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Postoffice versus Appeal

The Conspiracy to Exclude the Appeal from the Mails, Destroy Its Circulation, and Drive it Out of Business.

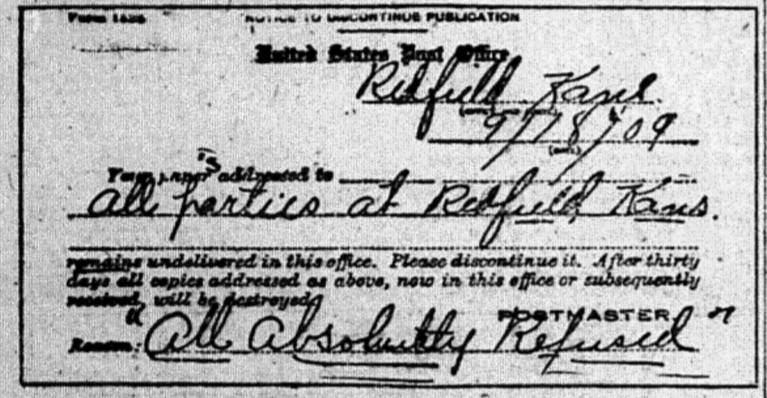
A Postmaster Caught With the Goods.—Expose of the Official Mischief.

We have repeatedly stated in these columns that the post office department, at the behest of the national administration, is bent upon driving the Appeal out of the mails and forcing it to suspend publication. The proof of this charge of official misfeasance is overwhelming. Thousands of our subscribers have had their papers stopped by postmasters, and our complaints to the general department at Washington have fallen upon deaf ears.

It is glaringly evident that these petty officials who have been appointed postmaster because of their trucking subservency as party hirelings, are acting under instructions from Washington and have nothing to fear from the violation of their oaths of office, or trampling with impunity upon the postal regulations and the laws of the nation.

We now introduce a concrete case against a postmaster and we want every reader of the Appeal, especially if he is unfriendly to its principles and policy, to examine carefully what here follows.

We propose to be specific. The postmaster whom we now place in the pillory, where he may be seen of men, is in charge of the office at Redfield, Kan. On September 19th a card was received from that gentleman notifying the Appeal that ALL PERSONS at his office, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, absolutely refused to take the Appeal from his office and he accordingly ordered the Appeal to stop sending any further papers to his patrons. The following is a fac simile of the card received from the Redfield postmaster:



The Appeal knew at once that the postmaster at Redfield was lying, that he had perjured himself under his official oath, and that he was violating the postal laws and making himself subject, not only to removal from office, but to prosecution in the courts, and so an investigation was promptly instituted that the facts might be brought out to confront and convict this recreant official and at the same time convince the American people that the Appeal's complaints against the postal department are true and that there is a deep laid conspiracy to crush it and silence its voice by the foulest means that were ever conceived in the brain of political corruption and brought forth in official venality, under the cloak of law.

The following communication explains itself:
 HURFIELD, KAN., Sept. 24, 1909.
 Eugene V. Debs, Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.
 Dear Sir:—Your letter received in reference to the Appeal to Reason. Yes, I have been receiving this paper for some time. In the first issue that I received I read Warren's speech before the federal court at Fort Scott, and I thought it was about as fine as I ever read. I supposed some friend of mine was sending the paper to me, and I can say that I appreciate it very much and I desire that you let the paper come along. The postmaster here is entirely mistaken about this matter, as I never authorized him to make such a statement. In fact, he has not mentioned this paper to me, nor to him, and I desire that you disregard the postmaster's statement and continue sending me the paper. Thanking you for notifying me about this matter. Yours truly,
 J. M. BLACKMAN.

The attention of our readers is now invited to the following affidavits:
 STATE OF KANSAS
 BOONSHAW COUNTY ss
 S. D. Stubbend, being duly sworn, says that I am a resident of Marion township, Boonshaw county, Kansas. I get my mail by rural delivery from Redfield postoffice, Boonshaw county, Kansas. I have been getting from the mail for the last six weeks the Appeal to Reason, a socialist newspaper published at Girard, Kan. I have never refused to receive the newspaper, and, on the contrary, I like to read the paper, and so long as it is sent me I expect to continue to read it with pleasure and profit.
 S. D. SPURGEON.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1909.
 F. H. HEMPEL, Notary Public.
 My commission expires November 16, 1909.
 STATE OF KANSAS
 BOONSHAW COUNTY ss
 J. L. Repley, being duly sworn, says that I am a resident of Boonshaw county, Kansas, and receive my mail through the postoffice at Redfield, Boonshaw county, Kansas. For some time I have been getting the Appeal to Reason through the mail. I have never ordered it stopped, and I have never refused to take it from the postoffice.
 J. L. REPLEY.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1909.
 D. F. CAMPBELL, Notary Public.
 My commission expires June 12, 1913.
 STATE OF KANSAS
 BOONSHAW COUNTY ss
 J. M. Blackman, being duly sworn, says that I am a resident of Boonshaw county, Kansas, and receive my mail through the postoffice at Redfield, Boonshaw county, Kansas. For some time I have been getting the Appeal to Reason through the mail. I have never ordered it stopped, and I have never refused to take it from the postoffice.
 J. M. BLACKMAN.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1909.
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 My commission expires June 12, 1913.
 A large number of other subscribers who receive their paper through the Redfield office are to be heard from. But enough have already reported, and have shown by their affidavits, that the postmaster at Redfield has deliberately lied to the Appeal, that he has corruptly betrayed his official trust, and that he has criminally failed to perform his official duties. The

WHAT are people for but to work and furnish wealth for the few favorites to spend?

