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FOUR TIMES ONE.

Comrade Gust Stollberg, of Muskegon, Mich., has a great idea. It fills his mind and heart so completely that he feels he must utter it. Read it, and ponder on it, for it means much and is possible of realization. He says:

"I have never written for the Appeal, but since hearing of the conviction of Comrade Warren I can no longer hold my peace. I wonder if every reader of the Appeal does not feel like I do. You wonder what you can do? I will tell you. The little Appeal is the biggest paper on earth. It now has 300,000 subscribers. Comrades, let our reply to Roosevelt and to the attack all along the line be that before another month expires WE SHALL EACH SECURE FOUR SUBSCRIBERS TO THE APPEAL. That would raise the list to over a million, and would be a reply that would make the plutocrats take notice. FOUR SUBSCRIBERS A PIECE IS NOT MUCH. I for one shall send in my four, even if I have to pay the cost myself. THAT WOULD BE ONLY \$4.00. THE PRICE ONE USUALLY PAYS FOR ONE SUBSCRIPTION TO A PAPER. Would it not be worth a dollar to you and the cause of Socialism to lift the circulation of the Appeal to a million? Could we give the plutocrats a better answer than that? Comrades, dig in, EVERY ONE OF YOU, and it shall go like a dance. This is the right moment to do this work, and I trust every one will respond immediately."

SWINDLING THE PUBLIC.

The Army and Navy Journal argues that Socialists ought to be champions of the army and navy because they are "socialistic" in nature. It is true that they are more or less socialistic in management; they are supposed to be public institutions; they are supported by the public; they are nominally set for the defense of the people. But as a matter of fact they are used exclusively to perpetuate a class rule and to enrich the capitalists at the expense of the workers. The fact that the whole people are required to support them proves not that they are public in scope, but only that the public is being worked by the masters for their private benefit. The markets which the army and navy secure are for the capitalists. The fighting is done always by the workers. Suppose we should reverse the proposition, and ask the Army and Navy Journal if it would favor public money being donated to the workers by the billion so that they might dynamite the homes of the rich and take their holdings. What is sauce for the one is sauce for the other. It would be as right for the public to maintain a costly dynamiting plant for the confiscation of the property of the rich and the killing of them, as it is for the public to be worked for the maintenance of a costly plant designed to murder the workers and exploit them in daily exactions of profits. If the Army and Navy Journal thinks it right for the public to maintain a costly plant for purposes of destruction and murder, why does it oppose the public maintaining plants for purposes of feeding and blessing the people? Is it better to kill than to save? Is it more noble to make the people serve the few than to permit them to serve themselves?

MOBBING OF GARRISON.

William Lloyd Garrison published an anti-slavery paper at Boston, called Liberator. The Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society announced a speaking by Thompson, the English abolitionist, one evening in 1835, and the Commercial Gazette and the Courier, of Boston, called on the people to prevent the meeting. A mob of merchants, who feared that the agitation would injure their business, gathered, and Thompson's friends kept him from the meeting. Then a cry was raised for Garrison. The mayor slipped Garrison out of his office, and the mob wrecked his plant. Garrison was arrested and narrowly escaped lynching. To protect him the mayor had him locked up. On the examination, there was no charge against him that would stick, but the city authorities asked him to leave Boston in the interest of peace, which he did for a time. This is how, in other days, the institution of slavery, the system of exploitation of the blacks, was defended even in the north, in educated Boston, in the very shadow of Bunker Hill monument.

Socialism is a beautiful melody that is beginning to sound through the discord of capitalism and charm the people who have love for beauty.

There will be no men seeking employment when, under Socialism, they all own an interest in industry and can employ themselves.

There will be no building of railroads by the people and their absorption by individuals when the people really rule under Socialism.

In the class struggle the master has always been on top. But this is only because labor has submitted while the master fought.

The darkest hour is just before the dawn.

THE SCUM OF SOCIETY IS EVER ON TOP.

POVERTY is the dark shadow which is cast by capitalism.

SOCIALISM is a rose blooming on the dung heap of modern capitalism.

SOCIALISM is the coming of spring to a world that is weary of winter.

SOCIALISM means opportunity. It means a chance for you and a chance for everyone else.

SOCIALISM is the first proposition ever made that men live together as brothers and be honest with each other.

THE BIG MONTH

During the month of April 44,780 yearly subscriptions were received by the Appeal. This is the largest number ever taken in by this paper in any one month during its entire career. It is a record of which every Appeal reader will feel proud, I am sure. It is not an exaggeration to say that no weekly publication in the world received so large a number of paid-in-advance subscriptions in April. This is an effective answer to plutocracy's threat to put the Appeal out of business. It is the only reply you are privileged to make at this time. In no other way can you manifest your disapproval of the outrageous frame-up which resulted in the Appeal editor's conviction at Fort Scott, May 6th. The one thing plutocracy fears is publicity. They had hoped to bleed the Appeal to death by keeping it in the federal courts for two long years. But it comes up smiling and ready for the fray, beating all previous records as to yearly subscriptions received by any weekly paper in the world in one month.

SOCIALISM IS INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

To intimate that it would destroy civilization to put you in control of your life is to insult you, to spit in your face.

THERE will be no legislatures ignoring the petitions of the people when, under Socialism, the people have power to at any time dismiss their hired hands.

CAPITALISM is the art of abusing machinery by making it a means of robbing the worker. Socialism is a plan for using machinery so as to benefit the whole people.

At a recent election in Finland the Socialists elected eighty-four members of the diet and polled 320,000 votes. It is time for the capitalist press to throw another fit over the decline of Socialism.

SOCIALISM is a demand that the masters get off the backs of the toilers. Do you suppose that would harm the toilers? Do you think that is unjust to those who have been meanly riding so long?

SOCIALISM is a proposition that the toiler shall have his full product. If it is right that the capitalist should get part of the product of labor, then it would be right for labor to confiscate all that the capitalist has, except barely enough to enable him to exist.

