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Mandate Held Up

I have just been officially notified by the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals, John D. Jordan, St. Louis, Mo., that the mandate in my case was issued on January 23rd, and sent to the clerk of United States district court in Kansas. A telephone message from Topeka announces that the mandate is being held up on orders from the department of justice in Washington. This is a very unusual and extraordinary proceeding and your guess as to what it means is just as good as ours. FRED D. WARREN.

"An Unsolicited Testimonial."

Washington, January 23, 1911.
 Mr. Fred D. Warren, Girard, Kan.:
 Dear Sir—I have filed an application with the President for a pardon for you. I did this without consulting you because I believe it proper that the pardon be granted. I am urging the matter both at the Executive Office and at the Department of Justice.
 I am enclosing herein copy of the application. Very truly yours,
 PHIL P. CAMPBELL.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR PARDON FOR FRED D. WARREN.

To the President of the United States:
 I make application for a pardon for Fred D. Warren, of Girard, Kansas, lately indicted and convicted for depositing in the postoffice at Girard, Kansas, for mailing, a piece of mail matter alleged to be non-mailable, and contrary to the Act of September 26, 1888. (25 Stat. 496.)
 It was charged, and the jury found, that Warren deposited in the postoffice at Girard, Kansas, for mailing, a piece of mail matter with a statement printed in conspicuous letters on the outside of the cover, offering a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap Governor W. S. Taylor, and return him to the Kentucky authorities.
 The main question submitted to the jury was: Did Warren deposit or cause to be deposited, for mailing, the mail matter in question?
 I take it there was little controversy in this question, and the work of the jury was easy. It is very doubtful, however, if under all the facts in this case, Warren was guilty of an offense against the laws of the United States.
 First, Governor Taylor had been indicted by a grand jury in the state of Kentucky. The authorities of that state had offered a reward for his return. It would seem that Warren's offer of a reward was excusable, if not justifiable.
 Second, first column, first page notoriety had been given in the press of the country for years of Governor Taylor's alleged complicity in an offense against the laws of the state of Kentucky. Full publication had been given to the Governor's flight to an adjoining state, and of rewards offered by the Kentucky authorities for his return. The publication of the offer of a \$1,000 reward on the outside of the wrapper of a piece of mail matter, as charged and proved against Warren, in the very nature of the case could not add injury or humiliation to Governor Taylor.
 After the jury returned its verdict against Warren, the court imposed a fine of \$1,500, and sentenced him to a term of six months in jail. An appeal was prosecuted by Warren to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit. On the 21st of November last, the Circuit Court handed down its opinion affirming the judgment of the District Court for the district of Kansas, where Warren was tried. If Warren has made application to the Supreme Court for certiorari, I have no knowledge of it.
 The case, in my judgment, is one that calls for the pardoning power of the Executive. I believe it to be in the interest of justice that a full and complete pardon be issued to Mr. Warren.
 I am taking the responsibility of making this application for pardon in Mr. Warren's behalf without consulting him. He lives in my district, and in my home county. He is between thirty-eight and forty years of age, and has a wife and three children.
 I respectfully urge an early examination into the merits of this application, confidently believing that when you have all the facts in the case you will be impressed, as I am, and issue a pardon to Mr. Warren.
 Very truly yours,
 PHIL P. CAMPBELL.
 Washington, D. C., January 19, 1911.

WEALTH AND ITS OWNERS.

Following is a table showing the wealth of the United States by decades, compiled from census figures:

1800	\$ 1,072,000,000	1850	\$ 24,300,000,000
1810	1,500,000,000	1870	35,000,000,000
1820	1,900,000,000	1890	45,000,000,000
1830	2,400,000,000	1900	66,250,000,000
1840	2,900,000,000	1905	79,111,000,000
1850	3,700,000,000	1906	84,000,000,000
1860	4,700,000,000	1907	107,000,000,000
1870	6,174,000,000	1910	125,000,000,000

The Financial Record Book gives the names of 18,000 men whose holdings now approximate more than half the total wealth of the United States. The APPEAL figures that their holdings cover 90 per cent of the productive wealth of the United States. By productive wealth is meant that wealth which brings a return. The house in which a man lives is wealth, but it is not productive—it brings no return. A wheat crop is wealth, but it is not productive, after the crop is made. Only ten per cent of the people are really capitalists, or owners of productive wealth.

THERE is no hereditary right except the right of every human being to an equal chance to make a living and the most of his life.

THE *Republic*, a Catholic paper of Boston, estimates that "Catholic immigrants are coming to the United States at the rate of not less than 500,000 a year."

GREAT republic this, when the people vote directly for congressmen only, and not for president, senator, federal judge or those, like postmasters, in the public service.

THE *New York Daily Call* is inclined to believe that Congressman Campbell is actuated by a desire to save his seat in congress at the next election.

THE farm products of America last year were valued at about \$9,000,000,000, of which the farmers got pretty nearly half, and the farmers of farmers the remainder.

A CITIZEN of the United States has a right to vote anywhere he may be in the United States. To deny him this right is tyranny, and an effort to disfranchise him.

UNCLE SAM is to have an advertising flag of solid blue, to indicate where killers may enliven. Possibly the failure to secure as many killers as wanted is what makes it so blue.

REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFMAN, whose book and magazine articles on White Slavery have been one of the sensations of the year, has a story on "The Man That Cased Killed" in this week's *Coming Nation*. Casey is the managing editor of metropolitan daily. Drawn by the demand for more profits from the owners of the paper, he uses the lash of a whip that hangs above a reporter's head to drive him to suicidal toil. It is a stinging indictment and exposure of a form of wage-slavery of which little is known.

SINCE the people in charge of raising the battleship Maine have announced that the explosion which precipitated the Spanish-American war was from within, Secretary of War Dickinson has declared the money appropriated for raising the vessel is exhausted. It is a convenient way of stopping the investigation before further damaging evidence is discovered. What capitalists was it who murdered the 350 American seamen and plunged the country into a costly and bloody war for the money there was in it for them?

THE infamy of the Otis crowd in Los Angeles is well illustrated in two recent incidents. The *Times*, Otis' paper, printed and caused to be sent broadcast a report that the coroner's jury investigating the recent explosion that reeked the *Times* office, implicated members of the unions, though not the unions as a body. The fact is, nothing of the kind was done. The supporter of Diaz had simply lied. Later he sent out intimations that Hayward was in California at the time of the explosion and had directed it. His own investigation disclosed the fact that at the time of the explosion Hayward was making daily speeches in England. Otis is an editorial jackal. Up-to-date he is the only man who benefitted by the *Times* disaster. Puzzle: Find the dynamiter.