PUBLIC ownership of railroads would be very disastrous. This has been proven by experience, as shown by capitalist papers.

This country is as much of an empire or monarchy as Germany. In neither do the common people have any rights which the rich and great are bound to respect.

The game is too risky. When ninety-five out of every hundred who play it lose out, as statistics show is the case, three-card monte is honest and safe beside the game of capitalism.

If one hunts a job long enough and still does not stay out until forty-five, he may be able to "accept a position" which will enable him to stay on the earth till he gets sick. This is the entire promise of capitalism.

OUR only protection is publicity. The next five weeks will decide the contest—will decide whether the little old Appeal is to continue its way victorious or he compelled, on account of overwhelming odds, to strike its colors and lock its doors.

As near as the Appeal can understand the new money scheme of Aldrich, he proposes to organize an international money trust and put money under control of private "business." It would be a great thing for the grafters, and give us the most dishonest money ever devised.

DR. CHARLES A. ELLWOOD, professor of sociology in the University of Missouri, says that at the present rate of increase in divorce, one-fourth of all marriages will be annulled by 1950, and by 1990 one-half. How is that for breaking up the home? It is not Socialism that is doing it, either.

I FEEL certain you realize the crisis confronting the Appeal. And you are fully aware that our only hope lies in fighting—and fighting hard. Blow for blow! The federal courts have been used in an effort to crush this paper and if the administration wins this contest it means the certain annihilation of every radical and protesting journal in America. The Appeal is, therefore, fighting the battle of a universal free press!

No series of articles printed by the Appeal or by any other paper ever went to the bottom of the disease affecting America as these articles on Judge Pollock, whom we take as a type representing the federal judiciary. The Appeal has no fight to make on Pollock as an individual. We are dealing with him as a public official. The Appeal feels it is merely doing its duty when we draw the curtain and show to the country the stuff federal judges are made of.

In his western speeches Taft has declared himself as favoring regulation of corporations, inheritance tax and other things which some of the republican papers declare are "socialistic." The purpose of this talk is to end Socialism by relieving the situation to some degree, and Taft expressly says he is not a Socialist. But the Socialist demand has made the republican party even ready to grant some immediate demands, which shows that the surest way to secure concessions from the masters is to advocate full Socialism.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY, New York, says Oscar Lawler was appointed assistant attorney general of the United States on the recommendation of Senator Flint, who was attorney for the Southern Pacific at the time of his election. Collier's says "Lawler is a tool of the Southern Pacific." Not only is Lawler a tool of the Southern Pacific, but he is an agent for Diaz. His chief, Wicksham, is a heavy stockholder and a director in Mexican enterprises controlled by Diaz. Lawler is the man who reopened the case against the Appeal editor after the Kansas federal attorney had decided to drop it. Lawler does not like the Appeal because it led the attack on Diaz, friend and business associate of Lawler's chief—Attorney General Wicksham!

The postmaster general has a great plan for stopping the deficit in postal affairs. He proposes to increase the rates for sending money. This will throw the sending of money wholly to the banks

and express companies and increase the deficit, which is the very point aimed at. If the railroads were paid only a decent price for hauling the mails, which would be less than half what they get, there would be no deficit. But a capitalist government must serve not only the railroads but also the express companies and banks. If it can in doing this wreck a public institution, so much better for the grafters who control things. Remember, that while the postoffice is partly socialized, it is still managed under capitalism and a capitalist government, so that the good features about it are offset by the state capitalism which clings to it yet.

ON GETTING RICH.

