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Promises Materializing

Warren has taken an appeal and to his aid have rushed the Socialists of the country with promises to raise \$35,000. Wonder how many of the promises will materialize?—Gazette, Xenia, Ohio.

This sneer has been printed in the capitalist press many times. It is a scurrilous reflection on the integrity of the men and women who make up the Appeal Army.

After carrying on the fight with the United States government for two years, paying the cost of this expenswe litigation from the regular receipts of the paper, it was deemed advisable to ask those who were able and willing to pledge such amounts as they could pay on demand in the event the Appeal reached a place where it could not carry the load without assistance. The total amount of these pledees reached \$23,000 and they are still coming in.

It has been a source of pride to the founder of the Appeal that no money has ever been accepted as an outright donation. The policy of this paper, as our readers are well aware, has

as our readers are well aware, has been to give an equivalent in literature for every dollar received.

So great was the burden, however, that we decided to call for a cashing in of these pledges and for the benefit of our friends of the Gazette and other capitalist sheets we will say that considerably more than one-half of this sum has already reached the office and the balance will be forthcoming in due time.

Socialists are the kind of people who never make a pledge they do

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These pledges are being rede These pledges are being redeemed in subscriptions to the Appeal to Reason. Although the money was offered freely as a gift I felt that the Appeal would be stronger if, for every dollar thus received, four names were put on the Appeal list. And this is being done.

being done.

Most of these subscriptions were put on in Kansas by order of those who had pledged assistance to the Appeal. The tangible result is that up to August 7th the number of subscribers in Kansas reaches the enormove figure of 42,179-an increase of 30.000 in less than four weeks.

There are now in the office and paid for nearly 20.000 more subscriptions to be added to the Kansas list just as soon as the linotypes and our working force can do the job. It is a safe bet that the Kansas subscription list will reach 70.000 before this little campaign is ended.

And this is the way Appeal readers fulfilled their promises. It is a record to be proud of, and one unsualled by any newspaper in the

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Not only is the list in Kansas increasing by leaps and bounds, but a glance at this report and last week's report will show that every state in the union is gaining rapidly. Please observe that in almost every instance the subscriptions put on double and treble the expirations.

This is the Appeal Army's protest against the judicial rape that took place at Fort Scott. Inly 1st:

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Missouri	231	516	13.5
Washington	289	333	13.0
Minnesota	155	241	10,5
Indiana	235	414	10,0
New York	186	897	9(0
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Oregon	88	169	7,3
Colorado	123	182	5,4
Nebraska Massachusetts	94	284	5,3
Massachusetts	102	105	4,80
W. Virginia Wisconsin	84	131	4,6
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Florida	84	164	3.8
No. Dakota	50	106	3,8
Kentucky	88	149	3.7
Mentana	51 50	102	3.3
New Jersey	46	107	3.3
So. Dakota New Jersey Alabama	81	77	3,0
Tennessee	62	95	2,7
Utah	39	90	2,6
Canada	31	108	2.6
Georgia	84 41	126	2.3
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Pald for in Advance

VESTED'rights are nearly always Warren's Speech in Plate Form tested wrongs.

SOCIALISM is spreading and at the same time growing thicker.

CAPITALISM is the gospel of the gallows, the literature of loot. Socialism is ripened democracy.

PERHAPS "the fall of man" consisted in falling into the hands of the capitalists.

THE end of dividends is to divide-up the property of the workers with the shirker.

REFORMERS blame the capitalist Socialists do not blame the capitalists, but capitalism.

THE difference between the tariff bill and Bill Taft is that the latter has been revised downward.

keep

THE best way to do something for the world is to help stop the robbery of the workers who make the world.

you seek a heaven, seek first a there is an element in invention heaven on earth.

THE workers are ignorant or they would not be enslaved. The masters are ignorant or they would not want to enslave others.

Who will do the dirty work under Socialism? Perhaps the politicians and capitalists will. They seem to like such things.

it becomes powerful they will compromise for it in the hope of mak-

"WE need a prophet today to announce the discovery of a nobler hell than that of not making taneous in the invention of the tele-money."—Count Zeubelen of Air phone. At the present, a dozen of Ship Fame.

