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"SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR."

Page 114, Record in Case of Warren vs. U. S.
"It is therefore now here by the Court, considered, ordered and adjusted, and the sentence of the Court is, that the said Fred D. Warren be imprisoned at HARD LABOR, in the jail of Bourbon County, Kansas, for a period of six months, and make and pay the costs of this prosecution, and that he stand committed to the said County Jail of Bourbon County, Kansas, until said time and costs are paid."
JOHN C. POLLOCK,
"Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas."

Official Notification.
United States Circuit Court of Appeals
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1930.
Dear Sir—An opinion by Judge Hook was announced and filed at St. Paul on November 21st. In the case of Fred D. Warren, vs. United States, No. 2291, in which the judgment and sentence of the district court is affirmed without costs to either party in this court, and the defendant is ordered to surrender himself to the custody of the U. S. marshal for the district of Kansas within thirty days from and after the date of the filing of the mandate in the district court.
Yours truly,
JOHN D. JOHNSON, Clerk

TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.

The decision of the court of Appeals is by no means unexpected to me. Knowing something of the inside workings of the courts, as I now do, I felt quite confident there was no other end to our contest with the powers of plutocracy. Rest assured there are no tears and no regrets at this end of the line. Rather do I feel honored that I have been thus singled out as a victim of the wrath of the late Theodore Roosevelt, who, according to the Kansas City Journal, personally ordered this prosecution against me. I would not change places with the discredited boss of Oyster Bay!

For nearly four years I have carried this burden with me daily. It has hung like a pall over my little family. It has been with us during our waking moments and in our dreams at night. The suspense is over—nothing now remains but the sentence, and six months will see that ended, so far as myself and my wife and my three babies and dear old mother are concerned, but if I interpret aright the hundreds of telegrams and thousands of letters that are pouring into the office as I write this, the case has not ended so far as capitalism is concerned.

Words are wholly inadequate to express to the thousands of comrades who have telegraphed and written to me and to the other members of my family our appreciation of the spirit of comradeship and loyalty expressed in these communications. I can only say that I have enlisted in this cause for life and that so long as I am able I shall do everything in my power to make it forever impossible for a repetition of such a crime against liberty and a free press. You can place no other interpretation on the decision handed down from St. Paul confirming Pollock's sentence and endorsing the outrageous and unlawful methods employed to secure my conviction. This action was intended to bring about my humiliation and the suppression of the Appeal, but I am not humiliated nor is the Appeal suppressed.

This case was not against me as an individual. It was against me as the editor of the Appeal to Reason, the mouthpiece of the millions of

muzzled men and women in the United States.
I will NOT take this case to the supreme court of the United States. First, for the very good reason that that medieval body has itself laid down the law that in criminal cases (and my alleged offense comes under that class) the United States court of Appeals is the court of last resort. My case could only be reviewed by the supreme court as a special "favor" granted by some one of the nine corporation attorneys occupying the American throne. I would rot in hell during all eternity rather than ask a favor of these judicial tyrants.

Besides this, the expense would be considerable and, while my friends have expressed an eagerness to contribute to this end, I feel certain that it would be an absolute waste of money, as I am convinced there is but one end to this case. Should this case be hung up in the United States supreme court, it would perhaps be years before a decision would be reached and personally I would prefer going to jail now than to wait until later on when perhaps I would not be physically able to endure the imprisonment.

There is, however, a way by which I can get this case to the United States supreme court and at once. After the United States marshal has turned me over to the sheriff of Fort Scott, I shall immediately make application for a writ of habeas corpus. I shall send my application direct from the jail at Fort Scott by registered mail, not using, as is the custom, attorneys for this purpose. If my application is granted, then I shall go to Washington and appear personally before the supreme court and state briefly as I can the reasons why I believe I am unjustly and illegally held and demand my freedom. The course of the supreme court in acting on my application for a writ of habeas corpus, which the constitution provides, shall never be suspended, except in times of war, will be decidedly interesting and I can assure readers of the Appeal and all those they can interest in this fight for the freedom of the press that there will be interesting doings within the next few months.

Your comrade, on-his-way-to-jail,
FRED D. WARREN.

When the men you send to Washington, and pay \$75 a day for the actual time they give to the trusts, (and none to you) want to take a trip, they just have themselves appointed on a committee to go junketing and the way they make the wine, whisky and champagne suffer is a caution. You chumps pay the bills in extra taxes on the things you buy at the store. It is all in the price. When you great, free American asses want to take a trip—you stay at home or hop the bumpers of a freight. O, you American voting kings—what wonderful things you are!