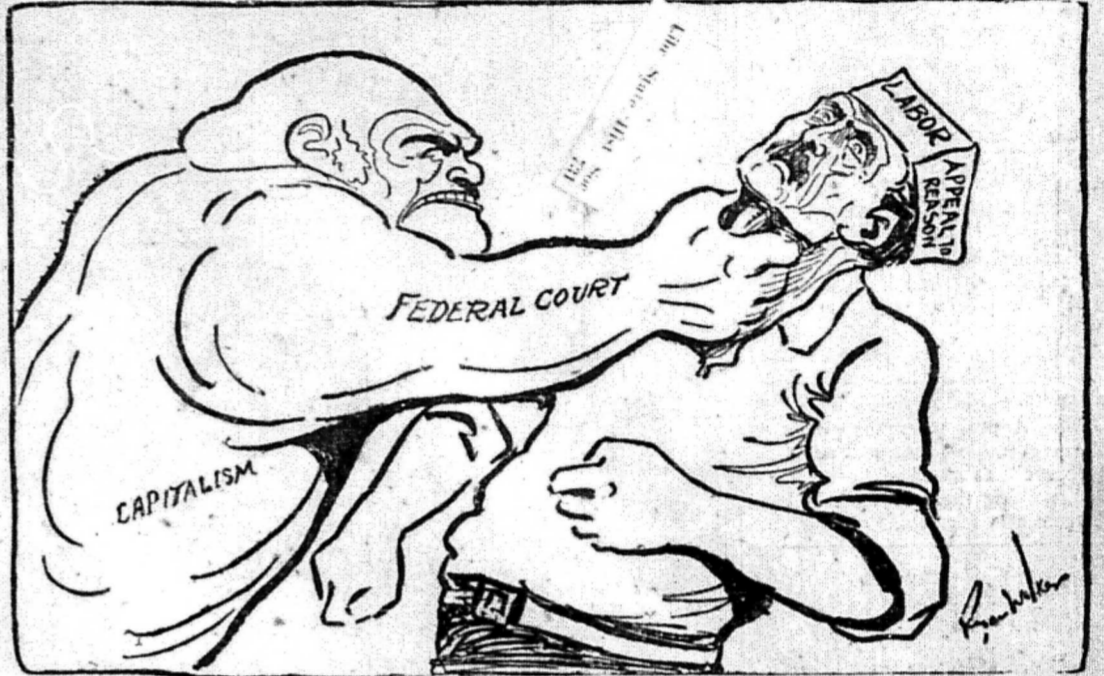
You can never get rich by working for others, because then others will absorb your product. You can never get rich by working for yourself, because then you can only make a little above what you every day consume; if Adam had saved five dollars a day since creation he would not yet be a millionaire. The only way you can become rich is by getting others to work for you, so that you may absorb their product. There are several ways in which you may get others to work for you and absorb their product. One is, by having them work for wages. Another is by renting them a place where they may live. Another way is to sell them something at a profit. A fourth way is to have them dependent on you for a market. Great fortunes do not come from having a few working for one and absorbing the product of a few, but from getting the tribute from many. For this reason we know the worker cannot get rich. The middle class cannot get very rich. But the great capitalists who have the cards stacked so they absorb the product of many must get very rich. And as they get rich they will be the better able to make it so they can get a tribute from more. Great fortunes are not going to dissipate themselves. They will remain until Socialism stops all robbery and removes from all the fear of war.

TRICKING THE APPEAL.

"Socialist Urge Navy to Treason—Army also Flooded with Incendiary Documents—Federal Authorities Think It Time to Take Drastic Action." Above is a series of flaring heads that appear in a Denyer paper. Capitalist papers all over the country are making another "holier" about the literature being sent out by Socialists, with a demand that the publishers, who are responsible for it be prosecuted for treason. The Appeal is and has been conducting an active campaign against the monstrous crime of using the people's money in preparation for the murder of the workers of the world in the interest of profits for the few. But its literature on this subject always bears its imprint and the typographical union label. It appears that the advocates of murder, seeing no way of stopping the agitation against their criminal course and for real humanity, is manufacturing evidence and sending it out in order to fasten this matter on the Appeal and other Socialist publications and then bring charge of treason against them. The Appeal serves notice on the government that this plot of the secret service will not work. It understands perfectly the criminal nature of the people who are inducing the government to squander people's money and slaughter the workers in war. They are traitors to the people, and are quite equal to not only betrayal but also to purjury in order to carry their point. But it will not work. Agitating against the horrors of war is not a crime, it is not treasonable, it is not unpatriotic. The Appeal makes no apologies for doing it, and accepts responsibility for its work by signing all stuff it sends out. But it does not propose to let the murderers of the people, the robbers of the people, the unpatriotic traitors to the working class, fasten on it stuff for which it is not responsible and so clear the way for the prosecution of their harvest of death. You scoundrels! You barbarians who advocate murder under forms of law! You lickspittles of corrupt capitalism, ready to advocate killing in order to serve your masters! Think not you will silence protest at your infamy, until war is swept from the face of the earth, and men are all free.

FROM WARREN'S SPEECH BEFORE POLLOCK, FT. SCOTT, JULY 1ST.

"Our colonist forefathers, imbued with the high ideals embodied in their immortal declaration, shouldered their guns and shot to death the divine right of kings; and then the cunning enemies of democracy raised in its stead the supreme court, with its many federal arms reaching out into all the states of the union."



DOWN WITH JUDICIAL TYRANNY!

The Appeal did not seek this fight with the federal courts. Only after repeated attacks, and when the Appeal was driven to the last extremity and was at bay, did it open fire on its assailants, and now that the fight is on, the Appeal will persevere until it will show the white feather.

If the federal courts of this country constitute a judicial despotism, whose function it is to abrogate the constitutional rights of citizens, destroy a free press and put a gag upon the lips of those who dare to criticize a capitalist administration, the people of the United States must know it.

It is vain to attempt to evade the issue. We are face to face with a crisis and we have got to fight unless we are willing to see the last vestige of our rights taken from us. The Appeal will be guilty of no such cowardice. As an organ of the working class and an exponent of international Socialism, it has a duty to perform and in its present fight against judicial despots, backed by their capitalist masters, that duty is to preserve free speech.

Every reader of this paper and every fair-minded citizen knows that the Appeal and its editor have been guilty of no violation of the law, and that if they had stood for the republican party or the democratic party, or any other party except the Socialist party, the courts would never have dreamed of loading down the paper with an enormous fine and casting its editor into a felon's cell.

The charge against the Appeal was trumped up to crush the paper, and the entire prosecution is a foul and indelible blot upon the federal judiciary.

We are told that the prosecution was ordered by the department of justice, at the behest of the then president, who was still smarting under his crushing defeat in the kidnaping conspiracy, in which the Appeal was a leading factor.