The Appeal is arraigned for preaching discontent by a man who says that men ought not to be discontented but that it is right to be dissatisfied with present conditions. Very well. The Appeal will now preach dissatisfaction. It makes no difference and the Appeal likes to be accommodating.

THE work people of any country or all countries can have anything they want. Only they don't know what they want. The capitalists fool them and have them working and handing over their products to those who deceive them. You can see how silly are the work people of Russia for supporting the czar, but you can't see that you are just as foolish for supporting the capitalists at home.

You want to get away from the effects of privately owned industries without doing away with the private ownership. But you can't do it. You are howling about the trusts robbing you, and yet you refuse to vote to have public ownership of the trusts. You are as silly as the boy who stood out in the rain and cried because he was getting wet, instead of going into the house. Now, aren't you?

WHAT is the difference whether the king elects judges for life or whether the president elects them for life? The people in either case have nothing to say about it. No king could remain on his throne if the courts were against him. And that is true of capitalists. The men who control the courts control the nation. The workers will never control this nation until they can control the courts. And there you are.

WE are at work on the souvenir booklet to contain all the names of the comrades who ordered 200 or more copies of our May 1st edition. The list will be closed May 25th. Each comrade will be presented with a copy of this booklet as soon as it is off the press. There is yet time for you to get in if your name is not already "written there." We are printing another edition of the May 1st issue. It has not yet quite reached the world's record of three million copies held by the Appeal. An extra shove all along the line will turn the trick.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

As soon as the Milk Trust captures a city the first thing it does is to lay the city out in districts and give each driver a territory, in which he serves every milk customer. The old individual way was for each milk man to get customers wherever he could and then hire enough drivers to cover a territory that consumed fifty times as much milk as he had to sell. As each milk man did the same thing, the result was that each driver left a pint of milk here and there in a block, and then drove to other blocks and did the same thing; he was followed by the drivers of other milkmen who left a few pints at other houses not served by the first man—and this was kept up until four or more drivers had visited each block, churning the milk over many extra miles of streets and wearing out horses, wagons, harness and men—all of which had to be added to the price of milk. The customer got poor service and paid a big price. The milk trust knows better than this. Whatever else may be said of the men who manage the trusts they have brains and know how to use them. They deliver milk in systematic order, saving so much that they could sell cheaper than the other milk men. But they don't sell cheaper. They sell dearer. They know they have the ignorant public in their hands, and they proceed to skin them to a frazzle. But if the public owned and operated the milk business it would make better conditions of labor and hours, and by the largest possible combination, would be able, and the public demand would compel it, to sell to its owners (all the people) milk at the actual cost of production and distribution. Can you see anything?

THE USE OF BRAINS.

With collective ownership of the industries, possibly less than one-fourth of the capital now required would produce all the goods and serve the people better. One great factory in a section would be better than a dozen or fifty small ones, each having a lot of stated expenses, duplicating much of the work. The one great factory would send its goods direct to the one great public store in the said territory and that would eliminate all the middle-men factors in the work of distribution. The people who buy goods have to pay all the expenses of all the plants that are operated to serve them, do they not? If you had control of the trade of a territory would you employ hundreds of men to engage in the same line of work in different plants, or would you not build and equip the smallest possible number of greater plants that would supply the needs? Well, do you not see that society is the final employer and payer of all costs and expenses? Then if society were rightly organized to do the things that society needs to be done, would it not act upon the same economic principles that an individual would? Do you not see that the trusts eliminate the many and perfect the few necessary plants to supply the market? They are operated by men who have brains and know how to use them. Why don't you people who compose society use your brains for your own benefit? Try it just once.

DO YOU WANT PLENTY?

It is no longer a question of producing goods, but of getting the goods to the people who do produce them. In olden times, before machinery came, people were poor because they could not produce an abundance for all—but that time is passed. Plenty for all can be produced, but not under the capitalist system, because so many produce nothing, yet get so large a part of what is produced. Under Socialism, where each worker will receive the full social value of what he or she produces, each will have everything in abundance. Nothing will be taken from them by interest, rent, profit or the wastes that now attach to every line of industry. If you would like plenty for yourself and your children forever, why not come with us Socialists and help us get it for you? We can't get it until a majority understand and act. We are ready for plenty here and now. Are you?

THE Memphis Commercial-Appeal has found a sockdologer in the statement that "there is no proof that Socialism would improve sanitary conditions" which admits of 80,000 infants dying annually because of tenement house conditions. The proof, however, lies in the fact that under Socialism men would not have to live in tenements, but would, by virtue of being no longer robbed, be able to afford the best. The very fact that the rich do not live in tenements proves that no one would, except for the system which forces them on society.

THE Globe-Democrat calls attention to how the democrats supported the republican tariff propositions and draws the conclusion that at present there is only one party. The Globe-Democrat is about right. There is no need of two capitalist parties except to fool the people, and between elections they can unite in everything but name—which they do.

EVERY new subscriber to the Appeal is a bullet in the Socialist army. Give us this ammunition and we will win.

THE WARREN JURY

- A. MCELIN, Paola, Kan.
- W. A. CONNER, Ft. Scott, Kan.
- J. E. DICKER, Lafontaine, Kan.
- Geo. W. MAYHEW, Oswego, Kan.
- THOMAS LAWSON, Yates Center, Kan.
- ELI R. LONG, Garnett, Kan.
- S. A. TROSK, Parsons, Kan.
- Kincald, Kan.
- S. C. GAUTIN, Toronto, Kan.
- J. H. NATE, Erie, Kan.
- A. H. WITT, Parsons, Kan.
- B. J. FINLEY, Columbus, Kan.
- CHARLES NELSON, Savordburg, Kan.

*These men voted for acquittal. Jury was out 22 hours.

THERE will be no political refugees when Socialism comes.

It is all right for capitalists to organize—but it is all wrong for the workers to organize!

MANY good ideas are lost because under a slavery system men dare not utter them.

THE capitalist idea of strength of character is to murder the workers in war without batting an eye.

THE capitalist idea of practicality is making the many who toil starve in order that a few idlers may feast.

