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# Appeal to Reason.

LET it be remembered, then, that this battle is not yet ended, the victory not yet won. The present is relatively not absolutely, thank to the great warriors of humanity—as much the victim of the enslaving forces as was the past: and it is the duty of the philanthropist, the sage, the statesman, to give the best of his life and genius to the work of breaking down, and not imposing, those bulwarks and barriers which superstition and conservatism have reared as the ramparts of civilization, and for which an enlightened people will have no more need than for a Chinese wall.—Ridpath, the historian.

## Eugene V. Debs Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Fort Scott

### Our Fate in Judge Pollock's Hands

THE demurrer to the indictment of Warren and Phifer was argued at Topeka last Friday by Attorney Sheppard before Judge Pollock. The case was transferred from Fort Scott to Topeka on the request of District Attorney Bone.

Comrade Sheppard made a masterly presentation of our side of the case in an address of four hours' duration. This trying ordeal came to Comrade Sheppard after two weeks of strenuous court work. These two weeks were preceded by a month of careful preparation for the trial, which was to have occurred at Fort Scott, Nov. 11, but which was postponed by Judge Pollock when he learned the news of Wayland's tragic death.

This is the Leavenworth case on which the editors of the APPEAL are charged with sending "objectionable" matter through the mails: the objectionable (?) matter being the sworn testimony of witnesses showing that ex-Deputy Warden Lemon, while in office, was guilty of the grossest immoral practices and of frightful brutalities toward the prisoners. Notwithstanding the fact that the United States government itself, after our exposure, investigated the conditions at Leavenworth and found them true in each and every particular, we are to be tried on the charge that the language used in describing these conditions was in violation of the law.

This case is but an incident in the long series of persecutions to which this paper has been subjected by District Attorney Harry J. Bone and his allies who remain in the background, but who are known to us by their names. At the proper time we shall make our names public. This prosecution was not brought for the purpose of punishing the mails and punishing offenders against the laws, but is a case brought solely for the purpose of silencing the APPEAL's criticism of men in high places who have prostituted their positions to their own personal ends and to gratify their debased passions.

After Sheppard had completed his argument, during the course of which he paid his respects to Bone, Judge Pollock observed:

"You have in this case but one question that is worthy of consideration. That question is regarding the publication in a newspaper information that a public official in a public institution is guilty of immoral conduct and brutality. The paper enters upon an investigation. It publishes what information and affidavits are presented to it. Now the one question is, whether the publication of that item, and the terms of it, are justified in calling the attention of the public to what is going on by the use of language that would not be proper to use for private purposes. That is the question."

The APPEAL is very glad that Judge Pollock has thus tersely stated the question involved in this prosecution of the APPEAL. I maintain that the APPEAL was justified in printing the testimony that it did. Our articles were vindicated by the action of the government in discharging the man whom the APPEAL proved was responsible for the outrageous conditions which existed in the model federal prison of the United States.

The APPEAL will be content to have this case decided on the proposition thus laid down by Judge Pollock. Should he decide against us and overrule our motion to quash the indictment, then we will know that under the law, as interpreted by the federal court, a newspaper does not have the right to print the truth about conditions existing in public institutions. This will be a gag that will forever prevent any newspaper disclosing what it may learn of the disgraceful conduct of men in high positions in the service of the United States.

Should this be the decision of the court, the APPEAL gives notice here and now that we shall fight this case to the court of last resort and then carry it to the American people for its final decision.

The APPEAL is quite hopeful that Judge Pollock, in the light of decisions recently handed down in cases similar to this, will decide that a paper in attacking a great wrong has the right to use "language that might be offensive to ears polite."

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### "I'm Going to Bankrupt the Appeal, Force Its Editors Into Exile and Suldice or Land Them Behind the Bars at Leavenworth."

—Harry J. Bone, United States District Attorney.

Eugene V. Debs will be arrested at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., by a United States marshal from Fort Scott. Fred D. Warren will be arrested at Girard and J. I. Sheppard will be arrested at Fort Scott. This is the plan of the United States district attorney, Harry J. Bone. The arrests will be made on indictments returned by the grand jury at Fort Scott on November 12, charging Debs, Warren and Sheppard with "obstructing the orderly processes of justice." When the arrests will be made we do not know. The warrants have been placed in the hands of the United States marshal and his deputies at Fort Scott, but have not been served as this is written.