Department of Justice, Forsooth! What sarcasm! Every one of the judges who sit on the federal bench have been appointed through the influence of corporate wealth. Nearly all of them were in the service of the trusts and corporations as lawyers and were placed upon the bench for no other reason than that they could render their masters more efficient service in that capacity.

This is the truth, and nothing but the truth. Every man of intelligence knows it and every honest man admits it. In the light of these palpable facts, the reverence most people entertain for our capitalist courts is sadly out of place among a so-called free people. Such reverence is affected by the capitalist masters and their emissaries for prudential reasons, while upon the part of the masses it is born of ignorance of who these judges are, and what is going on behind the scenes.

The Appeal has had its lesson and it extends over a period of many years. It is no novice in this business. The federal judges who look solemn as owls on the bench do not deceive us. We can penetrate their masks.

The grave ceremonies incident to the opening of a capitalist court excite the contempt of those who understand the game. These ceremonies, including the "God save this honorable court" of the judge's lackey, are necessary to overcome the people and impress them with the majesty of the judge and the solemnity of a capitalist court of law.

As already announced, the Appeal will begin a series of articles on the Federal Judiciary in general, and Judge Pollock's court in particular, in its issue of October 30th. Five articles will appear in regular order, and each of them will make disclosures which ought to shake the nation like an earthquake.

These articles will be sensational. For this the Appeal is not responsible. IF THE SIMPLE TRUTH, FEARLESSLY TOLD, IS SENSATIONAL, THE APPEAL IS NOT TO BLAME.

George H. Shoaf, the Appeal's staff correspondent, has spent the last three months in making thorough investigation of the facts which form the basis of these disclosures. Every essential fact has been carefully examined and every statement is verified by substantial proof from court records and other official documents. The Appeal will make no guesses. The writer has been careful to keep within the bounds of prudent statement and to omit every rumor and allegation which lacked sufficient corroborative evidence.

The threat that I will pay dearly for these articles does not deflect me from my purpose. I may be at the mercy of the federal court, as some of my friends say, but I am not base and cowardly enough to invoke that mercy at the price of my self-respect and my fealty to the working class.

These articles will appear as announced, be the consequences to the Appeal and myself what they may. If I go to jail and the Appeal goes down, it will be fighting and with colors flying. There will be no surrender and no compromise.

But something tells me that the "Little Old Appeal" can't be crushed by the courts of capitalist despotism. It is fighting for the right and the people are behind it. To the extent that the people understand the issue and our position they are with us. It is, therefore, of supreme importance that this series of articles shall be spread among them by all the thousands who constitute the Appeal Army.

If five million copies of the Appeal's indictment of the federal judiciary are sown broadcast, the battle for a free press and free speech will be forever won for the American people.

Are YOU with us?
 "But for the incentive of private gain, men would put forth no battle for human liberty for \$18 a month? Is private gain the inspiration that imbues the thousands of charity and slum workers of this and other lands?
 The cry that farmers are buying automobiles is a fake pure and simple. There is not a farmer in the United States who owns an auto. The mere fact that a few capitalists who get other men to do the farming for them may own autos, proves only that capitalism is getting control of the farm, and for every farm capitalist that gets to bat fifty farmers are reduced to hired hands.
 Center Shot Laeflets hit the mark. 10 cents 100, postpaid.

THE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas:
 Count on me in your fight against Judicial Tyranny, and send to my address 100 copies per week for five weeks, beginning with No. 726, October 30th, and continuing through November. I enclose \$2.50 in payment for these papers.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

Ridgway's claims that the entire government owned railroad systems of Europe have been conducted twelve consecutive months without the loss of a single passenger's life. On the government owned railroads of Switzerland only three people were killed during 1906, and of these three two were trespassers wilfully violating the law and the other was drunk. In the same year 10,000 people were killed on the privately owned railroads of the United States. In 1906 American railroads killed more people than were killed on either side in any one battle of the civil war.

It is a former federal judge, it is the father of the injunction, who, having been promoted to the presidency, fraternizes with the man who has made of Mexicans peons and of Mexican courts a mockery of justice.

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STOMACH TROUBLES? Sufferers write C. W. EARN... Bed Wetting PATENTS

Socialist Leaders. Some super-sensitive comrades write the Appeal to beware of Nicholas Bowden, the catholic who recently embraced Socialism, declaring that he is a Jesuit in disguise, whose mission is to get on the inside and break up the Socialist party. Wholly apart from the bigotry and cruelty of this, when the man has risked everything and accepted ostracism for the sake of his Socialism, it is very foolish, and comes of a misunderstanding of the Socialist organization.

Cleveland's Strange Inscription. Val Ormond, in Union Labor Journal. During the recent summer, while enjoying the healthful breezes waited ashore from Lake Erie, the writer had his attention counter-acted by a large adjacent building near completion. It is a handsome structure. Built of white stone, classical in design, it impresses one instantly as being an architectural masterpiece.

Obedience to Law is Liberty. "Obedience to what law," I mused, and straightway fell into a dream. Centuries seemed to pass with the swiftness of a moment. The structure, now half in ruins, was being demolished by workmen apparently anxious to destroy it as quickly as possible.

Keeping Them Ignorant. The Russian minister of the interior proposed as a check to the growth of nihilism, to put an end to the education of the poorer classes. In 1887 he issued the following order: "The gymnasiums, high schools and universities will henceforth refuse to receive as pupils or students the children of domestic servants, peasants, tradesmen, petty shop keepers, farmers and other like conditions."

