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What kind of freedom is it when corporations dictate just what you shall pay for everything

Let's arrange things so we will have a heaven on earth. If we are not fit for heaven here we will not be fit for heaven after we die.

Socialism is not fit for American soil, why is it flourishing so luxuriantly? It is growing faster than any other theory ever presented to the American people.

The oll kings have just been "dividing up."
They divided up \$20,000,000 for the last quarter.
They took it from the people and divided it like so many pirates or housebreakers divided their booty. These are the men who are opposed to "dividing up," which they say Socialists want. See?

Congress has passed SO many laws in the interest of the working millions! The people are to be protected from the trusts! If congress were to pass a resolution saying the common people be damned—we are here to make laws for the rich, I suppose you would still vote for the same old crowd, wouldn't you?

My old party brother, what have you to show for all the ballots you eyer cast? Have they been of any benefit to all the people? Have they had any influence in stamping out trusts, taken? Will you cower like a dog and do combines or monopoly? Have you as much until the stop and think over these things for a few centuries.

The receipts of the Swiss religeds for 190?

In Kansas the whisky men have the saloons and the prohibitionists have the law in their favor. Both are apparently satisfied, as they both oppose a constitutional convention or the both oppose a constitutional convention or the erland took over her railways from the corpora-referendum. What a farce the whole thing is. But this is the system where a few men make ago. She reduced the freight rates to onethe laws and hire a few to enforce (?) them. fourth and the passenger rates to one-fifth of Where the people could vote on the matter, and could change the laws or recall their deregoes into the public treasury. Nothing goes lict officials-oh! that would be anarchy!

The city of Milwaukee has bought voting machines for use in future elections. Isn't that ste of money? From the election returns, carefully studied, it appears to me that the politicians there have had voting machines all the time without buying them. For what is the man who works for a living and votes the capitalistic tickets but a voting machine? He certainly does not think?

"You can't eat your cake and have it." Then "You can't eat your cake and have it." Then you are unlucky. It is done every day. If you borrow \$1,000 for ten years at 10%, at the end of the time haven't you given the fellow \$1,000 in interest, which he has eaten, and then do you not have to give him his \$1,000 back besides? It depends on whether you are a usurer or not, whether you can eat your pie and still have it. still have it.

The people of Chicago voted twelve to one that they wanted to own and operate the street raliway system of the city themselves. Now the bribers are at work trying to get an extension of their franchises for the next 99 years! If they succeed they will not hold them—the people are not going to recognize bribed laws, and some of thes, days the traitors who sell the people will find themselves where they ought to be—at the end of a string.

Appeal Army is causing much worry in The Appeal Army is causing much worry in capitalistic quarters. The great circulation of the Appeal (fourth in weeklies in the United States) which the Army has given it, has echoed in the offices of the great dailies of the land and from New York to San Francisco letters have come thick of late asking the Appeal to put their dailies on the exchange list. Think of dailies asking a little weekly for an exchange! They are smelling a mouse. Now will you Army fellows keep quiet? change! They are smelling a mouse. Now will you Army fellows keep quiet?

Whatever of wealth any person gets without giving an equivalent of wealth, is robbed from the productive labor of the world. No wealth to productive labor of the world. No wealth to postal regulations we can send of the bear without PRODUCTIVE labor. If a EQUIVALENT in wealth is given, then one will not grow wealthy while the other becomes poor. It is only when LESS than an equivalent is given that wealth accumulates. Interest, rent and profit are only disguises to cover up getting the labor of others without an equivalent.

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which gang will get the places where they can serve the corporations and take their part of the loot. Socialism will turn them all out and take no consideration of any citizens except as they are workers in the social hive for the good of all. Perhaps you prefer to be skinned?

The national government spends \$600,000,000 a year and collects it off the people in indirect taxes, so they cannot see how they are being bled. Kansas has one-fifty-fifth of the popubled. Kansas has one-fifty-fifth of the population and therefore pays an average of one-fifty-fifth of this sum, or \$15,00,000 a year to support the national government. And what do the people of Kansas get for this fifteen million a year? But then you should not ask such foother questions. All you are for is to work and produce wealth for the trusts. They know how to manage the government. See?

The plutocratic hypocrites made a show in all The pitters of honoring Lincoln's birthday, but the cities of honoring Lincoln's birthday, but spend their lives in doing the things that Linspend their lives in doing the things that Lin-coln condemned. The common people loved Lincoln, because his heart beat in sympathy for them; knowing this the plutes pretend to honor him also that the common people may not see that they are oppressing and doing the things that Lincoln gave his life to abolish, the same action by the ruling classes has been used for centuries toward the Christ— they pretend to honor and believe in Him while they practice the very things that He came to do away with.

This is Number 378. 1 10 Reason. Deal to Reason.

m, friends, the enemy, think there is nothing in this Socialist agitation, they would think wonderfully otherwise if they could see the thousands of new subscriptions that come to the Appeal. As many as three thousand annual subscriptions have been received in ONE DAY. Last year we had 200,000 subscribers and the vote was 400,000. Next year we must have a MILLION and the vote will be correspondingly larger. See?

The trusts wanted a department of govern-ment made to which they could go for information and help in their schemes to skin the public. They asked for a new department government, a new member of the cabinet, and the law has been made and the thing is done. But anything in the interest of the people finds a hard time to get even considered, and is always so mutilated before it gets enacted that, like the inter-state commerce law, acts against the people. And there you are.

What is life if you have to live under conditions that others make for you? Did not slaves live thus? Are you so mean and cowardly that you prefer to cling to life and suffer, rather than do something to gain your free-dom from trusts? Do you not know that you must free yourselves, that freedom is something that cannot be given to you but must be

ere, according to the just published report, expenditures 780.19, leaving a profit of \$5,861,295.31. Switz goes into the public treasury. Nothing goes into the public treasury in this country—but on the contrary the railroads hire the most cunning lobby to bribe laws they want and to vitlate the courts. But we have a free coun-

The Catholic Priests at Newcastle, Pa., issued orders to their members to remain away from the Socialist-Prohibition debate between From the Socialist-Fronibition debate between Father McGrady and prominent prohibs. Is it because they fear their members will learn something? Is discussion something that injures men? Is ignorance a virtue? Are men good citizens who fear to listen to an argument because their preacher forbids? Are not such mere puppets? The order had the effect of giving the celebrated McGrady the largest andence and the talk that will naturally come audience, and the talk that will naturally come from those who heard it will make those who remained away anxious to hear the next debate. All things work for Socialism.

The "anti-trust" bill has been signed by the president. It is an act to throw sand in the eyes of the people, and not hurt the trusts, for it was prepared by the trust lawyers and presented by a trust senator—Elkins, notorious as one of the cruel coal barons of West Virginia. one of the cruel coal barons of West Virginia. The people now, like in the days of Rome, are easily fooled. The rulers make a law in their own interest, tell the people it is to protect them from tyranny, and the people believe it. When the people find it does not act as they expected, (and not one in ten thousand ever reads the law) the rulers will repeat the bunco game. Ruling the people must be as interesting with the rich as playing solf. Great same. ing with the rich as playing golf. Great game.

Brothers, why do you not send in the names of your neighbors for a few weeks' trial sub-scription to the Appeal. It costs only TWO CENTS per name. Do you know that we can never get people with us until we can get their attention? And isn't that the cheapest way you know of to get them to know there is a great Socialist movement in this country? Under the postal regulations we can send out 250,000 such sample copies a week. Such privileges may not be always open for you, Use it

\$80,000,000 last year, besides the enormous sala-ries and bribery expenses and improvements You will notice that the democrats and republicans voted together in congress for the publicans voted together in congress for the corporations anti-trust bill and for the department of government to give the corporations a member of the cabinet. There is no difference member of the cabinet. There is no difference between the old parties, except to see stockholders, none of whom did any labor. If congress should vote a salary of eighty mil-lions to the president it would likely cause a revolution—at least it should. But what is the difference to the people? Do they not pay the sum and get nothing for it just the same? Why can you not see that the oil company and other companies are doing you? When Socialists get the power they will make short work of such looters.

Here is a pretty how-do-do. In order to force the Venezuelans to pay the tribute which they have levied, like a highwayman with a pistol in the face of his victim, the foreign powers have ordered an advance of 30% in the Venezuelan customs. The republicans for years made it a campaign cry that the foreigners paid the tariff, and the voters of this country believed them and voted them into power, believing that the tariff was paid by the form believing that the tariff was paid by the foreigners! But if that were true, why do the
foreigners want to tax themselves more heavily to pay the Venezuelan tribute? Did you
ever believe the lie that the foreigner pays the
tariff? Did you ever have your vote stolen by
that set of thieves? The common people permit the robbers to do their thinking quite
muchly. I expect there are a number of republican papers yet that will claim the foreigner
pays the tax. Haven't you been goosed long
enough by that set of traitors or fools?

Suppose England should land an army in Canada and swoop down on the coal fields of Pennsylvania and levy a tribute of \$100,000,000 a year on the people or refuse to let them have any coal? What would be the result? The whole nation would rise as a man to expel or kill the tyrant—no matter the cost in men and money. But, my dear mortal, what is the difference whether an alien king or a citizen here does it? Are you not robbed of the results of your labor just the same? Do you not pay tribute? Why submit to a condition that levies tribute on you? Why not demand that the whole people shall own and have the equal bennefit, according to their labor, of all of the bouncilies which a beneficial Nature has given? Cusning and Greed will try to becave and missest you. But their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purpose. But the same folly or when they are purpose and greed will try to becave and missest you. But their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purpose. But their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purpose. But their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purpose. But the same folly or when they are purpose their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purpose. But they are purpose the voters repeat the same folly or when they are purpose. But they are purpose the voters repeat the same folly or when they are purpose. But they are purpose their fallows dying of destitation because of the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same folly or when they are purposed to the same foll or the same A dispatch from Chicago, Feb. 18,

John Ruskin said: "My neighbor cannot be convinced that I am wiser than he is, but he says that fifty women have been committed to can that I am worth so much more." It mut- jail at Paterson, N. J., for stealing coal. Of wealth being material, he can conceive that. Yet he will believe the most absurd things about politics, religion or "wisdom" if the party telling it to him is an upholder of things as they are. But let some one who sees a bet-ter condition and desires to change things tell him about it and he will rear up and condemn at once. He is an easy dupe, who has not learned to use his own brains. He is satisfied with his poverty, rags and hardships and lack

people lost their wad in the gauzy schemes of the products of labor without an equivalent people lost their wad in the gauzy schemes of the spiders. They paid their dupe a big interest for a time out of the money the dupe has paid in. The rest they "blowed" on high life. I feel no sympathy for the victims. They deserve just what they got. They were trying to get something for nothing, and they got nothing for something. It is a pity that all the parties who try to get wealth without creating wealth cannot lose. But there is an old saying that a fool is born every minute, and there will be plenty of fools trying the same old feeling the pangs of starvation. Do you supwill be plenty of fools trying the same old game under another form. In fact there are other games just as thieving as that that are Whe gets wealth without producing wealth is stealing.