The exact nature of the charge is not known to us at this time. Our information is that the charge is based upon the same alleged facts upon which Comrade Wayland, Sheppard and Warren were brought before Judge Pollock last May in the contempt proceedings. After hearing the evidence introduced by Harry J. Bone, in which he attempted to prove that the Appeal had con-

victed, and other persons having a knowledge of the matters they swore to. The last of the articles was published on August 12, 1911, which announced the discharge of, Deputy Warden Lemon and the fact of his leaving the penitentiary under a black cloud of infamy and disgrace. Others among the prison officials were discharged and many reforms instituted. Every charge made by the defendant was proven beyond question and the government was compelled to act in recognition of the truthfulness of the accusations. I have now briefly stated what the defendant actually did.

#### IV. Has He Violated the Law?

The courts have decided repeatedly "whether or not a publication is obscene is to be determined upon a consideration of such parts of it as are claimed to be of that character together with so much of the context as may be necessary for a proper understanding of them." The alleged non-mailable matter charged in the indictment was published in the APPEAL to REASON newspaper on the 29th day of April, 1911 and was of a series of articles published in that paper relating to the conduct of the officers of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The first of the articles was published on April 15, 1911, and the last on August 12, 1911. They each and all referred to the same subject and are necessary in determining the meaning and sense of the alleged non-mailable matter. Since all the articles published by the defendant about the Leavenworth prison from the context and explanation of the alleged non-mailable matter, and as they must be considered by the court upon this demurrer, we have published them in full in a brief which I have filed herein and have given the articles, eighteen in number, in the order of their publication. When these articles are read and we learn of the disgusting and inhumane conditions which existed in the Leavenworth prison, and when we consider that the defendant was engaged in the profession of a newspaper editor; and when we consider that before he published these articles alleged to be non-mailable, charges had been filed with the proper officers informing them of the conditions and asking them to correct the abuses in the Leavenworth prison; and when we consider that the charges were ignored and the man making them, P. L. Zickgraf, discharged from his position as guard at the prison we must know and understand that in the proper exercise of this defendant's professional duty he had the right to expose to the American people the terrible conditions in the Leavenworth prison and by this publicity to compel reform in that institution, and make it what in law and humanity it should be.

#### What Did the Defendant in Fact Do, Out of Which This Prosecution Grows?

On April 15, 1911, the defendant published in his newspaper under the head of Crimes and Horrors in a Federal Prison, an article which charged the following against the management of the Leavenworth prison:

1. That sodomy is practiced by one of the officers of the institution and encouraged among the inmates.
2. That prisoners are kicked, beaten, and otherwise maltreated while manacled to the doors of the isolation and solitary dungeons.
3. That from this treatment at the hands of the deputy warden one prisoner, a sixteen-year-old boy, died.
4. That another prisoner was confined in the solitary dungeon for a period of nine months—denied even the solace of the prison chaplain—refused the privilege of reading the bible or a religious tract.
5. That nepotism is practiced by the warden.
6. That the whole institution reeks with petty graft on the part of those in authority.
7. And that instead of being a place to reform criminals, it is a sink-hole of depravity and vice from which boys emerge confirmed criminals, and hardened wretches are made worse than when they arrive.

To sustain these charges the defendant published articles each week in his paper dealing with facts relating to the management of the penitentiary supported by affidavits from guards, ex-guards and from ex-con-

spired to spirit away a man who was later subpoenaed as a witness by the government, Judge Pollock dismissed the proceedings on the ground that even if all Bone claims we had done was true there had been no violation of any federal statute nor were the defendants in contempt of court!

In the face of this ruling by Judge Pollock, the district attorney succeeded in persuading a majority of the members of the late grand jury to return indictments against Debs, Warren and Sheppard!

