



THE WORLD, of Knoxville, Tenn., has joined in the crusade against the usurpation of the courts...

BULETS AND BALLOTS. The organized workers of Columbus, Ohio, are now getting bullets in exchange for their ballots...

Here is the story briefly told: The motormen and conductors on the street car lines of Columbus went out on strike to increase by a few pennies their party wages...

The Los Angeles Herald makes public the organization of a company to control the burial of paupers in Los Angeles county...

The navy department is running page advertisements in a number of magazines urging the youth of the country to join the navy...

The slums of Washington, the most beautiful city, "the best governed city in the United States..." are said to be among the worst in the world...

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the postal deficit has been cut out \$11,000,000. Nearly \$5,000,000 of this has been saved from corruption of abuses for carrying mail by the railroads...

AGENT FOR THE SUGAR TRUST. The Appeal has told how the sugar trust gobbled all the available friar lands in the Philippines at \$6 per acre...

Attention, Filipinos! Come to Mindoro. Become independent farmers and earn enough to support your family.

Isn't that a snap for the sugar trust? To get its land for one-third of what it cost the government and then have the government act as agent for it in securing labor...

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It is as if the daughters of the nation were put into houses of prostitution, and then the parents should hold up their hands in horror because they became like their associates...

Now listen, please. In every instance where your officials have failed you there has been a corruption or set of men who wanted some special privilege...

Here is another principle that is today ignored by you: Men who are not bribed, directly or indirectly, will always legislate for you the best they know how...

Will they change the system? As surely as our ancestors, who had the vision of a country without a king, changed the old system...

You do not want corruption; you do not want graft; you do not want a bad government; you do not want a few to enrich themselves from your labor...

LIBERTY, according to capitalist ethics, is freedom to rob the worker.

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Warren at Joplin

Joplin, Mo., is about forty miles from Girard... Warren opened his speaking tour at that point last Sunday following which he went into Oklahoma and Texas for a few dates before plunging into the extreme east...

Every ham was charged at full weight, including a heavy and soggy breakfast. Butchers' scales were uniformly found for short-weighting...

And it was literally an appeal to the reason of every thinking man and woman there. He spoke logically, clearly and passionately for two solid hours...

Slaves are really cheaper today than ever in the world's history. Years ago one had to pay for the body of the slave and buy the land and tools with which he worked...

Who would be best—for the wealth of the world to increase a hundred fold and have it owned by a few thousand millionaires, or to have the wealth it now has without the millionaires?

SINCE the capitalist papers declare the workers should economize, what is the use of advertising to induce them to spend money?

Socialist Doctrine. "Every man should be entitled to have and to hold all he earns, and he should be compelled to earn all he has."

SHORT-WEIGHING.

There is not a straight bone in the body nor a straight hair in the head of capitalism. It is essentially a crooked and corrupt system...

Having its foundation in the enslavement and robbery of the working class, the superstructure of capitalism is, as a logical sequence, permeated with every species of graft, sharp dealing and downright swindling...

Thus, for a millionth illustration: Clem Driscoll was recently appointed commissioner of weights and measures in New York City...

This is the fine "incentive" men have under competition to develop their "individualism"—and all the rascality that goes with it.

Let it be remembered that all these thousands upon thousands of merchants, business men, traders, etc., who constitute what is known as "the business world," these short-weight thieves and short-measure crooks...

And this continental crop of short-weighers and short-measurers and their continental crop of sneak-thievery is the ripest product of capitalism...

The Real Basis of True Civilization. Do man ever ruled other men for their own good; no man was ever rightly the master of the minds or bodies of his brothers...

This applies to society as well as to the individual man. If the collective man will release the individual man and let him go, then the individual will at last give himself gloriously...

"Approaching Dissolution." The elephant is getting old and gouty and ugly tempered, and the donkey shows many signs of approaching dissolution...

Shows "Middleman's" Profits. A Chicago man bought a barrel of apples for \$4; inside he found a note reading: "Dear consumer, I received 75 cents for this barrel of apples; kindly let me know what you paid for them."

The press reports that a Philadelphia surgeon has grafted a good eye on a blind woman and she is able to see. This is a wonderful piece of surgery and worth commendation...

An old greenbacker writes the Appeal to make a big thing of the national debt. He says it amounts to \$3,000,000,000, and that it is made the basis for currency issues...

The franking of mail by congressmen has long been a scandal. It remains for Clarence L. Peaslee, postmaster at Williamsport, Pa., and republican nominee for congress...

MACOPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, is at last out of debt. Along in the early 70's the county voted to build a new courthouse...

The following subscription report is reprinted from number 560. Compare the standing of your state then and now. Oklahoma and Indian territory have since been combined and their total circulation in this column, 13,707...

Table showing subscription statistics for various states: Maryland 2,804; Virginia 2,624; Nevada 2,614; Utah 2,614; Maine 2,614; etc.

Table titled 'On the Sick List' showing states and their status: Alaska 71, 785; Rhode Island 27, 709; etc.

Taft's vacation suggestion is but a repetition of history. When Marie Antoinette, the queen, was told that the people had no bread to eat, she replied: "Why don't they eat cake?"

In the English elections where the enthusiastic anti-lord's man was talking with a person who was not much interested, and to cut the conversation short, remarked: "Well, the lord's will be done."

When you buy a railroad ticket in the United States you pay down \$1.00 for the same service that you get in Germany for 12 1-2 cents...

The Appeal to Reason will be sent for a full year without extra charge in connection with any of the following subscriptions...

ANNIVERSARY PLANS

With this report the list goes ahead by nearly 900. If you co-ordinate with the anniversary sub-blank, I'm enclosing in this issue, you'll knock the figures sky high before the Little Old Appeal completes its fifteenth year.

Please get these anniversary plans straight: The blank in this paper is to be used this week. The quicker you send it back, laden with new subs the better...

The subscription report follows:

Large table showing subscription statistics for various states: State, Off, On, Total. Includes states like Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, etc.