a noted chemist, living at St. Marys, Kan., manufactures a remedy for asthma in which he has so much confidence that he weds a \$1 bottle, prepaid, to any one who will write him for it.

BURLINGTON WATCH CO., Dept. 4092 Millard Station, CHICAGO. Please send me without obligation and prepaid your free book on watches and copy of your \$1,000.00 challenge to the Waltham or Elgin with full explanations of your cash or \$2.50 a month offer on the Burlington Watch.

Five Years of Work.

Whew! It was a long, hard pull, wasn't it? But we've got over the worst of it, I'm sure. The report this week is the best we've had for several weeks, and the indications now are that the list will grow right along. Of course, we've got some months right ahead of us to beat in March, April and May of last year every Appeal Army comrade was up on his mettle and went after scamps without any let-up, "day in and day out." But there are more of us today than last year and as we've grown some every year, 1909 should be no exception to the rule, should it? Make it a point to go out NOW and see what YOU can do. The club of subscribers you send in will swell the total in your state. This circulation report is the barometer that reflects your activity. Just glance over the table below and you will see what you did last week. Isn't the showing made an inspiration? And they say the Little Old Appeal is wobbling! Well, let's wobble some more in exactly the same way! What do you say?

Table with columns: State, Off, On, Total. Lists various states and their subscription numbers.

Galvanized Wire Substrate. The light weight... Write today for our Big Free Catalog.

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TO OUR READERS.

Please note the number on the little yellow address label on the wrapper of your paper or on the paper itself. This number tells you how long your subscription runs. The number of this issue is 690. If the number on your label is 691 your subscription expires next week and you should renew at once.

THE OUTCASTS.

A few years ago it was customary to speak in tones of commiseration of the hindu and the pariah who, were outcasts of society and were no longer treated as human. Then it was said that there were no classes in America, much less castes. But it seems now that we have developed right here in the United States a class of outcasts—that is, a system of caste where one class reckoned as having no right to a place on earth—which far exceeds in numbers anything history has ever known.

This is not, except incidentally, a reference to the army of the night, the bawds, which is growing in numbers under the operations of capitalism and the white slave traffic, and who are women without hope or possibility of reform. It reaches below that to the slum and the hobo.

Fifty years ago they say there were no tramps in this country. Recently men began to speak of the "submerged tenth." It is probable that now nearer a fifth of the people are down beyond the hope of ever rising, and with the vast hordes of the unemployed even in so-called prosperous times, there are constantly getting to be more and more who are pressed under in the struggle for existence. They are no longer members of the workingclass. They have become parts of that hopeless product of private initiative, the lower caste—the outcast, the cast-out.

All over the country towns are passing ordinances against "vagrants." That means against outcasts, against the down-and-out victims of this system. There is no hope for them, and the cruel monster of capitalism concerns itself only as to how it may get rid of them and keep them out of sight. They are declared to be vagrants. They may be arrested, without having been convicted of crime, without being even suspected of crime, and cast in prison, because they are poor, because they have no visible means of support. Nothing could be more unjust than this. It means that all opportunity is to be denied these men from henceforth. Because they have been victims of this cruel order they are to be treated henceforth as though they had no right on the earth whatever. They are outcasts.

Union Labor is getting the benefits of electing old party candidates to make the laws. After sentencing three of their most prominent leaders to prison, the employers have combined to shut off the union label, even when employing union labor. By this means the public cannot tell when an article is made by decent labor or sweat shop slaves. The employing haters are the latest to refuse to use the label, and 25,000 haters are on strike. The employers made contracts to use the label but refuse to abide by their written agreement. If the workers would elect Socialists, laws compelling the use of the label would be made. But the union labor leaders are always hanging at the coat tails of the old parties for a crumb or personal favor, and this is the result. Boys, when you get enough capitalist laws, come over and help us Socialists sweep the capitalists off the industrial field. Until then, chew your rag with the bosses.

NO MONEY NECESSARY. You risk absolutely nothing. We will pay all freight charges and ship you the Baking Powder and send you Premium with the Baking Powder, and also send the Glass Pitcher and Six Glasses all together, and then we give you time to deliver and collect before remitting to us.

TAFT'S INAUGURAL.