Comrade Debs was not involved in the original proceedings. This attempt to besmirch the name of the presidential candidate of the most influential political party in the United States shows the desperate straits to which the government and its allies have been reduced in their efforts to suppress the Appeal. I shall have more to say about this next week.

Later—Warren and Sheppard were arrested at Girard, November 23, by United States Marshal P. C. Hessor and warrant was sent to U. S. marshal at Terre Haute for arrest of Debs.

those whose duty it was to correct these evils when called to their attention seemed powerless to cleanse and heal this festering sore; you knew that when all other means had failed and as a last resort P. L. Zickgraf, the discharged and discredited young prison guard, laid the information which he possessed before this defendant and that the articles published were a result of a long and expensive investigation by the defendant into the truth of the charges. You ask me why I did not come to you with the charges against Lemon? You who only a few days ago in a stealthy, sneaking, cowardly manner slipped in before the grand jury at Fort Scott and with no one present to refute the false statements you made, secured an indictment against Debs, and Warren and me upon a charge that you knew to be false and one that Judge Pollock decided last May was untrue and false. To go to you with anything of a lawful nature and ask or expect that you would use the power of your office in aid thereof would be a thing which no one who knows you would be foolish enough to do.

Here Judge Pollock called attention to the fact that the personal references had probably proceeded far enough.

If your honor please the interruption by the district attorney has caused me to digress from my original plan of argument and if I have shown too much heat in my remarks I desire your honor remember that I speak here not only for the defendant, Fred D. Warren, but I am also counsel for every human being who is overworked and underpaid. I represent the countless millions of men, women and children who wearily slave in the fields, and the mines, and the shops, and the factories, and on the railroads and on the ships of the sea that those of the privileged class may spend their days in disgraceful idleness and riot of luxury. These my clients are the salt of the earth. Without their labor the world would perish. They cannot afford to lose so fearless and true a champion of their rights as this defendant. I wish you to remember also that I, too, am of the class for which I speak. I have personally felt "the whips and scorns of poverty" and the gross injustice which the masters of the bread force upon their slaves, the workers.

I know this to be but the beginning of a series of prosecutions against the Socialist press of the country, it being the only independent press that we now have. Public plunderers and moral perverts in high position are afraid of the truth, and they fear the Socialist press as they do hell itself. That I am right in saying there is no free press in this country except the Socialist press, is borne out in a speech made by John Swinton, a well-known New York Socialist. At a newspaper banquet in response to the toast on "The Independent Press," he said: "There is no such thing in America as an independent press. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dare to write your honest opinions, and if you would you know beforehand it would not appear in print."

"I am paid \$150 per week for keeping my honest opinion out of the newspaper I am connected with—others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things—and any one who would be so foolish as to write his honest opinion would be out on the street looking for another job."

"If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone."

"The business of the journalist is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert the truth, to law at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread."

"You know this and I know it, and what folly is this to be toasting an independent press."

"We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings, we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."

It always takes courage to tell the truth about wicked people when they are rich and influential. Everyone must concede that it took a high order of courage to attack the politicians

### An Incredible Story

THAT within two weeks after receiving the votes of almost a million citizens for the office of president of the United States, Eugene V. Debs should be indicted by a federal grand jury for obstructing the orderly process of the court by alleged tampering with a witness is almost incredible. Yet the story that lies back of that indictment is far more incredible. It is one that snells of days of the Venetian council of ten, of Russia and the secret police, of China and Japan a generation ago.

The million Socialists in this country do not know what is happening here in Kansas. They do not realize it when they read the facts. In spite of the lessons of Chicago and Coeur d'Alene, and Lawrence and Little Falls, there is somehow a lingering belief that this country where industrial human rights are not awarded, and where some semblance of law and justice still reigns. Therefore, you will say that these things are incredible.

Whether you are a friend of the APPEAL to REASON or a Coming Nation or not, whether you believe they are of importance in the fight for Socialism or not, it is a fact that the national government, and the powers behind it, have become convinced that these papers are vital to the progress of Socialism. These powers know nothing and care less about differences between Socialists, save as they hope these differences will multiply and grow more bitter. The one consciousness that has entered into their big brains is that out from Girard, each week during ordinary hours there goes a half million copies, and during the campaign double that number, of a paper that is drawing its readers away from capitalism.

