

United States of North America.

BY G. A. FIDLER.

Bigger things are happening in the United States today than ever before in its history.

So far this year the United States has assumed practical protectorates over Honduras and San Domingo.

The situation in Mexico is more significant. According to newspaper reports, Diaz has already consented to an American protectorate in case he retains nominal power.

But see what it means: American control of all the territory to the canal. United States control of two-thirds of North America.

Yet that isn't all. Strenuous efforts are being made to bring about closer relationship with Canada through a treaty of reciprocity.

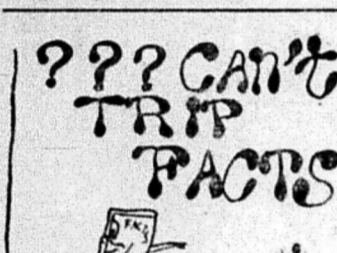
Domination of territory from the north pole to Yucatan is the United States' object in the Canadian tariff proposition.

This treaty agreement may not be made at present. But Parker has sized up the situation to perfection. Taft himself is hardly strong or wise enough to accomplish this, yet in J. Pierpont Morgan he is directed by the greatest organizer in the world.

Capitalism is in such a strait that it simply must expand or perish. If it fails to expand in one line it must expand in another.

RESULT OF COMBINATION.

Combination in every line of human activity gathers together the warring members and is gradually destroying the old worn-out system of competition.



MATTER OF UNDERSTANDING.

Why is it that people can't have the things they want? The people are opposed to the rapacity of the trusts, and they want relief—why can't they have relief?

Correspondence Course for Beginners in Socialism and Economics of Carl Marx.

You can not talk about Socialism intelligently unless you understand its meaning. This course will make this simple, and they report an interest and enthusiasm over them that is a surprise and a delight to the editors.

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Betrayed the People

In the campaign of 1910 both the democratic and republican parties of Kansas pledged to enact an initiative and referendum law.

Doings of the Doers

Washington Correspondent of APPEAL, Washington, D. C.—In a speech rocking with patriotism and oratory, Senator Lodge, the smug aristocrat from Massachusetts, denounced on the floor of the senate the attempt of the people to control the courts.

This attitude of contempt for the rights of the people is not only taken by the Massachusetts reactionary. It is the view of our ruling class and finds expression among all its retainers and apologists.

DEATH OF PAUL SINGER

A brief cablegram announced the death of Paul Singer, who for more than twenty-five years has represented the Fourth Berlin district in the German reichstag.

Under Bismarck's reign of terror, known as the anti-Socialist law period, which lasted from 1878 till 1890, Singer was one of the most trusted men in the German labor movement.

When Macon read the article, he got up on the floor and abused the reporter in unseemable terms. He called him among other things a "deliberate liar," "little atom," and "contemptible little ass."

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In the third person. The only ones who believe his latest promises are the capitalist newspapers. The postal employees have asked post-Hitchcock and his promise to resign, and from whom he is actually being paid the salaries of offices and trains right now, they have no reason to change their opinion.

Sinclair's Reply to Taft

Editor Evening Post, New York City. Two or three months ago I addressed to President Taft a letter protesting against the sentence of Fred D. Warren, editor of the APPEAL TO REASON.

Stranger as it may seem, however, I feel compelled to protesting against President Taft's proposed recall provision in the case of pardon for political opinion.

The application of the recall to judges," said Lodge in a tone of warning to his capitalist colleagues, "would destroy once and for all the independence of the judiciary."

Lodge invoked all the eloquence and learning at his command to show that the judiciary must be above and independent of the people, although he forgot to mention that the judges are the creatures of the people.

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Mr. Taft delivers himself of the weighty sentiment that "for all persons of average common sense a reading of his (Warren's) articles is the best antidote for the poison he seeks to instill."

The Agitation League

The Agitation League is composed of APPEAL readers who make voluntary contributions to be used in sending sample copies of 40-week subscriptions to non-Socialists.

The League has undertaken the task of sending the paper to all railroad station agents in the U. S. who are located in towns of 5,000 or less.

Washington and Seaboard Air Line systems have already been sown deep with Socialism. Others will follow in rapid fire order.

Comrades who contribute \$1.25 or more to the League are entitled to a copy of the APPEAL Army calendar. The following have contributed since last report:

Table listing names and amounts of contributions to the Agitation League, including names like G. Griswold, J. B. Kirk, H. Irwin, etc.

895-Goodbye-795.

If the number 795 follows your name on yellow address label attached to copy of this paper...

JANUARY REPORT

BY H. G. CREEL.

Table showing subscription statistics for January, including dates and numbers of subscriptions received.

This is a total of 59,031, an average of 1,904 subscriptions for 31 days. January's record for the past seven years is as follows:

Table comparing January's subscription record for the years 1904 through 1910.

On the face of the record, January of this year is 839 subs short of its record for 1910. But against many of these 800 lecture subs in January, 1910 there but 8,835 in January, 1911.

So far in February the Army has averaged 36 subs a day more than the average for February, 1910.

Capitalism has confessed that it cannot live in the United States with the Appeal at a million.

The subscription report follows:

Large table listing subscription counts by state and territory, such as Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, New York, etc.

Totals marked "x" show gain for week.

In the Hospital.

Again does D. C. show an improvement. It can't leave the hospital till its circulation reaches more than 1,000.

Oklahoma climbs from ninth to eighth position.

Kentucky advances from twenty-fifth to twenty-second place.

Next week we'll have an outline of the method employed by the Philadelphia Army Million Slugs.

Twenty-seven states increase with this report: that's 52 per cent. Last week it was 62 per cent and 19 per cent the week before.

Twelve subs get it.