Acknowledging the frauds made in shoes, using paper and other shouldy for leather in hidden places, a prominent shoe company offers stone piaces, a prominent snoe company offers \$10,000 to any person who will tell how to detect these frauds without injuring the shoe. This is to make the public believe that the particular shoe of this firm is just what they appear to be. All this to deceive the public. If the public made the shoes for the public, there would be no individual gain for putting there would be no individual gain for putting in false material, and there would be no fraud. Frauds are committed by people who can make money by it, and such frauds will be committed just as long as production is carried on for gain. Are you blind that you cannot see a proposition so clear?

If you read the dispatches from Europ have noticed that the Russian and Austrian governments have given out their purpose to prevent any interference with the Sultan of Turkey crushing the Macedonians who are writhing under the most excruciating tyranuy from the Turkish murderous despot. All nations are practically agreed that every effort of the common people to liberate themselves from tyranny shall be pounced upon by all the ruling powers to prevent the people escaping from their bondage. And the Sultan is pour-ing his brutal soldiers into Macedonia where they will kill and outrage to their heart's content. Ye gods! how long will the earth suffer such oppression?

How some people do work-with other peo-What great crops they raise—with other peo-

ple's labor. What great buildings they erect-with other

What great financiering they do-with other ople's money. what great machines they build—with other eople's logenuity.
What great business enterprises they conduct

with other people's skill. What elegant bread they eat-that other

people create. What mansions they occupy

ple build.

And pray what do they do for all these things? Why just corner the money and optings? Why just corner the money and optings? portunities and let the wage slaves take care

The Associated Press, under date of Feb. 12, profits made from the poor, would not steal coal—or even dirty their hands by putting it in the stove after their husbands had stolen it under the guise of interest, rent or profit. The railroad that made the charges is a criminal admittedly as the court records of state in a hundred instances show. But like the king, the corporations can do no wrong. Only working people can be wicked! Some of these fine days there will be a change—and the rich criminals will go to jail.

If a corporation can secure by bribery or of knowledge.

If a corporation can secure by bribery or ignorance of public servants a franchise for 99 should produce food at the same or even less wages than they had been doing, but that they should not eat that food without paying a greater price, the difference being paid to the king, would you not recognize that as tyranny or oppression? For instance: The price of not, what is to become of the alleged liberty of not, what is to be come of the alleged liberty of not, what is to become of the alleged liberty of not, what is of the not of the n king, would you not recognize that as tyranny or oppression? For instance: The price of sugar say is four cents a pound; the king should order that the price should be raised to six cents and that he should have the extra two cents to squander. Would that be oppression? If so, and only a fool would dispute it, is it not just as much oppression for the sugar trust to do that as a king? And is not exervibing you buy in just that fix? If the last generation as much so about politics is capable of being circular to the solid to the soli not everything you buy in just that fix? If you are opposed to opprission, why don't you are opposed to opprission, why don't you are a about machinery. If the people are bound out voting for the system under which you are oppressed? What are your brains for, if not to use for your benefit? If the people are bound

Arnold & Co., a "get-rich-quick" concern at St. Louis, went busted. The developments show some queer transactions. Thousands of case of wars, but the chief aim is the taking of propole that their ward in the contraction. The masses are satisfied if they are not actually feeling the paugs of starvation. Do you supis oppression for crowned heads and nobles to live in lavish, luxurious extravagance off the people below them and it is not oppresthe American robber barons to do the same thing? Do the great people of the Uni-ted States produce anything that entitles them to all the good things of life any more than the great people of Europe or Asia? Are you not just as blind to the conditions here as are the masses there? Is not the man a thief who takes without leaving an equivalent? And do the millionaires leave with the people an equivalent of their amassing? It's hard to think you are deceived this way, isn't it? You just won't believe it, even if it is demonstrated, will you? Well, neither would the people of other nations. Those getting the better of you don't want you to believe it. Same old Roman history. Is not the man a thief who

It matters not what your politics or religion, It matters not what your politics or religion, you and I desire the same things in this life. Let me prove it to you while you shall be the judge and the jury. You want the best of food, prepared in the best manner, do you not? So do I. You want the best of clothing, made in the best manner, do you not? So do I. You want to live in as good a house as any other citizen and have it furnished as well, do you not? So do I. You want time and means for entoying the best instruction and the highest enjoying the best instruction and the alghost entertainment possible, do you not? So do I. This being true, and I am sure it is, why this difference between us? Why do we look with suspicion on each other and vote against each other, and feel that we are enemies of each other? (I do not feel that way toward you). But you democrats and republicans feel that way toward each other and toward the Socialists, if I can judge from your talk and actions. Yet all of you want the same things I have mentioned. And beyond these you want the assurance that you and your children after you may always have these things, and every action of your life has for its object the attain-ment of these things. Now, if you have folnent of these things. Now, it you are along these lines, let us reason a little further. Are you afraid to reason? I hope not. I hope you are not afraid of the words amother shall write or the sounds which another shall utter. Written or printed words are not things that can injure you, if you reason on them. Why should you fear to let your eyes rest on a few letters arranged in any many gently the continuance of our four-page edition of eyes rest on a few letters arranged in any man-ner? Can such letters tear your fiesh? They cannot affect your mind unless you are willing. So they can do you no harm either physically or mentally. You need not obey them unless your reason tells you they are good. And that is what you are doing all the time, with whatsportunities and let the wage slaves take care of themselves.

A workingman recently said that he voted against the increase of the pay of Kassas leristators but voted for doing sway, with an election every year, so as to save taxes. On this principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be better to coat: by the principle it would be the pay of the principle it would be the pay of the pay of the principle it would be the pay of the p

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PRIVATE TO THE ARMY

A Few Words of a Business Nature to the Members of the Appeal Army.

All through the years that I have published the Appeal, it has been one of my ideals never.

yet realized, but constantly sought, to give the Socialist movement a paper whose circulation. literary merits and mechanical construction should equal the greatest achievements of capitalism. For this purpose I have given my life and all the vitality I have had. The remaining years of my life and the remaining strength the. is left to me will be expended in the same man ner. I believe with all my mind in Socialism.
believe that it is the mightiest movement tha the human race has ever undertaken, and that when accomplished will mark the greates is capable of being / circulated upon a scale greater than anything which capitalism has constructed, is necessary to the Socialist move ment. It is because I am a Socialist that have gulded the Appeal to Reason through the roubled waters of journalism to its present po-sition. I left a comfortable home in the Rocky Mountains, took away a comfortable fortune and started ten years ago to publish a Social ist paper, that I might add my mite in teachin the world a system that alone can save us from barbarism, and place us permanently on basis of security and happiness. I had adde gray hairs to my head and subtracted from m supporting position, but if either the coming whiteness of my hair and the reduction of my worldly wealth has brought us one step neare to Socialism, I am repaid a million times. in the evolution of the Appeal. We have a cir from the four quarters of the world a state writers and contributors whose lives and tal ment, regardless of conditions. bers of this army are not casual or intermi tent workers—THEY WORK EVERY WEEK We know this to be a fact, for by the system we have adopted in this office, we can within five minutes locate every worker for the Ap-peal in the United States. We have an Army of Volunteers who have pledged themselves to give us a million subscribers. This Army is now approaching the 3,000 point. One thousan more members of this Army will insure us the million circulation. As our circulation grows our facilities must increase. We must have new boilers, an addition to our building, and countless array of expenses. Greater than these we must have a PRESS. This press must be the best that genius and ma duce, and for this press WE HAVE NOW CON-TRACTED. The contract was given to the Goss Press Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, Feb Goss Press Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, February 16, and calls for a machine that will weigh 53,000 pounds, requiring two cars to transfer it from Chicago, and a building almost as large as an ordinary store room in which to place it. This press will print in five colors, if necessary, and from four to twenty-four pages. The contract calls for its completion in the crantest ways and new companies comes the crantest ways and new companies. ninety days, and now, comrades, comes the cri \$25,000 worth of machinery in your behalf, for when the machine is set up in our press room we must be able to turn over that amount we must be able to turn over that amount of money. When the Appeal was small I could pay its debts if any were contracted, but it has now become so large that I cannot possibly do this any longer. We have in our treasury, that we have saved from our business during the last three months we must add to this \$15,000 more to square our coming debt. So long in order to square our coming de as we conduct a four-page paper a profit can be turned into our treasury, but the momen that we increase to eight pages we are on a basis of actual cost. Our special editions must the continuance of our four-page edition of the paper until the new press comes, so that we may be able to make enough profit on our productions to set aside in our treasury sufficient money for our needs. It also means, comrades, that you will have to work harder the next three months than you have in the past three. You must send in more subscriptions

A Class-Conscious Capitalist

President Parry, of the National Metal Trades Association, has again come out in his usual frank and bold style. He once more reminds his capitalist colleagues in the most vigorous manner that it is time to organize and "assist in a movement to counteract a program which means the handing over of the United States to trades union domination," as he says in one of his leaflets. Here is his letter:

I wrote you recently in connection with the work now going on over the country for federating employers in order that we may meet with a united front all issues that affect us. We must come to this sooner or later. The German manufacturers have an Association fourteen thousand strong. They control the situation. The Employers' Parliamentary Council of Great Britain represents manufacturing and employing interests amounting to over One Billion Pounds. This council was formed in 1898. The British manufacturers found it absolutely necessary to get together. The folly of the labor unions in Great Britain has almost strangled British enterprise. Some of the trade corporations paying money into the general fund, contribute as much as one thousand pounds per year for defensive purposes. The danger must be very great when such large sums as this are needed.

There is still time in the United States to head off the Socialistic program which, unrestrained, is sure to wreck our country. We can meet this program by organization. The work now on is a loyal and disinterested one.

Each and every manufacturer in our broad land should help.