This outpouring of Socialist literature they are determined to stop. To stop it they have for years conducted a campaign of court proceedings, espionage, special rulings and general arbitrary persecution that is without a parallel in this nation.

When the APPEAL turned the light on Leavenworth penitentiary it pulled a bone away from a pack of hungry office-holding curs who sprang in hydrophobic rage upon the persons who had disturbed their foul feast. When to this was added the exposure of the corruption of the federal courts of the nation and especially of the southwest, another allied pack was started into full cry for vengeance. It was easy for these to get the backing of the great powers of capitalism, and all the branches of class government.

If but one in a hundred of the Socialists of this country could be brought to Girard for a single month and see the petty discriminations, the continuous official heckling and all the methods by which the enemies of labor seek to muzzle the voice of the workers, then there would be a revolution. Things that are never questioned in any other publication are here freely forbidden here. A little example: The only paper in the United States that are not permitted to send out a subscription blank containing lines for more than one subscriber are the APPEAL and Coming Nation. Against these papers the class government of the United States practices a continuous sabotage.

The court persecution of Fred Warren on the farcical charge of offering a reward for the arrest of Taylor with its complete fiasco in the shape of an unasked for pardon, but costing thousands of dollars for defense was one example. The later prosecution for sending "obscene matter" through the mails is equally farcical, discriminatory and equally expensive.

It having become evident that this case is destined to have an equally disappointing end so far as its prosecutors are concerned, the pack has grown desperate. Girard has swarmed with clumsy spies for weeks. They stand in the alleys and peer knowingly through windows; they hang around the publishing plant; they question every employe and spread dark hints of terrible scandals through the little town. They succeeded in driving J. A. Wayland to his death. They are now ghoulishly seeking to discredit his memory.

A few days ago one of those they had sought to corrupt betrayed their plot. Comrade A. W. Lovejoy, whom the government had commissioned as a detective, seeking to exploit a disagreement he had had with J. A. Wayland, came with a complete exposure of their schemes. He told how representatives of the United States secret service had laid plans to have the voices of those whom they wished to entrap imitated and to have such fraudulent conversations conveyed by dictagraph to where they could be received at a fixed and used in prosecution to bring about their desired ends.

There is but one possible reason for such a procedure and that is the reason that has impelled every move by these same federal forces. They are trying to bankrupt the publications so persecuted by piling up legal costs and to harass them into silence by continuous interference with their management.

Already tens of thousands of dollars have been swallowed up in this fight. Any other Socialist paper would have been destroyed. All others will be if these are wiped out. For years a great part of the energy that should have gone into editorial work has been necessarily devoted to meeting and foiling this continuous harassment.

All the facts today indicate that every possible force is being assembled for one grand attack during the coming week. Our enemies know all

The APPEAL is in possession of a copy of the article prepared for the Los Angeles Times by Harry Bone's assistants, exposing the APPEAL. This article is scheduled to appear in the Times on December 4. We're too busy this week to bother with it—we'll attend to it next week.

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well as we do that it is "now or never."

Representatives of the Los Angeles Times have been here for weeks. Local papers are being subsidized and supplied with anti-Socialist articles. Court proceedings are constantly multiplied. Literally dozens of residents of the town and employees of the paper have been subpoenaed and questioned by the district attorney.

The forces at the command of capitalism are closing in upon this little Kansas town determined to stop the flood of Socialist literature that is pouring out from here. The class struggle for the instant is focusing here and the air is electric with tragedy and the clash of contending forces.

Can I not in some way make the Socialists throughout the country feel the intense situation here? I have been in many hard fought battles of the class war before, but always hitherto in the midst of a great city surrounded by thousands of workers who knew and realized the importance of the fight.

The result has been that their enemies have been able to cry that the whole thing is but a subscription scheme. This is the one thing that those who are seeking to crush the paper are anxious to have believed.

Our Fate in Judge Pollock's Hands. Connected with the Leavenworth prison scandal and those in the various departments of government who were shielding and protecting the wrong-doers.