THE fourteenth commandment will be in force when Socialism exploiting the matter and the peocomes into its own. It will read: ple are helping by investing and "If a man will not work, neither encouraging. When it comes no shall he eat."

MEAT is rising, yet the butchers are busy. The Russian czar, the Mexican dictator and the king of Spain are running on full time, with American capitalism coming in as a close second.

THE exposure of graft in Chicago by the Daily Socialist caused 1905, 197; 1906, 171; 1907, 155; the resignation of the chief of 1908, 263; 1909, 239. This seems police. But the official criminals a very jokey kind of prosperity. are not punished—they go off and And it seems to be quite progreslive fat off their loot. Only the sive. It keeps growing all the time, poor devils are punished.

But they are all made to pay dividends. That is, you workers are made to pay the dividends.

The twenty-one separate com-panies now holding the Missouri Pacific system are to be consoli-

The Hopkinsville, Ky., Independent is the first paper to order plates of the Warren speech to be used in the next issue of that enterprising publication. Mr. A. J. Casey, the editor writes: "I will take pleasure in publishing it." This order is followed by another one from Comrade Hen-shaw, for the Bristow, Okla, Record. Already the speech has been widely quoted and has been printed entire Capitalism is robbery gone to in the following papers:

Daily Union, Sailna, Kan.
Daily Union, Sailna, Kan.
Daily Tribune Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan.
The Western Spirit, Paola, Kan.
Daily Socialist, Chicago, Ill.
The Daily Call, New York, N. Y.
St. Louis, Labor, St. Louis, Mo.
The Labor World, Spokane, Wash.
The Minera Magazine, Denver, Colo.

The plates of the entire speech may be had from the American Press Association, 45 Park Place, New York city, for \$1.25, express prepaid, to any point, in the United States. Comrades should urge their local editors to print Warren's address. If your local ed-itor does not feel that he can bear A REFORMER is a man who wants to cut a dog's tail off bit by bit to the company of the company o it from hurting.—Cotton's not do better propaganda work. Orders may be addressed to the Appeal or to the New York office of the American Press association.

THE SOCIAL ASPECT.

It is a favorite objection to Socialism to insist that under it the THIS is the hour to live. If you inventor cannot be adequately rewhich is seldom considered, and that is the social phase. It is seldom a really great invention is ested in it and many are working to solve the problem involved. The interest of society and the work of the many demand consideration, as Men will die for a cause as long same time through both Darwin was disputed by four or five men. Edison and Bell were almost simultaneous in the invention of the teletwenty, probably more, are at work on the problem of aerial navigation, while the press is helping by whole credit of it. There is a so cial side to many inventions which is seldom considered.

PROSPERITY IN PRACTICE.

Bradstreet's report of failures for the week ending July 22, for the past five year is as follows: and the graveyard of bankrupts number unto the hundreds of thou-The editors and preachers are sands since the yell of prosperity wrong. It is not Socialism that is was first coined to fool the fools. ism will produce actual prosperity, of losing them, if he or she will

DARE TO STAND ALONE.

I honor any man who, in the conscientious discharge of a his duty, dares to stand-alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives, or the hearts of friends. CHARLES SUMNER.

Socialism is safe, for the reason that arguing against light will not prevent it shining.

Don't talk about Socialists want-

JAMES J. HILL says that it is only a question of time when the laboring classes will have to quit eating meat. James I. is wrong. When they make the capitalists live without eating meat the capitalists do not produce, there will be plenty for the fellows who produce meat.

Ar Panama Uncle Sam is making ice for use in his kitchens and must weep, weep for the living. If warded. While the claim is false, five cents per ton. He used to pay refrigerators. It costs him sixtyprivate concerns for ice \$7.65 per fon. This is according to capitalist papers. How would you like to made that all society is not inter-had when profit is eliminated? You might do so under Socialism.