The work immediately before the National Association of manufacturers is, first, keep the vicious Eight-Hour bill off the books: second, to destroy the Anti-Injunction bill which wrests your business from you and places it in the hands of your employes; third, to secure the passage of the Department of Commerce and Industry Bill—the latter would go through with a rush were it not for the hectoring opposition of Organized Labor. We can, however, pass this bill with a little effort, in spite of the opposition. The Department of Commerce would be a blessing to the business interests of the country. The new department will have the effect of placing the labor movement upon a higher plane besides the business interests will have direct and sympathetic representation in Washington.

Will you not help us in this good work? We have a great Association now, but in order to control the situation it must be much larger. You are cordially invited to come with us. Yours faithfully.

D. M. PARRY, President National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Parry's letters and leaflets are quite a relief in the murky atmosphere of deceit and lying by which his class are stifling the public life today. He hits straight from the shoulder. He scorns to resort to the Jesuitical hypocrisy of the Hanna-Gompers Civic Federation. The "educational campaign" of the National Economic League, inaugurated for the purpose of proving to the working class that two times two make five, does not appeal to him. He does not for a moment join in the soft song of "harmony between capital and labor." No. He recognizes that a flerce class struggle is raging between the capitalist class and the working class, and he intends to have it out. Labor is organizing. Very well. The capitalists must also organize. And so he lifts his voice and sounds the alarm: Organize! Organize!

Does he simply follow his impulsive nature? Or is he convinced that the working class will steer straight on to Socialism, without heeding the Scylla of the Civic Federation at the right, and the Charybdis of the National Economic League at the left? No matter. We know that he is a grim enemy of Socialism, but he fights at least with an open visor.

Of course, the diplomats of the capitalist class, the alick politicians, are highly incensed over Mr. Parry's style. He spoils all their nicely-laid plans by his impetuous onslaught. Mayor Harrison lost his temper and sought to relieve his feelings and the situation by calling him an ass. But when capitalist thieves fall out, the working class gets its dues. In speaking his mind so freely, Perry voices the true sentiments of the capitalist class, and tears the masks off the faces of the slippery ilk that hide their black purposes behind the role of patriots, friends of labor, followers of Jesus, and educators of the people.

Like a true class-conscious capitalist, he sees only his side in this controversy. But that is precisely what makes his letters so delightful reading for the Socialist. Parry lays bare the whole laboratory of the capitalist soul, and permits us to look into the holiest of holies of capitalist aspirations. To him the idea that the workingmen of this country sould become supreme in politics and economies, is utterly repulsive. It would "wreck the country." Of course, we know that it would wreck only capitalism. The country, freed from the curse of man's cruelty to man, would bloom like a Garden of Eden. But that is beyond the comprehension of the capitalist mind. To abolish profits is to the capitalist identical with stopping all life. And so Parry speaks of the "folly" of the English trade unions—that squeeze as much as possible out of capitalism through the strength of their organization. He tells his colleagues offhand that the walking delegates "have no other work than to stir up trouble." And he flatters himself that by organizing the manufacturers, defeating the eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill, and making the department of labor a side issue to the department of commerce and industry, he can "head off the Socialist program."

We have no reason to regret his blindness. On the contrary, we welcome his efforts to line up the capitalist class, and to shut off every avenue to the emancipation of the working class, except independent political action through the Socialist party. He is hastening the day when the two hostile camps will be clearly separated. He is helping to bring the class struggle to its climax. He is doing more to bring the trade unions into the ranks of the Socialist party, than a dozen Socialist agitators. Keep up the good work, Brother Parry.

And you, wookingmen, do you think you can afford to let Mr. Parry do it all? Do not his words contain also an appeal to you? Do you not also need a "DIRECT AND SYMPA-THETIC REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON," by representatives of your own class?

He is appealing to his class, and nothing is in danger but their sordid profits. We are organizing because our liberty, our happiness, and that of the coming generations is at stake. The alternative confronting them is only: Profits or a place among the workers of the Cooperative Commonwealth. THE ALTERNATIVE CONFRONTING US AND OUR FAMILIES

The crisis is rapidly approaching. Once again the ruling class sees the dawn of a new society. Once again they are gathering their forces to defeat the just cause of the tollers of the world. But the case is different now from any ever met by the ruling class of any age.

The toilers of all capitalist countries have united in one mighty army. Ten millions of them are organized today in all parts of the world: This army is not equalled anywhere in intelligence and discipline. They cannot be defeated by any means at the command of the capitalists today, if you will but unite with your comrades. And their victory means the de-

feat of the ruling classes of all countries on this globe.

THEIR VICTORY MEANS THE END OF ALL HUMAN OPPRESSION AND THE

REIGN OF FREEDOM AND PEACE ON EARTH.

WILL YOU NOT HELP US IN THIS GOOD WORK? WE HAVE A GREAT ASSOCIA-TION NOW, BUT IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SITUATION IT MUST BE MUCH LARGER! YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME WITH US.

JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND ORGANIZE, ORGANIZE, ORGANIZE!

The national secretary will shortly issue a call for nominations of delegates to the Inter-tional Socialist congress at Amsterdam, to be

nrade John C. Chase's tour during March will probably extend through the largest cit-ies in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Comrade George D. Herron has consented to make a tour early in March which will take him into the principal cities between New York and Denver.

Calls for referendum for submission of Chicago for national headquarters have been re-ceived from locals in Ohio, Massachusetts, Wis-consin, and Kentucky, and of Omaha from lo-cals in Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. But the full number required by the constitution has not been received for either.

A comrade from South Dakota- is pleased with the anti-fusion resolution, but thinks that it would not go far enough. He wants that all reference to fusion be forever excluded from the meetings of the national committee. That would be preventing freedom of speech, we are not so beak that we have

News From the Warpath. to be afraid of letting any one speak his mind freely in our ranks. Education must be our safeguard against mistakes. Resolutions don't help us, if the minds of the majority are not believe any one the way for the majority are not lear enough to see the way for themselves.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has de-The supreme court of Massachusetts has de-clared that a bill to establish municipal fuel yards would be unconstitutional. It would in-terfere with the profits of the coal barons. The people want municipal fuel yards, and have so declared by a great majority. But as long as the same people vote republican and democrat-ic politicians into office, the capitalists don't care what the people want.

"Last November the class conscious Socialists in Bristol. Coun., poiled 38 votes. Now if the 38 resolute men will walk into the democratic caucus this spring, they can fill every nomination with their own men and then have control of the voting machinery." So writes one of the readers of the Appeal who takes offense at its straight Socialism, and he dares us to publish his letter. That only shows how necessary it is for him to read some more straight Socialism. Why don't the democrats come to a Socialist convention and capture it?

The Socialist Labor party has called a convention at Philadelphia, to be held February 21 to 23, and invitations have been extended to all members of the S. L. P. who are expected

gent upon the recognition of the class struggle of bringing us all ever closer together.

of bringing us all ever closer together.

The editor of Union Label in Tamp gainst the capitalist class. If this party convention is simply an attempt to defeat De Leon-ism, then the opponents of De Leon should ally themselves with the Socialist party. There is no excuse for staying outside, after De Leon-

way the guardians of law and order respect the law. They are awfully strict with the other fellows, especially the indigenous patri-ots, most of all with the working class mem-bers. But the law does not apply to the rich Americans and their political tools. Of course this has nothing to do with classes. Certainly

The Medical Record publishes an article showing that the ladies of the so-called better classes are averse to bearing children and that there is a decided decline in the number of births among them. "A child is less welcome to our society ladies than a dog," says Dr. Shrady, the writer of the article. The working class of this country has no reason to complain of this fact. If the "upper" classes pre-fer to practice the extinction of their own class and go to the dogs, so much better for the working class. That makes it so much easier for us to get control of this country.

The Collectivist Society is a new propaganda organization founded by well known Socialist intellectuals for the purpose of Socialist prop-aganda among classes not reached by our regu-lar channels. The society issues pamphlets and bulletins for free distribution or at low prices, the contents of which are marked by a scholarly and clear language and a very fair exposition of the Socialist economics and aims. The executive committee of the society consists of Willis J. Abbot, Mrs. Corinne S. Brown Peter E. Burrows, Rev. Charles P. Connolly W. J. Ghent, Rev. Lawrence H. Howard, Rev. Owen R. Lovejoy, George H. Strobell, James M. Trimble, Rufus W. Weeks, Henry White, Rev. Leighton Williams; Miss M. R. Holbrook is secretary and treasurer. Address all communications to P. O. Box 1663, New York City.

The capitalists who take such great pains to deceive the working men into the belief that the interests of labor and capital are identical erances of Mr. Parry, the manufacturer who s attacking the labor unions. Mayor Harrison of Chicago says: "Put him down as an ass, If he had any business sense he would know that his utterances are more liable to cause trouble between capital and labor than any act of my father and myself." You see, Mr. Harrison, astute politician that he is, readily adjusts himself to circumstances and turns even Parry's asinine frankness to his political advantage. ry's asinine transness to his political advan-tage. But in spite of all this, the working class is getting its eyes open and sees the con-nection between Mr. Parry and Mr. Harrison, And that spoils the whole game.

The editor of the Dakota Ruralist had the following comment on an article of Comrade Grosse in the issue of January 8th: The average Socialist has little or nothing to

divide, therefore is in favor of an equal divis-ion of property. Dr. Parkhurst of New York hit it about right in a sermon last Sunday. "A Socialist," said he, "is not a man who wants to divide his money with his neighbors, but a man who wants his neighbors to divide with

Comrade Grosse came back at him in the folwing manner:

lowing manner:
Dear Dencon—If it were true that Socialists wish to divide, I should think you would welcome it, for then you might have a chance to get your just share of brains, for now you hardly have one-fourth of that of the average man. Dear deacon, whenever you offer the first prayer in church, pray to God, not as I have heard you pray, but that he would give you common horse sense, shough so you may understand a subject before you show your ignorance as you did in the article above. gnorance as you did in the article above.

The auditing committee of the National co littee of the Socialist party has made the fol owing report: The committee elected to audit ks and accounts of our retiring a the books and accounts of our retiring national secretary. Leon Greenbaum, report as follows: First, we have gone carefully through all the accounts of the secretary and find them correct in every detail. Second, we find the system of bookkeeping in vogue at our head-quarters admirably adapted to the use for which it is intended. Third, we take this occasion to express our appreciation of the work of our national secretary, every feature of which is charasterized by system, exactness and ability. Fourth, we resommend, in view of the work preliminary to removal of, our headquarters, that the retiring secretary and headquarters, that the retiring secretary and his office force be paid their regular salaries for the first week of February, 1903, and that

H. Goebel, Victor L. Berger. The Appeal, in publishing this report, ex-ends the hand of brotherhood to the retiring ecretary and the members of the former local It hopes that the mistakes of the be made good by them through unrelitting and continued work for the advance

BUILDING BONES.