TEDDY THE TERRIBLE should have a look at Emperor Billy, whom the Socialists have so effectually tamed.

If one per cent tax is not confiscation, neither is 100 per cent. The difference is not in character, but in degree.

NAVIES are capitalism's assassins. They are made to kill workers for the benefit of capitalists, and workers build and pay for them.

WHEN necessity is the mother of invention the invention is usually of a nature that is described by Roosevelt as "a short and ugly word."

MANY great inventions are not given to the world because under a slavery system a majority of the people are unable to develop ideas which they have.

A MULE is worth something to its owner—but men can be had without buying. If mules could laugh they would break their sides at the foolishness of men.

BEYOND the hardships of Valley Forge lay Yorktown and the new nation. Beyond the imprisonment of a few Socialist editors and speakers lies the Co-operative Commonwealth.

CHILDREN can be fooled time and again on the same deception. The voters of this country have been fooled time and again by the same deceptions. But then men and women are but children of larger growth, as Shakespeare says.

HORSES are better cared for by the majority of owners than are men. When horses are not needed they are fed and cared for—when men are not needed they are turned out to starve for all the masters care. And men vote for this condition!

If things are permitted to go on as they are now going, in fifty years a few hundred men will own all the property of the nation, and nothing but a successful bloody revolution will dethrone them. Hadn't we better do something now before such awful results may be necessary to save the race from slavery?

THE newspapers are giving Socialism much valuable advertising space these days. To be sure the editors are doing it at the orders of their masters and know better than they write, but the Appeal is grateful to the poor slaves just the same. Every knock is a boost for Socialism.

SMOOK, the Mormon senator, was kept in his seat by the republican majority, and he is the right-hand man of Aldrich, the Standard Oil senator. Yes, the republican machine is very much in favor of monopoly! The number of red-light palaces they support in Washington City is proof of that. Nice men to make laws to protect the chastity of the nation!

You would laugh at one who would suggest that you use the same crude tools that your grandfather used—but you get mad when the Socialist shows you that you are using the same political tools and ideas that your grandfather used. You seem to think that political ideas have no room for improvement. And that is why the trusts are eating up the nation. You are so easy.

JUSTICE BREWER sneered at the capitalist peace conference recently held at Chicago, which turned down the Socialist plan for peace in cultivating the solidarity of the working classes of all countries and instead heard a speech from Henry Clegg the banker. Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, said: "Clegg is a banker, he has bonds to sell." That touches the spot exactly. He may pretend to favor peace, but when capitalists see make money out of war they will really favor war. So long as the peace conference listens to them it makes a fool of itself.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court points out that this country is spending the stupendous sum of \$365,000,000 annually for war purposes. This is one million dollars per day for every day in the year including Sundays. It represents sixty-five per cent of governmental expenses. Some idea of what this means can be gained by speculating on what this sum of money would do for the American people.

It would build and furnish 200,000 homes superior in every way to those occupied by ninety per cent of the inhabitants of the United States at this time.

It would enable the government to pay \$200 per year to every boy and girl under sixteen years of age employed in the sweat shops, cotton mills and mines of this country.

It would build and equip a public library in each state in the union surpassing in beauty and design and magnificence the congressional library at Washington.

It would provide a university of education for the children of the working class and equip them mentally for the battle of life.

This sum would provide a home and comfort for all men and women over three score and ten.

It would build hospitals for the sick and infirm and provide highly skilled physicians and attendants free of all cost.

This sum spent annually for ten years would stamp out the dread disease of tuberculosis.

It would build a system of public parks from ocean to ocean that would make this old land really worth living in.

Your imagination will readily conjure up many more directions in which this sum could be profitably spent in providing for the comfort, health, and happiness of those whose labor creates it.

The Socialist party is pledged to abolish the war department and to use the resources of the nation in building up and protecting life rather than in tearing down and destroying.

Mr. Voter, it is up to you. You may take your choice. Capitalism means big navies, and an impoverished people. Socialism means the abolition of navies and armies and a happy and contented people.

LIMITING INDIVIDUALISM.

Why shouldn't the owners of the packing plants of the nation tan the hides and make them into shoes? Are you going to limit the amount of business that a man or firm shall do? You, who are such sticklers for the individuality of men? Do you think you will get shoes for less if you deny the right of the packers to tan the hides they own and make them into shoes? Is not the reverse true—that they can do this for less expense than have to dispose of the hides to tanners to make profits off of, and then the tanners have to sell them to shoe factories to make profit off of? What should be done for your benefit is that society should own and operate the packeries, the tanneries and the shoe factories, and you would either get shoes at less than half you now pay, or you would have the public treasuries filled with money from the profits. Would it not be better to have the public get the benefits than to have more millionaires made? It is more millionaires or public industries. Which?

SO INDEPENDENT.

The farmers do not put the price on anything they sell or anything they buy. Neither did the chattel slaves have any voice in saying what they should do or what they would receive for it. Yes, the farmers are independent! They are getting wise to the game, however, and are forming organizations that will give them more power to control their lives. Only by collective action can they hope to better their condition. When the wheat growers act in harmony the Patters will not make millions off their toil, but they will get it themselves. The farmers should have the same right and power to say what they should have for their wheat that the Standard Oil has to say what it shall have for oil. If not, why not?

SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX has been petitioned to investigate the work of education which the Appeal Agitation League has been carrying on during the past year among soldiers of the regular army. Evidently the plutes are becoming much concerned over the enlightenment of the men who carry their guns. Soldiers come from the working class almost exclusively. Once they understand that they are merely the pawns of the rich who care no more for their lives than they do for the worms under their feet, they will refuse to shoot their brothers who are fighting desperately on the industrial field for the wealth which their hands create. This effort on the part of plutocracy to prevent the Appeal literature going to the soldiers is a fine testimonial for the Agitation League. If Steel Trust Knox wants any information as to what the Appeal is doing, it is his for the asking.

BATTLES ARE NOT WON IN THE COURTS,

but always by an appeal to the people.

If you would have a reach that will touch victory, reach out with a ballot in your hand.