A Call to the Appeal Army

BY THE ONE HOSE HIMSELF

Warren is to go to jail. This is the decree of the court of appeals at St. Paul. The decision was purposely withheld until after the election. You know why. They think you will forget. Will you?

When the mandate comes, Warren will be ready.

He goes proudly. His one regret being that it takes him from his desk in the APPEAL office, where for ten years he has given to the movement the best that is in him. He has never wavered—he has never faltered. His judgment has never been at fault. Through stress and storm it has been his hand that has guided the APPEAL during strenuous times of the past five years, and with your help, he has made the APPEAL the greatest revolutionary paper in the world. And for this Warren is to go to jail!

On my shoulders, as a consequence.

fall the burdens and cares of this great institution, and I instinctively turn to you for help. You have always responded—you will now and together we will write our reply to Pollock and Hook and Bone in a million subscribers to the APPEAL and make it forever impossible to repeat this outrage against a free press.

For the immediate present I want volunteers who will pledge themselves to send five subscribers a week for each week that Warren is in jail. If YOU will do this it will bring us the dreamed of million subscribers.

This is no time for regrets, but the time for action.
The eyes of the world are upon the APPEAL Army. Ultimate defeat or a glorious victory hangs in the balance. The final word rests with you. Write that word on one of the two blanks on this page. Your comrade,
J. A. WAYLAND.

Five Subs a Week While Warren is in Jail

DEAR APPEAL:

Here is my pledge to send to The Appeal five subs each week so long as Plutocracy keeps our editor in jail. Find enclosed the first list.

Name _____
Street No. _____
City _____ State _____
YOU MAY PURCHASE SUB CARDS AND SELL THEM AS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

Strike Here and Now With All Your Power

BY EUGENE V. DEBS

THE great heart of Fred Warren stood still as he looked down upon the paralyzed ruins of Frank Lane, the once strong young coal digger, and his quick eye saw here not only a helpless heap of humanity, spewn from the mills of mammon, but an opening to voice the cry that should be heard and heeded by the world, and at the same time to strike a staggering blow at the iniquitous social and industrial system into which men are crushed and ground into dollars for degenerates.

Frank Lane epitomizes in a bulk of bloody pulp, broken heart, and crushed hopes the entire tragedy of toil under the capitalist system.

Behold, the doom of the corporation slave! His broken, bleeding body, and his crushed and agonizing soul cry aloud in their tragic muteness to a money-mad world to take warning of his frightful fate.

The corporation that mutilated him has already thrown him headlong upon the wreck-heap of broken and forgotten things. Mammon has no mercy. The courts will, pious cant give judicial sanction to the social crime. For this are capitalist courts, and for this they are holy and infallible.

The rule of mammon is the ruin of man. Under the sway of property humanity is crushed. Upon the shapeless wreck of what was once a man the court solemnly places the great seal of its approval and from its imperial decree there is no appeal.

Frank Lane's only court is the hearts of the people. This court will not fail him in Warren's appeal can reach it.

Frank Lane is the name of all the SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICAN WORKINGMEN who are crushed every year in the mills of mammon and then robbed of their last pittance by mammon's conscienceless courts. In the name of these millions of mutilated and suffering victims we declare war on the capitalist system and war on its cannibalistic courts which rob the maimed and dying victims as remorselessly as ghoulies picked the bloody bones of the dead in the weak of devastating armies.

Think just one moment of poor Frank Lane, without a star in all his skies of night and death—and then think of your own dear child!

Here is the chance and now is the time to strike with all our power and make the capitalist courts reel and stagger under the load of their own thrice-damned iniquity.

Let us back up Warren a million strong in this fight, open all our batteries on the whited sepulchers of mammon, turn the searchlight of the APPEAL full upon them, and drive them back from the mutilated remains of the six hundred thousand Frank Lanes, who are crushed every year in the merciless mills of mammon.