Of Great Importance That Children Have Proper Food.

A child will grow up with weak and small bones or strong and sturdy frame, depending on the kind of food given.

That's why feeding the youngsters is of such creat importance. The children do not select he food—the responsibility rests with the paror guardian, or with you if you select the ood for a boy or girl.

The scientific selection of this food should begin as early as possible. That's when the delicate little plant needs the tenderest care. A well known lady of Calistoga, Calif., says: "About two years ago my little niece was taken sick. When medical aid was called one physician reconstruction." cian pronounced the case curvature of the spine; and another called it softening of the bones, and gave but little hope of her recovery. For weeks she had been failing before her partials the spine of thought it anything but trouble from her

teething.

"She had been fed on musher and soft foods of different kinds, but at last her stomach could retain scarcely anything. At this time she had become a weak little skeleton of humanity that could not much more than stand alone.

"The doctors changed her food saveral times until finally she was put on Grape-Nuts, which she relished from the first and ste at almost every meal and her recovery has been wonderful. She has been gaining every since in strength and weight.

"She has eaten dozens of packages of Grape-

"She has eaten dozens of packages of Grape-Nuts in the last year and a half, and the child is now a rosy-cheeked and healthy little girl, still clinging to her Grape-Nuts.

"It is plain the food has aved her life by giving her body the needed material to heep it well and the bone material to build with. Rame given by Postum Co. Hittle Creek, Mich.

to De Leonism and to all other Socialist par- ment of our common cause, and sees in the enward march of our social development a mean

> The editor of Union Label in Tampa, Fia., was enjoined from printing an editorial. The editor at once started another paper and published his editorial. The judge has another guess coming.

Newspaper writers are forming unions. It cems as if the intellectual workers began to caught smuggling flouor into the island on board of United States vessels. This is the way the guardians of law and order vessels.

merica will hold its fourteenth annual convention at Terre Haute, Ind., on March 3, talism has its ear to the ground and is listening to certain ominous rumblings among the miners.

Robert L. Walker, first lieutenant of the Light Guards, the New Haven, Conn., militia company, has resigned. His reason is that he is a member of the Car Builders' union and that the two organizations are antagonistic to an order on your druggist for six bottles Done another. It is now time for President Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a most Eliot to say something startling.

The soft coal miners will probably walk out on April 1, if the bosses don't agree to pay the new scale, which demands an increase of 20%. In that case, a general strike of all miners may break out, and the next winter will be worse than this one. Why not strike at the ballot box, vote for Socialism, and run the mines in the interest of the working class.

The second meeting of the Civic Federation treated the matter of restricting production as a means of harmonizing capital and labor. The restriction of production means less labor. Less labor means more unemployed. More unemployed means more Socialists. And more Socialists means another step toward the abo-lition of capitalism. The Civic Federation is up against it, as usual.

The coal operators are refusing to sell any more coal to the Chicago municipal fuel yard They pretend that the output of their mines is contracted for. This is the proper method to make Socialists, and if the operators will kindly continue on this course until the next presidential election, we may be able to re-lieve them of the trouble of operating coal mines for private profit.

The California legislature has referred constitutional amendment to introduce direct legislation by the initiative and referendum to the committee on constitutional amendments Now watch the capitalist brains rattling to oppose the measure. No word has as yet been said about the right of recall or imperative mandate, and yet without this direct legislation is practically useless.

Representative Otjen of the Wisconsin leg islature has introduced a bill to forbid the practice of inclosing gifts or certificates for gifts in tobacco packages. The bill further provides that packages and boxes shall contain no other design except the necessary name and govern-ment stamp. If the bill is passed, the union label of the cigar makers and tobacco workers will be destroyed. A going to do about it. Ask Gompers what he is

Col. Theodore Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, in his report to congress asks for an appropriation of \$110,264 for the white house for the coming year, against \$35,000 for the present year. We must have a strenuous president in year. We must have a streamous present in the white house, even he comes more than three times as high as his predecessors. The people who have voted him into office live in rented shacks and on mortgaged farms.

Sweden has begun to emancipate itself from slavery to coal. The government has secided to operate by electricity the two thousand two hundred miles of railway which it owns. The electricity will be generated by water power, which is abundant in that mountainous counwants is assument in that mountainous country. Italy also has begun to utilize its waterfalls for producing electricity, and is expecting an industrial revolution in consequence of the supply of cheap pewer for manufacturing surposes. This country does not monopolize all the enterprise in the world.—Frankiin Reporter orter.
The railways in Sweden and Italy are man-

aged by the capitalist government. The working class employes are exploited by this capitalist governmen the same as they were exs employes are exploited by this capiplaited by private capitalists. But the working class of those countries are organizing under the banuer of the Socialist party and some day in the near future they will acquire the political power and run the railroads them-

There is a strong movement among middle class circles of Illinois to force legislation price of coal. What the which will regulate the coal operators think of the success of this movement may be seen from the following confiden-tial opinion of a coal haron:

The people may work themselves up to a point of frenzy where they may think the operators require investigating. But it will be a nerry fight. The operators are going ahead and making hav while the sun shines. I would be willing to wager that it will take a half dozon legislatures to pass bills that would regulate nine owners. Too many of the members of the egislature are closely connected with the coal companies. They make their living, on the side, out of the companies. They would never be willing to cut off their noses in this manner."

That is exactly what the Socialists have been ontending right along. If you want to con-ontending right along. If you want to con-ord the coal operators, vote for the possession of the coal mines. And see that the working class gets possession of them, not the demo-cratic or republican politicians. In short, vote for Socialism.

The editor of the Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash., had a fit after listening to a lecture by Comrade Hagerty. "Without entering into any discussion of the merits or demerits of a Socialistic regime," says the editor, "it can be laid down as a single statement of fact that any serious attempts to overthrow existing property rights and substitute therefore a Socialistic government as proposed by Mr. Hagerty and leading Spokane Socialists would meet with determined resistance. Even though a majority of the voters should declare for such confiscation, the attempt to enforce their verdict would necessarily result in a civil war, for the reason that a minority will not yield to majority rule when the purpose of such rule is to wrest from the minority property acquired by law and under rules that are considered fair and best by civilization." How it hurts the robbers to think that they shall be compelled, BY LAW, to give up their spoils! We have submitted to their laws so long, although these laws leave us at the mercy of the great capitalists who confiscate the products of our labor. But when we intimate that we are going to give them a dose of their own medicine, when we get coatrol BY LEGAL MEANS, then these same apostles of law and order become raving anarchists. Well, let them come on with their violence. When the Socialists will have a majority of the votes they will control than a face of this country. Let the

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cult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldes cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found an other remedy that would cure one chronic cas in ten.

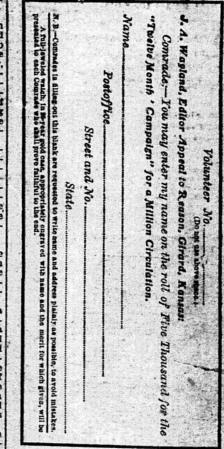
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Notwithstanding the fact that a violent sno storm swept over a good part of the Unite States last week blockading trains and delay ing our mail 139 pledges to help raise the cir culation of the Appeal to a million reacher this office. These pledges have grown to be a source of constant interest and excitement with all of us. When we published the number of pledges two weeks ago California was ir first place with Illinois one behind. Missouri was third. Kansas fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Texas sixth and little Oregon seventh. California will be a sixth and little oregon seventh. fornia still has the lead with 137, but Illinois and Missouri are both tied for second place with 136 each, Pennsylvania comes next with 122, Kansas 119, Texas 102 while Oregon has 101. The question now is can California hold her place and which will have second place next week, Illinois or Missouri. Below will be found a list of pledges for last week ar-

be found a list of pledges for last week arranged according to states:
Alabama 1, Arkansas 3, Arizona 1, California 5, Colorado 5, Florida 5, Georgia 1, Illinois 4, Indiana 3, Indian Territory 1, lowa 5, Kansas 4, Kentucky 6, Maine 1, Massachusetts 4, Michigan 10, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 2, Missouri 6 Montana 3, Nebraska 5, New Jersey 1, Nev Yorw 2, North Dakota 2, Ohio 8, Oklahoma 6, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 6, Rhoda Island 1 Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 6, Rhode Island 1 South Dakota 3, Tennessee 2, Terns 5, Wash-incton 12, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1, Wy-oming 1, Canada 1. Total, 129.



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Comrade Bebel Versus

Translated for the Appeal by Ernest Untermann

Emperor William II

In the course of his three bour speech on the on January 22, Comrade Bebel, took up the at-tacks of the German emperor on the Socialists

deep stillness came over the whole house, the Berlin "Vorwaerts." "Everybody lis "Everybody listened with bated breath, on the galleries, as well as on the chairs of the bundesrath. There was no one, even on the seats of the extreme It seemed that everybody was held rigid by the expectation of an imminent catastrophe. this suspense the words of our comrade burst forth with burning power, and seemed to come from the innermost depths of our time. It was a fascinating spectacle. One was tempted to be-lieve that the speaker was not only lifting his voice as the champion of the Socialist party. but that he also expressed the most secret thoughts of the bundesrath, the German princess, and even of the reactionaries on the right, who were held by the irresistible power of the grand, clear and plain language. The genius of the long suppressed and mutilated German people had burst its bonds and announced tri-amphantly to the world that the German nation was not wholly sunk in cowardly slavery and abject hypocrisy. In the speaker of the German Socialist party the honor of the nation rose to life.

Comrade Bebel said:
"According to the chancellor, the emperor has expresed himself in favor of equal rights for the workingmen. I hear the message, but I doubt its sincerity. The workingmen are by no means accorded equal rights in holding meetings, forming clubs, uniting in a party, and was a historical necessity to grant universal suf-above all, expressing their wishes at the bal-frage for the imperial elections. (Very true! on To this day, the most miserable of all election laws is in existence in Prussia, and the working men are completely disfranchised under it. (Quite right! on the side of the Social-ists.) The chancellor proposes as his program, that the poor should become ever richer, and that more and more of them should rise into the position of the better situated classes. That is a very fine program, and if the chancellor will use his influential position for its realization, he will find that we are his best and most faithful allies. (Very true, on the side of the Socialists.) He can do a great deal in the direction I have indicated: Improvement of the election laws in the individual states, amelioration of the political and economic conditions of the working class. There is an immense room for improvements. As for the social condition of the working class, he can leave it to them to improve that. It is not true today, that more people rise into better situated classes. The re-

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overed the marrelous secret of life and l make you live, for I can make you well, no matter what you sickness; I can make you giron; and well, no matter how weat preness; I can make you strong and well, no matter how weak or crippled you are. With my Vital Life Fluid, the secret of which is nown only to me, I care every known alment of the Russin Seek. Or/pples throw down their crutches and walk away well and happy; the sick take up their beds and walk.