THE Dred Scott decision decided nothing, because the people reversed the supreme court.

No cause was ever permanently injured by persecution. Persecution will not hurt Socialism.

CAPITALISM is none too good to resort to the inquisition, but the American people will not submit to it.

WHEN you vote an old party ticket, your ballot becomes a link of a chain with which the workers are bound and enslaved.

You have been listening and waiting forty years to the old party politicians about what they were going to do to trusts and combines. What have they done?

WHEN Bismarck tried to suppress Socialism in Germany, imprisoning its editors, then Socialism began to grow. Persecution in America is only a forerunner of victory.

ONE result of the partnership of Taft and Diaz in the service of American plutocracy is the effort to suppress free speech and free press in America as it is done in Mexico. But it will not work.

How often have you voted for men and then cursed them afterward because they did nothing to protect the common people from the rapacity of wealth. And still you keep on voting for the same kind of people.

A CAPITALIST paper says that the leisure which would come with Socialism would ruin the worker. This is tantamount to saying that the idle rich are bad eggs, and one knows that the overworked poor do not find peonage pleasant. Oh, give us a rest.

THE Warren trial demonstrated that the courts are thoroughly class conscious, from the capitalist side. It was not a crime to kidnap the federation officials, but it is a crime to even suggest the kidnaping of a republican fugitive from justice with a price on his head!

You would never hear of nor have to support a school book trust if society printed its own books for the schools. You not only pay three to five times as much as it would cost to have the public print them, but your schools are vitiated by the book trust, and the teachers and school officers are corrupted. Why does it take you so long to get such a simple problem through your nut?

PRESIDENT TAFT, himself one time a judge, has a secret contempt for the courts as now constituted. At a recent banquet tendered him in New York he referred as follows to a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States: "The supreme court has a way of avoiding the main question, born of long practice." Can you blame the people for believing that capitalist courts are their enemy when the president talks like this?

I TRUST you will not overlook the pledge to the defense fund printed in this issue of the Appeal. Remember we are not asking you to send in any money. My object in asking you to sign this pledge is to know on whom I can depend in the event of an emergency. I am not an alarmist, but you are familiar enough with the facts to know that the Appeal has a big fight on its hands. The fight against this paper is being directed from the attorney general's office at Washington. The Appeal has never yet had a call for donations and I do not think we will have to no matter what the emergency. But let us be prepared for what ever may happen.

PEOPLE are not naturally bad, but the system makes them bad. The power to exploit, when given to any body of men, fits them with a desire to retain the power. Hence they have always been ready to oppose that which proposes an honest method, ready to refuse to listen to argument, and their friends and those who have been educated to maintain the system that they live under, have stood for it, as one of old stood for his country, "right or wrong." Whenever we come to an honest, righteous system, men will be seen to be reasonable and for the most part inclined to do right. It is profit and exploitation which corrupts men and fosters prejudice.

WHO owns the industries, anyhow? When a big industry is established a few men organize a company, usually, without much money; then they issue a lot of bonds and sell them to the public to get the money to build the plant—sell them to the very people who are to be skinned. Then they run the plant and manage it and take all the profits both for the use of their time and the interest on the money they have borrowed. If the thing proves a failure they lose nothing, but the fellows who bought the bonds lose. If society furnishes the capital, and it does, why should not all the people own the industries in the first place? But you are so wise it would be folly to try to educate you.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF IT?

Have you heard of the Roosevelt "Homes Commission" and its report? Probably not. The capitalist press has avoided all reference to it and the United States senate tried to prohibit its circulation through the mails, and this notwithstanding it is an authorized report of a commission appointed by the government.

What is the trouble with it? It discloses too many shocking immoralities and a wide-spread and alarming depravity. In a word, it shows the effects of capitalism and is very apt, if the people are allowed to see it, to be traced back to capitalism itself and thus confirm what the Socialists say about capitalism—and this would never do.

The Roosevelt "Homes Commission" was appointed to investigate the "homes" and conditions of life of the lower classes in New York and Washington. The report is horrible beyond belief. It is no wonder that the government suppressed it. Not to any sense of delicacy or from any regard for good morals has this report been squelched, but simply to keep the people in ignorance of what capitalism is and what countless lives are ruined and what wide-spread misery is created by it.

The Appeal proposes to publish the essential features of this report in its issue of June 5th. It ought to be spread broadcast to smite the capitalism responsible for it.

Will you help us? Nothing is better calculated to open their eyes. It is not a Socialist document but a capitalist document. It condemns capitalism out of its own mouth. It is a terrible impeachment of the system and to the extent that it is read and understood to that extent will the people see the light and take their stand with the Socialists against the private ownership of the means of life and the enslaving, impoverishing, debauching and slaying of the masses to prop up a heartless plutocracy.

SPREAD THIS ISSUE FAR AND WIDE!

THE WOLVES OF CAPITALISM.

An announcement is made that the late Senator Stewart died intestate, or worse, hopelessly in debt. At the same time it is declared that Morse, the ice king of New York, who was recently sentenced to prison for embezzlement, is penniless. Two years ago Morse told a friend that he was worth \$20,000,000. Twenty years ago Stewart, as one of the owners of the biggest silver mines developed in modern times, was accredited, with being half a billionaire, and was a power in politics who helped to bring to the front the silver issue of 1896. Yet the two men who were rich and powerful because rich, lost all they had. It illustrates the uncertainties of the system. No one, no difference how much he may possess, is safe. It is to the interest of the rich man as well as the poor to do away with a system of mad grasping which carries with it no certainty at any time or to any persons. Whether as an employer of labor as a maker of homes or as an exponent of morality, capitalism is a proven failure, and its incompetency appears no more strongly in these things than it does in its inability to offer security for anyone whatsoever.

GREATER THAN GOD.