Remember, the fight against the courts has but begun. The unexpected(?) confirmation by the United States Court of Deals of Pollock's sentence so soon(?) after the election is but an incident in the Great Fight. It will in no wise interfere with our plans, although I may not be able to appear personally in the court room during the progress of the Frank Lane case, as I had intended doing, giving to our crippled comrade the benefit of my experience with capitalist courts. As told last week, the corporations that have been made defendants in the \$25,000 damage suit have made application to Judge Pollock to transfer the case from the local court to the federal court at Ft. Scott. Pollock is now considering this application. The moving motive on the part of the corporations to get this case into Pollock's court is that gentleman's well-known prejudice against crippled miners and wounded railroad men as disclosed by an examination of his record in the past. If you are with the Appeal in this contest, lend a hand!

THE FINE.

In addition to the six months' sentence imposed by Judge Pollock, he attached a fine of \$1,500. In addition to this, I must pay the expenses of the government in prosecuting this case against me. This is approximately one thousand dollars, making a total of \$2,500.

Since the announcement was made in the daily papers that the higher court had confirmed Pollock's unjust sentence, thousands of loyal friends have volunteered to contribute to the payment of this fine. No contributions for this purpose will be accepted. The Appeal has been able so far to pay all the expenses of its prosecution out of the revenues of the office, thus enabling us to give full value for all money received. There is but one way you can contribute to this fund and that is to get subscribers for the Appeal. One dollar and four names are worth infinitely more to the Appeal in this crisis than a one-dollar bill.

THE ACTORS IN THE PLAY.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, the man who ordered the prosecution against Warren.

JUDGE J. S. WEST, assistant district attorney, recently elected to the supreme bench in Kansas, secured the indictment against Warren.

HARRY J. BONE, U. S. district attorney, headed the prosecution against Warren.

JUDGE JOHN C. POLLOCK, who after declaring Warren had committed no crime sentenced him to six months in jail and to pay a fine of fifteen hundred dollars.

JUDGE HOOK, who presided during the hearing in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul wrote the decision confirming Pollock's sentence.

JUDGE ADAMS, JUDGE REED, associate justices, assented to HOOK'S opinion.
The jury before whom Warren was tried composed of the following: Charles Nelson, R. J. Finley, A. Murlin, J. H. Nafus, W. A. Comer, S. C. Gustin, J. E. Decker, Geo. W. Matthews, Thos. Dawson, Eli R. Long, A. B. Witt, and S. A. Thorne.

Every man connected with the prosecution of Warren from the president down vote the republican ticket.

THREE OF A KIND.

The decision of the higher court was not at all unexpected to me. I have been thoroughly investigating the records of these distinguished jurists and I find that they have lived the same judicial lives, under cover, as the double-dealing Pollock and the unspeakable Grosscup. I shall not kill good space in the APPEAL by going into their records. It would be merely repeating what the APPEAL has already said. The lives of federal judges in the United States, in private, and their dealings with the public, are no better and no worse than the lives and acts of the irresponsible rulers who have reigned over the nations in the past. With outward pomp and ceremony, surrounded by an air of sanctity, for which there was no basis in fact, with studied care to maintain an appearance of fairness and justice, these judges, appointed for life with no re-

sponsibility to any power on earth or in the heavens above or in hell below, have succeeded in depriving the people of the United States of the little political liberty handed down to them by the fathers of 1776. Industrial liberty the nation never had. If one will simply divest himself for a brief moment of his prejudices and the ideas instilled into his mind by cunning and designing men he will see that we are living under a despotism more absolute than any that ever existed in the world. And the pity of it all is that this is done in the name of freedom. Still there is a ray of hope in the fact that the structure is creaking. It is tottering to its fall. It contains within itself the forces that will destroy it. A few more jolts like the St. Paul decision will win for the working class a glorious victory.
"The dawn is bright with promise."

Fred Warren's "Crime."

From New York Call.
Warren's "crime" apparently consisted in this, that he tried to do, or to cause others to do, that which the supreme court of the United States pronounced to be perfectly legal when it was done.

The actual kidnaping, in the dead of night, of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from the state of Colorado to the state of Idaho was declared by the United States supreme court to have been a perfectly proper and legal act. But the attempt, or the offer of a reward for the attempt, to kidnap ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, and to deliver him to the judicial authorities in his own state, has been adjudged a crime punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment.

When this difference? Why is a mere attempt a crime, and the accomplished act no crime whatever?

Can it be that the accomplished act was right and proper for the reason that the sufferers and victims were labor leaders, while the unsuccessful attempt was a crime for the reason that the person against whom the attempt was aimed was a prominent capitalist politician?

