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January 19th, McAlester, Okla., 8 p. m., Busby Theater
January 20th, Wichita Falls, Tex., 7:30 p. m., Opera House
January 21st, Ft. Worth, Tex., 8 p. m., City Hall
January 22nd, San Antonio, Tex., 8 p. m., Bethoven Hall
January 23rd, Houston, Tex., 8 p. m., New Auditorium
January 24th, Beaumont, Tex., 7:30 p. m., Market House
January 25th, Corpus Christi, Tex., 7:30 p. m., Olympic Theater by the sea
January 26th, Waco, Tex., 2:30 p. m., Auditorium
January 27th, Austin, Tex., 8 p. m., Opera House

Down With the Corrupt Courts of Capitalism

By EUGENE V. DEBS. The long train of usurpations by the capitalist courts and the abuses and outrages growing out of their despotic and corrupt practices, of which the working class have always been the victims and the capitalist class the beneficiaries...

JANUARY 21ST, THE DAY WARREN GOES TO JAIL, MARKS IN RED LETTERS THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AGAINST JUDICIAL DESPOTISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

On that day begins a series of protest demonstrations that will continue steadily during the six months he lies manacled in Pollock's prison cell, culminating on the day of his release in such a triumphant uprising of the masses as this country has never witnessed in all its history. The day Warren leaves Girard for Fort Scott to surrender himself to the sheriff the APPEAL will close down and its employees, acting as his personal escort, will march with their comrade below to the prison doors...

WE CALL UPON THE COMRADES EVERYWHERE TO ARRANGE FOR MASS MEETINGS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO PROTEST AGAINST THE GROWING MENACE TO THE WORKING CLASS THROUGH THE SUBSERVIENCE OF THE COURTS TO THE CAPITALIST CLASS AND AGAINST THIS LATEST DESPOTIC OUTBREAK OF CAPITALIST VENOM AND REVENGE.

In the person of Fred Warren in jail we are all in jail and all equally and vitally committed to this revolt of the masses against the tyranny of capitalism imposed upon a patient people by corporation courts through their servile judges. Warren is but one of the countless victims, but the one, as it happens, whose cause is recognized as the cause of all the liberty-loving citizens of the republic. Free speech, a free press, and a free people, versus the corrupt courts of a despotic system. That is the issue, and upon that burning issue we will fight!

CLARK'S CASTLE. The newspapers announce the formal opening of the Fifth avenue mansion of William A. Clarke, ex-governor of Montana, in New York city. A few facts in relation to this wondrous establishment of a modern plutocrat may be contemplated with interest.

THE GATHERING STORM.

The sentence of Warren is exciting the profoundest resentment throughout the nation. The manifest injustice of it is admitted by all. Thousands of non-Socialists are up in arms against this outrageous act of the federal court.

THE BANK COMMISSIONER OF KANSAS.

The bank commissioner of Kansas, in a circular, states that fake stock, bond and "other securities" take toll out of Kansas people to the extent of two to three millions a year, giving the victims a paper that is not worth the cost of printing to them.

EDITORS JAILED.

Another judge has been heard from. This time it is Judge Gilliam of Seattle. He has just committed Leroy Sanders, editor, and Hugh Allen, managing editor of the Seattle Star, to jail, the former for four months and the latter for thirty days.

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Pollock Remands Lane Case

The first victory may be claimed for Frank Lane. Judge Pollock of the federal court has remanded the case to Crawford county. This means that the federal court will have no hand in it.

Frank Lane and the Fallen Soldiers of Industry

The name of this humble miner has for a fortnight become known throughout the nation. But a few weeks ago, following his daily occupation, crushed and paralyzed, his very misfortune has been the means of linking his name with a movement the spread of which has scarcely a parallel.

Frank Lane Defenders.

Last week we published the names of 250 comrades who pledged themselves to purchase one Coming Nation sub card each month for a year. All profit on the Coming Nation is to be used in pushing cases of injured working men and women against the negligent corporations, securing for them enough money to spend their remaining days free from want or failing in this to convict the capitalist courts of class decisions.

CUT OUT COUPON AND MAIL TO APPEAL

- List of names and addresses: H. Melvin, Ill; Jas. Worsley, Ill; A. Virding, Wash; B. Freese, Cal; N. S. Bergh, Cal; T. L. Chase, Cal; J. J. Rice, Cal; J. Snedeker, Cal; Alex. Muirberg, Cal; Geo. M. Craig, Cal; A. J. Bottorff, Cal; J. C. Greenwald, Ky; Jacob Koch, Cal; J. C. Lemons, Cal; W. E. Johns, Ga; Adolph Gerner, Ill; M. L. Alvord, Ill; M. W. Cook, Mich; H. W. Merrifield, Can; Wm. Waddleton Alaska; Henry Marti Wash; N. C. Griswold Wash; H. D. Claib, Utah; H. C. Ratcliff, Cal; N. P. Baldwin, Pa; J. W. Balcock, Pa; Albert Mink, Pa; J. J. Weik, Ore; A. Butterfield, Mex; G. D. Meads, Ohio; F. S. Rosengard, N. Y; J. F. Drabek, Neb; L. Scharrer, Mont; John Conner, Mont; Mrs. F. E. Deuser, Mo; Max Aronson, Minn; C. H. Bolden, Minn; Albt Eynon, Mich; J. W. Hart, La; A. O. Gribby, Ky; M. Sample, Kan; T. Peterson, Kan; J. J. Frinch, Kan; L. F. Nidigh, Kan; C. C. Greenwald, Ky; H. C. Bebee, Iowa; D. W. Rowe, Iowa; B. F. Teague, Iowa; C. Smith, Okla; T. J. Kenally, Ohio; L. A. Nagel, Ohio; L. A. Zitt, Ohio; Wm. Waddleton Alaska; M. Trachman, Ohio; Ira B. Foster, Ohio; J. J. Molitor, Ohio; B. A. Dickey, Ohio; L. C. Geib, Ohio; Mrs. E. C. Farrar, O; F. E. Goraleone, Ohio; Chas. Russar, Ohio; W. F. Davidson, Ohio; J. C. Little, Ohio; A. Reuss, Ohio; R. W. Long, Ohio; J. F. Gilbert, Tex; J. C. Brandon, Ohio; Edw. Gilbert, N. Y.

LILY-WHITE LORIMER.

The senate committee investigating the bribery charges against Senator Lorimer has reported that there is no evidence against him. The conclusion reported by the committee is: That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices.

PRAYS FOR ELECTROCUTION.

In Battle Creek, Michigan, there is a blind, poverty-stricken, worn-out mortal named Thomas McKinzie. He is fifty-five years of age and until now has contrived to keep body and soul together. But his infirmities make it impossible for him to any longer escape poverty and destitution. He has therefore written a letter to the authorities appealing to them to put him to death.

IMPORTANT

The APPEAL wants immediately the name of every city and town which will hold a municipal election the coming spring. Let the first Appeal Arm, man who reads these words at a meeting, give vote last election and your plans for the spring. The APPEAL has something up its sleeve.

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Colonel L. D. Green, of the Illinois militia, is another fool who is pleading for compulsory military service. He declares that no man should be allowed to vote unless he will serve three years in the militia. It would be better to compel the rich do-nothings to serve in the militia and make it a criminal offence for any useful worker to be caught in the army.