Forty years ago Peter Armstrong, a religious man, deeded 400 acres of land near LaPorte, Ind., to "Almighty God," stating that it should be for those who worked it. But God is an unknown quantity in this alleged Christian country and must pay his taxes or get out. The land has been sold for taxes and God has been evicted. The tax lord is greater than the Creator of the universe in this country. The public officials stated that they needed the money and God had to pay up or get out. Somebody knew they could make some profit out of the ownership of that ground, without working, and hence God was kicked out. Great is profit—greater than God.

FOOLING THE CHILDREN.

You have no confidence in the Socialists, but you have confidence in the other parties that have been aiding the rich and the trusts to skin you all your life. You have placed in power both the old parties and the things you complained of are more powerful today than they ever were before. Do you think the Socialists could have done you more than those whom you have supported for years have done? What great satisfaction is it that you get for your confidence and support of the old parties? Haven't they played the confidence game on you long enough? Why be like a silly little child, to be fooled over and over and over again by the same trick?

You cannot name a single case of bribery of public officials where private ownership did not do the bribing. Who would bribe if they did not get a benefit greater than the cost and risk? Private ownership corrupts the public service—corrupts the nation. Do you want the nation corrupted?

"CARRY THE NEWS TO WASHINGTON."

Let me congratulate the Appeal Army. Its work during the past two weeks has been MAGNIFICENT. The tide which has been running steadily against the Appeal and threatening its life has been turned completely.

During the week just closed there was a net gain of MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS—a striking reply to the efforts of the Washington authorities to put the Appeal out of business.

These are historic days, crowded full of vital issues. LET US KEEP THE LITTLE OLD APPEAL HUMMING!

Table with columns: State, Off., On., Total. Lists states like Texas, Pennsylvania, California, etc., with corresponding subscription numbers.

SOURCE OF GRAFT.

Three Baptist senators in the Missouri legislature killed the proposition to submit prohibition to the voters. The money of the brewers is more potent in these days than the veneer of Christianity that church members profess.

In the old parties would not or could not control the trusts when they were young and weak, how can they control now that they are old and strong?

WHAT COURTING COSTS.

From Pittsburg, Kan., Headlight. It costs something to do courting—the litigation kind as well as the more romantic sort.

SEND NO MONEY MY PLEDGE.

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas

I herewith pledge to the Appeal Defense Fund \$... to be paid days after being notified that it is needed.

Form with fields for Name, Address, City, State. Includes a small circular logo.

SLEEPING sickness would not be so bad for Teddy, if he wouldn't talk in his sleep.

PROBABLY the report of coming prosperity is based on the large crop of lemons that is growing for the working man.

THE attacks on Socialism are too individual. One confutes what another says. The enemy needs to socialize its forces if it would be effective.

THE book of Job, speaks of people who, in the old days when it was written, were "hunger-bitten." People get bit these days, but it is usually on some profit-making scheme.

THE attempts to make out that under Socialism every man would fare so well the world would grow lazy, are, by slaving, hustlers for the neverwork. Suppose we divide up a little the leisure and the good time. If it doesn't hurt the plutes, the workers ought to be able to stand a little good time.

THE word state is practically the same as the word estate. The class nature of government as now constituted is shown by substitution of the one form of the word for the other form—the United States of America. How much nobler the very name Co-operative Commonwealth of America sounds!

MANITOWA, Alberta and Saskatchewan, states in Canada, have acquired the telephone systems of those provinces by purchase, and they will hereafter be run as public institutions. In all probability the homes of Canada will now be destroyed and religion there will become a thing of the past, because this is socialistic, you know.

THE New York World recently printed portraits of quite a number of notorious women—harlots—of history as proof that "women can rule—without the ballot." It would be as sensible to print pictures of men knocking women down with war clubs and burning others at the stake as evidence that "men can rule—without the ballot."

ONE large store in a town would give you better service and cheaper goods—if you owned it like you own the postal service. Why do you want to pay profits enough on goods to sustain a hundred firms in competing with each other rather than have good service at less cost? If some firm owned the one store they would skin you to a frazzle, but if you all owned it how could you skin yourselves?

H. H. ROGERS, the multimillionaire who was the head of the Standard Oil company and Amalgamated Copper, has died. The Almighty didn't show him due respect. He refused to testify in court, but death disregarded his great news and would not take no for an answer. Besides, he lost all his property. This was confiscatory and calculated to destroy society and produce anarchy. Wonder what Rogers will do about it when he meets the Monarch beyond the Styx?

THE statement that the Wells Fargo Express company, E. H. Harriman and the "government of Mexico" have gone into partnership to control the express business of the empire south of us is not to be taken as "socialistic." The government of Mexico means merely Diaz and other bandits rather than the people, and the partnership is one for purposes of exploitation. But the fact that American magnates are actually business partners with the tyrant of Mexico is reason sufficient why the American government is helping him in his work of oppression.

JOHN JURKOWICZ has been arrested at Herkimer, N. Y., charged with having obtained \$5 from the Russian government by forgery, and his extradition is demanded. He claims to be innocent of the crime charged and says the charge is made only as an excuse to get him back to Russia, where he may be executed as a revolutionist. The officials have put him in prison, and the same fight that was made in the Rudowitz and Poutren cases will have to be made for him. It becomes evident that both the Russian czar and the Mexican dictator are determined to wear out and financially exhaust the defenders of political refugees in America, so that the masters of labor and the slaves of capitalism may have their way.

Are you going to stand by the Little Old Appeal? If so, sign and return the pledge below. It's no small burden to fight the battles of a free press. We've succeeded in doing this up to this time without asking for a single penny as a donation. We believe we can carry it through if enough subscriptions are sent in. But in the event we need money quickly in order to protect the Appeal, I would like to know who is willing to respond. Will you? If so, sign and return the pledge below. These will be filed for future use if the Appeal is pressed too close to the brink. Come, comrade, stand up and be counted!

Was ever a battle won without a fight? Now that the masters have joined issue with their slaves, victory is just behind the struggle.

Why do they want to signal Mars? Are the capitalists so scared of Socialism they want to make their get-away?

There will be no children worked to death when the people own the tools with which they work.

Speaking of the capitalist press, "While there is life there is hope."

The tender heart is the capitalist's pin cushion.