Perish the thought! The equality of all citizens before the law is a sacred principle of American jurisprudence, which it were almost blasphemy to doubt. Particularly when we consider that the offer of a reward for the arrest of fugitives from "justice" is quite an ordinary practice resorted to by constituted authorities everywhere, Warren's "crime" must be deeper and blacker than any overt act or attempt for which he was compelled to appear in court. And if this "crime" does not consist in being a Socialist, we do not know what it does consist in.

In Warren's case, moreover, this crime assumed a particularly offensive and flagrant aspect, for Warren is the editor of a Socialist paper with a large circulation. A crime so unusual certainly merits exemplary punishment.

And yet this revolting crime was not mentioned in course of either trial of the case.

A Reason for It.

From Kansas City Star.
Fred Warren, the able editor of the Girard APPEAL to Reason, will be forced to cancel his lecture engagements for the next six months.

In Losing, Wins.

New York City.—In losing you have won.
RYAN WALKER.

Prisons—Schools of Liberty

BY A. M. SIMONS.

Tyrants will never learn that the torch of liberty is not extinguished by a prison cell. They will never come to know that fetters upon the hands of those who fight for freedom become weapons with which to break other fetters.

Because tyrants and ruling classes will not learn this lesson, each, in turn, when its power is threatened, has recourse to persecution.

The Socialist movement is not alone in this experience. Every movement that has furthered human progress by breaking fetters of thought or law or social institutions has seen its representatives inclosed in prison cells.

Whenever an institution finds itself hard-pressed it resorts to force. It was so when a rising working class threatened France in 1871. The prisons were filled when the Commune was crushed. But some of those prisoners now sit in the French chamber of deputies, and the revolution of today is led by those who were trained behind prison bars.

When Socialism became a menace to the power of Bismarck he filled the prisons with his advocates. Again the workers took the men from the cells and placed them in the highest legislative body of the land, and today the great German Socialist movement owes no small part of its splendid discipline, its unity of thought and action, its trained solidarity and intelligent leadership to years spent behind the bars of jails by those who are now its champions.

The bulwark of American capitalism is an outgrown judicial system. When this system of class justice was attacked it was almost inevitable that it should respond by an appeal to the force of prison bars. That appeal, climaxing in the imprisonment of Fred D. Warren with the aid of perjured testimony, a packed jury and class prejudiced judiciary, will not save the system of class-justice from destruction. On the contrary, it will focus attention upon the abuses of that system. It will rouse up new fighters against it, and hasten the day of its downfall.

That such a monstrous violation of justice such a crowning act of injustice should be perpetrated in the very name of justice furnishes a proof of all that Warren and others have said concerning the federal judiciary, far more striking than any that could have been drawn from the realm of theory.

They may lock up Warren, but they cannot lock up the wave of revolution against judicial usurpation that he set in motion. The demand for free speech and a free press never comes with such power as when it starts behind the bars of a cell.

The imprisonment of Fred D. Warren means the beginning of the end of the destruction of class-justice in America.

It is a sign that American Socialism has entered upon another and a final stage in its progress upward to the conquest of the citadels of capitalism.

Deal to Justice.

From the Chicago Tribune.
The editor of the APPEAL to Reason must go to jail. Apparently the U. S. court of appeals is deaf.

You have no strings on the courts, and they put chains on you.

JUDGE HOOK'S OPINION.

The APPEAL has not yet received a copy of Judge Hook's opinion sustaining the action of the district court at Fort Scott. From a newspaper dispatch we get this brief paragraph:
"The opinion of Judge Hook held that congress had almost unlimited power to prescribe postal regulations. Whether the words were true or false, the outside of an envelope was no place for them."

This is the fourth judicial interpretation by the courts of my alleged offense.
First: Judge Pollock held, in his colloquy with the government attorney from the bench in the court room at Fort Scott in November, 1907, that the printing of the reward offer on the outside of the envelope was in his judgment not a violation of the law.

Second: A few weeks later, in his opinion denying our motion to dismiss Scott's jail, it is likely to be the biggest Socialist demonstration ever known in Girard. But the meeting will not be attended by Socialists alone. Hundreds will be there who do not believe in Socialism but who do believe in a square deal, and who do not think that Fred Warren has had a square deal. Fred Warren has hundreds of warm friends right here in Girard who do not agree with him politically but who recognize in him a man.