THAT the poor cannot afford to wear wool; that is, no family with an income of less than \$800 a year can afford to have more than three children, and that these must always stay under six years of age, and that children are being regularly and deliberately made blind in the sweatshop manufacture of certain articles of fashion. These are a few of the things shown by the Child Welfare Exhibit, conducted by conservative philanthropists in New York and soon to be shown in various other cities. Grace Potter describes this exhibit with many photographs in the current issue of the *Coming Nation*. Ask your newsdealer or local Socialist Scout for a copy. If he does not have it send a dollar for a year's subscription to the *Coming Nation*, Girard, Kan.

THE supreme court of New York, Justice Thompkins presiding, has confirmed a verdict of \$40,000 damages in favor of George L. Tuckett against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company, for loss of arm and leg while in service of the company. The press in reporting the case says: "A new legal precedent has been established." This is an admission of the fact that the courts regarded the workers as legitimate prey of the master class until the whole people arose in revolt against the infamy of the judiciary. If the people will insist on the recall of the judges and on their abandoning the law-making power in "interpretations" and declarations as to constitutionality, they may tame the tyrants and make them of real service. But the battle is not half won yet.

A NEWSPAPER paragraph says that the George Westinghouse company owns about 15,000 patents, though his own inventions number only 300. Westinghouse is not only an inventor; he is also a capitalist, and as such he follows the capitalist method of exploiting other inventors. The modern way invention is done is to employ people to make inventions to order. They are paid wages, and turn out what they are expected to. The capitalist reaps fortunes from their genius, but the men themselves are exploited and receive merely a living. Westinghouse prospered, not because he was an inventor but because he discovered how to work other inventors. That is the way capitalism rewards genius. That inventions can be made to order is demonstrated; but neither the inventor or the public reap the benefit of such work. Under Socialism inventors could produce at terms that would keep them in every luxury and at the same time the people rather than a few capitalists would benefit from their work.

President Taft, Congressman Campbell and a Pardon

I presume I should fall on Mr. Campbell's neck and call him blessed. If I do not, then I will be counted ungrateful by some. On the other hand, if I should explain that perhaps it is merely a clever political move, motivated by Mr. Campbell's desire to further his own political ambitions and that I will have none of it, then it will be charged that I am trying to break into jail. To be perfectly frank with my readers I will say that I have no option in the matter. If President Taft, at the unsolicited suggestion of Congressman Campbell, should do the very unlikely and unheard of act of issuing a pardon to a man who had not asked for one, I will have to accept my fate (?) and stay out of jail! I have repeatedly urged my friends to waste no time in such an effort. We are asking no favors—we are demanding our rights!

My desire to avoid serving six months in a loath some cell is balanced by my desire to serve the movement to which I have given the better part of my life—and just at this moment it would seem that I can serve my comrades better in jail than out. But no normal man wants to go to jail nor play the martyr, though it has been whispered that this is my burning ambition. My unwillingness to compromise this case by pleading guilty to a crime of which I am innocent and the fight I have put up against a corrupt judiciary has perhaps given rise to this suspicion. However, I had a purpose in view when I offered the Taylor reward. I have never lost sight of that purpose. It is well stated in the Topeka Capital's editorial as follows:

It (the Taylor reward) does call public attention to the violence that was done by the supreme court in the Colorado case.

JUDGE POLLOCK, HYPOCRITE.

On taking jurisdiction in the Kaw drainage case in Kansas City recently used the following language:

This work of Kaw improvement must not be delayed by these proceedings. The appellants from this court can be named tomorrow and proceed to work at once. The river improvements are a vital necessity and this court is not going to take any step that will delay them.

For these words he is warmly commended by the ultra reactionary *Lickspittle*, the *Kansas City Journal*. The hypocrisy of the utterance is evident if one will consider that Judge Pollock is the man who for two years or more held up the proposition for the widening and deepening of the Kaw river in order to prevent overflows, and that even Roosevelt, when informed of his cowardly acts in that line, exclaimed, "My God, is it possible we have such a man on the bench?"

It was as long ago as 1905 that Pollock issued an injunction preventing the widening of the river on the ground that such action would interfere with the rights of stockholders, which are located in the Kaw bottom, and which, by filling in and making ground where ground was valuable, have contributed to the overflows that have been so costly to Kansas City. Afterward, when the drainage board had worn itself out trying to get a hearing in the matter, Pollock recorded an "agreement" that held things up for other months through representatives of the drainage board were at the time protesting that they did not agree to any such thing.

For Pollock now to talk of hurrying the work of improving the Kaw is hypocritical and insulting. Because of his criminal delay—delay that should have caused his impeachment—Kansas City has experienced at least two disastrous floods that destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and a number of lives.
 One cannot help but wonder, in view of Pollock's recent utterance, whether the stock yards people have not taken advantage of the judge's dilatory tactics and got out from under. Surely Pollock would not demand action if any of his capitalist backers were going to be injured by that action.

THE WAR IS OVER.

It is understood in warfare that so soon as a treaty of peace is signed hostilities are to cease, even though the armies may yet be in the field. This accounts for the seizure last week of the *Hornet*, the American vessel sent to Honduras to aid the rebel army there. Honduras signed a treaty empowering Uncle Sam to take charge of its custom receipts and see that J. Pierpont Morgan got his pound of flesh. Before this treaty was effected, American war vessels calmly watched the *Hornet* bombard Honduran cities, and aid the rebels, because it was working to compel Honduras into surrender. After the treaty was signed the American government seized the *Hornet* and called off the rebellion. It boasts that in doing this it was protecting Honduras. If this were the purpose, it would have arrested the filibustering vessel before the surrender of the little republic to the demands of Morgan. Now, the subjugated country practically belongs

And that seems to be a decision that ought some day to be reversed.

I took a sensational method to call attention to this outrageous decision. Perhaps! But it requires extraordinary and unusual methods to arouse 90,000,000 people, most of whom are so busy with their own petty affairs and the struggle to exist that they have no time to bother with what is happening to their next door neighbors. But the silence has been broken, and from now on there will be but one opinion respecting this supreme court edict that to kidnap a workingman is no violation of his rights, and that opinion I voiced with increasing intensity day by day, is that the supreme court must be shorn of its arbitrary power over the lives of American citizens.