A Big Protest Meeting. Perhaps the biggest Warren protest meeting yet held is to be given at Cleveland, Ohio, October 17th. Murray Youtz, the war-horse of Socialism, has charge of the advertising and is certainly doing great stunts in that line.

Federal Court Exposure. No. 1... No. 2... No. 3... No. 4... No. 5... 100 copies... 500 copies... 1,000 copies... 100 copies, each week, five weeks, \$2.50

Debs Book. \$1. postpaid. Less than cost. GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF. A celebrated New York Aurist has been selected to demonstrate to deaf people that deafness is a disease and can be cured rapidly.

AN INCOMPETENT WITNESS. In a recent issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine Senator Platt makes the statement that when Theodore Roosevelt was candidate for the nomination of governor of New York, his opponents presented his affidavit that he was not a resident of New York, but of Washington City, as an evidence that he was ineligible to the governorship.

Sensational Exposure. The five articles by George H. Shoaf, which begin with the issue of October 5th, are going to be a startling revelation to the American people. We say startling advisedly because we believe we know the American people. It is not as a sensation-monger that the Appeal publishes these articles, but simply from a desire and determination that the people shall know the truth about the corrupt judges who sit on our benches, and the despotic courts that are throttling the liberties of the people.

DEBS ON THE COURTS. The trusts and corporations furnish the campaign funds with which the president is elected, the president appoints the supreme court, and the supreme court safeguards the trusts and corporations. This is the magic circle of government of the people by the supreme court for the trusts and corporations.

AMERICANISM IN CUBA. It is a concerted plan on the part of American capitalists to get possession of the provinces and islands lying south. The Fort Worth (Tex.) Record says editorially relative to Cuba: It is said that there is now owned by American capitalists property valued at \$100,000,000.

Voice From England. The following communication has been received from James C. Williams, of Kansas City, who is traveling in Europe. My Dear Warren—I have today looked upon the face of a living breathing man, being, who believes as you and I do politically. The man was Keir Hardie and the place I saw him in was the English parliament. He is a radical as Debs is an astute, as Wayland and as daring as Warren; all of which leads me to hope and believe that something really be accomplished by you and my day.

The Tragedies of the Poor. Mr. and Mrs. Colman Devine, of Tacoma, Wash., seventy years old, were evicted from the home which they had occupied for twenty years and which they built themselves, because the Northern Pacific railway wanted the ground on which their humble house stood. "I own this house," said the old man, with tears streaming down his face. "I own that property, I don't care what the courts at Olympia say. I paid \$49 for it." It was partly in the water and in addition to buying the claim the old man had filled in the ground. Now it is taken from him, not by Socialism, the alleged destroyer of homes, but by capitalism which gives "warranty" deeds.

Watterson's Error. Henry Watterson, the picturesque editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, has made a point which certainly condemns modern capitalism. He says of the millionaires of today: "They would scorn to live as did the planters before the war. The aristocracy of wealth outranks the customs and holdings of the old southern planter more than the wealthy citizens of Mexico outrank the poor." This is truth, as far as it goes. What it lacks of telling is that the capitalist system is here merely because it is a better system of robbery than was chattel slavery. Neither was right, but capitalism is worse than was slavery. Watterson also errs in ascribing all the power of capitalism to the tariff. The power of capitalism consists in its ability to make profits, and the tariff is merely a means whereby the profits are enhanced. All profits are robbery, the profits of the middle class as much as the profits of the tariff barons. Watterson wants to learn the lesson: A little stealing is a dangerous thing; steal lots, or lose the plutocratic grip.

Taft Prosperity. The people are not digesting Taft's prosperity very good, now so they want some of the little big Appeal's brain food. One of our steel works has a man run a machine on the hot sheet floor for \$1.00 a day of twelve hours. They used to pay men \$10 and \$15 for eight hours by hand for the same work. Mr. Taft stopped off here in Pittsburgh on his way to Gettysburg, a few weeks ago and they had an auto parade through the streets with him but one of our comrades who saw the parade said that the workmen did not holler very much for him as it was expected they would. ROSS AND McINTYRE.

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"FOR POLITICAL EFFECT." A circular letter issued by the banking house of Hambleton & Co., to South Calvert street, Baltimore, members of the stock exchange, under date of July 10th, has come to our table. The measure proposing a two per cent tax upon the net earnings of corporations, recommended by President Taft, is discussed in this letter as follows: It is very questionable whether this two per cent tax on the net income of corporations will start the test of their review by the supreme court as to its legality. However, something had to be done for political effect, and it almost seemed that this bill was agreed upon at a kind of ad hoc public sentiment, which was demanding of congress a reformation of the tariff rates and which demanded congress so signally failed to comply.

The republicans party stands convicted of violating its campaign pledges. President Taft gave assurance in his campaign speeches that the republican party, if given power, would make a substantial reduction in the tariff schedules. Instead of this the schedules have been raised as demanded by the trusts. The democrats helped the republicans on the job, and now the Taft tax on the net earnings of corporations is proposed as a sop to public sentiment, and if this passes it will be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Great is the humo game of capitalist politics! How do you like it, Mr. Jasper?