Warren Protest Meeting.
From Times, Girard, Kan. (Demo.)
A meeting has been called for the court house Saturday night of this week to protest against the court decision that condemns Fred Warren to the Fort Scott jail. It is likely to be the biggest Socialist demonstration ever known in Girard. But the meeting will not be attended by Socialists alone. Hundreds will be there who do not believe in Socialism but who do believe in a square deal, and who do not think that Fred Warren has had a square deal. Fred Warren has hundreds of warm friends right here in Girard who do not agree with him politically but who recognize in him a man.

Rally to the Appeal

BY UPTON BIRCLAIR.

It has come! I, for one, did not think that they would dare. But the lesson of this Warren case is that there is no limit to the infamy that the capitalist courts will dare in this hour of their peril.

The lesson for us Socialists, who think that we are American citizens and have constitutional rights, is that we are living in a fool's paradise. The fortress of our liberties is tottering about our ears.

Comrades, for the sake of your country, and of everything in your country's history that you value, do not permit this crime to pass without protest. For the sake of your own welfare, for the sake of your children and your children's children, come and pledge yourselves to fight with all your power against this outrage!

Fred Warren does not go to jail because of anything that he did for himself. HE GOES TO JAIL FOR SOMETHING THAT HE DID FOR YOU AND ME.

He goes to jail because for ten years, day and night without resting, he has given his time and thought to the task of exposing the conspiracy of greed which has put an end to democratic government in America.

He goes to jail because he has come to be known as the most dangerous enemy that our enemies have.

He goes to jail because the owners and rulers of this country wish to keep him from telling to YOU the truth which is necessary for YOUR freedom and YOUR happiness and YOUR life.

What have you to say about it? I say to you that the American Socialist who fails in this emergency is a coward and a traitor to his cause.

Don't sit back and say to yourself that it's all right, it will help the Appeal. IT WILL HELP THE APPEAL IN SO FAR AS YOU HELP IT, AND NO FARTHER.

Don't content yourself with the platitudes that oppression always helps the cause of freedom. It helps it only where men are resolved to be free, and to fight for their freedom; and where, when they see any sign of attack upon their rights, they shoulder their guns and go out to resist it.

The imprisonment of Warren is a blow in the face of the American Socialist movement. What it means is that in a few years there will not be a Socialist paper published in this country—unless YOU, at this crisis, raise such a storm of protest as to convince the judicial lackeys of the capitalist system that Socialism cannot be suppressed, because Socialists will not let it be suppressed.

What can you do? If you do your duty by the cause, you will register a vow to do just this—EVERYTHING THAT LIES IN YOUR POWER.

You will see to it that every man you know, and every woman, is informed about this case. You will call upon every person of influence you can get access to—your local editor, the clergyman in your town, your congressman and justice of the peace.

You will write letters and get them printed. You will give away copies of the Appeal. You will see that there is a public meeting in your town, at which the facts are presented.

You may be the only Socialist in your town—but that is all the more reason for seeing that there is a meeting of protest. THE SOCIALIST LOCAL WHICH DOES NOT ORGANIZE A PROTEST MEETING OVER THIS WARREN CASE IS DERELICT TO ITS DUTY.

No greater opportunity for propaganda was ever offered to us than this case. The animus of the prosecution is so apparent, the charge itself so preposterous, that we have but to lay the facts before the people for them to understand. I wish that every Socialist in the country could have the opportunity that I had in Wilmington and Camden of hearing Warren tell the story himself. The audience sat spell-bound for an hour and a half; and when they left—they knew what our capitalist courts are.

Above everything else, there is the Appeal to Reason—the most important and worth while paper published in America today—the paper for the sake of which Warren goes to a felon's cell. Get behind it and push!

At a meeting you can only talk once; but the Appeal talks 52 times every year. SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE APPEAL ARE, OF ALL ANSWERS TO THE COURT, THE ONE ANSWER WHICH COURT WILL UNDERSTAND MOST CLEARLY.

Are you one of the Warren Defenders? If you are not, come in. If you are in, now is the time for you to get busy. You are under pledge to add five new subscribers to the Appeal list every week that Warren is in jail.

IF FIVE THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN WILL TAKE THAT PLEDGE AND KEEP IT, WE CAN ADD 100,000 NEW READERS TO THE APPEAL EVERY MONTH.

And when Warren steps out of the jail door, it will be to edit a paper with a million subscribers!

Get busy, comrades! In the name of our sacred cause, get busy!