The inaugural ceremonies attending the inauguration of President-elect Taft will far surpass in pomp and style anything ever before attempted in that line. The electric and pyrotechnic display will be gorgeous beyond description. Paine, noted for his brilliant achievements in exhibits of his character, has been given carte-blanche. Everything is to be new and original; the name of Taft is to be spread across the arching heavens far, far above the dome of the capitol. There are to be thousands of "whistling" bombs (and a good many others in dress suits at the inaugural ball) the sky is to be ablaze with dazzling lights, flaming columns, exploding rockets. The electric display is to be all that ingenuity and art can contrive. A chorus of 600 trained voices is being drilled to assist the Marine band; no expense is to be spared. The order has gone forth that only the finest and choicest is to be staged; anything failing to reach the pinnacle of gorgeous glory is to be rejected.

The expenditure for this luxurious display, which is to outshine all preceding events, will reach a fabulous sum. Thousands and tens of thousands of dollars will be literally burned up in the dazzling exhibition.

And all this at a time when there is an army of men, women and children in want and suffering for the barest necessities of life; when organized charity finds itself helpless to meet the demands of the needy; when all the soup-houses are overrun; when the bread-line is endless; when gaunt starvation, cruel and heart-rending, hovers over the hovels of multiplied thousands.

Think! Think long and seriously, you exploited toilers, you idle workers; you who are suffering in distress! Think! For it is out of the wealth you have created taken from you by a system of theft, that this wanton extravagance of the inaugural ball is to be met. Think of these things! Think long and seriously; and if the wonderful illumination at Washington City, at the inauguration of Mr. Taft—so wonderful that it may attract the inhabitants of Mars—will put but a single ray of light into your brain and open your eyes to the fact that the interests of all workers are identical, that the working class must rise or fall together, then this vast waste of wealth, tragic as it seems, will not have been in vain.

HOW YOU HAVE HELPED. Our readers will note an extra amount of advertising in the Appeal this week. This is largely the result of the work of Appeal Army, many of whom have been soliciting advertising for the paper by writing advertisers. We urge our readers to look over every advertisement in this issue. If you see anything you want, patronize Appeal advertisers in preference to those advertisers who do not use our advertising columns. Our comrades have been instrumental in securing many new advertisers for the paper—now make it a profitable investment for the advertisers by patronizing them. Remember, comrade, that this advertising is a necessary part of our work. The Appeal could not be published at the present price were it not for the income received from advertising. Eliminate the advertising and we would be forced to charge you more than we do, and if we charged more than this amount, the paper would not have a circulation averaging over 400,000 every issue. So it's up to the Appeal subscribers now to patronize Appeal advertisers and thus insure the paper a steady income from this source.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP with capitalism still in existence is not Socialism and may still be a means of graft and exploitation. It is really state capitalism. It is only when capitalism is eliminated that public ownership of the tools of production and distribution becomes Socialism. Postal Sub Cards—Please search your old clothes and see if you have any unused postal sub cards. Put 'em in commission at once. The Appeal needs the subscribers.

NO ADVERTISING.

There will be no advertising in the "Liberty Edition." Every line filled with burning eloquent words, breathing the spirit of liberty! One of the Appeal's old-time issues—before the days of the paper trust.

Under Socialism there would be no landlords. Nor much cream settles on the milk of human kindness.

Under Socialism there would be no bread lines or soup houses.

SOCIALISM is an aspiration that will some day be a concrete fact.

GIVING to charity is often the cheapest kind of an advertisement.

THE APPEAL will hereafter receive no orders for books, except for the few titles which we are closing out at reduced prices, and which will soon be gone.

THERE never can be true art, or fully developed religion, or a perfect home, until Socialism shall have ended the robbery of the toiler and made this an honest world.

THERE can be no end of child labor, or of prostitution, or of the liquor traffic, under this system. They are all based on profits, and ending profit mongery will end them.

THERE can be no work for every one at all times until capitalism is overthrown. The capitalist must keep some unemployed in order to keep wages down and make his profit.

THE press reports that this is the dullest book season in thirty years. But it must be remembered that since literature has been committed to the rich, the politicians and society buds, the books themselves are very dull.

A CHILD labor bill being up in the North Carolina legislature, one of the legislators thus expressed himself: "I shall consider it my duty to vote against such legislation as likely unnecessarily to disturb industrial conditions." In other words, he believes in letting capitalism alone while it is robbing and murdering the children. He represents the people, you know.

THEY are making big preparations for inauguration of Taft. Chauncey Depew has engaged a room from which to view the parade and pays for it \$300. A New Yorker has engaged two windows for which he pays \$100. The parade will be a big thing, and if it could be made to include the hunger marchers and the unemployed it would be much bigger and would show Big Bill off to perfection.