It is alleged in some quarters that I am using this court prosecution to increase the circulation of the *Appeal*. To which charge, I plead guilty. I have but one ambition—to see the *Appeal's* subscription list go to ONE MILLION! When I was invited by Comrade Wayland to join him in this enterprise, the *Appeal* had less than 100,000 subscribers. That was ten years ago. The paper has now reached the half-way point. In two years more time it will go to the million mark or I fail to read the signs right. Whether the *Appeal* ought to have a circulation of one million copies a week, I leave to those of you who through its columns first imbibed a knowledge that conditions in the United States ought to be changed. This knowledge was succeeded by a desire to see this change made. And then you became a Socialist and now the movement has grown until there is no other political issue before the country. I wouldn't

TRUMPHE OF PLUTOCRACY.

For some time the discredited Senator Aldrich has been bubbling over with intimations of a great financial scheme he had in view. It was supposed to involve a central bank which would control all bank issues and be practically a clearing house for the financial operations of the United States.

RULE BY THE PEOPLE.

Two weeks ago I asked you to send ten cents to Senator Bourne, Washington, for copies of his speech on the initiative and referendum, and that it was something you should read and distribute. His private secretary informs me that there is no charge for this document, and that the thousands who sent the ten cents caused him much annoyance, as he had to take the trouble to return the money with the document. I regret this annoyance, as much as being pleased that he desires to fill all requests free, for the sake of the information it will give the people. If you have not had this document, write a postal card request for a copy or as many as you will carefully distribute.

SOCIALISM ON WHEELS.

Because Oklahoma contemplates building a railroad to save the people exactions of profits the *Kansas City Journal* throws a competition fit, and wails:

What matters it that private enterprise is robbed of the just dues—of dividends for which thousands of patient stockholders have waited so long, trusting to the good faith and honor of the state for a fair return on their investments? What are private rights compared to "the greatest good to the greatest number?"

What indeed are they? Where did investors get the right to levy a perpetual tribute off the people of an entire state except in the betrayal of the people by grafting politicians? The *Journal* says the tribute ought to be perpetual because it amounts to only two per cent on the capitalization? Suppose it is only two per cent on the capitalization, the Alton steel and the testimony of experienced men shows that the railroad companies of the nation are now earning dividends of at least 20 per cent on their real investment. And the *Journal* wants to hold up the people for this tribute perpetually. It's infamous. Why should the people pay a cent of dividends to the railroads? They owe nothing to them, because they, the people, built the roads and then gave them away. Oklahoma is doing well to save her people from a tribute to eastern despoilers. She would do better if she would take back the roads that are already hers by virtue of her people having paid for them.

GEORGE W. PERKINS, who recently retired from the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan, is writing syndicate stuff for the press. In a recent article, entitled "Trusts Are Essential to the Well Being of the Nation," he says: "These large enterprises in their vast endeavor become semi-public in their character, and it is proper that there should be governmental supervision of them, so that the government may examine them and inform the public of their worth and necessity." Indeed! His idea is that the government ought to advertise for Morgan free of charge. Why not make the trust entirely public in nature and cut out all capitalists and all need of advertising at one time?

like to go on record as to what will happen in the United States—we get a million subscribers—it might cause our militant plutocratic friends much uneasiness of mind.

That this attack by the courts has helped the *Appeal* in its work is quite apparent; that the shrewd politician sees and fears the effect of enforcing the sentence imposed by Judge Pollock and affirmed by Judge Hook goes without saying, and I want to congratulate Mr. Campbell on his political foresight. It is the first exhibition of political sense on the part of the men in power the world has witnessed since Bismark changed his tactics from oppression to conciliation and concession. It will require two more elections for the Socialists to complete their political conquest of the German empire. Had Bismark continued his Rooseveltian policy of smash-'em-in-the-face, Germany would long since have passed under the control of the Socialists.

Conciliation and compromise will not serve the Washington administration now. It is too late. A pardon or the promise of a pardon will not muzzle the *Appeal*. It will continue its work, nerved by the consciousness that we are right and that the Socialist movement has reached a vantage point of power and strength which is forcing from our political enemies attempts at conciliation. And the *Appeal* is bringing to you—the oppressed masses—a certain knowledge that the American republic has disappeared and your right to make laws is set aside and usurped by a judicial oligarchy in the interests of an industrial despotism.

On with the revolution!
 FRED D. WARREN.

WORKING A BIG STEAL

When silver was demonetized and the gold standard was formally adopted in 1896 it was asserted that gold had intrinsic and unchangeable value. Since then, however, there has been such a tremendous output of gold that the most ardent advocates of monometalism are changing their attitude. Not only have there been gold discoveries in Alaska, and not only did the rich mines of Africa rival Solomon's treasure house of the land of Ophir, but they have been extracting gold from the sea, and now Edison predicts that the dream of the Middle Ages is about to be accomplished and the transmutation of metals make gold so plentiful that it will be practically valueless.

These are facts that are being used by manipulators of finance in building up a money trust. They freely talk of the demonetization of gold. It will be noticed, however, that they are gathering gold into their own hands and even silver, and for the most part you will find asset currency in circulation now; that is, the financiers, working on the fears of the people which they are fostering, are withdrawing from circulation all the real money in the country and substituting therefor nothing but their own promissory notes, secured by "other securities" that are utterly worthless.

Finances are disturbed because the disturbers of finance are purposely manipulating it to their advantage. There is sure to follow, sooner or later, a panic in which the people, having no real money, will lose all they possess, and the manipulators of finance will reap a harvest such as the world never saw before.

SKINNING FLEAS.

You suckers who are lured through glittering advertisements to buy stocks—what do you know about corporations? If stocks were such good things, paying such dividends as are held out, there are many great corporations that have money they don't know what to do with that would gobble them up. Because some stocks bought years ago have paid fortunes is no sign that the capitalists today are losing any bets on any new things. Alluring advertisements and pleasing talkers skin you out of hundreds of millions every year. Do you know what a pool is or how it is worked? Let us suppose that there are 1,000 shares of stock in a company. Those who hold 501 shares put it into a pool, where it must be voted as a whole, and thus control that corporation; then another corporation is chartered and those who own 252 shares of the pool, sell their stock to the new company for the same number of shares in it—and thus by owning only 252 shares they control the whole of the company that has 1,000 shares. In some instances a majority of this 252 (127) is sold and thus it controls the original company. What show do you little fellows have under such an arrangement? You play at a game you do not understand and could not win even if you did. Leave the industrial stocks and bonds alone.