FOLLY OF FRUGALITY.

Any well-to-do parasite will tell you that the poverty of the poor is caused by their carelessness, extravagance or laziness. Just as if men could be extravagant with a miserably dole of two or three dollars a day and keep a family! Let us suppose that all the working class began to live on the least possible—that they bought nothing except what was actually necessary to life, dressing in the coarsest clothes, eating nothing but the cheapest food, spending nothing for drinks, tobacco, sugar, syrups, coffee, tea, eggs, travel or entertainment or books—what would be the result? The factories, shops, iron works, sugar plantations, and mills and refineries, printing and paper plants, most of the trains and the mines—would be closed down, for there would be no demand for their products. The spending of the poor is the only thing that keeps the wheels of industry going at all.

Think what kind of a condition would prevail if all the industries that the people could do without were closed down and idle! Think of the closing of the tobacco farms, factories and warehouses, the distilleries, breweries and the kindred plants that employ hundreds of thousands, (bad as are the industries) of closed sugar plantations and refineries, of closed steel plants and printing and paper industries; of the hundreds of other industries that could be dispensed with; the world would look like a "silent wilderness. All these are kept moving by reason of the work people spending all they make as fast as they make it.

The industrial activity would be multiplied if the owners of industries did not charge three to five times as much for goods as they pay the work people for making the goods. If the price of goods were the same as the wage paid for producing them as the work people (the market) would buy all the goods that were made, and there would be much more made, for the people want more than they now buy. Every increase in the price has a tendency to decrease the production, for the market cannot buy when it has no money to buy with.

To illustrate this: If I double the wages of those I employ the merchants of this town will sell twice as many goods, they will buy twice as many goods, and the manufacturers would have to make twice as many goods. But if I cut the wages in half the merchants can sell only half as many goods, they can buy only half as many goods and the manufacturers will make only half as many goods. What is true of a small place applies with equal force to the nation or the world.

Under Socialism the price of all goods will be the price paid to the workers for producing the goods, and the workers will have the money to buy all the goods they make. This will increase the demand for goods, will increase the number of workers required and give the workers greatly increased wealth. There will be no idleness unless the people have plenty and prefer to be idle, for there will be a place for each worker to employ himself or herself, and there could be no strikes or lockouts, for the workers would be the owners and employers. There could be no such thing as a depression in business for there would be no business—only production for use by those who produced.

This may be a dream, but even if it is, it would be better than the nightmare the workers suffer from today. Wake up from your nightmare of capitalism and let's have pleasant dreams. The people of the world can make all the things they need, but they cannot have them when they make them if a few of them own the means of production and sell them back to the people at a profit.

Come, and help us Socialists make a better civilization for you and your children.

COST OF INSURANCE.

Reports just printed by the state show that the various insurance companies of Kansas last year took out of the state \$6,000,000 more than they paid back in losses. This vast sum, if the State were doing the insurance business, would virtually run the state government and you jaspers would avoid being taxed for support of the state. But perhaps it is better that you pay six millions a year to the corporations and then tax yourselves six millions on your property to pay your state expenses! You like to be taxed mighty well. A man who suggests that the state do something that has a revenue to it and save you taxes or save you costs in insurance is certainly crazy! You certainly love your parties when you are willing to pay many millions a year more than you would need to by having the Socialist party in power. But then you are not a party bigot! Of course not!

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There is one thing that our comrade here has been overlooking about the Appeal and that is it's Job Training Department. We know there are thousands of business men who carry a Red Card, and who have lots of money, and there is no reason why they should not send this work to the Appeal. We have every facility for you to do so, and can take care of any kind of work. If you are printing let us send you our free samples. If you are a printer, let us know what you can show them to your printer, butcher and other tradesman and try to induce them to send their printing orders to us. Remember that the union label goes on all printing unless specially requested not to use it. This is the way to block.

SHADOWING SOCIALISTS.

The latest is the working of the workers of the workers by a man who worked hard enough to write a very dull book. This fellow printed a book in which he charges Socialists with being free lovers and a great many other things that are so rotten as to smell to heaven. But he adds other features to his tirade, which reveals him as a genius in advertising. He declares Socialists are traitors, says he has been in their councils and knows—so there! It does not matter that no Socialist of reputation ever met him or ever cares to meet him, he is out after advertising, and he knows how to get it. He declares his case proven because no Socialist sues him for libel. Furthermore, he is organized, after the model of the financiers who are wont to lend themselves trust funds in the name of their office boys, an "Order of Patriotic Americans," composed of himself and a few others whom he let in on the game. This order addressed a petition to Secretary of State Knox, asking him to investigate the charges made in the book, and to deport the Socialists who were interfering with the graft of the plutes. Knox heard. He called together the secret service of the government and set them on the trail of Socialists. All over the country they have been shadowing Socialists—and the Socialists, sure they were right, didn't care a fig for it. The capitalist papers, ready to do anything to stab a friend of the working man, printed the story under scare heads. The enterprising publisher had worked them for "seven thousand dollars of advertising and the capitalist government for a sucker. The Appeal admires his ability to hold his own among the big grafters, and as it all is grist for the Socialist mill, has no reproach for him.

But the joke is, the secret service men are finding that three-fourths of the Socialists are native Americans and are puzzled to know how they can deport a man to Posey County, Ind. Worse than that, they are discovering that the sole treason about Socialism consists in opposing the murder of the workers for the benefit of grafters who in their "patriotism" sold the government rotten boats and wormy meat at enormous prices. It is a hoax which they will discover just in time to find out that it has advertised Socialism as much as it has the fake book, and this effect will last longer. The plutes are easy. They are feeble folk, as Roosevelt says, even if they are not fantastic folk. They get caught just as easy. Some day the workers will lay a trap for them, and one swipe at the ballot box will put them out of their nefarious and traitorous business forever and ever.