Liberty of the press is so necessary for the preservation of the rights of mankind that courts should exert every power to observe and maintain it. Publicity is the only thing which strikes terror in rogues and scoundrels; an unannounced press is the only vehicle of real publicity.

The defendant has violated no law. He has performed his duty as the editor of a reputable newspaper in a most commendable manner. We are entitled to a decision upon this demand in our favor and we feel confident that the court after having considered the matter will so hold.

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cause of the sons and daughters of poverty, through the columns of his paper, the APPEAL TO REASON.

(At the conclusion of the argument the matter was taken under advisement by the court and the decision will be rendered at some later date.)

ENFORCED RESPECT.

Several remarkable protests on the part of school children have occurred during the past few days in various parts of the country which indicate a condition that should attract wide attention.

Lena Eyer, aged thirteen, was suspended from Franklin school, Salt Lake City, because she refused to salute the American flag in the public schools. "The child is wonderfully bright and remarkably precocious," said the principal of the schools.

In Camden, N. J., something almost identical occurred. Oscar Whiting, ten year old, refused to salute the flag in the school and was suspended. The reason assigned by this child is this: "That flag is carried at the head of troops who shoot down working men contesting for their rights."

In Cincinnati, Ohio, Andrew Braun, a former member of the army, heard a working man speak disparagingly of the flag as having been carried at a rallying cry against the workers during a strike, and promptly pounced on the worker and literally beat him to death.

It is a peculiar situation, to say the least, when men are compelled to respect the flag. The old saying, "convince a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still," will hold good here. If there had been justice in America, if the workers had an equal opportunity, if they had not been robbed under the stars and stripes, it is evident, from the statements of everyone mentioned here, that respect for the flag would be spontaneous and natural.

There is no worse prostitution in the lowest dives of the city than the effort to prostitute the American flag and patriotism in support of a system that is inherently unjust and viciously immoral.

As an evidence of prosperity, it is announced that the resources of all the banks in the United States amount to \$24,985,000,000. It happens that the total money in the United States is only about \$2,500,000,000. There are, therefore, \$10 on deposit to where there is only \$1 in existence. How secure is your money under such circumstances.

The Little Arsenal. You need the Arsenal in your work of agitation. You will find in its 164 pages every fact, backed by indisputable authority, that you will require in your work of converting people to Socialism.

The Press Pays Tribute to Wayland

A Great Paragapher.

From Southern Socialist, Huntington, Ark. When the history of the twentieth century shall have been written impartial judges will declare that the man who influenced political and economic thought most in that period was J. A. Wayland. A great student, a profound thinker, a fearless writer, an ultra non-conformist, earnest, thorough, unmindful of the crowd, he pursued his way. Far in advance of the multitude, he literally cut his way—a new path—through jungles of opposition, and by his power as a simple reasoner, a terse writer, an impressive logician, he compelled the world to heed him and unintentionally carved his name in the eternal ether.

His newspapermen will appreciate me when I say that J. A. Wayland was the greatest paragapher that ever lived. He could say more in one line, say it attractively and more impressively than any man who ever picked up a pencil.

In his death the Socialist movement sustains a great loss; but fortunately not an irreparable one. The movement is now too great to require solitary men. The great soul of Wayland and those who have suffered and sacrificed in advance of him is diffused throughout the great social consciousness which makes up the mightiest movement the world has ever known.

Humanitarian Is Dead.

From Star, Lincoln, Ill. News of the death of J. A. Wayland, owner of APPEAL TO REASON, the leading Socialist advocate of the world and one of the most profitable journalists in this or any country, came as a shock to the newspaper fraternity of the nation. Mr. Wayland's death was not on account of any wrong he had done, not that he feared the future and not that he was unsuccessful, in life, for he was a just man, was brave and unflinching and had been wonderfully successful.

An Editor's Sympathy.

From Daven, Grand Junction, Colo. The death of Comrade Wayland will bring sorrow and regret to 20,000,000 Socialists scattered throughout every civilized nation beneath the sun.

A Genius and Martyr.

From Advertiser, New Decatur, Ill. The death by suicide of J. A. Wayland, of Girard, Kan., well known all over the country as the editor of the APPEAL TO REASON, will fill the world with astonishment.