Under Socialism there will be no stocks or bonds at all; the industries will all be owned and operated by the public; there will be no possibility of any citizens getting any advantage over any other citizen, whether he be weak or wise. You will own as much as Morgan or Rockefeller, and your children will own as much as you. You will not be able to lose, to sell, to mortgage, or in any wise to alienate your self or your children from their equal right to the use of all capital. But perhaps you prefer to play the game of which you are ignorant and be the under dog in the scramble.

MASSACHUSETTS is agitating for an abandonment of the county organization, claiming that it merely complicates government. It is another of the modern movements looking toward concentration of power in the hands of the few. If the county government should be abandoned, why not the state government? The reactionaries are active and must be met by more and more radical demands.

THE battleship *Texas*, which was built at enormous expense in 1892, is now considered out of date and is to be used as a target by more modern warships. This is a playful way the killers have of getting rid of a worn-out plaything and making room for a new one. Don't you like to pay for warships to be shot to pieces by your own navy?

Why don't the Indiana comrades make better use of the correspondent columns of the *Indianapolis Star*?

Working a Big Steal

A COMRADE calls attention to the fact that the two-cent stamps, the really useful kind, are printed in red. Possibly it is treason.

UNDER her constitution Oklahoma is empowered to engage in business, and the legislature is now considering a proposition to build railways paralleling two-trunk lines and bring them to time by competition. That's the stuff.

HENRY E. YOUTSEY, convicted of killing Governor Gorbelt of Kentucky, has been refused a pardon by Governor Wilson, the man who pardoned Taylor and all others suspected of complicity. It is now definitely determined who is the goat.

THE Rock Island lines have issued notices to section foremen to work their forces only 45 hours a week hereafter. This is done in order to bulldoze the people into admitting the hold up of advanced rates. Conspicuous railroads and put a stop to the nonsense.

AND now it is Joe Cannon's district that is under investigation. More than 3,500 people have been indicated for selling their votes in his district. The little fellows who sell their votes go to prison—the buyers go to congress. Would it be treason to suggest reversing the process?

NO WONDER Perkins and Gillette are giving their entire attention to efforts to sell watered stocks to the dear people. During 1910 the sale of stocks fell off over \$20,000,000, and unless the people can be induced to buy the gold bricks how are the plute plunders to make their fortunes?

A DEMOCRATIC (?) dinner was recently served to swell members of that organization at Baltimore. Seven thousand oysters, 75 gallons of terrapin, 1,650 pounds of Jersey capon, 350 cans back ducks, 1,000 cocktails, 550 quarts of champagne, \$25 worth of fancy ties and 3,000 cigars were served. Mr. Joe Gallis was not present.

MEMBERS of the APPEAL Army can get as many of Senator Bourne's speech on the Initiative and Referendum in actual working order in Oregon, free, as they can use to good advantage, by making the request of D. C. Sherman, 1318 13th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. I advise you to write at once and get and use these pamphlets. They will convince the most skeptical—and how will people know unless they have it explained to them? Sit right down and ask for 25, 50 or 100, if you will distribute them.

WHY don't you terriers raise a fund and employ a good speaker for a month in your country? When you can get a good speaker for \$60 a month, and his collections will nearly always pay that, what are you thinking about that you don't do it? You pay many dollars each per year to the capitalists to pay their editors and speakers—why not pay a few cents to have your own side presented to the people? Get busy. Scott county, Missouri, tried this and their vote went from 60 four years ago to 1,000 last election, and they now have one-third the total vote. Get busy, you bronchos.

THE daily papers report the discovery that the tobacco trust has been importing "wrappers" as "fillers," thus getting such tobacco in at \$1.20 a pound less than the duty—and incidentally cheating the revenues of \$25,000,000 in the last five years. It seems that the very rich are just such thieves that they cannot help stealing. How long will the idiots who do the voting give their suffrage to men who will permit trusts to own the industries that cause such frauds? If the public had no monopoly of the tobacco business, as it has in France, who would profit by such acts? Nobody, and it, therefore, would not be done. The present condition aids and encourages fraud and bribery. And you old party voters help this by your votes.

FATHER HENRY BLANCHOT, of St. Joachim's rectory, Detroit, admits that "Milwaukee has the best, cleanest and most honest government" of any city in America, but adds: "I am inclined to believe that Milwaukee would be just as well off if its mayor were a democrat or republican." The question is, Did Milwaukee have as good a government under old party rule? Everybody admits it did not, and experience, not opinion, it what counts. The minister says that Socialism has not been inaugurated in Milwaukee, which is true, but reforms that neither democrats or republicans have inaugurated in other cities have been wrought, and if they have proven so good as to make the city the best governed in America, cannot they be brought about the condition be entrusted to still improve things through further socialization?

Warren Protest Edition

The issue of the APPEAL of February 11th (No. 793) will be a Warren Protest number. It will contain the history of the Warren case up to date. It will be filled with stirring matter. It will throbb with the spirit of revolt. This number will be the very issue for the Warren protest demonstration on Lincoln day. There will be vital propaganda matter in all its columns. It will be a unique issue, pulsing with the vitality of the great movement that is sweeping triumphantly over the world. Below will be found an order blank for this protest issue. Cut it out and send your order at once. Let us break all the records and run this issue up into the millions. Let us show that we can reach the people without the capitalist press and smash its conspiracy of silence. Send us your order and help us to make the Warren Protest number eclipse all previous records.

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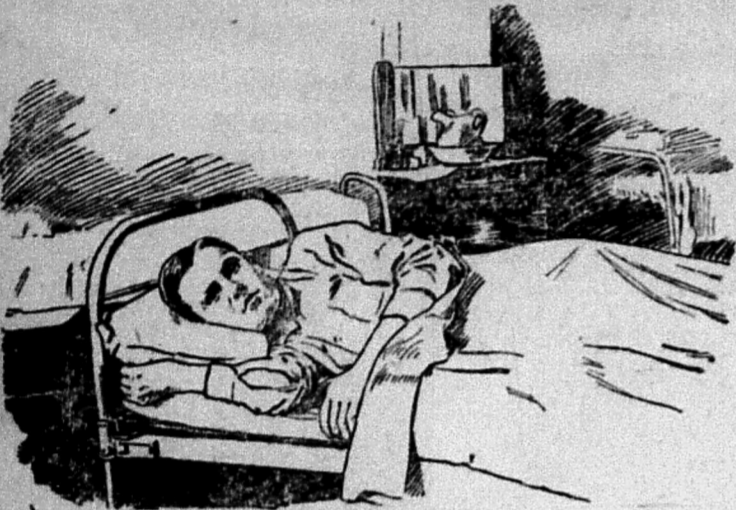
The Frank Lane Case Is "News"

[The fact that the APPEAL is backing the Legal Defense Department, and the APPEAL move to benefit crippled workers or convict the courts of class decisions has broken into the capitalist press. The following is from the *Kalamazoo Evening Press* for January 11th. It is a syndicate story and has been published under two columns and four-column heads by scores of newspapers. It isn't that the masters love the workers or the Army, but the method of attack, the evidence of working class solidarity was so totally unexpected that they jumped at it as "news." The syndicate story is published with two photos, one of Frank Lane in his cot and the other the shack he called home before the accident.]