SINCE the pure food law went into effect the Standard Oil has withdrawn its "linsed oil" products from the market—because they were not linsed oils. Which is an admission that they have been getting money from the public under false pretenses. When it could take any old dope and label it linsed oil and sell it to the suckers who believe in private ownership and operation of industries, it did a big business. What do you think of it, anyhow? Under Socialism the public will make its own products, and those who make them will be public employees, who will have no interest in making poor goods, and goods will be made right. Private enterprise has an incentive to make bad goods if more profits can be made by it. That is why you had the pure food law passed. The passage of that act was an admission that men could not be trusted to do the right thing when they had an interest in doing otherwise. Society has no interest in doing wrong. Can't you see this? Do you think you make more by the chance to skin some one? Wouldn't it be better to have things made right and each to get what he is justly entitled to, without the expense of having to set watchers to look after every industry? Why are you so afraid of your government?

YES, you love and have confidence in your government! You are afraid to trust the government to run the railroads, to carry the express, to operate the telegraph, to make your school books, to mine your coal or produce your oil! Yes, your confidence and trust in government is something entirely immense! Only the Socialists are opposed to government who desire to have the government assume these duties! What you know about government would make a mighty small book. There are fellows who know a good deal about government and they like to hold public office and skin you, but you are too busy making wealth to pay taxes to support them to learn anything about government for yourself. Your government! What a joke! This government is owned and operated for the sole benefit of the barons of wealth. It does much for them—nothing for you. I wonder what God gave you brains for if you cannot reason out a problem so simple, a problem that is before your eyes from the cradle to the grave? Say, brother, get a think on yourself.

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A GREAT DAY'S WORK.

The Appeal is pleased to learn that W. U. Cotton, editor of Cotton's Weekly, Cowansville, Canada, was acquitted of the flimsy charge of obstructing the sidewalk in Montreal, during the May Day celebration. Last August, while accidentally in the little village of Cowansville I met the editor of the village paper. He is well educated, being a graduate of German, French and American universities. A cripple all his life, walking with crutches, he spent his life in study because he could not play with others of his age. His family is well-to-do and occupies a prominent place in the social scale of the Province of Quebec, his father being sheriff of the county, a much more important place there than here.

Well, he had no use for Socialism, and he did a bit of sparring, but I saw that he was not opposed to Socialism, but was opposed to what he thought it was. After I had about an hour with him he began to see things, and having literature with me, he spent that night in reading, and came to me next morning for more, which I gave him. I remained several days just to cultivate Mr. Cotton, and when I got home sent him a number of books. Cotton had a place for an idea and he developed rapidly. He had perhaps three hundred subscribers, but he launched out into the ocean of economics and his paper began to bristle with pungent paragraphs. It took but a few weeks for the new spirit to attract attention, and the subscribers began to roll into the office and the local character of the paper was dropped; the price was reduced, and within a few months he had 3,100 paid subscribers.

Today it is the most talked of paper in Canada, thanks to the foolish act of the police in arresting him and sending him to jail over night. Give a fool power and he will soon make his foolishness apparent. Cotton's Weekly is now to Canada what the Appeal is to this nation. And it is worthy of the place. That was the best day's work I ever did—converting Cotton. He is so full of sympathy, so kind, with never a harsh word, that he is an invincible advocate.

W. U. Cotton will be one of the great figures in Canadian history.—J. A. W.

A REPUBLICAN THREAT.

Senator Cummings, a republican representing the state of Iowa, in attacking the tariff bill on May 6th, intimated that unless there was a cessation of caring for special interests, the time might come when the common people would hang manufacturers to the lamp posts. He said:

When the day shall dawn that a single man shall direct the energies of the earth and control the fortunes of mankind so far as manufactures are concerned, there will still remain the lamp posts and the common people after the law has failed, in order that the country may be rid of those monopolists who coerce the world.

Senator Cummings represents a state that is largely agricultural and this is why he speaks so vehemently from the middle-class standpoint. Yet it will be seen that he recognizes that combinations are likely to grow bigger and practically destroy the middle class. His remedy is foolish, as foolish as it would be to smask machinery because machinery when privately owned makes the many employees of the few. If he was to hang one monopolist, the heirs of that monopolist would step into his place, and monopoly would not be touched. Besides, Mr. Cummings fails to see that farming itself is sure to become a manufacturing proposition before long, with a few owning the farms and the many working for the few. When this condition comes, the middle class will have nothing to complain of, because it was this class which first developed a working class, or hirelings. When wage-working comes to them, the middle class, instead of wanting to hang men, will learn the wisdom of the worker, and will unite to control the machinery of production through public ownership. It spells Socialism in the end; but Socialism is not so bloody or anarchistic as is this good republican who views with alarm the work of the system he helps to foster.

OUT OF PRINT.

The Appeal asked its readers to write to Washington for a copy of Senate Document 644, 60th Congress, Second session. This was done by hundreds of our readers, all of whom received a stereotyped reply from the superintendent of documents as follows:

We cannot send you a copy of Senate Document 644, Sixtieth Congress, second session, being the reports of the president's Homes Commission, because the supply in this office is exhausted.

The regularity with which documents demanded by the people suddenly become "out of print" is suspicious to say the least. As a matter of fact this is the method employed by the administration to suppress damaging evidence against capitalism. The report shows with frightful vividness how capitalism is breaking up and polluting the homes of the toiling masses. Not only this but it shows the disgusting immorality existing in official circles in Washington and among the rich who pose as the pillars of society.

Fortunately the Appeal secured a copy of this document. Next week we will give our readers a digest of the important facts discovered by the President's Homes Commission. This document, in itself, constitutes a complete reply to Roosevelt's tirade against the Socialists and shows that it is merely another case of "stop thief." No man knows better than does Roosevelt how rotten is the society which he supports. In his efforts to divert attention from the immorality of his own class he undertakes to throw mud at the Socialists. The So-

COMING PROSPERITY.

A Financial Paper Says It is For the Upper Crust Only. A Wall Street market letter issued by Warren W. Erwin & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, contains the following:

"While Wall Street is probably not mistaken in thinking that we are on the verge of prosperity that will put stocks to record prices, the fact should not be overlooked that our prospective prosperity will be largely speculative and due to rising prices. It will not be wholesome and broadly and evenly distributed. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AS SUCH, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT AT ALL. The cost of living will in the next few years, as it did in the past decade, rise fully twice as rapidly as will wages and salaries.