He Saw the Dawn.

From National Socialist, Washington, D. C. The news that J. A. Wayland, the pioneer Socialist editor, had ended his life was a painful shock to thousands of Socialists who for years have admired his pluck and courage as a militant propagandist of the pen.

He Might Have Been Rich.

From Socialist, Texas. Wayland understood the capitalist system thoroughly, and had he been heartless enough to devote his talents to money making alone he could have been one of the really rich men of his time.

A Valiant Comrade.

From Socialist, Schenectady, N. Y. In the passing of J. A. Wayland the Socialist movement lost one of its most valiant comrades. One who, with all of his faults and frailties, was a truly a soldier of the common good.

and hearts of the millions of American toilers to the end. Hounded to his death by plutocracy, he was a noble soldier, and on his tomb might fittingly be inscribed these words, "Loyal unto death."

A Great Loss.

From St. Louis Labor. This is sad news for the hundreds of thousands of comrades throughout the country. The sudden, tragic death of Comrade Wayland means a great loss to the American Socialist movement.

A Place for Him.

From Journal, Escanaba, Mich. Wayland led a strenuous life, and he was sincere and earnest in carrying on a fight for the "square deal," according to his peculiar notions.

Others Close Up the Ranks.

From Socialist Labor Star, Huntington, W. Va. Socialists will do well not to mind what the enemies of Socialism will say about this man. Let them rave. A thousand workers will be eager and willing to help carry on the fight.

The Lincoln of Socialism.

From Eye Opener, Crookston, Minn. He was the Lincoln of the Socialist party, and though his lips are sealed forever, his good works, like those of the immortal emancipator, will follow after him unto the judgment day.

So Let It Pass.

"It is not worth while," the comrade said: Under the system dread and dread. Long he had labored and this was his meed hounded to death by the minions of greed.

Wayland and the Movement.

Part of an address by Henry Vincent, at Madison, Ohio, since repeated at other places. When we think of Wayland, what do we think of? We think of the Socialist movement in America.

Spirit of the Eagle.

From Memphis Social Democrat. While Comrade Wayland was not rich, he had enough to live on, having made considerable money before converted to Socialism, and he devoted his time, his money and his talents to the propaganda.

Big in Two Ways.

From Issue, Elizabeth, N. Y. Here is a man who was big in two ways: he was one of the most competent newspaper publishers and editors the middle west has ever seen, and he devoted that power to furthering the cause of Socialism.

Gentle, Kind, Magnanimous.

From Democrat, Tunica, Miss. Democrats and republicans alike will have to hand it to him that he was a busy, quick thinker, a fluent writer and a tireless worker for the principles he advanced, and his untimely death will be lamented by untold multitudes all over this nation.

He is Immortal. T. A. Hickey, in Rebel, Hallettsville, Tex. Just as the courtiers of the king schemed to destroy the recalcitrant one who would not bow the knee to royalty so does Wickersham, the courtier of the sugar, oil, steel and railway trusts, use the attorney general's department to ruin the irreconcilable at Girard and menaced with his press and pen the golden sovereignty of the masters of greed.

Labor's Great Loss.

From Labor World, Spokane, Wash. Labor suffers a great loss in the death of this remarkable man, who for the past twenty years has thrown the powerful influence of his splendid intellect and the wonderful papers of which he has been the publisher, on the side of labor in every conflict in which it has been engaged.

A Personal Propagandist.

From Laborer, Dallas, Tex. Wayland was one of the pioneers in the Socialist movement and his pen has done much to spread the doctrines of Socialism throughout the land.

Steadfast Friend, Good Enemy.

From Howie's Iconoclast, Birmingham, Ala. J. A. Wayland was a steadfast friend, a good enemy, for he fought in the open and ready to forgive. He was loved by those who worked for him and they will be the chief mourners around his bier.

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And so the spies who work in the dark and manufacture evidence were employed to do their nefarious work of character assassination. Instead of the letters de cachet we have the modern method of the dictagraph.

The machinery changes, the principle remains.