Frank Lane, a helpless paralytic on a hospital cot, is the central figure in a tremendous legal struggle waging to determine whether or not the American courts are hopelessly on the side of capital in the question of employers liability.

The case of Frank Lane concerns a wheel lot of folk. Every year, according to government statistics, 30,000 men are killed in American industrial accidents. Every year hundreds of thousands are more or less injured. The injured myriad, the thousands widowed or made orphans and all who work where danger lurks are interested in the legal battle.

Lane's case is said to be a simple,



clear instance of an employe mangled because of corporate carelessness—just the case for a unique test of American law and American courts.

One day last June Frank Lane, a young miner in the employe of the Sheridan Coal Co., of Kansas, was clearing a track of waste coal that had dribbled down from the chute of a defective loading machine. He had to crawl underneath a loaded car to do this.

While he was thus engaged, an "empty" was "pinched" down from the head of the switch toward the loading chute. The hand brake of this empty car was defective, and the man riding down upon it was unable to set it so as to control the car.

As a result, the "empty" gained great momentum, struck the loaded car under which Lane was working and pushed it along the track.

Lane was caught by some part of the running gear of the car. His body was bent double as the car passed over him.

He was left with a back broken in two places—a helpless, paralyzed cripple, with no hope of ever being able to walk again. He is but 18 year old, but his life is practically over.

He has an old mother in Finland. He had hoped to save money enough to pay her passage to America, so that he might have her with him in

"Stretching the Language." [The following editorial appeared in the *Topeka, Kan., Daily Capital*, one of the leading republican papers. We commend it to our readers and ask them to read it carefully, mark it and pass it on to the next door neighbor:]

"Many persons who have no sympathy with the politics of Fred Warren, editor of the APPEAL, to Reason and a militant Socialist will nevertheless admit that the federal government went some distance to indict, prosecute, convict and imprison him for what can be regarded as a crime, or a violation of the statute under which he was convicted, only by a considerable stretch of language. There will be considerable sympathy therefore, with Congressman Campbell's appeal to the president to issue a pardon in this case.

"At all events, Warren's conviction the appeal now through his friends for his pardon from President Taft, have done some good precisely as designed by Warren's act. He printed on envelopes and circulated through the mails an advertisement of \$1,000 reward for the kidnaping and return to Kentucky of ex-Gov. Taylor, indicted for the murder of Gov. Goebel. The crime of which he has been convicted was the violation of a statute which prohibits the printing of matter on an envelope or postcard that is obscene or that reflects upon the character of a person. The law was enacted to protect debtors from the publicity of such notices from their creditors and for the protection of public morals.

"But what Warren did was simply to add \$1,000 to the reward of \$10,000 already offered by the state of Kentucky for the kidnaping of Taylor for trial. His object was to bring again before the U. S. supreme court the question which the court decided in the *Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer* case. In that case the three men were kidnaped by the authorities of Idaho in Colorado and hustled out at midnight from one state to the jurisdiction of another. The defendants appealed to the courts on the ground that their violent arrest at night, or kidnaping, deprived them of one of the most sacred guarantees of liberty which is the ancient right of habeas corpus. But the supreme court at Washington held that no violence was done to their rights. Warren, a sympathizer with Haywood and others, proposed to re-test the question by inducing somebody to kidnap Taylor, a capitalist and republican, as he put it, instead of a Socialist and workingman.

"It is not necessary to defend Warren for his action in order to question the justice of his prosecution. The laws adequately provide for the requisition by one state of criminals in another state and the government of a state, is going pretty far when it assumed to

commodities nearly double in price in going from the producer to the consumer.

These are a few of the ways the wealth is taken from the producers. There is absolutely no excuse for any willing worker to be idle, not getting less than he produces, except the workers themselves do not vote for what they want and need to live.

GEORGE B. CLINE, M. D.

her declining days. Also he has a sweetheart in Finland. He had hoped to bring her to America, too. Now these hopes are dead. How can a boy with a broken back hope for anything?

Thus, because of a defective chute and a defective car brake, both of which could have been obviated by recent inspection, Frank Lane's life is blasted in its beginning. On the threshold of life he is stricken helpless. He can still think, but that is about all.

The Frisco railroad system, which is responsible for the defective brake, is capitalized at \$164,000,000. The Sheridan Coal Co., which operates the loader that spilled the coal that Lane was ordered to clear away, is capitalized at \$1,200,000. It owns 2,800 acres of coal land in Kansas and 6,000 in Wyoming.

Friends of Frank Lane have undertaken to recover from these concerns on his behalf \$25,000. Nothing can ever win back for him anything that can adequately reimburse him for what he lost, but at least it is possible in some measure to alleviate his distress of body and mind. Those who have undertaken to fight his battles for him are determined to

see to it that he gets something in return for the sacrifice that has been required of him by corporation greed.

The fight is being financed through the APPEAL TO REASON, a Socialist paper of Girard, Kan. Folks who feel inclined to boost along the fund can do so by addressing "The Legal Defense Department" of that paper.

The fund raised will be used to carry his case up as a test case. It will be fought through all courts, if necessary, to establish the legal status of the thousands who are maimed annually in the industrial battle.

If the case isn't won, it will at least show folks where the courts stand. It seems a clear case of injury due to neglect on the part of the employing concern. The final judgment then should either be a precedent for the people or a clear-cut bit of evidence going to show that the upper courts are in cahoots with big business.

Already legal juggling has been begun with a view to getting the case into a court more likely to be friendly to the corporations than in the district court in which the case was first filed. As a result the case has been transferred to the federal court at St. Scott.