Forms a Million Club

RIES PLEDGES A THOUSAND—WHO'LL BE NEXT?

Philadelphia, Pa.—One million Appeal club formed tonight, Geo. N. Cohen, secretary, by Philadelphia local. Use stuff sent you as basis of object. Mailing call to all locals to form branches. Wire us earliest date can give. Comrades, send in your pledge, speakers for Warren protest meeting, yourself preferred.
C. W. ERWIN.
(Author of "Men and Males.")

"THE MILLION CLUB."

DEAR APPEAL:

Here is my application for membership in the "Million Club." I agree to send to the Little Old Appeal _____ subscriptions during the six months Warren is in jail.

Name _____
Street No. _____
City _____ State _____

Additional Election Returns

Table with columns for State, Latest Estimate, 1910, 1908, 1904. Lists election results for various states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

Further Victories

Parsons, Kan.—Socialists of Labette county elected coronor and a school trustee. ... Harrison, Tenn.—On election day many people shouldered their guns and went un-

Connecticut

Table with columns for State, 1910, 1908, 1904. Lists election results for Connecticut.

California

Table with columns for State, 1910, 1908, 1904. Lists election results for California.

Mexico in Revolt

Unfrightened by the fate of their comrades, the working people of Mexico are in revolt against Diaz and the greatest of slave-drivers who own him and them alike. ... Price \$1.50, postpaid. But we will mail you one copy for 50 cents, provided you send \$1 at the same time for a new yearly subscription to the International Socialist Review, and if you will sell the book for us, we will send you, express prepaid, three copies for \$3, six for \$3.40, or 20 for \$25. This book will be one of the big successes Socialists are making. Help us push it along. Address: CHARLES H. KERR & COMPANY, 118 West Kinzie St., Chicago.

North Dakota

Table with columns for State, 1910, 1908, 1904. Lists election results for North Dakota.

Delaware

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PENNSYLVANIA

Following illustrates relative strength of parties: Total all parties... 908,456 100.00

Headquarters of Locals and Branches

Albany 247 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, 3d floor. Philadelphia, 1305 Arch street, room 10. Reading, 628 Walnut street.

To Contest His Election

"Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Proceedings have begun in Berks county court to prevent Maury, county clerk, from the Pennsylvania legislature on the Socialist ticket, from taking his seat on the ground of an alleged violation of the law.

Revolution in Mexico

By Telegraph to APPEAL TO REASON. Los Angeles Cal., Nov. 25.—As this is written Mexico is in the throes of a revolution in favor of democracy and the U. S. government is fighting on the side of the interests, to maintain the existing regime.

Boost the Appeal

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Pennsylvania Notes

William Parker will tour Clearfield county to push the Socialist paper. ... A number of students at the University of Rochester, N. Y., have organized a Socialist club and expect to hold regular meetings.

News of Socialism

Enthusiasm ran high on election day at Choket, Wash., and a local with fourteen charter members was organized. ... A number of students at the University of Rochester, N. Y., have organized a Socialist club and expect to hold regular meetings.

THE ARMY TO WARREN

When word was received at the APPEAL office that Comrade Warren's sentence had been affirmed by the highest court, the APPEAL force was stunned for a moment. While they had been expecting this would be the outcome of his trial, still the news jarred on their senses and for a time disoriented them.

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THE ARMY TO WARREN

When word was received at the APPEAL office that Comrade Warren's sentence had been affirmed by the highest court, the APPEAL force was stunned for a moment. While they had been expecting this would be the outcome of his trial, still the news jarred on their senses and for a time disoriented them.

To Contest His Election

"Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Proceedings have begun in Berks county court to prevent Maury, county clerk, from the Pennsylvania legislature on the Socialist ticket, from taking his seat on the ground of an alleged violation of the law.

Revolution in Mexico

By Telegraph to APPEAL TO REASON. Los Angeles Cal., Nov. 25.—As this is written Mexico is in the throes of a revolution in favor of democracy and the U. S. government is fighting on the side of the interests, to maintain the existing regime.

Boost the Appeal

Comrades—We do not propose to write much this week, as we do not have much news to report. Daily papers announce that Fred Warren has been condemned. The outrage of the lower court cannot be allowed to stand.

Pennsylvania Notes

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1911 CALENDAR FREE

We will send you a calendar Christmas Eve. ... 5 Christmas Post Cards FREE



IS YOUR GUN LOADED WITH FACTS? This is the open season for capitalism...