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FOR POLITICAL EFFECT. A circular letter issued by the banking house of Hambleton & Co., to South Calvert street, Baltimore, members of the stock exchange, under date of July 10th, has come to our table. The measure proposing a two per cent tax upon the net earnings of corporations, recommended by President Taft, is discussed in this letter as follows: It is very questionable whether this two per cent tax on the net income of corporations will start the test of their review by the supreme court as to its legality. However, something had to be done for political effect, and it almost seemed that this bill was agreed upon at a kind of ad hoc public sentiment, which was demanding of congress a reformation of the tariff rates and which demanded congress so signally failed to comply.

The republicans party stands convicted of violating its campaign pledges. President Taft gave assurance in his campaign speeches that the republican party, if given power, would make a substantial reduction in the tariff schedules. Instead of this the schedules have been raised as demanded by the trusts. The democrats helped the republicans on the job, and now the Taft tax on the net earnings of corporations is proposed as a sop to public sentiment, and if this passes it will be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Great is the humo game of capitalist politics! How do you like it, Mr. Jasper?

AMERICANISM IN CUBA. It is a concerted plan on the part of American capitalists to get possession of the provinces and islands lying south. The Fort Worth (Tex.) Record says editorially relative to Cuba: It is said that there is now owned by American capitalists property valued at \$100,000,000. Some of the finest sugar lands are owned by Americans and American corporations. English and Spanish capital own about \$100,000,000 of German and French approximately \$100,000,000 worth of property.

Voice From England. The following communication has been received from James C. Williams, of Kansas City, who is traveling in Europe. My Dear Warren—I have today looked upon the face of a living breathing man, being, who believes as you and I do politically. The man was Keir Hardie and the place I saw him in was the English parliament. He is a radical as Debs is an astute, as Wayland and as daring as Warren; all of which leads me to hope and believe that something really be accomplished by you and my day.

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CORRUPT COURTS.

The Appeal has at great expense made an investigation of its own into the federal courts and some of the judges who occupy its benches. The results of this investigation will be published in a series of five articles, by George H. Shoaf, the first of which appears October 30th.

The man of average intelligence who reads these articles will feel the scales falling from his eyes and his eyes bulging as if he were in a dream.

The bare facts read like fiction. It is almost impossible to believe that a judicial dignitary who appears so solemn and pompous in public can be so corrupt at heart, so base in principle and so immoral in fact, as to make all decent people cry out in horror and loathing, and demand his immediate impeachment.

To have these articles read by every citizen, especially those politically opposed to us, is the most important demand of this hour, and we appeal to all our friends to join in a superhuman effort to place this series of articles, exposing the venality of our federal courts, in the hands of every voter in the United States.

The Southern Pacific, at Los Angeles, pleaded "technical and unintentional guilt" of rebating and was fined \$1,000. What a lot of ignoramus must operate the railroads, not to know that rebating is a crime. Everybody else knows it.

President Taft is out doing duty for the trusts—explaining to the people why the tariff robbers did not steal the Washington monument; and doing it at your expense. The trusts had congress vote \$25,000 yearly of your money for the traveling expenses of the president; now they send the president out to tell you how much worse it might have been.

When Taft touches the hand of the murderer Diaz the whole country will tremble in the vehemence of its anger.

Taft is following the Roosevelt policies in at least one particular. He is not busting the trusts.

Fighting the Trust! Trust Prices Eclipsed at Last! The World's Masterpiece of watch manufacture... BURLINGTON WATCH CO.

ROBBERY THE INDIANS.

In his series of splendid articles on the "History of the Great American Fortunes," Gustavus Myers, the brilliant writer, quotes from the annual report of the United States commissioner of Indian affairs as follows:

IMPORTANT.

There is not a trade union local in the United States that does not number among its members a reader of the Appeal. It would help along the fight against judicial tyranny if these trade union readers of the Appeal would read before the next meeting of their local the article on the first page of this issue, and make the announcement that the articles would be read in open meeting.

CRIME OF POVERTY.

Charles Evandorf, 62 years of age and in the service of the Santa Fe Railway company for twenty-six years, was arrested at Kansas City a few days ago for stealing soldier valued at \$4.04.

Evandorf told the officers of the law with tears in his eyes that he had taken the soldier that he might buy a pair of shoes.

Oh, the tragedy of capitalism! The horror of a damnable system in which poverty is a crime and misery is punished by law!

Was Evandorf guilty of stealing? Had he not been robbed by the Santa Fe for twenty-six long years? Had not the surplus value of his labor been stolen from him day by day by the selfish, grasping power of mammon, which owned and controlled his means of subsistence?

Who would not steal to allay the hunger pangs of a sick wife, or to buy shoes for a child?

UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

An Appeal veteran with the scars of loyal service upon him writes as follows:

Well, this may be my last to the Appeal. I hope not, and I'll not let you know. Am going into the hospital tomorrow for a serious job of butchery.

When the belly is full, then the head and heart of the world may be filled.

Reward to Diaz's Friend

Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney for the southern district of California, has been appointed, on the recommendation of Senator Flint of California, assistant attorney general of the United States, with special jurisdiction as the law officer of the interior department.

MONKEY DE MONK.

One F. I. Monk, writing in the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald, says: Stripped of all the glittering tinsel of its high sounding phraseology and reduced to its primary elements, Socialism simply means a general and equal division of property among mankind.

The white man's treatment of the American Indian under capitalism reeks with crime and is the foulest blot upon our so-called civilization.

BE JUST AND FEAR NOT!