AN Indian mail carrier has invented an automatic mail carrier which promises to knock out the rural carrier and bring the farmer still into closer touch with the world. It is a means of sending out mail over an overhead wire, in tubes, the mail to drop at the right boxes, and traveling at tremendous speed. A few more inventions like this and the farm will become still more of a factory proposition, a thing tributary to the big fellows in the cities.

COLLIERS' WEEKLY of January 30, in an article on "Why Mr. Taft is at Panama," by Frederick Palmer, says it is that he may effect economies there, and in these words indicates how he will proceed to do it:

Positions on the Isthmus at the present rate of wages are at a premium. The labor supply now exceeds the demand. Why should Uncle Sam pay the train conductors from two to three times as much as they would receive for the same work from James J. Hill or E. H. Harriman?

In plain words, a system of cutting wages of the men actually doing the work is to be inaugurated, and if Col. Goethals hears complaint he will say, "It is an order," and that will end it. According to Colliers' then, Taft is in Panama in order that he may cut the wages of the workers. Not to stop graft; not to cut salaries of big fellows, but to cut wages of the real toilers. It is in accord with his record as an injunction judge. He can't stand it to see a working man getting even a semblance of what he produces.

DO WE REALLY THINK? Under the present insane method of doing things, a town will have five or ten grocery stores, each with an apron full of goods, each with rent to pay, heat to pay, delivery wagon to pay, lights to pay, book-keeping to pay, advertising to pay, and numerous other expenses. All together have more capital invested than the place needs. If in one store, and many things the market occasionally calls for that none of them have, because no one has demand enough to afford to carry it. They must increase the profit on their small sales so, that each may make a living.

Under a sane system there would be one store, large, well-equipped and up-to-date. It would not require one-third the number of people employed that the many do and the public would buy goods cheaper and have a better, fresher stock to select from. Just as we have one postoffice in a place, with the same price and treatment to all.

But—if I own the store I will certainly squeeze the rest of you, and if you own it you would squeeze me. So the only safe way is that we all own it and operate it for the public good instead of private profit. Those not needed in the store would be given employment in production and not be thrown out of employment as they would now if there were only one store where there are five or ten. Can you get that into your head?

THE FOOLISH SOCIALIST.

IF A MAN enters your home and relieves you of your purse or other valuables, it is rightly considered a crime, because he takes from you without returning an equivalent. Now please tell me where you are less injured than the oil, sugar, or any other trust enters your house and takes weekly its tribute by adding to the cost of those things which you must have? You may answer that there is a difference because you willingly give up the extra pay or extortion and that you could do without these things if you did not wish to pay. You may think so, but it is nevertheless untrue. You cannot do without the articles of daily use that are now pretty much all trusted, except at the cost of your life. Nor do I believe that you have fully persuaded yourself that you "willingly" pay this extortion. The sneak thief takes without your immediate knowledge—these monopolies take defiantly before your very eyes, more like a highwayman with a pistol at your head. You have been suffering this thing for years, not because you like it nor because you have not realized its injustice—but because you have not learned any method of preventing it. You have relied on "competition" bringing down the prices to a right figure, only to see combines follow each other closely in nearly all lines of human production. Your politicians and party organs have aided in keeping you thinking as you do by prejudicing you against every "theory" or "ism" that pointed another way, just as the priests in the heathen temples of old warned their contributing dupes against listening to the reasonings of the few philosophers of every age who tried to turn the victims of superstitions from the nets of those who profited off their credulity.

Because you have refused to use your reason, because you have listened like children to hired agents of monopolies, because you read only their voluminous literature, because you sneer at those who really desire to do something definite to change the existing conditions, because of these things you have been herded to the polls and voted (all the while believing the acts your own) to perpetuate the same system, and consequently have been getting the same system. What that system is you can really discover by reading any of the daily press. It is theft, bribery, robbery, drunkenness, murder, prostitution and graft without end. Your own papers tell you this. You ought to be willing to believe them.

There is one way, and only one, that you can prevent the injury of monopolies. This particular method is the one most feared, and, therefore, most bitterly denounced by the owners and beneficiaries of monopolies. You have tried anti-monopoly and inter-state commerce law farces, only to find them impotent. Had you learned the first lessons in political economy you could have known the results of these before wasting time and money on them. You would have known the inconsistency, the impracticability, of making a law against one or more men getting control of a commodity and extorting their neighbors. If you could do that, you could fix the price at which your grocer must sell butter and eggs, and you would revolt justly at such despotism.