DEMOCRATS IN POWER.

On the 4th of next March the democratic party will have control of the government of the United States. I hear some one say that they have not the senate or the president. But this is not a valid reason why the democrats do not control.

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REMARKS:

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ALL TRAFFIC WILL STAND.

The U. S. court has handed down a decision sustaining the action of the interstate commerce commission in the matter of freight rates from the Atlantic to Missouri river points. The rate from New York to St. Louis, 1,100 miles, first class, is \$1.47; while from St. Louis to Kansas City, 280 miles, it was 60 cents—just one-half more per mile for the western haul.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Profit—What a word to conjure with! It is the sum of all villainies. Profit is the price you pay for nothing. Here is what it means to you: It includes the merchant's graft. It includes the wholesaler's graft. It includes the manufacturer's graft.

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Chapter III of the continued story of "What happens when an irrealistable force meets an immovable object?"

THE INCORPORATED WORLD.

King C. Gillett, an eastern capitalist, has printed a book entitled World Corporation. He has also incorporated, under the laws of Arizona, The World Corporation, empowered, unlike any other corporation ever chartered, to do any kind of business, in any country of the world, for all time to come, and to issue an unlimited amount of stock.

It is true Lawson had suggested something of the kind before this. It is true the oil trust, the meat trust, the tobacco trust and others, had before this entered on world occupancy in a practical way. It is true that Morgan, caring nothing for theory but only for results, is even now moulding the business situation into world dominance.

His plan is to sell stock in the World Corporation, and with the money received buy accredited stocks in the open market. He argues that these must pay dividends from the Corporation they will be withdrawn from the speculative market; that the World Corporation will ultimately become stronger than any nation, dictating or preventing wars and establishing rulership of wealth distinct from the rulership of politics.

Thus far the dream, whether carried out by Gillette or someone more practical, does not seem to be exaggerated. But Gillette goes beyond all this. He claims to be a Socialist, and says that ultimately they will start a sinking fund for the purpose of buying up the stock, and when it is all cancelled, full socialization of industry will result.

It is all balled up. If the industries are bought in this way they who are paid for them will remain dominant in money matters; and before there could be such a consummation the many who are crowded out by World Corporation with its exaction of dividends would be reduced to such abject poverty violent revolution would be inevitable.

WHILE some of our good friends are tearing their hair in an effort to bring about a reform in the manner of electing United States senators, it should not be forgotten that your Uncle Joe is elected by popular vote, and he serves his masters just as faithfully as the legislature-elected Aldrich.

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WHAT IS A CRIMINAL?

Do you believe that men are born criminals? If you do, why should they be punished for a condition that they cannot help? Would you punish a mule because it was not born a horse?

It should be treated as such, just as any other disease. But if men are not born criminals then they are made criminals after they are born.

AN ARIZONA paper objects to the recall on the ground that it would intimidate the public officials. By the same argument, capitalists should be deprived of the power to "fire" their workmen on the ground that such power intimidates the workers.

JUDGE McCALL of Tennessee rushed to the rescue of his old friend, the Standard Oil company, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case tried at Jackson, Tenn., last week. McCall is now being prominently mentioned for a place on the supreme bench.

"PRACTICALLY one thousand corporations are today at the feet of the supreme court of the United States," said Alfred L. Baker before the commercial club banquet at Chicago. Then he added, apparently as an afterthought: "The real rulers of the United States are the financiers."

A HOWLING derelict connected with the New Orleans board of trade says: "If the tendency toward Socialism is not checked we will witness the assassination of more of our public officials." This is clearly a threat to assassinate Socialists just as soon as they come into power. What do you think of that?

THE election is over, and the tobacco trust has declared another dividend, making a total dividend of forty per cent this year, and that on all its watered stocks. How would you farmers who think you are capitalists like to have the other fellows do the work while you take out the full value of your farms every year? The other fellow is doing it—but he takes it out of your pockets.

"Your country! How much of it do you own? This country belongs to the Morgans. They own it. You vote for them to own it—unless you vote the Socialist ticket. Socialism will give you the same ownership and rights in and to it that any other citizen has. You vote to be a beggar—begging for a job that you may have bread, which is the same as begging for bread. "Your country!" You would make a dog laugh.