The following words from Charles Spurgeon are peculiarly applicable to Socialists and are especially commended to Appeal readers:

The world's maxim is: trim your sails and yield to circumstances. But if you would do any good in your generation you must be made of sterner stuff.

The Socialist who has broken with his friends and neighbors, and possibly with his own relatives, because he is made of the "sterner stuff" here alluded to, knows the meaning of these splendid words.

Weak men yield in the hour of trial, but men of strength and moral purpose face all odds and fight for their convictions to victory or death.

In a recent speech Mr. Bryan, who will be remembered by some as the man who beat populism into insensibility, remarked that he believed every man was entitled to all he could earn.

MASTERS are very careful that their animals are not overworked either according to their strength or long hours.

WHILE men are not born equal, and will not be born equal for centuries to come, this thing of one being born a millionaire and another a pauper is an outrage on childhood.

HUNGER for bread is capitalism's contribution to the Socialist propaganda. But working with it is a deeper hunger that must be satisfied, the hunger for brotherhood.

SOCIALISM is the awakening of the best there is in man, demanding that the robbery of the ages cease and that earth become honest and decent.

SOCIALISTS want justice rather than charity; opportunity rather than the "giving" of work; righteousness rather than robbery.

CAPITALISM is a teter. As one man goes up another comes down.

The trouble is, it is the man with money who has the credit.

The Dirty Work. The question is often asked, "Under Socialism who will do the dirty work?"

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THE LITTLE ONES.

The world moves on; the city grows; the toll of man poured into gold in glowing, well-rivers down where human lives are bought and sold.

Wanted—New Text Books.

The moral influence of the text books our children have to study is a subject too serious to be overlooked.

The history is largely a record of warfare and blood is on every page. Does not this mislead emphasis cause the child to conclude that we have spent most of our time fighting, or at least that those periods are most worthy of record?

CORRUPT COURTS.

Collier's Weekly, itself a capitalist organ, is wrought over the corruption of the courts.

The courts in many western and southwestern states have for nearly a generation been corruptly controlled by the railroads and other large corporations.

The arithmetic is the most objectionable book of all, from the worker's point of view.

By the way, I was at church last night with the old soldiers.

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"You are charged," said Tabby with dignity while Dickey Bird trembled.

"Silence in the court," thundered the circuit judge.

"I should suspect," says old Fuller, "that his preaching had no salt in it, if no galled horse did wince."

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A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way, and It Costs Nothing to Try.

Those who suffer from catarrh know its misery. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser...

His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douche, saline, cream, or inhaler, but it is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It clears out the head, nose, throat and lungs so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have...

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 256 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, catarrhal bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.



"Too often" said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "when that there thing they call opportunity comes along by folks, it's only an opportunity to steal something!" -The Chicago Tribune.

The Poetry of Socialism

The Might of Right. Have you watched them feast in the coal mines? At a banquet where bright lights shine? They are eating bread from a hand that is dead...

Who cares for the laws that dead men never made? The world has been changing since then. And the ways once known we have out-grown...

Do we find much fault with the man who made this ship into its beauty so bright? There's a nation, too, that needs building...

From the hungry children of earth, Their honest share of the land and the air. And a place on the great big earth?

The father's blood and the children's tears Condemn and condemn again. Are you willing to fight in the cause of a few more men?

That shall cease—though the strife be long; And the power of might shall go with the weak. And to them be the victor's song.

Nearing the End. When the scribe's pen in fall who pleads And the judge holds his law-jaw by acting the funny; When the pliers employ congress to juggle And ex-president's throat for the blood of a money—

Why Not All? You, the dispossessed, the property-less, you who live in rented houses, and, "having no means of production of your own, are reduced to selling your labor power to live," what do you want?

The Calloused Palm. Frederick F. Berry, of St. Louis, the gifted author, has just produced an epic poem of a high order entitled "The Calloused Palm."

The Next Battle. The Observer of Yorkshire, England, in a recent issue devotes a column editorial to an attempt to prove that the next battle in England is to be fought between Socialism and the present order.

To Insure Counting of Vote. J. R. Boyd, of Corpus Christi, Tex., suggests a means of securing a counting of the Socialist vote. It is that polls be established near the real polls, and every Socialist, after voting, go to the latter polls and there deposit a straw vote, giving the same number he had at the real polls.

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PARTY NOTES.

John Anderson, delegate to America from the nation's organization of workers of Sweden, 629 Third Avenue, New York, wants the names and addresses of trade unionists in this city to the country to help him in his work.

Local Cincinnati wants to get speakers from October 18th up till election day. Write for terms, etc., to Nicholas Klein, Commercial-Tribune Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Go—And Do Likewise. Comrades: Ashtabula local is considering the project of placing the Appeal in the hands of every farmer in the county for three months. We have recently taken into membership two young American farmers, and they assure us that the farmers are hungry for information regarding Socialism.

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The Appeal Army

The Big Ten. M. C. Terpenning, Larimore, N. D., 40; G. A. Freyzer, Muncie, Ind., 40; H. L. Jacks, Central City, Ill., 27; P. H. L. Klette, Sessame, Cal., 27; H. L. Huntley, Greenville, Mich., 24; Wm. McLendon, Maywood, Mo., 24; C. W. Burdall, Hamilton, Ohio, 22; A. Yargie, Wilkesport, Pa., 20; P. C. Horne, Reading, Pa., 20.