But there is a remedy. Let the people own and operate the industries and sell to themselves at the cost of the well-paid labor that does the work. More than that price no monopoly could compel you to pay. Let society own and operate the coal and iron and oil and lead and copper and other minerals and sell the products at cost, and more than that no trust can compel you to pay. Then the cost of a thing will be the amount paid for the labor to produce it, and interest, rent and profit will not be factors in the price. No one can then get a living without producing an equivalent of that living. Labor will be honored and idleness will be a disgrace.

This is the awful "paternalism" that the capitalists and trust lords and their paid press and politicians want to frighten you with. A terrible picture, isn't it? Which would you rather have than be robbed? When you are wise enough to vote for men who desire to make this change, it will come. It cannot come without your assistance. A majority of people will never be unjust. They only suffer extortion now because they fear it would be wrong to take the only step that will relieve them. But the signs of the times indicate that the people are thinking more seriously on these problems than they ever have since history has been written.

As a citizen it is up to you as much as any other citizen.

PAY ACCORDING TO ABILITY. You say you believe that men should be paid according to their skill and ability, and not according to the time, And you oppose Socialism as unjust because

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you say it proposes to pay men the same reward regardless of ability. Now really do you believe this? Under capitalism do you do differently? Do you pay a president more or less, according to his ability? Are the senators paid different salaries according to their ability? Are congressmen paid different salaries because of their abilities? Are the judges of the supreme court paid different salaries according to their various abilities? Are the federal judges paid different salaries according to their different abilities? Are your state legislators paid different salaries according to their different abilities? Do you not see that you are not now practicing your theory? And do you not see that it would be impossible to practice it, as there is no known calculus that could determine the matter? And is it not true that in every gang of workmen, in every group of people doing the same thing, that there are no two of the same ability, and yet they are paid the same? Do you not pay brick masons the same, though they do not lay the same number of bricks? You are today practicing what you denounce Socialism for advocating, though it does not advocate any such thing. The thing you find fault with is the system you now vote for and have.

The best way to make good Socialists is by education; educate the voting king to a realization of the tremendous power he can wield when he acts in his own interest in co-operation with his fellows. Have you been as persistent in your work of education as was the good brother who first called your attention to Socialism? Honest, now, have you? Why not resolve this very day to do for some one what your enlightened neighbor did for you? You owe it to the other fellow and you owe it to the comrade who took the trouble to start you right. Now, I'm going to make a suggestion right here: ASK THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BARBER SHOP WHERE YOU SHAVE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE APPEAL, and then see that it is kept on file. In this way a hundred people will see that one copy of the Appeal every week. Your barber will subscribe because his customer—you—ask him to. If he doesn't, put him on the list, any way!

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Significant News and Its Meaning

Will It Be War? There is a revival of war talk, with Japan as the prospective enemy. It started with a demand on the part of California for the exclusion of Japanese from her soil.

Of course, war may not come at this time, but commercial needs point to an ultimate contest between the white and yellow races for domination of the earth.

The commercial need of a war is stronger today than it was before election. While "business" may be on a surer foundation now than then, with prices increasing and stocks advancing, it is speculative in nature.

There is one feature now that did not obtain in 1897, when McKinley was inaugurated, which is startling in nature. Due to increased appropriations, to preparations for war, canal expenses, raising official salaries, expenses of the secret service, and a decrease in internal revenue on account of widespread prohibition of the liquor traffic, the expenses of the government are now about \$200,000,000 a month more than the receipts.

There is only one thing that can prevent it—that is, the organization of an internationalism that shall lead to a peaceable adjustment of these things. That is seriously desired by many.

Under a right interpretation of this provision capitalism is clearly unconstitutional. It is true that men hunt for work—often without success; it is true that men are prone to stay with their jobs even under the most discouraging circumstances—because it is either do that or do worse; but there are precious few people who are doing the things they would like to do, very few who are getting out of life what they feel they ought to get.

It is time that capitalism, which is so repugnant to honesty and fair play, which is so un-American and which is contrary to the constitution of the United States, was set aside as vicious, unlawful and inadequate.

SILENCING THE UNDESIRABLES. Albuquerque, N. M.—Here is a copy of a letter of dismissal which shows the new method of forcing silence among the undesirable.

ANTONIO P. ARAUJO

is the name of the editor recently convicted by our courts and sent to penitentiary for two years and a half for assisting his countrymen in destroying the tyranny of the Diaz dictatorship. He is not only not a criminal, but a patriot, and had these been given him the support his cause deserved he would never have been condemned.

FLEEING THE UNIONS.

Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has issued an order requiring Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, recently sentenced to jail by him, to pay all the costs of their conviction, amounting to about \$15,500.

There is sufficient reason for this proceeding which reminds one of a court ordering a man sentenced to hang to buy the rope and pay the expenses of his own execution.