WHILE some of our good friends are tearing their hair in an effort to bring about a reform in the manner of electing United States senators, it should not be forgotten that your Uncle Joe is elected by popular vote, and he serves his masters just as faithfully as the legislature-elected Aldrich. What is needed is a string in the shape of the recall, tied to these fellows. Back the recall by the initiative and the referendum and you will have these fine fellows "hog-tied" for sure.

A NEWSPAPER account says of Harry Thaw, the Pittsburgh millionaire who as a moral pervert killed Stanford White and was punished by being sent to the insane asylum: "He is permitted to play cards with congenial companions, take outdoor exercises, read the best of literature, and is not compelled to associate with anyone who is not his equal intellectually and morally."

WHEN Wall street desires to make a killing it has some of its puppets of judges, "statesmen" or other junk make some break or do some act that depresses the confidence in the stock market and prices decline. Then they buy up on margins. Then they have another puppet or set of them make some statement or bring forth a favorable statement of the properties, and up go the prices and they sell out. They have repeated this act for generations, and still there is a supply of suckers. It is said there is a sucker born every minute—and Wall street certainly reaps him. Under Socialism there will be no stocks or bonds in which to gamble and deceive. You don't find men gambling in the stock of the postoffice, do you? But just put it into private hands and see what fortunes will be made in the gambling pit out of its ownership. See?

LOUIS T. BRANDEIS, of Boston, speaking before the interstate commerce commission, now hearing argument relative to the proposed raise in freight rates, said, recently that "by application of management more than \$1,000,000 per day or \$365,000,000 a year could be saved in conducting the transportation business." Yet the railroad companies, that, through the private control of transportation are wasting this vast sum besides robbing the people of stupendous profits based on watered stocks, are asking governmental sanction for a raise in rates. The raise they seek will take from the producers of America, according to Mr. Brandeis, \$75,000 a year in addition to that which is now taken from them in waste and profits. Talk of political economy! There is no political economy except in the people themselves owning and operating the things they must have to facilitate exchange.

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No man can make a good living by honest labor today. Wages are not enough. They exist but they do not live. For instance the highest wages paid in the cities today would not pay the house rent of a modern residence. I notice that flats are advertised in New York at \$1000 a year rent, and that means only a few rooms in one of the modern buildings. The wages of a good mechanic would pay for three meals he would eat in any respectable cafe in the cities, to say nothing of house rent and the support of other members of his family. Labor builds the fine houses and makes the fine foods and serves the fine foods, but it never has them—but by all the rules of logic and reason labor should be the very ones who could enjoy the products of its own brains and hands. Decent living is only to be had by some skin game. Under Socialism the best will be for the workers who produce things, and nothing for those who do not. But that would make you a slave of the state! And you believe it!

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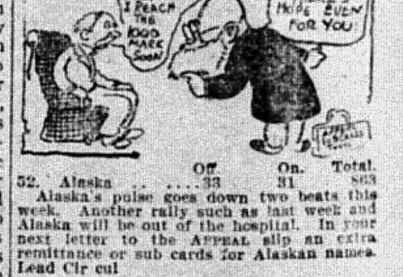
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In the Hospital.



"SUB"-LETS.

On to a Million!

Ohio has most "offs."

Oregon climbs one number.

Washington reports with most "ons."

Canada drops one number below Maine.

New York goes from sixth place to fourth.

Arizona goes from forty-fourth to forty-third position.

Illinois drops back to the "more than 15,000" brigade.

Wyoming comes up one number, resting in forty-sixth place.

Texas steps from thirty-sixth position to number thirty-three.

Washington advances from number thirteen to number twelve.

Idaho jumps two numbers and lands with the "more than 3,000" status.

South Carolina has fewer "offs" and least "ons" of any state in the column.

The average loss per state, 52 states, is 22 subs. Last week the average loss was 89 per state.

Orders for No. 777 positively cannot be filled. Please don't write for copies of that issue.

The average "ons" this week is 24 per state. Last week it was 210 and 52nd week before.

States increase with this report; that's 31 per cent. Last week it was 35 per cent and 50 per cent the week before.

Make the fur fly in your community! Dig in like a house afire for "off" million subs. "On" of Appeal "On to a Million" club.

Missouri, because of a typographical error last week, showed up with two thousand less subscribers than really belong to the staff. The mistake has been corrected this week.

TWENTY-THREE foreign governments have workingmen's compensation laws, under which men injured in the industries of those countries are provided with means to live. The United States alone of the great nations consigns its injured workpeople to the scrap heap without assistance of any kind.