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verse is true. The figures of the official statisw budget, delivered in the German reichstag ties prove that. From 1882 to 1885 the number January 22, Comrade Bebel, took up the at- of independent employers in industries and trades, decreased 6.3%, and the number of workingmen increased 45.9%. (Hear! hear! on the side of the Socialists.) In commerce and trans-portation the number of independent employers has indeed increased 20% during the same time, but whoever knows the social position of them make a very precarious living. (Very true! on the side of the Socialists.) And the number of workingmen in commerce and transportation has increased 505,000. prove the opposite of what the chancellor said And we are glad that this is so. The overwhelming majority of the people must realize that the present condition of things involves grave disadvantages for them, and that a higher, more rational and more just order of society, must be inaugurated. No law that you can pass will change this. OR DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THE NEW TARIFF LAW AGREES WITH THE PROGRAM OF THE CHANCEL-LOR FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SO-CIETY. You know how we feel about this. The chancellor said, furthermore, that the

German princes had voluntarily given us universal and direct suffrage in the reichstag's elections. But UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE WAS A TRUMP PLAYED BY BISMARCK AGAINST AUSTRIA. The Gérman princes were then forced to agree to it, because otherwise it would have been impossible to arrive at a unified Germany against the opposition of the South Ger-Whether they wanted it or not, it the side of the Socialists.) As an offset, it was decided not to pay any salary to the representatives, because it was hoped that this would prevent a growth of Socialism. But you have not been able to prevent this.

The chancellor also resented personal attacks on the emperor. It is true that a personal mode of combat tends more and more to ac-centuate the antagonisms. But THE EMPEROR HAS USED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO AT-TACK THE SOCIALIST PARTY, and has lifted his voice against us in THE MOST AGGRES-SIVE, AND VICIOUS MANNER. The emperor has taken part repeatedly in the fights of the political parties. For instance, when the reich-stag refused to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his eightieth birthday, the emperor directly sible constitutionally, and he is even largely exempt from criminal prosecution. If many of the speeches which have lately been made in the most vicious mann : against my party, had been made by any other man but the emperor. and we would have cared to institute criminal proceedings against the speaker, there is no doubt that every judge would have sentenced that man. (Very true! on the side of the Socialists.) The press can also touch such attacks only in the most cautious and surt manner. The press is muszled by the criminal code, which is handled with special severity against the Socialist press, particularly if the emperor is involved.

Neither can the chancellor's opinion be maintained that the emperor can make his declara-tions as a private individual. The emperor is no more a private eitizen than any other prince. Whenever the emperor shows himself in public. he does so in his capacity as emperor. It would be different if he would go among the people in disguise, as a second Haroun al Rashid, and in disguise, as a second rate of the should venture in his disguise into a Socialist meeting, in order to make a speech against Socialism. (Hilarity.) In that case, we should be able to give an answer, not to the emperor, but to the private citizen, the Haroun al Rashid. But unfortunately, it is out of the ques-tion that the emperor would do that. (Hilarity and commotion.) Particularly we Socialists are brought into a very unsatisfactory position by these continued attacks. WE ARE SEVERELY ATTACKED, AND WE CANNOT REPLY. Do you wonder that this creates a feeling of embitterment, yea, of hatred, against the emperor in the hearts of the attacked? (Commotion.) Is not that quite natural? I ask the gentlemen of the extreme right, the most loyal of the loyal:

in conservative circles than anywhere else in the German empire. (Very true! on the side of the Socialists.) That was in the beginning of the Socialists.) That was in the beginning of the nincties, at the time of Caprivi and Mars-chall. Other German princes did not make themselves so conspicuous. I remember, for instance, that no Socialist paper or Socialist speaker was ever sentenced for offending the prince regent of Bavaria, or the king of Wuert-temberg, or the grand duke of Hessia. Why not? These gentlement respect the reserve which their position as constitutional rulers imposes on them. (Vivid assent on the side of the Socialists.) They do not indulge in any per-sonal party politics. Not so the German em-

called us "A GANG OF MEN UNWORTHY OF THE NAME OF GERMANS." Hear! hear! on the side of the Socialists.) On October 13, manufacturer. 1895, after the murder of the Schwarz, of Mulhausen, for which we were as today. (Very true.) The same was the case little responsible as others of year, he said: during the time of the apti-Secialist laws, Mr ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE REVOLUTION- von Karderff called for a new anti-Socialist law. Schwarz, of Mulhausen, for which little responsible as others of year MOVEMENT INCITED BY THE CIALISTS." (Repeated cries of hear! hear! among the Socialists.) In 1891 he explained to the soldiers that "THEY OWED THE EMPEROR IMPLICIT ALLEGIANCE. EVEN IF HE SHOULD ORDER THE TO SHOOT THEIR OWN FATHER AND MOTHER." IN this speech he again pointed to the Socialist party. This has been continued incressantly. And he has not only condemned the whole party wholesale, but his last speeches contain the most vicious attacks against us representatives. (Very true! among the Socialists.) He calls on the German workingmen to disown us, because we are "dangerous characters." If he treats the the small storekeepers is aware that most of strongest party in Germany in this fashion, he touches on matters which play a highly im-portant role in German politics, no matter from what standpoint we may look at them. (Very true! among the Socialists.)

We are by far the strongest party, and I can say without boasting that we will be still stronger at the next general elections. We shall have some day the overwhelming majority of the voters behind us, and even be represented by a majority of representatives in this reich-stag. And against such a party the emperor stag. And against such a party the emperor incessantly blusters, as he has done on so many occasions. He intimates that "MEN WHO WERE HITHERTO REGARDED AS GERMANS HAVE MADE THEMSELVES UNWORTHY OF THE NAME." (Hear! hear! on the side of the Socialists.) He says the German workingmen should cut the table cloth between them and the Socialists. The German working men should find a solution of the existing prob-lems in another direction indicated by the imperial message of 1881. He declares that Germany is the country where labor legislation in the interest of the working class has been highly advanced under great sacrifices, and where the future of every workingman is assured. In the same speech he then continues: "But instead of representing you objectively, those agitators hrave tried to incite you against your employers, against other classes, against throne and altar, and at the same time they have exploited you in the most ruthless manner, terrorized you and enslaved you, in order to strengthen their own power. . . As honorable men you can-not continue to associate with them, and cannot permit yourself to be led by them any longer. (Hear! hear! on the side of the Socialists.) No, send us your friends and colorade from your midst. Send the simple, unpreten-tious man from the shop, let him stand for your wishes and interests, and we shall gladly welcome him as the representative of the Ger man workingmen, not as a Socialist." (Hear

hear! Commotion.) If the German emperor desires that the Gertainly do not object to anybody expressing his chould elect their special representatives in opposition freely. But it cannot be denied that a position to us, I can well understand that, and prince occupies an exceptional position in the life of a constitutional state. He is not responsible constitutionally, and he is even learned. man workingmen who do not agree with us position to us, I can well understand that, and you, gentlemen of the majority, can assist them. Go ahead and send labor representatives to the reichstag! (Hilarity, and very good! on the side of the Socialists.) But if the whole Socialist party and its representatives are attacked with the strongest words known to the Comment language it is natural that we profess. German language, it is natural that we protest most energetically and that we very decidedly resent such language as unbecoming and inad-missible. (Loud assent on the sime of the Soinlists. Commotion.)

We are striving to be objective. Wheneve We are striving to be ebjective. Whenever princes have done anything which we regarded as good, we have gladly acknowledged it. We have done so even in the case of the emperor. What reason should we have for personal feelings against the princes? As professed friends of the republic, we are opposed to menarchy, but we have nothing against the persons of the but we have nothing against the persons of the princes. It is the same as with out attitude toward capitalist society, for which we do not make the individual capitalists responsible. (Very true! on the left.) A prince is born as a prince. Can he help that? (Hilarity.) If he is innocent of anything he is innocent of that. He becomes a prince by the accident of birth. Therefore, if a prince is a man among men. If Therefore, if a prince is a man among men, i Therefore, if a prince is a man among men, in he does not assume a personally aggressive attitude against us, we shall never attack him personally. Monarchy is an institution, not a question of personality. It has grown out of historical conditions. For this reason, WE ARE THE MOST PRONOUNCED ANTAGONISTS OF THE ANARCHISTS WHO PREACH THE MUDDLY OF BRINGES (Very true) on the OF THE ANARCHISTS WHO FALSE. On the left.) There is no greater insanity than the murder of princes. In the first place, because princes are personally irresponsible; secondly because the defenders of monarchy are the sole gainers; thirdly, because the removal of any single individual does not change anything. (Very true!) I believe that the institution of been treated for many years, would you be monarchy will gradually disappear. It is not monarchy will gradually disappear. It is not necessary that this should be accomplished by force. Some great changes have been accomplished were in a very bitter mood, and when more crimes of less majesty were committed in conservative circles than anywhere also to not be more of feel and that the institution of monarchy will gradually disappear. It is not necessary that this should be accomplished by force. Some great changes have been accomplished very peacefully. But if on every fitting and unfitting occasion the loudest vilifications and attacks are directed against us, we should in conservative circles than anywhere also to and attacks are directed against us, we sho not be men of flesh and blood, if we were stand it quietly. (Very true! on the left.) is a shame for our times, that we are forced submit to such attacks with bound han

There is still another side to this case. Evi dently a certain purpose is behind these at-tacks. Does anyone believe that the emperor does any good to his cause by such speeches? ally think that in con speeches, the number of monarchists increases and that of the Socialists decreases? The ex

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. What Postum Did There.

A well-known figure at the National Capital is that of an attorney-at-law and solicitor of patents, who has been practicing before the courts and the Department of the Interior at Washington for more than 25 years. The ex-perience of this gentleman with coffee is un-usually interesting for it proves that although perience of this gentleman with coffee is unusually interesting for it proves that although the ill results from coffee are slow, they are sure. He says: "I have consumed coffee at my meals for many years, but of late years have been annoyed by deranged stomach and eleeplessness, pains in my head, nervousness and confusion of the mind. About 18 months ago I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum Food Coffee, and have experienced the most pleasing and beneficial results therefrom. "It has aided my digestion, increased my appetite for healthy food, appeased my stomacn, invigorated my brain, cleared and quieted nerves and mind, and enabled me to sleep soundly 8 hours out of the 24. It has imparted busyancy and cheerfulness to my daily life, and caused me to look on the bright side of things in general. It has fitted me to do more brain work than ever before, and I would consider it a calamity to be deprived of its use.