The expense of their conviction will of course not be paid by the defendants, but by their unions, that is to say by the rank and file, most of whom work for small wages.

CAPITALISM UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States reads as follows: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

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Postal Sub Cards—Please send your old clothes and see if you have any unused postal sub cards. Put 'em in commission at once. The Appeal needs the subscribers.

Just for the Asking

Initiative and Referendum. I understand the courts pass on the acts of a legislature on the ground that it is only an agent whose power of attorney is the constitution, and that it is a judicial question whether an agent has exceeded his authority.

Socialists hold that when a court passes on the constitutionality of any measure it is usurping authority—that its only real power in that line is to interpret the meaning of law, on disputed points.

I have been told that chattel slavery was abolished in this country for humanitarian reasons, and by others that it was because capitalists found wage slavery cheaper.

Notwithstanding these facts the miners are in many respects so poorly paid that they and their families can not be said to live other than the most wretched of lives.

Surplus Value.

I recently heard a Socialist explaining the surplus value theory saying that this surplus was accumulated between nations until it finally landed in an undeveloped country like India, which consumes more than it produces.

Story of Debs.

Give a short history of Debs. Did he ever hold any office? Did he ever run for any office besides president?

A SICK ELEPHANT

You'll remember the campaign in 1892 for the regular republican newspaper in the name of the cause of Socialism.

Taft and others, his papers were seized and he was thrown in jail. He was afterward sentenced to prison on a charge very similar to that now preferred against Gompers, and served his term.

How much is the president allowed for salary and expenses?—A. Zahner. Roosevelt cost the people an average of about \$250,000 a year.

Woman Suffrage.

What party other than the Socialist, in this country, stands for equal suffrage? At present, none.

PAUPER WAGES FOR MINERS.

If there is a class of men who ought to have steady employment and the best of wages it is the miners, about 600,000 of whom are at work in the United States. Their work is hard and hazardous.

Love of Country.

An essay written by Sir Henry St. John Bolingbroke, an English statesman, about the year 1742—(University of Literature, Vol. 3.)

Among numberless extravaganzas which have passed through the minds of men, we may justly reckon for one that notion of secret affection, independent of our reason, which we are supposed to have for our country.

WERE KINGS DIFFERENT?

All that kings wanted was the products the people made so they could squander it in luxurious lasciviousness. Isn't that just what our present day aristocracy is doing?

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The Grub Gang

WALKING ALONG a prominent street in a city recently I noticed, at the noon hour, more than a hundred men eating cold dinners from their buckets, on the curb in front a fire hotel on which they were engaged making extensive repairs.

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CAN SOCIETY BE IMPROVED?

A system of society that permits a part of its members to be crushed beneath loads of debts, tenancy and sweatshops, is not a good system, not a safe system. Your children may be some of those that will be crushed...

PRIVATE FIRE COMPANIES.

Prof. Raymond, of Chicago, in his lecture, "European Capitals and Their Social Significance," tells the following anecdote of competition in Constantinople...

EUROPEAN NOTES.

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DIRECT LEGISLATION.

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Who Constitute the Proletariat?

This question was raised in the remarkable article by Thomas Sladden in the December International Socialist Review, entitled "The Revolutionist. Of it George D. Herron writes from Italy..."

RHEUMATISM

A CURE GIVEN BY ONE WHO HAD IT. In the Spring of 1901 I was attacked by muscular rheumatism. Nothing better, not only in good indeed, has appeared in any medical magazine for a long time...

A CURE FOR CANCER

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PARTY PROGRESS.

National organizers of the Socialist party last year formed 168 locals with 2,033 members. The Red Special cost \$34,158.75. The amount for and from it amounted to \$41,213.80...

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS' FUND.

The idea of sending the Appeal to the democratic editors of the country is a good one. Let us know the cost of sending the Appeal for a year to each of the democratic editors of North Carolina. If it is not too much we want to do that for the Appeal...

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American Landlordism

EVERY man in the United States who can read has read with burning indignation the outrages of British landlordism in Ireland and India, with its resultant famines and wholesale evictions, but most of us have but little knowledge of the extent of American landlordism and the grave menace it presents.

The following list of large holders of American lands is illuminating, and also alarming to those who cherish no desire for a return to serfdom. It will be observed that the entire list is made up of foreign noblemen and syndicates, who evidently regard the United States as a "good thing," and are working it for what there is in it.

Table with columns: Owners, Acres Owned, and Value. Includes Duke of Bedford (1,500,000 acres, \$1,500,000), Earl of Devonshire (1,000,000 acres, \$1,000,000), etc.