Whatever the outcome, friends of the boy over whose maimed body the battle is to be fought will see to it that he is not left destitute.

It is claimed by Warren's friends in their appeal for his pardon that the government in order to show the jury that the character of an innocent man had been injured by Warren's advertisement, brought out the testimony by Taylor that he was not under indictment in Kentucky for murder at the time, in 1907, when Warren published his advertisement and the criticisms of an awakening press are stirring the country as it has not been stirred in years, and nothing can stay the tide of indignation against the usurping judiciary.

Protest meetings have been held and resolutions adopted at the following points since the last report:

- Rootstown, O.
- Niles, Mich.
- Ephrata, Pa.
- Bellevue, N. M.
- Rutte, Mont.
- Charlestown, S. C.
- Millersburg, O.
- Zanesville, O.
- Portland, Me.
- Greenwood, Ark.
- Bellevue, N. M.
- Johnstown, N. Y.
- Watawatina, Alb. Can.
- Wash. D. C.
- Niles, O.

Comrades would do well to see that copies of their resolutions of protest are sent to their congressmen and senators, and to the federal judge in whose district they reside. The resolutions so sent will count for more than where published for the general public only.

Justice Field concurred in the decision of the United States supreme court of 1895 declaring the income tax unconstitutional on the ground that the tax would reduce his and other judges' salaries. He said:

"The law of congress is also invalid in that it authorizes tax upon the salaries of the judges of the courts of the United States against the declaration of the Constitution that their salaries shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

Justice Harlan concluded his dissenting opinion in the income tax decision with the following significant words:

"The practical effect of the decision today is to give to certain kinds of property a position of favoritism and advantage inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our social organization, and to invest them with powers and influence that may be perilous to that portion of the American people upon whom rests the larger part of the burdens of the government, and who ought not to be subjected to the domination of a great wealth any more than the property of the country should be at the mercy of the lawless."

Charles Sumner on the Courts

(The great American statesman and scholar, Charles Sumner, were he living today would read the APPEAL and other judicial straits a lesson, for he said on the floor of the United States senate chamber in the year 1854 when he represented Massachusetts, having succeeded Daniel Webster in 1851, and serving his country in that body for three successive terms. The speech on the "Fugitive Slave Bill," delivered by Sumner was an attack on "judicial injustices" and was as follows:)

"I hold judges and especially the supreme court of the country in much respect, but I am too familiar with the history of judicial proceedings to regard them with any superstitious reverence. Judges are but men, and in all ages have shown a full share of human frailty. Alas! Alas! The worst crimes of history have been perpetrated under their sanction. The blood of martyrs and of patriots, crying from the ground, summons them to judgment."

"It was a judicial tribunal which condemned Socrates to drink the fatal hemlock, and which pushed the Saviour barefoot over the pavement of Jerusalem, branding beneath the cross. It was a judicial tribunal which, against the testimony and entreaties of her father, surrendered the fair Virginia as a slave; which arrested the teachings of the great apostle to the gentiles and sent him in bonds from Judea to Rome; which in the name of the Old Religion, adjudged the saints and fathers of the Christian church to death in all its most dreadful, and which afterward, in the name of the New Religion, enforced the tortures of the Inquisition, amidst the shrieks and agonies of its victims, while it compelled Galileo to declare, in solemn denial of the great truth he had discovered, that the earth did not move round the sun."

"It was a judicial tribunal which in France during the long reign of the monarchs lent itself to be the instrument of every tyranny, as during the brief reign of terror it did not hesitate to stand forth the un pitying accessory of the unpitying guillotine."

"It was judicial tribunal in England, surrounded by all the forms of law, which sanctioned every despotic caprice of Henry the Eighth, from the unjust divorce of his queen to the beheading of Sir Thomas More; which lighted the fires of persecution that glowed at Oxford and Smithfield over the cinders of Latimer, Ridley and John Rogers; which after deliberate argument upheld the fatal tyranny of ship-money against the patriotic resistance of Hempen; which in defiance of justice and humanity sent Sidney and Russell to the block; which persistently enforced the laws of conformity that our puritan fathers persistently refused to obey, and which afterward, with Jeffreys on the bench, crimsoned the page of English history with massacre and murder—even with the blood of innocent women."

"Ay, sir, and it was a judicial tribunal, in our own country, surrounded by all the forms of law, which hung the witches of Salem; which affirmed the constitutionality of the Stamp act while it admonished jurors and the people to obey, and which in our day lent its sanction to the unutterable atrocity of the Fugitive Slave Bill."

"RESULTS UP TO DATE." [From *Chicago Daily Socialist*.]

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You do not say that he is a wicked and dangerous character—except as he stands for justice.

You think you can jail Warren and with him jail the giant that holds the lash over all of you evil doers.

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For Warren is at large today. He is in every newspaper and magazine. He is in your courts and legislatures. He is in your mass meetings addressing vast audiences. He is traveling all over the nation today. He has entered Europe, Asia and benighted Africa. He has gone to Japan and stands by the side of twenty-six condemned comrades. He has gone to the black, the white, the yellow. He has gone into the hearts of a hundred million workers and into the lives of ten hundred million women and children.

You have driven Warren out of Girard, Kansas, and forced him into this whole big world.

That's what you have done. You are fools. You thought you jailed Warren, didn't you? You thought you could increase the voice of justice within stone walls.

But you can't. These walls of the cruel, dismal cell have more sense and life than you have. They echo forth the voice of justice till the whole world hears. Your jails have become your enemies. Not even the dungeons will stand for your infamy.

Never mind now. We are doing the talking. Don't answer back. You have done your deeds of cowardice and wrought your acts of treason.

You are traitors to the principle of justice and have trampled the rights of the people under your feet. YOU are in jail. Eighty million people hold you in contempt today. We despise you for your cowardice and your class rule, for your ignorance and your puppet pride.

And we will keep you within your own walls of injustice. We will heap upon you further contempt and bury you under your own decaying structure.

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He stands free in the hearts of the working class.

Good cheer, comrade. Let the jail be the parlor of joy and hall of song and the chamber of rejoicing.

For today is born unto us a new life and a new determination to be free.

A hundred million comrades congratulate you and rejoice with you in your well-earned honor—the honor of the hatred of the oppressors.