"I look on Postum as an absolute cure for the fils that coffee causes. It not only crest the rayages of coffee, but atimulates to vigor and healthy action the brain and all the organs of the human body. It has with mp and with many of my friends and this is my such best for the statement." Rame furnished by Present the contraction."

act reverse is true. Unjust persecutions always help the cause of the persecuted. This was the case during the "KULTURKAMPF." But for it, the Catholic party would not be so strong today. (Very true.) The same was the case possible that his levally to his friend Samma You Can Be Cured; FREE, calmly consider the question, he will see that the anti-Socialist law did not help him, but us. (Very true, on the lct.) The election returns prove that by their steady rise, 1 COUNT 100.000 VOTES FOR SOCIALISM FOR EVERY SPEECH OF THE EMPEROR. (Great hilarity. The authority of the emperor gains nothing thereby, neither in this country nor in foreign countries, where the impression is created of a deep antagonism between the emperor and the greatest political party of his country. (Very

But not enough with the attacks of the empercr. the crown prince also takes a hand in the fun. (Great hilarity.) This 20-year-old gentleman also talks of us "MISERABLES." (Renewed hilarity.) What are the merits of this young man, that he dares to use such language? (Great commotion.) language?

If he calls us "miserables," we do not feel angry about it. This name will finally become a badge of honor, just as once upon a time, that of a "Gensea," (beggars.) (Very good.)
Perhaps we shall call our next national convention the CONVENTION OF THE MISERA-BLES. (Commotion on the right; applause on the left.) It seems to me that the young man might do something better at present than to attack and insult the greatest political party of this country. Such a course will not better his prospects when he comes to the throne.

The speeches of the emperor have led demonstrations of loyalty. In the Rubr district at Magdeburg, in Stettin, the workingmen have been forced to submit to a petition to the emperor couched in the most humiliating terms. The manufacturers have carried their shamelessness so far that they have taken advantage of the dependence of the workingmen and forced them to ask for laws that would muzzle them still more. (For shame! on the left.) In the Ziller Valley and in the Riesen mountains, the emperor's speech, in which he dwells on the good conditions of existence of the workon the good conditions of existence of the work-ingmen, has been posted in the rooms of the weavers. The good wages there consist of two to seven merk, (fifty cents to \$1.75) per week. Hunger wages! (Great commotion on the left.) In many cases, as for instance in the Gruson works of Magdeburg, those who refused to sign the petitions were discharged. We told "Go ahead and sign. If the capitalists want to be cheated, cheat them." The success was on our side. In two months, our party organ, in the Ruhr district, has received 6,00 new subscriptions, and "Vorwaerts" has re ceived 10,000. Just keep on like that. But it is certain that such actions must lead to a corruption and poisoning of the life of the peo

(Very true.) Our present conditions can only be compared to the Rome of the Caesars or to Byzantium.
(Vivid assent on the side of the Socialists.) Byzantinism on one side, Cesarism on the other. Greed and servility are shown nowhere so much as among the upper classes of Germany. Whoever takes a good look around him, knows how much cowardice, lack of character, and what a terrible lack of moral courthere is on all sides. (Vivid assent among the Socialists.) Everybody crawls, everybody covets money and advantages. The flets are covers money and anyanges. In this accelerated in the pockets, when personal advantage is not obtained. Yes, you would have good cause to remove this cancer from the life of the people, by setting a better example and showing manly courage before the throngs of kings. (Long continued applause among the Socialists. ocialists.

Why does capital have its spies in our or-cantizations today? Why does capital blacklist active trade un-

Why does capital hurl its injunction bludcons at every opportunity? Why does capital kill labor laws, in its

Why does capital have laws enacted for its wn protection?
Why does capital use the police and militia

during strikes?

These and other questions should be answered by those who seek to decoy labor into compromising positions.—Cleveland Citizen.

the the John Mitchell is a very much overestimated man. His recent attack on Socialism at the didy, sole olis is another proof of his small caliber. He warned the miners not to permit Socialism in the local unions. Despite their plausible arguments, he declared, the doctrines of the Someting one of government. If those ideas were put into practice, they would, in his opinion, ting ions ould to the proposition of the socialism in the late Pennsylvania coal strike, and continues to divide the miners against themselves by republican and democratic votes, is not only did small intellect but a tool of the capitalists Appeal has pointed out repeatedly that by republican and democratic votes, is not only a small intellect but a tool of the capitalists in keeping the miners enslaved.

A number of business and professional mer of Baltimore requested the police department to break up the practice of loafing about the corners of the business districts. The depart-ment assured them that the practice would be stopped immediately. In the eyes of the ex-ploiters, losing is the worst crime under the sun, that is for a common working mule, you have money, you can loaf from one end of the year to the other. The only time when a working man loafer is useful, is around elec-tion. Then they pay him to vote the gentle-men loafers into office for another term. But men loafers into office for another term. But after they are safely installed, loafing again becomes an offense, only for the working men, of course. Socialism will make loafing an offense for the gentlemen loafers, also. That is the main reason why the capitalists declare that it is impracticable.

The democratic wing of the property-own-ing class is now very busy devising ways and means to swallow the labor union movement. It has succeeded in the past in swallowing the Union Labor, the Greenback, the Alliance and the People's party movements, and prevented any of them from realizing their demands and throwing them into obscurity, and now that the Labor Union movement has become a power, it will try to kill it by the same means-getting it to support democratic candidates. And that will be the last of the Labor Union movement. Only the Socialist movement is one that refuses to be fused or swallowed, and it alone will give the laboring people what they are inses to be fused or swallowed, and it alions will give the laboring people what they are entitled to—every particle of wealth produced. The democratic party has thwarted every effort of the common people to gain political power, and is still in business at the old stand. Will Labor again play the part of the fly to the democratic spider?

Several days a go a New York clergyman sent an order for the "American Circus." He said: "You may think this strange, but I have good use for the little printed slips." You could to sow these leafets broadcast. They always being a smile

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APPEAL & ARMY.

For the present this page of the Appeal will be under my personal charge. I wish to devote a portion thereof to the active organization work of the Socialist party. The Co-operative Commonwealth will be a system wherein organization and harmony shall take the place of disorder and discord. When the Socialist party is successful in carrying th national election it will be the SOCIALIST ORGAN-IZATION and not individuals, that will become re sponsible for the administration of industry. WE MUST ORGANIZE. The Appeal has an immense circulation, and Girard is really the center of Socialist agitation in this country, for we have an army of workers that have given their lives to the spreading of Socialist thought. Before the organ-fization, must come the agitation, and the Appeal will always be a PROPAGANDA PAPER, but it wishes to so stimulate the function of organization that the latter will keep within hailing distance of the former. The Socialist movement has over three hundred thousand votes to its credit, but not more than ten thousand organized members. Organiza-tion has been neglected for agitation. The agitators must not check their efforts, but must con-tinue to push the enemies' lines vigorously, while the organization comes up at double-quick time. Hunt up five Socialists in your precinct and organize, even if it must be done at a private house. Lay the foundation stone, and en this build your structure. The capitalist class is organizing thoroughly, even to the extent of increasing the militia. Cap-Italism, when it can no longer deceive the masse by cunning and duplicity, may bring forward its hirelings with gons in hand. Be sure that if any unpleasantness occurs, the attack will be made by the capitalist class, and not the working class, The Socialists are men of peace, but we are as de termined as we are peaceful. In due time we will have the votes to carry the election, and when in charge of the government we will proceed to over-throw the capitalist system. The capitalist class realizes the danger, and rather than submit to the Inevitable, they may decide on desperate measures. LET US BE PREPARED. The name and address of the national secretary of the Socialist party is Wm. Mailly, rooms 10 and 11, Arlington Bidg., Omaha, Neb. If your state is unorganized, write to Omaha, and if already organized, write to your own state secretary. Next week we will publish the list of state secretaries. State secretaries and local secretaries are invited to send us news, but r news be NEWS, and not OPINIONS. cannot publish anything that is long, and if you wish to see your matter in print, make it short. Address all matters of this kind to Organization Department, Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan., but do not send any money in these letters. All matters of a business nature should be addressed "Appeal to Reason," and if you send both money and copy, separate them on different sheets of paper. and specify the one intended for the organization department.

A. W. RIOKER.

Well, the press question is settled, all but the \$25,000 necessure to buy it.

A Washington postmaster hands up his good money for the Appeal.

Comrade Wapota, of Chicago, says: "Accept this little bunch. I'll make it a whole cluster next time."

A Chicago Cathelic plants 700 copies of the Appeal in Sherman's parish. "Say, we won't do a thing," etc.

Comrade Hill, of Moro, Ore., a lively recruit of 3 years of age, sends us a big list and says that Comrade vine, sends us a big not and it is gent and it is doing his best.

Comrade Wisner, of Caro, Mich., says: "I am in this fight to win, though I am one of the busiest old men in the state."

"I send \$1.75 for seven postal subscriptions which I captured this morning on my way to work," says Comrade Proceeder, of Norfolk, Va.

Comrade Palmer, of Black Lick, Pa., says: "You may enter my name on the Appeal Army roll for life. I enclose \$10\$ for cards. "Nuff said."

The Fopulist edition is still bearing fruit. The mail brings us many subscribers from many lists of expired Populist papers, which we filled.

Compade Miller organizer of the Great Falls.

Comrade Miller, organizer of the Great Falls, Mont., local, sends a piedge for the million, and says: "Socialism is booming in the mountains." Comrade O'Roulke, of Dayton, Ohlo, lands with a single, but says he is preparing to storm the mines. A good batch of cards went back to help out.

Comrade Horne, of St. Augustine, Fla., reports that his local has doubled in membership since November. Dixle will be in line when the fight

Comrade Wells reports a new local organized at Jackson, Mich., with eleven charter members. A ticket for the spring election has been placed in the field.

Comrade Fowler, of Harrah, Okla., sends an order for literature and reports a new Soci list local in Kickapoo county. What's the matter with Oklahoma?

"Christ, Property and Man" is leading all books from our book department. It is the best thing you can use on your Christian neighbor; five cents each \$1.50 per 100.

Comrade Hewitt, of Ladysmith, South Africa, sends 14.84 for the Appeal and "The Comrade." Wherever the English language is spoken, the Appeal circulates.