Comrade Gargow, Montague, Tex., picked up four new subscribers. I am so glad you are going to cut out all commercial ads.—N. M. Allen, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The Progressive Woman, the only Socialist paper for women. With the Appeal one year, sixty cents. "There is quite a Socialist spirit among the boys here, so I picked up the following subscribers:—I will be glad to see it free from the charges of advertisers."

Comrade Flori, Chicago, Ill., sent in a list of four and also the cheering news that "Socialism is growing very fast in Chicago and the neighbors are eager to read and learn about it."

I am willing to be a silent partner in the Appeal that it may be financially doubled. I will be glad to see it free from the charges of advertisers.

I will keep my eye on you in your noble and heroic struggle of teaching men better ways of doing to others as they would be done by.—N. F. McLaughlin, N. Y.

A new face was seen in the procession this morning of sub-gatherers and it was Comrade Mitch, Calumet, Ala. Can., who carried four woolly scalps in his hand.

You say in the last Appeal you are going to step commercial advertising. For God's sake and the financial success of the Appeal, please do so.—C. H. Blystone, Meadville, Pa.

"Socialism is coming fast in this country since Warren's conviction. His work will stand for all time to come."—John J. McLaughlin, Meadville, Pa., sending in a list of four.

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"The Bold Move" of September 11th struck me forcibly enough to cause me to write to you. I had better add two more before for the Appeal.—Robt. Lamsdover, Seattle, Wash.

"Cow Boy Charley" of Texas, dropped a nail-headed screw upon the circulation man's desk and the rest of nature's rain arose from the circulation man could easily be heard all over the office.

I have been reading the letters from various ones on "The Bold Move," begging you not to shut out advertising. I heartily agree with you. I will be glad to see it free from the charges of advertisers.

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Interest in Work. Will the wage be the same to all under Socialism...

Investments Under Socialism. Since some will earn more than they can consume...

The Master and the Slave. A dispatch from Grand Junction, Col. dated September 28th...

Breaking Up the Home. A London press dispatch says that there is a brisk traffic in Italian children...

Only a Carpenter. A press dispatch from Kalamazoo, Mich. says "John C. Emery, aged 65...

Subscription Boycott. We are so unalterably opposed to the use of the party press...

Federal Court Exposure. No. 1 Oct. 30th. No. 2 Nov. 6th. No. 3 Nov. 13th. No. 4 Nov. 20th. No. 5 Nov. 27th.

There are several million free thinkers in the United States, but I never heard any one denounce the republican and democratic parties...

Suppose that ten thousand people, composing a given society, were producing all things needed for their uses...

THE CHANGING ORDER. The issues of public and private bonds that are going on the market are far in excess of the net production of wealth...

SOCIALIST WIN IN GERMANY. Capitalist Party Organs Are Anxiously Observing Development of Socialist Movement.

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Flag of Freedom

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

The capitalist press takes advantage of every opening to squirt its venom at the "red flag of treason and anarchy." It is a historic fact that the battle of Bunker Hill and other battles of the American revolution were fought under the "red flag of treason and anarchy."

Debs Dates

Eugene V. Debs is on a speaking tour with dates as follows: Terre Haute, Ind., October 17th. October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st are assigned to Marion, Elwood, Anderson and Muncie, Ind., but the order of these dates is not yet decided. October 22nd and 23rd at Conneaut and Ashtabula, Ohio. October 24th, Akonoma, Pa.

Socialist Fables

A hyena was in disrepute because of robbing graves and doing other things that the public condemned, wished to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the world. So he asked the elephant to come to see him. The elephant had neither robbed graves or killed anybody, and the hyena hoped that it would do him good to associate with the big fellow.

The Old Bay State

There is a red-hot campaign on in Massachusetts. There are going to be some Socialist elections in that state next month to a moral certainty. The party was never in such perfect fighting trim. All the friction has been eliminated and the Massachusetts Socialists are now a fighting unit.

An Infamous Outrage

Probably one of the most infamous decisions ever rendered by Judge Pollock at Fort Scott, Kan., when he sentenced Fred D. Warren to pay a fine of \$1,500 and to serve six months in jail. Pollock ought to resign now, as he is certainly unfit to sit in judgment on men.

Will Refuse Advertising

According to an announcement in its columns, on and after December 1st next the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist paper, will print no more advertisements. It believes, with its large circulation of nearly 400,000, it can exist without support from that source.

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A Human Heart Beat

Revolutions never go backward. The live force of a human pulse-beat can rive the dead lumber of government to pieces.

Italian Independence and for Freedom

Italian independence and for freedom from the grasp of the church, and in no country were they more enthusiastically applauded than in the United States of America.

Capitalist Press

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Evolution to a Standstill

The earth must come to a halt; evolution to a standstill; progress to a dead stop.

Another Bit of Red Flag History

recalled by the great demonstration that occurred in Rome a few days ago, of which the press dispatches give full account, September 27th was the 37th anniversary of the occupation of Rome by Italian troops and the fall of the temporal power of the papacy.

Political Prizes in the United States

are now greater than they ever were in the Roman empire, and are doubling in fatness and value every thirty years.

Why do Russian people support the czar and his nobility?

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Capitalist Corruption

Congressman Herbert Parsons reiterates his allegation that Tammany, in collusion with up-state republican organizations, entered into a compact to defeat bills introduced in the last legislature to prevent election frauds in the city of New York in return for congressional votes to re-elect Joe Cannon.

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