Farm Mortgages

A. HOWARD JONES, of *Chicago Daily Socialist*.

From an article commenting on the safety of farm mortgages in the *Financial World* the following gem is lifted:

"The strength of the real estate loan, particularly one written on a productive farm, is that it not only has behind it a security that will not fluctuate in value, but it includes the human element of the family that is trying to build up a home. The farmer and his wife are jointly interested in paying off the debt and they will do so if it is within POSSIBILITIES."

Picture the lonely farm, miles from town. A tumble-down hut, covered with thin, unpainted clap-boards. A pole stable with roof of half rotted slough grass. Under-fed horses, standing near. The stoop-shouldered husband working from morn till night. The wife, an old woman at forty. The children (they are considered in farm mortgages) expected to make a "hand" in the field as soon as they are strong enough to operate the farm implements. The struggle; the poverty; the anguish; the hope and fears; the self denials; the constant drudging slavery!

For what? "To build up a home."

And this is the "Humane Element" that they barter in.

But no! "They do not intend to take any chances," says the *Financial World*.

The modern mortgages are being written on not over 40 per cent of the carefully appraised value of the land and improvements, so the margin is sufficient. Of late the larger loan institutions have lowered the rate to 20 per cent through the great deal of the middle west where the land race has been particularly prominent. THEY DO NOT INTEND TO TAKE CHANCES, says the article.

Declaring that the insurance companies are the largest holders of these mortgages, the article says: "It is the states of the prairie region—Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Dakota, Nebraska, that the insurance companies favor. It is impossible to determine how great are their investments there, but they are very much in evidence. The need of the mortgage as a factor in development is apparent to anyone who is familiar with the opening of a new country. The generations of the future will be the most unrepentant of the western farmer keep the land changing hands and with each new owner comes a new obligation. That there will be any need of borrowing in this generation is not to be considered. Indeed the probabilities are that many generations to come will see the volume of farm loans recede through the centuries. One company of Spokane has three million dollars in its farm mortgage loans and the interest just due at the end of the year was \$2,000,000."

Two hundred million dollars invested in farm mortgages, where the humane element entered into the consideration; where tears and fears, children's cries and mothers' sighs, go to make this bartering a safe investment for the owners.

So safe that on \$3,000,000 invested by one company, only \$28 was paid due at the end of the year. An unexpected death in a family could explain this deficiency in expectations. Possibly such an event would make this payment beyond human possibilities.

The article says further: "Modern methods of making farm mortgage papers almost certainly eliminate the appraisal or in the character of the borrower. The questions asked of the borrower cover almost everything from the beginning of his business career to the cause of his need for money."

Thanks to our law-making lawyers 10,000 laws, and our modern business methods, chance has been eliminated.

The net interest rate is also a strong recommendation and the probabilities are that with no retrogression for a long time to come.

"Retrospection? No, not until men vote to abolish a system that makes the property element superior to the 'humane element.'"

WARREN WON'T ASK PARDON.

Congressman Campbell Has Prepared a Petition to Mr. Taft. [From *Kansas City Star*.]

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 24.—Fred D. Warren, editor of a Socialist paper in Girard, Kan., who is under sentence to a year in jail for improper use of the mails, refused today to endorse a petition to President Taft for pardon. The Petition was prepared by Congressman Campbell.

"On With the Fight" [The United Press wired the APPEAL asking what Warren would do if Taft issued a pardon. The following reply was sent:]

"I have violated no law—only the guilty ask for pardon. I have not asked nor shall I ask for a pardon. If Mr. Taft issues a pardon in my case it will come unsolicited. My indictment, conviction and sentence is the result of political persecution. This is plain to all familiar with the circumstances, and admitted by every one but the members of the courts through which this case has dragged its weary way for nearly four years. This persecution had for its inspiration the suppression of the APPEAL TO REASON, which has for more than a decade waged relentless war on corrupt capitalism and its servile judges." FRED D. WARREN.

The Inside of Washington

By LOUIS KOPPEL. Washington Correspondent of APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—For a few hours the curtain that shelters the post-office department from the gaze of the public was raised for the benefit of a house of representatives and a dozen muzzled reporters. This expose could not be avoided as Hitecock, the chief slave driver of the department, had to explain a little in order to have his appropriation bills passed. Of course, Hitecock did not explain in person. He let Banker Weeks, the chairman of the postoffice committee, have that unpleasant and uncomfortable job. And Weeks certainly squirmed and wriggled as he underwent the ordeal.

Congressmen openly charged that there was graft in the department, that the service has demoralized under Hitecock, and that the employes were being driven like slaves. They fought and squabbled for three days. Never was there so much debate and excitement over the appropriation bills of the post-office department, and it seemed to the innocent spectator in the gallery that Hitecock's days were over and that the day of justice and humanity in the department has at last dawned.

But what happened? After the smoke of oratorical fire had cleared away the house solemnly passed Hitecock's bills just as he presented them to congress, excepting that it raised the salary of the rural free delivery carriers \$100 a year. The cause of the letter carriers was ignored. The just demands of the postal carriers were overlooked. The safety of the railway mail clerks was talked about, but forgotten when it came to voting. No action was taken regarding the violations of the eight-hour law. Nothing was done about providing sanitary accommodations for the workers. Not a penny extra was appropriated to raise the pay of the letter carriers, postal clerks and railway mail clerks who are today receiving starvation wages. And not a vote was cast in the so-called People's branch of congress to abolish the gag in the civil service, to allow Uncle Sam's employes to even voice their complaints.

And to cap the climax, nearly each congressman is already posing as the good fellow to the boys at home. As they have done in the past they continue to fool their constituents with that chestnut, "I was for the postal clerks, but the house was otherwise."

This is the way the national bunco game works.

The prediction of the APPEAL made last September, that there was a plot among the officials of the railway unions to take up the cause of the railroad companies for increased freight rates, was borne out the other day when P. H. Morrissey, former president of the trainmen appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission and told that body that he represented 250,000 railroad employes and that they were unanimous that the companies should be given the privilege to skin the people in grander style.

The railway unions never agreed to that scheme, and Morrissey was never authorized by the railway workers to make that statement. Morrissey gets \$12,500 a year for this kind of work, and the railway unions don't provide him with this munificent income either.

It is useless to expect that there will ever be a return to the old standard of prices. Conditions in the country have changed," says Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hays. This corroboration of the statement made by Socialists comes from an official source as can be had.

Your correspondent has been informed by the officials of the capitol that I must stop making notes of the proceedings of congress while it is in session, as it is against the rules of both houses for spectators to write down what our statesmen are saying or doing. When I protested, I was told to try to gain admission in the press gallery. And there it was told that I must be a telegraphic correspondent of a daily paper in order to have a place among the hell-hounds of the capitalist press.