This list contains only the names of alien landlords whose holdings in the United States are 5,000 acres or more. There are hundreds more whose holdings are less than 5,000 acres each, but only the "big fish" are to be considered in this article. Here they are, as goodly a company of parasites as the world can produce, every one of them rich, idle and thoroughly respectable. Read the list, and note carefully the fact that they own 2,952,238 good American acres. But this will mean little to the average reader, without some ground of comparison.

The combined area in acres of the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont is 21,322,000 acres, and their combined population is 6,539,934, according to the census of 1900. Here are forty-two foreign labor-skinners who own a kingdom in the heart of the American republic greater than five great American states, and far richer than half of the kingdoms of Europe! But we don't love kings, oh, no! and we would not be caught paying tribute to any foreign prince—except just about the whole blooming bunch of princes, princelets, lords, lordlings, earls, dukes and dukets of "hold England, don't yer know!"

Most of this list, you will notice are "royal personages," and their American estates are almost equal in area to the great state of New York, nearly equal to the states of Kentucky and New Jersey combined, about equal to the combined states of Maine and Maryland, and half as large again as either Ireland or Scotland.

Every foot of this vast foreign kingdom which has been established on American soil is producing a revenue which is in the aggregate almost inconceivable, and practically every dollar of it is reinvested in more lands! The accumulation is at a rate which, if sustained, can easily absorb what there is left of the country in about twenty-five years or possibly less time.

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Usurpation of Our Federal Courts.

"The sixth amendment to the constitution guarantees the right of trial by jury in all criminal prosecutions; but it is a matter of common knowledge that this time-honored safeguard against the tyranny and oppression of ruling classes has been overthrown by the federal courts. With the ascendancy of corporate wealth and influence, government by injunction has become an important feature of our system. The use made of the injunction in recent years, in the conflicts between labor and capital, has placed a large and important class of crimes beyond the pale of this constitutional provision. Moreover, this particular class of crimes is the one where denial of the right of trial by jury is most likely to result in oppression. Under this mode of procedure the court has virtually assumed the power to enact criminal legislation, and may punish as crimes acts which neither law nor public opinion condemns. It insures conviction in many cases where the constitutional right of trial by jury would mean acquittal. It places a powerful weapon in the hands of organized wealth which it is not slow to use."

We have here the competent opinion of a leading educator upon the much discussed question of the abuse of the injunctive power. There is no doubt that within its proper functions the injunction has its place in jurisprudence, but what excuse can be offered by any judge for using the injunction as a means of coercing the working class, breaking down its unions and jailing its leaders? The excuse only that it is done to preserve law and order, whereas the exact opposite is the fact.

Under the pretence of restraining violence and preventing damages the injunction is used to impose penalties upon labor leaders, trade unions and other offenders against capitalism which are entirely foreign to the law. In a word, under cover of the injunction which may be issued by any judge any citizen may be arrested and fined or imprisoned without trial, and it is against this power that the Appeal protests in the name not only of the labor unions, but of the whole country. If one citizen can be jailed without warrant of law and without having committed any offense in contravention of the law, but simply for the alleged violation of an injunction issued by a judge who in all probability owes his position to corporate wealth, so can another, and no citizen is then secure in his liberty.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison violated no law. They were not indicted, nor were they sentenced, for the violation of law. Judges Gould and Wright, who issued the injunction and sentenced them, did so solely under the powers usurped by them under what is known as government by injunction, a tyranny as odious as that against which our forefathers revolted a hundred and thirty years ago.

It is this vital issue, this burning question, involving the liberty of every citizen that is to be made a special feature of the Liberty Edition of this paper. Its leading feature will be a comprehensive article upon the subject of its usurpation of power by one of the most eminent authorities in the country. This paper, prepared with great care, from the records and archives of the government, should be carefully read by every American citizen. It will lead to a clear understanding of how the supreme court came to exercise its present despotic powers.

close answer, by taking it! This will go on a few more years, until a few British noblemen(?) and American lords have obtained possession of about all the land in the country worth having, and then the American farmer will awaken and come out of his "prosperity" nightmare, and begin to vote for Socialism to get his farm back. When he finds himself compelled to choose between Socialism and feudalism, he will not find the choice difficult, and he will not be long in choosing to become a citizen of the Co-operative Commonwealth rather than a serf owned by a British lord.—W. Thomas Withrow.

THE MINERS' RESOLUTIONS.

