







"SWINGING INTO LINE"

The Big Ten. A Comrade, Litchfield, Nev. 440

The Army is vindicating itself. In fact it now seems as if it was to achieve its grandest victory.

The threats of the plutocrats goaded even the stragglers into action.

The strictures I indulged in a few days ago were severe, I admit, but they were justified at this time.

But thanks to the intrepid valor of the old guard, the Army has once more proved its unconquerable spirit and its unflinching fidelity to the cause.

It has made up grandly for lost time and if now the old warriors will remain at the guns and keep pouring the hot shot into the enemy's expectations of the plutocrats...

The subscribers are now rolling in upon us like a flood. The current report will not show it, but the next one and the one following will.

You are now at your very best. The taunts and jeers and sneers of the plutocrats have put the old fire into you and you are now showing the world what you can do, and while you are at it you might as well stand pat until you have added a round hundred thousand to the roll in answer to Pontius Pilate Pollock and his plutocratic masters.

Table with columns: State, Of., On., Total. Lists cotton production for various states like Texas, Kansas, etc.

Total 5,675 5,866 301,006

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Paid for in Advance

Every copy of the Appeal to Reason is paid for before it leaves this office. If you receive the Appeal your subscription has been paid for by some friend who wishes you to investigate the doctrine it advocates.

POVERTY AND RICHES.

Roosevelt has written another editorial for the Outlook, directed against Socialism, which again illustrates his utter lack of logic. It is entitled "Give Me Neither Poverty nor Riches."

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

A New Yorker writes to the Appeal as follows: Wall street is now advancing the price of cotton, the quotation having jumped since last October over four cents a pound and gamblers on the street say it will soon sell at fifteen cents a pound.

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ELLA GINGLES WRONGED.

The Ella Gingles case, just concluded in Chicago, is replete with incidents which reveal the corruption that inheres to capitalism.

bring suit against her for the theft of twenty-five dollars' worth of lace. Ella Gingles was brought to trial on this charge. In the course of the trial the whole story of the injury that had been done her was brought out.

KEEP IT GOING.

Another large edition of the Appeal (No. 710) has been issued to supply the enormous demand for Warren's speech before the federal court.

ROOSEVELT AND DEBS.

In Roosevelt's attack on Socialism there is nothing characteristic of a statesman or man of letters. It is an impotent tirade.

USING HUMAN BONES.

From Lucia, a paper printed in English at Havana, it appears that capitalism is utilizing the bones of the poor in manufacture, and has established a regular traffic.

Asking About Socialism

Radicalism. I should like to see the subject of radicalism discussed in the Appeal Question Box.—A College Student.

Solidarity.

Did it ever occur to you that Socialism, like every other generous scheme for relief of the poor and unfortunate, is based upon a fundamental error?—to-wit: That human society is a real organization, wherein the units are bound together by other ties than those of pure selfishness?

Income Tax.

Why do you advocate income and inheritance tax? Why not tax all natural resources, like land and mines, to raise a fund with which to start public industries where we could employ all who sought employment?

Chattel Slaves and Drednaughts.

Who signed the Declaration of Independence and at the same time owned chattel slaves? I read something of the United States building Drednaughts. What are they?

Pardoning the Innocent.

I am a poor, ignorant man, and ask for information. Did any party in the United States, except the republican ever pardon a man for murder before he was arrested and tried for the crime?

WOULD USE DYNAMITE.

Because a professor in the Chicago university had uttered sentiments which were heterodox, Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan temple, New York, said: "Five dollars' worth of dynamite placed under the cornerstone of the Chicago university divinity school would be about the best thing that could happen to the young men of the country."

thousands of unemployed who can not get work, and not a few capitalists who do not work. The cost to the people, who support all these idlers, is not so great for the million tramps and two million out of work as it is for the few capitalists, by one to ten.

Government and Public Ownership.

If I am not mistaken, Socialists advocate the government ownership of railroads. Now, (1) are not government enterprises more costly than private companies—the postoffice, for instance?

Making People Work.

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AN OPEN LETTER

From the Capitalist Class to the Working Class

Dear Friends: We say "friends" advisedly, for have you not been our friends for over 3,000 years? During that long period you have worked for us at the smallest possible wages, just sufficient to enable you to keep alive and continue your toil for us who "toil not (at any rate, as you do) and do not spin."

Having deprived you of the means to purchase and own libraries as we do, we have built libraries to our honor and glory, with the money you have so kindly made for us, by the sweat of your brows.

Do not, however, have anything to do with any of those who are seeking political power to control things in your favor.

In conclusion, remain as ignorant as you can, be dumb, and let us continue to work for our profit.

Your hope lies in your ignorance and dumbness, and we feel sure it will be a long time before you will wish to come out of the misery this system you have always voted for produces for you.

Let us continue to prey upon you!

BRYAN'S FUTILE PLAN.

W. J. Bryan, the peerless one, saith: "Except a nation be founded upon justice, and worketh righteousness, it cannot endure." Thereupon Bryan proceedeth to intimate that the United States is not founded upon justice, and that as a worker for righteousness it is not a shining success.

These, and lots of other things we have done, and are doing (too numerous to mention in a letter), but all of which you and your families feel if they cannot appreciate.

If friendship is proved by the length of time it has existed, the sacrifices it has made, and the sufferings it has endured, yours, my friends, has been tried "as by fire" and not been found wanting.

Our advice, which is always tendered free in these matters, is, do

not listen to the voice of the grumblers, but remain unhappy, and contented. Above all, heed not the voice of the Socialist who appeals to reason, logic, and science, and, worst of all, deals largely in common sense, which should be avoided by you, if you desire to continue our friends in the future as in the past.

Friendship, of the true sort, is when one gives his life's blood in working for the support of the idle; to be a Lazarus at the gate of Dives; this, my friends, is more like real friendship.

The noble position you wage slaves occupy is absolutely secure, if you will only refrain from thinking about it.

Continue to elect us at the polls and we will do the rest, and not leave you out in our doing.

Yours for your contented mind and our continual feast.

CAPITALISM.

P. S.—Remember, the Socialists will never stand for drinks and cigars on polling day, and pay you for your votes besides. They are a very mean class of workers, and only think of justice and fair play for everybody.

We do not so much mind your forming yourselves into trade unions, as, if we have to raise your wages, we can raise the prices of the goods you produce to more than cover it.

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