"In the midst of great apparent prosperity it will go hard with our millions of workers to curtail their use of luxuries, comforts and necessities. This they will undoubtedly do in the next few years. That they will become discontented and strike, and in other ways rebel against their sad fate, will not much alter the fact. The upper crust of the industrial world will, in the next few years, almost certainly have great prosperity, at the expense of the under crust. This is the only kind of prosperity that will or can be produced by rising prices caused by a depreciating standard of value.

Not understanding the underlying cause of their economic troubles, the workers will strike out blindly at existing political, social and religious institutions. Socialistic and anarchistic uprisings will be frequent. Thrones and dynasties will be overturned. The ferment of discontent even now is at work in all civilized countries, particularly in Japan, Russia, Persia, Turkey, France, Germany and England. We see signs of it in this country."

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The charge is made by Mr. Roosevelt that Socialism would bring about an unthinkable state of immorality. Can you imagine a more debasing state of affairs than that disclosed by this government report? It is little wonder that capitalism has employed Theodore Roosevelt to throw mud at the Socialists in an effort to divert attention from the real situation. The more they stir up this rotten mess, however, the greater the number of people who will understand the true situation. It is up to the Socialists to point out the causes and the remedy. The next issue of the Appeal—No. 705—will be devoted exclusively to the question of immorality of capitalism.

FOOLING THE CHILDISH.

Four years ago I built a building that cost \$10,000. Since that time the tenants (merchants) have paid me back the entire cost of the building. They added this rent to the price of goods, and the work people paid it all. And they and their children will have to keep on paying me or the owner of that house so long as it stands. Now mind you, they are paying what was never paid to them from now on. The building acts as a bond against them and their children so long as the present system stands. I am getting something for nothing all the time. Now if that building had been built by the public and used by the public for public stores or factories or postoffice, the men would have received the same or better pay for building it, and they would have owned it, and there would never have been a cent added to the price of goods to pay only the original cost. After that it would have been free to their use. Now, it enriches me—then, it would have enriched them. But the jaspers are so thick-headed that they think if capital were made public it would take from them and give to the idle! The thing they fear is being done to them now and could not be done to them with public ownership. Every house built today is a burden on the men who build it, increasing as the number increases.

COMRADE STONBERG, whose letter appears in another column, has discovered the secret of the greatest power on earth. It is the power of united effort. It is the principle which has made land lordism and interest taking and the profit system a power for evil—the taking of a little from many. It is the social power to which we appeal in order to deliver men from bondage—the little ballots of many people. It may be some time before the people can be aroused to throw off the yoke entire, and bring the Co-operative Commonwealth, but nothing would help to that end more than to give the Appeal a million subscribers. The national office reports that 66 per cent of all the Socialists in America were made Socialists by reading. It is the cheapest and most effective way to make Socialists, as proven by test. Besides, the Appeal is the cheapest organ of Socialism in all the world. It is the cheapest propaganda paper of any kind on earth. Do you not see the advantage that lies in this for forwarding the work in America? It is a shame that its circulation is so small. You can double or treble it or make it four times as great as it is, if you will. YOU CAN DO IT WITHIN A MONTH. It would be the greatest work for Socialism you could possibly do. A thousand agitators in the field could not do as much. Will you use the power which you have in your hands, now?

If the cities owned and operated the street car lines you would never have heard of the bribery of city officials for franchises. You pay the money that is used to corrupt your officials by an increased price of fares. You get it both coming and going. And still you will vote for men who want private ownership of public utilities!

THE APPEAL AND THE LIBERATOR.

The pastor of an eastern Presbyterian church writes the Appeal as follows: "I expect to see the Appeal stand for the cause of Socialism as the Liberator stood for the abolition of black slavery, only in a more extended field and for a mightier cause. I am sure that many of your opponents are honest in their opinions, like Saul of Tarsus, but they will have to waken to the fact that they are kicking against the pricks of the millennial plans of our great Leader, who is no respecter of persons and whom the poor laborers heard gladly."

PROTEST MEETING.

By Telegraph to Appeal to Reason. Tombstone, Ariz., May 20.—The citizens will hold a mass meeting here tonight, asking the president to pardon my brother, Antonio, Mr. Magon and Mr. Rivera. W. B. Cleary, the attorney, Luella Twining, Cannon of the miners union, and my sister Andrea will be the speakers. The people here are much excited, and they say the opera house will not hold all who will come.—Teresa Villarreal.

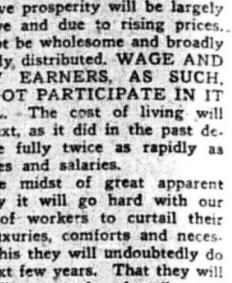
"Inadequate"—Passing Away. The religion which sees no escape for the worker from robbery and poverty is inadequate.—Appeal.

There is no escape under existing conditions, but we may rejoice in the assurance that "the fashion of this world passeth away." The text book of the Christian religion gives promise of "a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness." The changed conditions will manifest a religion that is adequate.—Joseph Joyce (an aged minister) Baltimore, Md.

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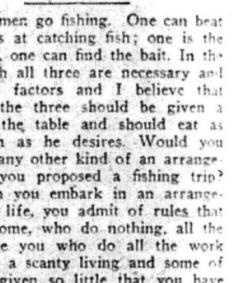
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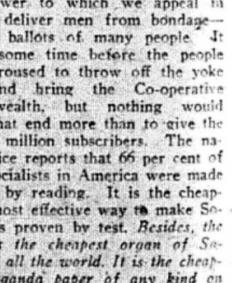


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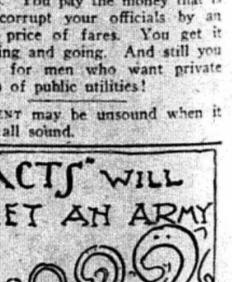
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