Did you read the resolutions adopted at Indianapolis by the miners' convention? For fear you have overlooked them I herewith reprint them. Suppose you read these resolutions at the next meeting of your local union and move that they be endorsed. This action will be in line with progressive unionism the world over. The discussion which will follow your motion can only prove of benefit to those present. These resolutions were adopted unanimously by the miners' convention:

Whereas, in the light of the industrial depression that has haunted America for more than a year, and whereas, the workers have been forced into involuntary idleness, thereby denied access to the means of life; and

Whereas, many of those who are victims of this industrial depression have in self-protection become infringers of law; and

Resolved, that we, the United Mine Workers of America, in annual convention assembled, recognize and declare for the necessity of the public ownership and operation and the democratic management of all the means of production and exchange that are collectively used; that every man or woman willing and able to work can and should have the right to the life and get the full social value of what they produce.

U. S. FINANCES.

Receipts since July 1, 1908. \$296,422,883. Expenditures since July 1, 1908. \$27,000,479. These figures are taken from a bulletin issued by the treasury department on January 2, 1909. It shows what splendid financiers we have at the head of affairs. Suppose a Socialist president had been elected four years ago and this condition discovered, every paper in the country would be yelling itself hoarse! Why do the republican and democratic papers say nothing about the present treasury deficit? Write to 'em and ask.

The Great King—Not a Fable

ONCE a great king, named Hoos-crons I, called his law makers together, for he thought the people needed some more laws. The law-makers came a-runnin', because it filled their hearts with gladness to pass laws. The first law passed was one making an appropriation of 120,000 ducats to pay their salaries and expenses. There was no debate, and every one voted aye. After this, the laws came so fast they just rolled down the corridors of the great law house and tangled the feet of the members of the third house. Both good and evil were in these laws, sometimes one and sometimes the other, principally the other.

Among the laws was one to build a cow shed—the law said a coliseum—to be used five days in each year to show cows in. To make a cow holiday as it were. Another law was for a hospital, where poor young mothers with consumption could be treated 365 days in each year and many restored to health and usefulness. The cow shed law went through dead easy, and carried with it an appropriation of 100,000 ducats. The hospital law barely got through by the skin of its teeth, and carried an appropriation of 30,000 ducats to buy ground to put it on, but nothing for building it. One great law maker from Pinchburg, who said he was strong for economy, voted gladsomely for the cow shed, but voted against the institution for saving life and making useful citizens. He said in his speech: "It ain't good business to build this here hospital, and besides, the kingdom can't afford it. I'm fur economy."

A great crowd of people, some eating wieners and sandwiches, was present when the sleek cows with red ribbons on their horns and tails were led into the arena of the one hundred thousand ducat cow shed. The sleek cows were greatly admired, and all present, including the cows, enjoyed themselves very much. The poor consumptive mothers who might have been saved to bring up their children are all dead and are now nicely buried. The motherless children were taken to the orphan home.

Moral. Be a cow, and be shown off in a one hundred thousand ducat cow shed with a red ribbon on your tail. Do not be an unfortunate consumptive and die in a premature grave. The kingdom can't afford to save you, the treasury is needed for a cow shed. Economy is the cry.—Dr. J. N. Hurty.

Financing the Small Town.

It is like a breath of clean air to turn aside from the financial muddling of big cities to such an account as the authorities of the little town of Yarmouth, Mass., make of their stewardship. There are only 200 registered voters in the town, yet the annual town report makes a sirable volume of 105 pages.

Yarmouth is a Cape Cod town where the old fashioned ways have not been outgrown. The result is that everybody knows what everybody gets for what anybody does in a public capacity. And in this knowledge lies the effectiveness of the "town meeting" form of government peculiar to New England. Yarmouth expended for all purposes \$53,558 in 1908, and also had an unexpended balance of a creditable \$968. Some \$200 comes from the county dog fund, while the income from the dog fund has gone to its three public libraries. This shows that, however much Cape Cod folks may love dogs, they love their children more, which is not always the case in larger towns.

In the statements of accounts the support of schools shows generally expenditures larger than the amount raised, which is not a bad sign. There was expended upon the schools alone \$8,000, on an average attendance of 700 pupils.

If one wishes to know what is done at New England town meetings he may read with profit the "Annual Town Meeting Warrant," calling voters to meet at the town house, to consider town affairs at the annual gathering. It is the most truly democratic method of local government ever devised. We may find indeed that the solution of many of our larger problems lies really at our door. The way they work them out in Yarmouth town is an example of good government on a small scale. The basic principle is honesty and is the same anywhere on any scale.—Wall Street Journal.