Friends of the dead man are sought to be seduced with government gold; an innocent man in the employ of the government, is arrested on a trumped up charge and his very sickness is used to cause him to break down and swear away the life of his foe.

And the scoundrels succeeded in their nefarious work!

He of the iron heart and strong arm weakened at last. Constant dripping wears away the stone and the forest oak at last bends and breaks to the storm.

Since 1893—nineteen long years—the "one horse editor" has been fighting.

More than any one man has he aroused a sleeping nation when the Knights of Plunder were undermining the citadel of our liberties.

They would thus warn others of like faith—the fools.

Wayland's pen poured out a stream of ink that washed away the scales of ignorance from the eyes of a people and one hundred men now stand ready to step into the breach where he used to stand alone!

It is only the fleshly form of Wayland that has gone!

His work goes on! His soul inspires! He is immortal.

A Great Magazine.

Do you know? That the Coming Nation is the cream of the Socialist literature of the world? That it even rivals the capitalist magazines in illustration and make up?

Capitalist Lies.

Here is the copy of a letter that I sent today to the editor of the New York Times: "In today's New York Times I saw these statements in regard to J. A. Wayland: 'He was in disfavor with the bulk of his party. Socialists said he had exploited the cause for his personal profit, and that he had exploited his work people too.'"

The Horrors of War.

London telegram to the Baltimore American. The burning of 6,000 Serbian and Turkish corpses after the battle of Kumanova is described in dispatches from Belgrade as the most ghastly spectacle of the war.

No A Wayland Memorial.

Comrades, out of the sad silence throbs these words to me. Let us give heed as though our spirit comrade spoke! Let us make one mightier effort than ever before as our Wayland memorial!

WELL STOOPTO ANYTHING TO KILL THE APPEAL. BONE. A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. I am making a fortune selling Pure Fruit Candy.

YOU want—I want YOU work—I want YOU \$30 a week to start, steady work all year and a chance to work up to local manager at \$3,000 a year.

Will you take this job? My goodness! at half ordinary wages, I have customers in every town, and they are waiting for me every day.

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Importing Women for Immoral Purposes. Senate Document No. 196—Report from the Immigration Commission on the Importation and Landing of Women for Immoral Purposes.

\$50 TO \$100 A MONTH. EXPENSE FREE. WANT ACTIVE MAN RACE LOCALITY.

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FOR SEWING LEATHER. The Speedy Sitcher is the latest and best of anything ever offered for \$1.00.

\$61.50 WEEKLY INTRODUCING. A GABRIEL BURGER. Household Lamp, 25 Cents, Portable Lamp, 50 Cents.

\$1.00 a Week will start you in a big real business with the best line in your line.

Three Thousand Socialist Officials

Table with 2 columns: Name, Count. Lists names like Nelson, Todd, Grayson, Green, Grays, Hancock, etc. with corresponding counts.

The Socialist vote is reported slowly and in some cases not at all. Capitalist papers discuss it as though the vote was a million.

While we lost representation in congress we this year gained largely in representation in state legislatures. We have representatives in eleven states, which indicates a widely diffused vote.

Here are some votes by counties as reported officially. They are the votes on president and not the highest vote.

Table showing county-level election results for various candidates in different states, including Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, etc.

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News That Means Something

The city of New York has obligingly cancelled Carnegie's taxes. His Manhattan property had been assessed at ten million dollars.

What do you think of this? Samuel W. Benn, at the age of ninety, was still working as his usual job in Boston and there have to work recently collapsed, dying soon after.

The trial of the timber workers at Lake Charles, La., after consuming several weeks resulted in a verdict that was within an hour after the jury was given the case.

Last spring Governor Doernbecher called a special session of the state legislature for the special purpose of reappointing the state auditors.

Nov. 5 Wallace G. Nye received a trifle over 22,000 combination votes while Van Hook came close to 20,000 out of a total of 50,000 registered voters.

There was one remarkable happening in New York City during the campaign which will give better than almost any other incident to illustrate the earnestness of the Socialist.

There is this spirit of earnestness which commands us to give some attention to Socialism. If it is going to be a force we are likely to have to reckon with it.