Comrade Emsley, of Quinlan, Okla., reports the organization of a local in his township, known as "Local Lost School (House." He also encloses a good order for the million.

"I did not know it was so easy to get subscribers," says Comrade Peeble, as he fires his first batch as us. The whole thing is easy, comrades. Order some cards and go on a hunt.

Comrade Rush, a merchant of Wickliffe, Ohio, says, along with his pledge: "Have made up my mind to do all in my power for Socialism. I have been a democrat, but I am done."

Comrade Rein, of Cestos, Okla., reports the or-ganization of a Socialist local at his place, which is forty miles from the railroad. Socialism is push-ing its way into every nook and cranny.

If every member of the Appeal Army would de-cide to buy a dollars worth of cards extra, during the next three menths, we would have the 15,000 for our press, WITH NO EFFORT AT ALL

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Comrade Manning, of Youngstown, Ohio, says: "The first man I asked to buy a card, said, "to be sure. Present conditions must be changed by an appeal to reason or an appeal to arms. I am a man of peace."

The Methodist church raises over a million dollars each year to support its missions. This comes wery largely from the pennies of the Sunday school children. Did you ever think that pennies of the Socialists could do as much?

Wanted—the address of, or information concerning one L. T. Austin, last heard of at East Stine street, South St. Louis, in the year ISN.

F. E. AUSTIN.

Brownsville, Pa.

"Of course, you can count me in on the twelve months' campaign," says Comrade Thompson, of Blosson, Texas. "Please don't ask me to stop there, for I am enlisted till the Co-operative Commonwealth is established."

Comrade Nickerson, a new subscriber of Williamson, Mich., says: "I cannot express my thanks to outfor a copy of your Appeal to Reason, I am a fichigan farmer, and I want to tell you I have riven my last spike for the old parties. Yours rithout a struggle."

comrade McCracken, who is principal of the city hools of Laurobe, Pa., has joined the Army. Comde McCracken is not the only prominent school cital in the ranks of the Army. We have several approintendents and a great many city su-

Comrade Yentsch, who says he is the champion drone killer of Mt. Vernon, Mo., sends a pledge for the million, and notifies us of the organization of a local in his town, with twenty-four members. Wherever five can get together a local should be organized.

Comrade Herndon, of Newport News, Va., writes very enthusiastically of the prospects for Socialism in the land of Dixle, and says: "We have got some as brave Socialists in old Dixle as ever faced a foe. Just tell the boys on the western slope that we will meet them and have a great and glorious old handshake by and by."

The Rev. Carl D. Thompson, who is just closing a successful tour in Wisconsin, will get after capitalism in Minnesota, commencing at Minnesota in March 15. All comrades wishing to secure his valuable service should apply to S. M. Holman, state secretary, rosm 7, 45 Fourth Street South, Minneapells. Don't neglect this rare opportunity.

A western postmaster says: "There is a terrible opposition to the Appeal here among the plutes, and I found it the best policy to keep quiet, for there are enough good (7) republicans to make me trouble with the postoffice department. I can't take subscriptions myself, but I find I cannot get along very well without it myself, so here is the price of a year's treatment."

Every Socialist should need the Mandales.

Every Socialist should read the Municipal Pamphlet, by Ernest Unterman. You should thoroughly understand all phases of Socialism, and nuncipal Socialism is one of the most pressing questions for solution, since we are already being called upon to administer-city governments. Have your local order enough to supply each member with a copy; five cents each; \$1.25 for 50; \$2 per hundred. Comrade Weaver, Leipric, Ohio, sends the Appeal a bunch of subscriptions, and says: "Although I am a cripple, having one foot amputated and having a family to support, I feel that I must help the Appeal get the million." Yes, Comrade Weaver, that is right, Help the Appeal get the million and the million will get Socialism and Socialism will furnish an easier existence for unfortunates than capitalism offers.

Comrade Evans, of Conrad, Colo., sends his pledge, and says: "Adrent Socialists everywhere who are readers of the Appeal, are, I am sure, as desirous of seeing you get the million as the Appeal staff. But the trouble is, many who have the work at heart, are poor, and live from hand to mouth. Notwithstanding all these things, I have signed the pledge at last, and will lay aside \$65 for the Appeal this year, if it takes my scalp."

From the Butte Labor World we glean the fact that the municipal Socialist convention held in that city recently, was one of the best ever assembled in America. The Butte boys will carry the city hands down. This is conceded by the opposition. When it is remembered that Butte is a city of \$5,000 people, it will appear that this victory will be of consequence. Massachusetts, look to your laurels. The Rockles and the prairies are both ablaze!

Comrade Griffin, of Fly, Nev., writes for literature, and says: "Had never given Socialism a thought till a few weeks ago. There is a working man here by the name of Jenkins, who argues Socialism wherever he goes, and is doing a world of good. I expect to be in Girard some time on a visit, as my parents live there. I will do all I can for the Appeal." You see, comrades, you never can tell what your work will accomplish. The men "who are always talking Socialism will bring the Co-operative Commonwealth by and by.

Toronto, February 14, 1903.

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Editor Appeal to Reason.

Comrade—I send you by this mail eight cards for the Appeal. I have identified them by placing my number, \$,186, on the corner, so that you can credit me with all I do. It may not be much, but I trust it will be enough to help me carn a ticker, which I shall wear with pride, and trust it may never stop ticking off the moments until the coming of the Co-operative Commonwealth. Yours.

W. G. GLENN.

"I want one of those watches," says Comrade Holmes, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., "not for my own use so much as an inheritage to leave to my children, for they will fully appreciate such a monument to their father in the good time coming." He says further: "I have in charge some colored men, and find many of them interested students and apt scholars. They are just now worked up over Secretary Root's recent speech, and you would be surprised at the spirit of distrust of the G. O. P. now, particularly the black men of Pittsburg; they are keenly alive to the situation."

We are getting letters from old Pops similar to that of Comrade Penick, of Houston, Texas, who writes as follows:
Editor Arapeal to Reason.
Dear Sir and Brother-Having been a political reformer for thirty-five years and a religious reformer for fifteen years, and having had all political props knecked from under me by the fusion of the democratic and populist parties, in my despondent scarch for a political home, I chanced to get hold of the Appeal to Reason, and after having read it for a year I again feel that the day of deliverance from industrial bondage is dawning.

ALABAMA.

Alabama Socialists polled nearly 2,00 votes at the last election. There are three locals, accord-ing to Comrade F. X. Waldherst, of 7018 South Twenty-third street, Birmingham. One more local Twenty-third street, Birmingham. One more local in the state will entitle them to effect a state organization. What's the matter with New Decatur, Winstler, Woodlawn, Sterling, Decatur, Avondale, Bloreberg, Adger and a score of other places? Get together, boys, and organize a local. For information, write to the comrade whose name and addees better to the comrade whose name and addees the companies of the tion, write to the co-dress is given above.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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The West Virginia contrades are getting anxious to organize, says Comrade F. E. Ashburn, of Adamston, W. Va. "I would like much to get in touch with some comrade at each postomee in this state. I think this state needs organization, and I am willing to help. I want the comrades who are interested to write me concerning the spread of the gospel in our little mountain state. I am beginning to feel that I must go into the work for keeps. It is pretty dark down here, but I wil try to 'strike a match,' and with it I may be able to light a torch."

finelio! Tennessee!

Comrade E. D. Morgan, of Teal, Tenn., wants to cocrrespond with other organizers of Socialist clubs in his state. Tennessee is full of Socialist clubs, which have no regular form of organization. Why which have no regular form of organization. Who not get into correspondence and effect a state organization. We advise all officers of clubs to send to Wm. Mailly, national secretary, rooms 10 and 11, Arlington Bldg., Omahs, Neb., and get application for charters for locals, and then when enough local organizations are chartered, the national secretary will assist you in forming a state organization.

OHIO NOTES.

A local has been organized at Corning, Perry county, Ohlo, with a good list to start with. Comrades are actively at work building up the local.

Cincinnati and Cieveland comrades are working hard for their city tickets, and signs already point to a good increase in the vote. The comrades of Cincinnati are getting out their own literature in this campaign, and it is certainly worthy of the perusal of comrades at other points who are looking for suggestions as to propaganda material.

The comrades are assisting nobly in the fund to place an organizer in the field, which is being raised by the state local quorum. This is a part of the work that must not be neglected, and the support accorded the plan proves conclusively that the comrades appreciate this.

Local Cincinnati has passed a set of resolutions calling on the party press and other comrades to not allow personal prejudice to enter the columns of the papers and the discussions, as it hinders the propaganda work of the movement. Also for all comrades to take advantage of the present conditions and work for Socialism instead of quarreling.

Father McGrady will speak in the auditorium at Chicago on March S. In addition to this, he will all some dates in Indiana, Illinots, Iowa, Michigan, Dhio, Massachusetts and Connecticut, during March and April.

The smallest local in Ohio is Painesville, while the largest is Cincinnait. For some time past the Cleveland comrades have held the banner as the largest local, but the Cincinnait comrades have had an organizer devoting his whole time to the work, for some time past, and the results are now apparent, and the movement is still growing at a rapid pace.

JUDGE RICHARDSON

OF SPOKANE SAYS

Exploitation of Humanity Must be Abolished.

Infirmities of the Law Cause the Best of Judges to Decide Against the Working Class and in Favor of Capitalists.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Reviews.)

Judge William E. Richardson of the superior court, who is a leader in Socialism here, was asked whether he believed in the confiscation of capital by the government, as demanded by Father Hagerty and other Socialists. The judge answered: "The one essential thing which the philosophy of Socialism absolutely requires is that the property (when taken over by the government) should be absolutely free from any charge to the particular industry concerned." The judge added that in his per-The judge added that in his per-on "the power of taxation is the sonal opinion agency by which such ownership will be acquired."

The judge was asked three questions, suggested by Father Hagerty's lecture. The first one was:

"Do you, as a member of the Socialist party and a part owner in the Socialist organ, give complete or partial approval to the doctrine that capital should be wrested from its present owners without compensation?" The judge

gave the following written answer:
"Socialists demand the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution of wealth. Please notice that Socialists never speak of the collective ownership of capital. When the government (I mean a Socialist gov-ernment) owns and operates these means or agencies of production, capital will have ceased to exist. It will not merely be wrested from its present owners, but it will be blotted out of existence as completely as negro slavery was by means of the civil war. No man can become a capitalist simply by means of the ownership, there must be an army of laborers who are deprived of such means of production and forced to sell their labor power to the highest bidder in the open market. A man may own a billion dollars' worth of property—lands, houses, machinery, raw materials, water power, etc.—but unless access to these means of production is shut off from the laborer, or in other words unless such ownership can be used to compel some worker either with hand or brain to yield up a portion of his mental or physical energy which, when extracted from him, shall be called profit, the owner of such property can never become a capitalist while the world stands.