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BY W. THOMAS WITHROW. A girl was found dead in her room in Chicago. In the room was found a note written by the girl in which she said she was starving for money. There is enough to eat in the world, and there is enough to wear in life, and it is too much work and worry, so I am going to do it all.—News Item.

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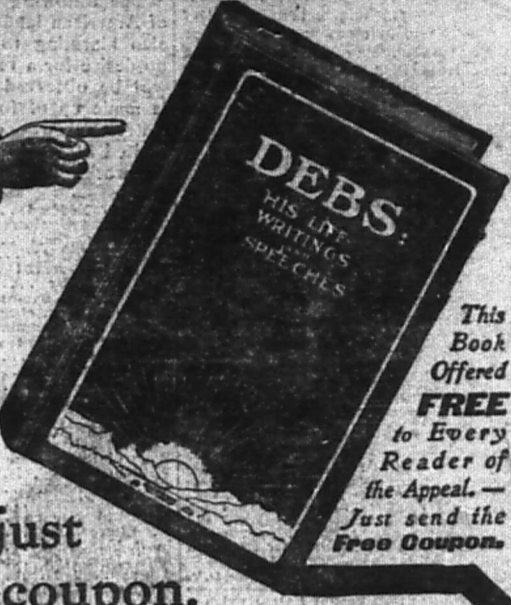
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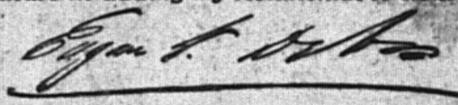
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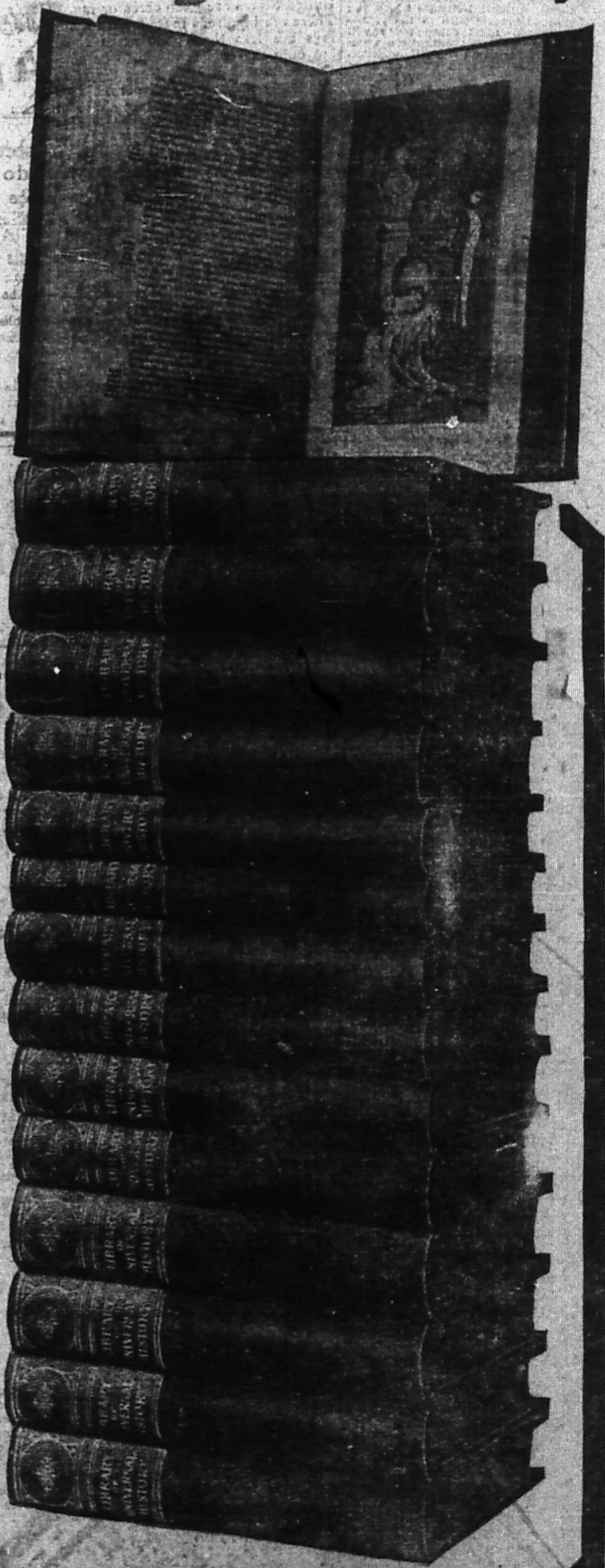
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