







The Broader View of Roosevelt

BY C. L. PHIFER

WITH the capitalist press full of adulation of Theodore Roosevelt...

The fact is, both representations are correct, and must both be considered in order to form a correct estimate of the man.

Roosevelt, then, is a fakir. Proof that he is, is conclusive.

The return of Roosevelt to America has been heralded as a "Back from Elba" movement.

Roosevelt is a prevaricator; but lying is necessary to make him available for use by the capitalists.

Roosevelt connived at fraud and theft. As governor of New York he signed the bill which made possible the Alton steal.

Roosevelt is a pretender and hypocrite. He has posed as a "trust buster," yet the trusts flourished under his administration.

These are all proven facts. Yet they do not in the least detract from the virtue that is the strength of the man.

giving all life a chance to be good and happy and develop the best that is in it, hope of a world free from mastery and exploitation.

America's Greatest Paper

BY UPTON SINCLAIR, AUTHOR OF "THE JUNGLE"

THE reader is perhaps of the opinion that the Appeal to Reason is an incendiary sheet which ought to be suppressed.

We have had our little spasm of reform, and it is past. We have cleaned up everything, and the people have settled back in peace.

What Socialism Is

SOCIALISM is misrepresented, just as every new idea is misrepresented. Things that are false are told about it, sometimes with knowledge that they are false.

Socialism is a plan to set aside the robbery of the worker through profit, interest and rent, and to insure employment at all times and the full social product of his toil.

Socialism is not un-American. It is merely an extension of the principles set forth by the revolutionary forefathers.

Socialism is not narrow. The fact that it includes all races and all beliefs proves this. It expects to win the world, and it could not do this, and would not deserve to do it, if it had designs on censoring the beliefs, or peculiar mannerisms, or ways of thought, of anyone.

THE TRAVELED FROG.

A Frog that had hopped extensively about the neighborhood prepared to return to its little puddle.

What we need is to make the weaker frogs catch insects for the big ones.

ROOSEVELT was stirred up by the exposures of the awful condition in the packing houses, as made by the Jungle.

DEBS REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT

It has been remarked that the greatest thoughts flow naturally into meter and rhyme.

With tollers I am proud to cast my lot. Nothing I care for honors of the world.

Roosevelt's Support of Diaz

BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER, AUTHOR OF BARBAROUS MEXICO.

Washington, D. C. June 16th.—When James Creelman made his slimy crawl of flattery before Diaz, two years ago, Theodore Roosevelt, in a glow of approbation, thanking Creelman, said:

The highest ambition of Roosevelt when a young man was to lead a cavalry charge in battle.

So dear to us was this principle that we see up in our national capital heroic statues of exiled patriots who found a haven here.

Denmark has 93,000 Socialist voters and twenty-four representatives in the national legislature.

The cause in France has acquired a quarter of a million votes since 1907, now having more than 1,100,000 and seventy-six representatives.

There were almost as many Socialist votes in Stockholm this year as were cast in all Sweden three years ago.

As a result of a recent election, both houses of the Australian legislature are completely dominated by Socialists.

England and Italy each have about 350,000 Socialists voters and about forty-five legislators.

New Zealand and Russia each have close to 320,000 Socialists, and each has sixty legislators from the working class party.

The Socialist vote in the United States in 1908 was nearly half a million. At a late election, Milwaukee, a city of 400,000 inhabitants, elected a Socialist mayor and council.

FIVE MONTHS OF 1910

This issue of Appeal to Reason, which has the largest number of annual subscribers of any political newspaper in the world, will reach thousands of people who never before saw a copy.

Between January 1st and May 31st, this year, the Appeal received 283,906 subscriptions.

Subscriptions for the first five months of this year total 132,669 more than for the same months last year.

Through the Girard postoffice, between January 1, and May 31, 1910, the Appeal paid \$3,900.67 in second-class postage.

Since the first of the year it has been necessary to buy 8,000 pounds of linotype metal, 200 extra mailing galleys, each holding about 750 names, and 2,000 yards of wood relet, which, when cut up, makes 217,000 spaces which are placed between names on mailing galleys.

The foregoing is not written boastfully. I just want to give you a record of newspaper achievement.

Below is given the record for last week. Forty weeks ago the Army secured 7,475 subs; last week the total was 13,349.

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States marked with \* show increase for week.



In the Hospital. Eighty thousand Hungarian voters cast their ballots for Socialism in the elections of 1907.

Thirty thousand Socialists voters of Bulgaria have elected eight members of the legislature.

Luxembourg has over 5,000 Socialist voters and several members of the legislature.

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