PROPERTY, BUT NOT CAPITAL "If the government should build a railroad and operate it absolutely without profit, the privately owned railroad by the side of it would at once become utterly valueless as an investment. It would still be property, but it could not be capital, because it could not be oper-ated for profit and if such government owner-ship and operation should be extended to all other industries there could not thereafter be any such thing as capital, either private or pub-lic. Take away from the private owner the power to extract profit from the laborer and you have destroyed his capital as completely as though you had forcibly appropriated his property or blown it up with dynamite.
"As to how the ownership of the means of production and distribution of wealth are to

be acquired by the government, no man can say at this time with absolute certainty, and the Socialist party does not, and in the nature of things, cannot declare, for the reason that the conditions which may exist at the time such government ownership becomes an ac-complished fact cannot now be foreseen. WOULD BE DONE BY TAXATION.

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"Each man has the right to express his personal opinion for what it is worth as a prophecy or conjecture, that is all. My own private opinion is that the power of taxation inherent in all government is the agency by which such ownership will be acquired.

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"The one essential thing which the philoso-phy of Socialism absolutely requires is that the property as owned or acquired, by whatever means, must be absolutely free from any charge or indebtedness to be paid out of the operation of the particular industry so acquired. In other words, the absolute ownership must be in the government in order that profit to individuals from such operation shall be at once and forever eliminated."

DOES CAPITAL PROSTITUTE COURTS.
The second question asked the judge was,
"Do you concur with Father Hagerty that capitalism has prostituted the courts to its uses,
and that no judge in the United States will

render justice to the working man as against the capitalist?" His answer to that was:
"Our present industrial system is based upon the private ownership of the means of production and the converted by the control of the second of the control of the second of the control of th duction and the power thereby acquired by the capitalist of making profit out of human la-bor. All governmental agencies must of ne-cessity conform to this industrial framework. It is in fact, and in very truth, the supreme law of the land. Judges, legislators, govern-ors and congresses bow to its authority and in the nature of things cannot be independent of it as long as it exists. It is true that capital sm prostitutes all these agencies to its imperious will, and this is done not because such government officers are necessarily either cor rupt or dishonest, but because they cannot do otherwise so long as the right of private capi-tal remains the dominant fact in our civilization. Only in this general sense do I say that capitalism prostitutes governmental agencies, for I believe that with few exceptions judges and all other public officers are honest and well meaning men

SOCIALISTS DO NOT CONDEMN HIM. The last question put to Judge Richardson was "How do you justify your service on the bench, if, according to this theory, you allow yourself to be made the instrument of capital for the oppression of labor?"

This is a delicate question for me to discuss, can only say that in so far as it is possible to do so, I endeavor to do justice between men and in so far as I fail because of the infirmities of the law, which infirmities are in their turn the result of a false industrial system, I cannot be condemned, as in fact, I am not by my comrades of the Socialist party."

The senate of the state of Kansas has de feated the bill for female suffrage for presidential electors. At the same time, the representatives of the same state passed a resolution assuring Colonel Lynch, the Irish patriot who fought with the Boers against England, that they considered him a patriot of the highest order and defends below the same biastic. a rapid pace.

The co-operative glove and mitten factory of the Union Giris Manufacturing Co. at Kewanee, Ill., was sold to a capitalist concern, only one year after its establishment. Only 80% of the cost price was obtained. This is the fate of all co-operative efforts of the working class under the competitive system. The capital of the workers is insufficient to compete with the great capitalist concerns, and in the struggle the workers invariably lose. If those union girls will get after their sweethearts to vote the Socialist ticket, they can get the full product of their labor.

Assuring Colonel Lynch, the Irish patriot who fought with the Boers against England, that they considered him a patriot of the highest order, and detying England to hang him. Now, it is certainly a praiseworthy action to cheer up a much persecuted man for his manly stand. But do not the women of Kansas deserve at least as much consideration as the gallant colonel? The capitalist politicians are not even would be gift they were to take the places of the capitalists. The Socialists would give all adult women equal political rights with mea and no succession.

******** Special Announcement.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Next week's issue will be devoted nicipal Socialism. All cities or towns having spring elections should use this edition freely.

CHICAGO ELECTION.

All eyes will be turned toward Chicago during the next few months \$ for there the battle between the So-cialists and the Hearst elements is in full swing. Many Chicago Com-rades are using the registration list, a copy of which we have, to send the Appeal four weeks to the voters. A special effort should be made on the municipal edition.

RAILROAD EDITION.

No. 381-March 21-will be a special for railroad men. We wish to make this edition as productive of good results as the Populist ediof good results as the Populist edition. We have secured a list of all the station agents in the United States, and we want to send them the small cities and villages. If we can reach these agents we have an open door to the railroad employees of the entire nation. At ployees of the entire nation. At every station is a section gang and the agent comes in contact with all the train men in his division. To show you what is possible, we will cite the fact that one agent in a certain division of Iowa personally obtained \$30 subscriptions for the Appeal among the employes of his division. It will require \$280.00 to send, these naners and we must be to send these papers and we must call for help. The Appeal will start \$ it as follows:

Appeal to Reason, \$80.00.

NEW YORK.

We are sending many extra papers to New York with this issue. The Socialist party in New York is called the Social Democratic party. We have legal standing under that name and to change it would cause confusion, so New York Comrades will remember that if you wish to vote with the great Socialist party vote under the name, "Social Democratic party." The same is true in Wisconsin.

PAPER FAMINE.

At the hour of going to press we have not sufficient paper in the ware house to complete the edition of this issue. Three cars are sowewhere on the road, delayed by the storm. No one can tell what will happen or when they will arrive. Special or-ders will be delayed, but will be filed and filled as soon as bossible.

Garnered From the Silence

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THE NEW THOUGHT.

Set in motion, waves to roll,
Onward to the Golden Shore.
Waves of positive thought.
Waves from the "Silence caught,
Waves to roll forever more.
And usher in the "Golden Age,"
When men shall be wholly free;
From dogmatic creed,
And the curse of greed,
And proclaim their liberty.

Set in motion, waves to roll,
Toward the dawning "New Time."
Waves of sublime thought,
Waves by the "I am" caught,
Waves from a positive mind
That vibrates for human freedom,
And attracts the "Coming Day,"
When the human mind,
And the soul Divine,
Shall rejoice in "Full Liberty."

Set in motion, waves to roll,
That will bring men in harmony,
With the highest thought,
That was ever caught,
And make one grand symphony,
That will hasten the "Golden Age;"
Of which poets have dreamed,
Where brothers in need
Are brothers in deed,
And all men are esteemed.

Onward to the grander day
Of lofty thinking
And holy living.
And teach fellow-man the way
To end the struggle and the strife,
And make earth a better place
For the sons of men.
In peace to dwell in;
A happy and noble race,
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-R. Lee Hicks

I have given up my space again this week to make room for a very able article by Judge Richardson on the question of confiscation. This article should be given a careful reading. Some people are terribly alarmed when it is suggested that the means of production and distribution will be taken over by the Socialists, when once the political power is gained, without paying the capitalist class for the same. It had best be understood in the beginning that this is the precise program of the Socialists. WHY should we pay and with WHAT shall we pay? Let us take Rockefeller's Standard Oil industry, for example. By what other means did the Standard Oil company get its enormous holdings than that of confiscating the PROFIT on the labor of its employes? Have not the working class built every pipelline and do not the people pay all the dividends? Why then this silly talk about paying again for that which we have already paid many times over? In what way will we rob Rockefeller by taking his oil industry? We will only rob HIM of his power to rob US, and in as we are many and he is one, we are fools to submit to his thievery. We will not deprive a Rockefeller of a single moral right, for he will be a unit in the Co-operative Commonwealth, and will have time, not to recover his hair for probably that is impossible, but to at least get an honest man's appetite.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Several months ago the readers of a few selected papers were notified that a bottle of Verral Saw Palmetto Berry Wine could be obtained free by writing to Vernal Remedy Company, 140 Seneca Bidg., Buffalo, N. Y. Other publishers secured the same privilege for their readers. The results to those who ordered free bottles have been most remarkable and gratifying.

Any reader of the Appeal to Reason may have a trial bottle of Vernal Saw Palmetto Berry Wine sent free and prepaid if they need it and

One small dose of this remarkable remedy, once One small dose of this remarkable remedy, once a day, quickly and perfectly cures indigestion and catarrh of the stomach, cures constipation, so that in less than a week you have no more trouble, clears the liver and kidneys of congestion, so that vital organs become healthy and active. Vernal Saw Palmetto Berry Wine takes all in-flammation and catarrh from the bladder and all

pain and trouble from prostrate glands.

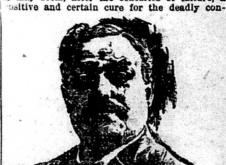
"Strikes have a valuable effect, even when they fall, by reason of the strength and power of resistance which they develop, by reason of the notice that they serve upon employers that the workmen are not satisfied and only returned to work because they must, proposing to resume the struggle under more favora-ble circumstances. Effect always follows cause. While the disease remains it will manifest. The strike itself is not a remedy; it only indicates that a real remedy is needed."—James T. Smith, Labor Commissioner of Colorado.

Now that the tariff on coal has been removed, hard coal sells higher in the big cities than before. And the dealers in England have been notified that they cannot get any more orders for coal, because "the American ports would be choked with coal vessels that could not discharge their cargo," says a capitalist organ. The people need the coal, but the coal barons wont let them have it, unless they plunk down the cash. The Socialists would get coal for all the people at cost, within eight days after they would be in control of con-

"The ignorance of the wage earning classes about economic questions is simply colossal," says Bishop H. C. Potter in a recent letter to the National Economic League. If the public utterances of the bishop and the new books of the National Economic League are the best they have to say on economic matters, there is at least as colossal an ignorance among some divines and other intellectuals, as among the working classes. A great many workingmen-could give the bishop a few much needed pointers on certain economic matters, which a divine knows only from hearsay, such as, for instance, useful work.

Don't Die of Consumption.

A Positive Cure Found by a Celebrated Michigan Physician-He Sends a Large Trial Package Free by Mail to All Who Write. At last a cure has been found. Incredible as it may seem, after the centuries of failure, a



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