THERE is something wrong when any person, willing to work is not and Socialists would remove this well as the rewarding of the man able to find a place in the national who wins the prize. The doctrine industries to produce the value lute title to land. We may talk of of evolution came at nearly the of what he wants. Especially so warranty deeds and guarantee title when there are many persons who to "heirs and assigns forever," but as it is poor and despised, but when and Wallace. There were several will not work and have more than if you fail to pay your taxes the working on the steam engine when they can use. And you vote to have public interest in your land is asit was discovered. Fulton's claim it this way! Socialists are too wise to the invention of the steamboat to vote for what they don't want.

LORD. CROMER, president of the league to oppose woman suffrage, says "the whole argument against enfranchising woman could be summed up by saying they are unfitted to vote because they were not men." That same kind of an argument would take the ballot from Cromer, as he has clearly proven that he is a jackass and not a man.

Since Belmont has called for 850,000 with which to war Socialsm, a call has been issued in England for a fund of \$300,000 for the same purpose. Gentlemen, you will have to increase the stakes. In the first place, Socialism is much bigger than you think, and besides. you must remember that in dealing with capitalism you will have to can be used.

kane recommends kane recommends government loans to farmers. The silly fellows Is Harriman an anarchist? He is people could not get it away from the seem so ignorant of this government. These failures don't mean reported as using the following language relative to the "great" of the land, the people who were elected to serve the people: "A senate of inebriates." It is probably others have had. It means the bankers must small when they read the resolution. Bankers are loaned that the government has money to stroyed, but mean only that one set of men have grabbed what the people when they read the resolution. Bankers are loaned the resolution bankers are loaned than the resolution bankers are loaned than the resolution bankers are loaned than the resolution bankers are loaned the resolution bankers are loaned than the resolution bankers. true enough, and it is all right for Harriman to say it, but suppose this had come from a Socialist this could not be possible. Socialism this could not be possible. Socialism will produce actual prosperity, —well, it is to laugh. What kind of for every citizen can have all the people were sent to that congress, good things of life, without fear anyway? They must be residents of losing them, if he or she will of New Zealand, Australia or Engdated into one, with a capital stock of \$240,000,000, and the whole is

WHO IS INNOCENT?

If you should pay a man for committing murder, or even for preparing to commit murder, you would be legally and morally an accessory to murder. What else are you-you, who beast of your morality and respectability, you who profess to be a follower of the Prince of Peace? This year the this is fifteen dollars per family. Perhaps you had not looked at the trols, to become accesso murquestion is, how long are you going Say, it's good to live in this day to stand for a system which so and age. compromises you in a land where the people's are supposed to have power to change things?

TWO TITLES.

There are at present two titles to land—use title and a speculative title. The use title gives to the individual what he can really use, and would remain under Socialism. The speculative title enables him to hold land for a raise in values or to exploit another, either by renting it, selling it, or hiring someone te work it. This is wrong, morally, and Socialists would remove this title. There is at present no absolute title to land. We may talk of warranty deeds and guarantee title to land-use title and a speculative serted and it may be taken from you. Socialism would make the possession of land more secure than at present, because it would guarantee that no person should be shut from the earth, which he needs to occupy, at any time or in any place. Title deeds now mean that you have no right to live on the earth until after you have paid someone else for the right. Possession under Socialism would mean that you did not have to pay another for the privilege of using what nature made and made in limited quantities.

SUTTON'S ASSASSINATION.

It transpires that Lieutenant Sutton was brutally murdered by a half-drunken, gold bedizened gang of criminals, officers of the United States army. After the asfigure on a disappearance of more sassination these murderous thugs, than half the funds before the rest in order to conceal their bloody committed suicide. Though known HENRY MILLER, land king of in inner naval circles that this was skinned. California, was one day asked why false, the verdict would have stood, was first coined to fool the fools, he was getting so much land, and but for the indefatigable efforts of under indictment, but capitalism. Of course, every bankruptcy means replied: "Vell, I tell you how it the victim's mother to unearth the highest possible tariff to protect

> tered in every direction and which no incentive to work if the laborthreatened innumerable times to ers got the full value of their prothreatened innumerable times to ers got the full value of their prothwart all attempts at investigation.
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> The evidence now at hand establishes the fact that cold-blooded murder was committed; that the truth was suppressed; that perjury
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> WHEN our revolutionary fath
> on equal rights:
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> Justice will prevail when human rights supercede property rights, when Socialism supplants capitalism. Then will justice be dispensed even-handed to all. was committed. There have been no arrests.

