

Turner Will Prove Next Week

ONE HALF of the money spent in army posts and three-fourths of that spent in their upkeep, from year to year, represents plain grand larceny, in which a majority of the senators and representatives of the United States are implicated as accessories before and after the fact, and for which, if there were any real justice in the country, they would be serving terms in federal penitentiaries.

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Appeal to Reason.

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JOHN KENNETH TURNER, George R. Kirkpatrick, Ryan Walker and others will contribute their very best to this edition, dated Nov. 15th. It will be a body blow against militarism. All that is now needed is a thorough distribution in every city and hamlet in this land.

HOW MANY WILL YOU ORDER?

Appeal Wins Libel Suit Against Wayland Traducer

A Word from Coffman

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the noble Appeal Army that has fought so valiantly in my behalf. I appreciate that the fight was made principally as a protest against the damnable conditions that exist in the United States Army. But now that the war department has found it advisable to release me, the fight ought to be renewed with greater vigor than ever.

Do you vote like your daddy did—to leave your child a slave?

SOCIALISTS are called visionaries because they have their eye on the swag the masters take.

You may work for yourself at once at the ballot box, because the ballot is the one tool you still own.

A WORKER is a poor man who makes the capitalist rich. A capitalist is a rich man who makes the worker poor.

The class struggle will cease just as soon as the master class quits robbing the worker. It would be criminal for it to end sooner.

"THE most hopeless man in the United States can drop off the train at any station in Kansas or Nebraska or Oklahoma, without a cent, and within two hours"—get jugged as a vagabond. Let the editor of Coffman's try it and find out.

The state of Florida has just entered into a contract to lease its convicts at an average of \$28.15 per year. This is the lingering remnant of a system that is rapidly going out, a survival of slavery which disgraces the state that engages in it.

Must Clear Coffman's Record

There is a new angle in the Coffman case. It now appears that the war department did not remit the entire sentence that was unjustly meted out to the young Socialist soldier. The department ordered Coffman's release from prison, but did not clear his name on the army records.

When Waldo H. Coffman was released from prison he was handed by the officer in charge a yellow sheet of paper which contains a writing that no honorable man ought to be required to carry on his back. The paper is a yellow sheet of paper which contains a writing that no honorable man ought to be required to carry on his back.

Ask your congressman or senator whether he believes it is fair and square that Coffman shall bear a yellow dishonorable discharge after the secretary of war had publicly stated that he was not guilty of the crime?

Pittsburg, Kan., Welcomes Coffman. Despite a heavy downpour of rain, the Pittsburg, Kan., city hall auditorium, last Thursday night, was filled with an enthusiastic throng that turned out to welcome home Waldo H. Coffman, the Socialist soldier, just released from the Leavenworth prison.

Appeal's Next Big Case. In a few weeks Pat Quinlan's case will come up before the supreme court of New Jersey. The victories we have scored in the Coffman and Wayland cases can be repeated in this case.

Wanting fifty thousand APPEAL workers to take jobs on the "Road to Socialism" as conductors, brakemen and engineers. In order to qualify for one of these positions, send a dollar for fifty copies of Coffman's Road to Socialism.

THE APPEAL has

scored another victory! The slanders of J. A. Wayland have been brought to justice in their own courts. I have just received the news from Oklahoma City that Editor Veatch, of the "Remonstrator," who circulated the dastardly libel on Wayland, failed to show up in the district court when our suit for damages against him came up. The coward had no defense. His lawyer was in court but had no evidence to offer to substantiate the foul slanders that his conscienceless client had published against the memory of our departed comrade.

Decision Vindicating Wayland

State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma County—ss. IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE. Jon G. Wayland, Walter H. Wayland, Mrs. Olive E. Soudry, Julia B. Wayland and Edith M. Wayland, Plaintiffs. Andrew Allen Veatch, Defendant. Journal Entries, No. 13618.

HALF-BAKED METHODS There is a strong fight in many places now being waged against vice, with the old, wild cry to "crush it out," without any provision for those who would thus be deprived of a livelihood, in addition to being ostracized.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR WORKERS No son of a man who has been president ever entered the army as a private. No son of any man who has ever been a United States senator ever entered the army as a private.

BELLOWING BABIES THE secretary of the interior has expressed himself as favoring the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in redeeming arid, semi-arid and swamp land west of the Mississippi river, now belonging to the government.

THE copper region in Michigan the miners and their wives and children are fighting desperately against the great copper trust. Gunmen and thugs, backed by state courts and state militia, swarm the copper camps, dealing out death and destruction to all those who dare protest against the unjust conditions imposed upon the miners.

that due notice had

been given to Veatch, Judge John J. Conroy examined the evidence and rendered a verdict of \$5,000 00 in favor of Wayland's children. However, not a penny can be collected from Veatch. This creature is morally and financially bankrupt. Those who instigated him to publish the cowardly attack on the memory of our Comrade Wayland selected him because he was irresponsible to God or man.

THE WAR GAME

Exposing the real meaning of war, showing that it is a class institution and that the worker who enters is considered only a slave and prospective criminal designed only to serve a master class, is the most effective agitation against war that is possible.

THE VILLAIN BLACKSMITH

One of the hammers that was reaching the APPEAL's blacksmith pan has been igniting on how he might earn a hundred thousand dollars. He thinks that by doing a cash business and being employed constantly for nine hours a day, buying favorably the raw material and keeping down operating expenses, he might clear \$3 a day.

ALL ARE CRIMINAL

Some one writes that the liquor business is criminal and should, therefore, be suppressed. That's right. So is all other private business criminal in nature, in that it can exist only by virtue of exploitation.

Save the Boys From Military Slavery

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kan. Find enclosed \$... for which send copies of APPEAL's special anti-military edition, No. 937, dated November 15th. I have enlisted in the war against legalized butchery and murder.

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