After investigating the matter, I learned that this rule was passed at the request of the capitalist dailies who want to monopolize the reporting job and keep out independent space-writers. This is a fine state of affairs, when a representative of a publication and a citizen of the republic must sit bound and gagged while watching our national legislators carry on the nation's business.

Talk about free speech and free press! It is violated most in the most exalted place of the national government, the United States capitol.

That, about suppression of facts in congress, here is a dandy: "Senator Overman"—It came to my ears that there were words in these reports on employment of women and children so vile and slanderous upon our people, and the matter of the reports so obscene, that I went to Secretary Nagle himself and asked him to examine them. He told me some of it was so vile that it could not go into the report."

Now Senator Overman represents North Carolina where women and children are ground and crushed in cotton mills with less humanity even shown by the slave drivers of ante bellum days. This report undoubtedly reveals just what the capitalists of that state and the south have done to the "free whites."

But facts hurt. So our senators call upon Nagle to "blue-pencil" what is undesirable for the capitalists.

By the way, this report was authorized three years ago and it has cost the government \$300,000 to make the investigation. It will consist of at least 20 volumes, but so far only one introductory volume has been printed. The series ought to be named "Crimes of Mammon."

Tampa Strike Settled

The fourteen thousand cigar makers who were on a strike at Tampa, Fla., since last July have gone to work under open-shop conditions. It was a particularly bitter contest, resulting in the looting of union hall, the imprisonment of many strikers, the killing of one man and the lynching of two others. Three men are now in jail charged with criminal conspiracy. It is apparently a victory for the tobacco trust.

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Is the Skilled Laborer Doomed?

Thomas Edison, the well-known inventor, is reported to have said recently that within the next thirty years improved machinery will entirely supplant the skilled laborer. As far back as 1865 Karl Marx wrote: "Modern industry sweeps away by technical means the manufacturing division of labor..."

Real News Just Made

News of Socialism. Leon Olmstead, of Verdugo, Neb., has written a Socialist play entitled, "Justice at Last," which was successfully presented at Verdugo.

Current Issue of Coming Nation

"The Man that Casey Killed," is a story of "casey" who was a member of the Reginald Wright Kaufman club, holds interest and touches the heart. Illustrated by Tula Stevenson.

Sunshine Movement

Dear Appeal: Enclosed find \$3 for 12 cards. Send me the Arsenal of Facts. The sun shines in every corner of this locality. Rochester, Wash. JAKE O. SALO.

Million Clubs Forming

Clubs of Socialists whose immediate object is to give the APPEAL a circulation of a million copies are being formed in all parts of the country. Branch Gloucester, N. J., is the latest at this writing.

Bunde Brigade

Name State No Name State No W McGowan Ala 4 J Spencer, Ore. 4 J Chilappa, Ariz 5 J Jones, Ore. 5 J Hermannson, Cal 12 F McKenna, Pa. 20

Fruit Growers, Too

One comrade in Oregon writes the Farmers Department saying he's a class conscious fruit grower and wants to know if the special campaign among farmers will include him. Surely, let me say "agriculture" instead of "farming."

Frank Lane Defenders

Pledges are still coming in on the Frank Lane case. The APPEAL promised to print the first 500. Nearly a thousand were printed and the end is not yet. More than one hundred were received to purchase a Coming Nation sub card each month for a year.

Down to Business

S. M. Stallard, the new state secretary of Kansas, has bought a motor cycle, and makes organizing excursions into new territory near his headquarters at Fort Scott.

Others See It

Labor can stop wars, when labor refuses to fight at the mandate of a master class, which is the cause of the world's wars.

Notes of Co-Operation

Tired of giving out work to grafting contractors, LeGrand Oregon has hired a foreman and is putting in its own sewers.

Agitation League

Jan. balance on hand... \$261.76 Receipts since Jan. 1... 273.80 \$535.56

In Other Lands

Socialists of Uruguay, South America, have elected Dr. Emilio Frugoni representative in congress, the first time they have won such a victory.

Woes of the Workers

Out of work and discouraged, J. R. Billows, a laborer of Akron, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting himself at Los Angeles.

Irvine at Homestead

Alexander Irvine recently revisited Homestead and went to find out what had been the effect of the terrible industrial battle that took place there twenty years ago.

Feel the Need of It?

"Tricks of the Press" will put you "next to the newspaper game. Ninety pages, six starting illustrations, color plates, and a new chapter on the Twenty-five cents a copy, postpaid, from the author, H. G. Creel, Girard, Kansas.

The Peacable Army

The following ten comrades send the largest lists of subscribers for the week ending, January 28, 1911. 1. Wm. Hawkins, Mecca, Ind. \$5.00

The Criminal Courts

Since the protest became effective labor has won again in the courts. The supreme court of Arkansas has decided for the bricklayers in their case against the contractor.

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Down to Business

S. M. Stallard, the new state secretary of Kansas, has bought a motor cycle, and makes organizing excursions into new territory near his headquarters at Fort Scott.

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Shall We Abandon the Debs-Irvine Lectures

BY FRED H. WARREN. I commend to your careful perusal the following resolutions, adopted by the executive committee of the Socialist party of Oklahoma on January 1st...

Alexander Irvine's Cour

The present tour of Comrade Alexander Irvine, which will close January 31st, has indeed been a most enthusiastic one from start to finish. Letters and clippings from various points where he has spoken have been pouring into the office...

Wilson's Eastern Tour.

Ben F. Wilson will start out the 15th of February on a lecture tour under the auspices of the APPEAL. He will visit Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois. His route is not entirely made up...

Debs in Texas.

The hearts of Texans are as warm as the summer weather which we have found in the Lone Star state. The south loves oratory and orators, and in Debs these people have found more than anything else on this earth...

SKINNING COTTON GROWERS.

M. H. Hearn, of Texas, asks for the history of a bale of cotton from the patch back to the counter where the growers buy it. Eliminating the actual wages paid for transporting it to the factory and back again...

SKINNING THE SUCKERS.

The crime of private ownership of transportation is vividly exemplified by Tukwila, a suburb of Seattle. To sell the property the suburban line made a round-trip rate of 15 cents...

Keep on Protesting.

The mere fact that the pardon of Warren is being considered by the president counts for but little. The trial of Warren was dragged through three years and made to serve through as many elections as evidence that the APPEAL editor was charged with being a lawbreaker...