At Deerler, La. where the timber trust was most high handed in its work of enervating the people, the Democrats received more votes than Roosevelt and Taft combined.

Ben Wilson Holds Big Meetings. Comrade Ben E. Wilson was called to Arkansas City, Kan., to speak last Sunday afternoon at a big meeting.

While the Appeal staff is fighting at Fort Sumner, the campaign against capitalism. W. E. Rice, the well-known lecturer and author of "Men and Mules."

Court Fight on the Appeal

Calendar of the Warren Case. May 7, 1907.—Warren arrested after indictment by federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy.

November 11, 1907.—Motion to quash indictment argued by Warren's attorneys. February 1, 1908.—Pollock overruled motion to dismiss case.

During the four years in which the Warren case was pending the cost to the Appeal was \$12,000. The circulation of the Appeal increased during that time from 287,000 to 540,000.

November 12, 1912.—Warren, Debs and Sheppard indicted on charge of attempt to defeat orderly process of law in the case in which Warren, Wayland and Leonard had been found not guilty.

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Justice—Huh!

While the federal department of justice is neglecting to take any action against the Associated Press, a news trust holding hundreds of cities at its mercy for telegraphic news, strange information comes from the APPEAL TO REASON.

These sworn statements are of a terrible seriousness. A. W. Lovejoy swears that he was engaged by the department of justice to get the goods on the APPEAL TO REASON. Lovejoy made public the letter designating him a special employe of this department for temporary services.

Instead of prosecuting the criminal Associated Press for its violation of federal law, Attorney General Wickersham and his so-called department of "justice" always appear in the light of barristers, if not persecutors.

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Beating the Farmer Out of His Land

In a letter published in the APPEAL TO REASON something over a year ago, the prediction was made that there was going to be a big tear up in United States reclamation.

The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care.

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Carry the Emblem

The Emblem of the party on your watch—every comrade should have one of these watches and here is your chance to get one.

The following extracts from letters prove the mettle of the APPEAL ARMY: To not give up, but keep fighting.—Comrade B. Wood.

I honor his memory, J. A. Wayland. I have been a member of the APPEAL ARMY since the first day of its organization.

I feel that it is the duty of every true Socialist to help bear the burden and share the glory of the APPEAL.

While we shed tears over the Mer of our comrade, let us rejoice in his life, and press the fight more vigorously and pertinaciously.

Let every one of us resolve to make every day a day of action, and to give to the cause which is to clear the mists and brighten the lives of the workers who only have to be shown the truth so as to understand.

We have a duty confronting us that must be performed. Well do we know that the soul desire of our lost comrade was to better our conditions and to greater support and average the wrong which plutocracy has perpetrated.

The APPEAL must continue. It is the pioneer that is blazing the way for the coming day.

I am shocked and grieved beyond expression at the news of Comrade Wayland's death. I shall miss his presence and his work.

Our hearts go out to you in love and comradeship.—J. A. Peterson, Los Angeles, Cal.

I am shocked, grieved and stunned. But I am stronger, happier and more enthusiastic in the cause to which he gave his life and labor.

Reaching the Farmer. In my opinion, the most pleasing results of the APPEAL is the scientific grain farming throughout the farming districts.

He Understands. The farmer realizes and understands the land principle now better than ever before. He knows that there is no actual private ownership in anything.

Read Below. The APPEAL must continue undaunted and unchanged in its fight.—Comrade Mike Brady, Duluth, Minn.

Remember the working class of America is behind the APPEAL. You have lost a valuable helper, but there are a thousand more to take his place.

Anti-Trust Fight. The fight is not over. We are bound to win our glorious Anti-Trust fight, even against the most powerful trusts.

Only \$2.50. We will ship this magnificent watch to all Socialists on approval.

Big Watch Book FREE. We are today for you big Watch Book. We send it to you absolutely free and prepaid.

I WANT A MAN. If good character, in each city and town to act as my SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

31 Piece Dinner Set FREE. Ladies' attention! Only \$5.00 for our 31 piece dinner set.

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Trappers Names. We will give you a list of names of all the trappers in your county.

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