Why?

Because the bloody-handed murderers are closely allied with capital class interests. Had the murderer been of the

Some people starve by industry and others grow rich by idleness.

Coffee that you pay thirty cents for sells in New York at gight cents; and sells in Brafil at four cents. Private ownership certainly does skin you right.

Can you name me a man or woman who gave their lives for the appropriations for the army of the United States amounted to \$102, damned by the ruling class of their something about a court to inspire 000,000, and for the navy to \$136, time? Then when Socialists are our reverence. A false glamour surrounds it for no other purpose than 000,000. In other words, you will condemned by the ruling class tobe required by the government, as a servant of capitalism, to pay \$3 doing a good work. They should this year to equip men for the purpose of murder. On an average, made.

THE Appeal office is the Mecca ing to divide up. You are likely to be arrested, if you do, for carrying as reaching yourself, but the a rotten argument.

Perhaps you had not looked at the corrupting influence of capital in for an increasing number of Soprise the cialist pilgrims. Every day there is clear. It is compelling the compelling the compelling in the compelling in the compelling is clear. through the government scon- comrades from every section of the nation. After a while Washder. A fair interpre S. of its ington City will be the Mecca. own laws pronounce guilty as Nothing can defeat the earnestness an accessory before act. The that the movement is revealing.

London police confiscated the copies of London Justice offered for sale. This had just the opposite effect the fools wished for-it increased the demand for the paper and its subscription list has risen rapidly. Nothing better could have been done the Socialist cause. And there are others. Jailing editors is doing more for our cause than anything we Socailists could have

Girard built an interurban electric line and sold it to a rich syndicate for \$10,000 a mile, about its cost, equipped. The purchasers have bonded it for \$30,000 a mile and have all the stock left! And the people will be charged fare enough to pay interest on three times the cost, to say nothing of the stock. And the people wonder why some people are kicking about conditions. Under Socialism this system would have been built, owned and operated by the people for the people, and the rates would have been made only large enough work, testified that Sutton had to cover the actual running expenses.' But the people like to be

THE manufacturers wanted the In testimony proves its guilt, and whether Socialism comes or not, capitalism will have to step out of the way of human progress.

In looks like the magnates were trying to secure private ownership of water by putting it all in their stocks. There is not an industrial stock on the market which is really worth fifteen cents on the dollar. But they are all made to pay dividends. That is, you workers are dends. That is, you workers are commends government.

The testimony proves its guilt, and, whether Socialism comes or not, their coin and feels jolly over their that somebody somewhere has got the victim's mother to unearth the conspiracy and bring to light the onspiracy and bring to light the conspiracy and bring to light the proper day capitalist prosecutors.

It is only when the paper labor of Europe—from the labor of the country.

To ascertain the facts in this in not a tragedy which shocked the conspiracy and bring to light the onspiracy and bring to light the onspiracy and bring to light the proper to take their brieflaws of a tragedy which shocked the conspiracy and bring to light the opposite tariff to protect them of situation of the proper to take their brieflaws of a tragedy wh

WHEN our revolutionary fathers approached their neighbors and told them that an effort would be made to throw off the yoke of the crown, they were met with the statement that the people could not get along without the king, that working class, society would long the people would fall foul of each ago have demanded his life—and other and kill thenselves off, that dated into one, with a capital stock of \$240,000,000, and the whole is 50 feed to the amount of \$250,000,000. The stock will be of \$250,000,000. The stock w

Warren's Challenge

The interest in and demand for the The interest in and demand for the speech of Fred. D. Warren before the federal court at Fort Scott are steadily increasing. Many men of eminence in legal as well as educational and social circles declare it to be the legal as the state of first clear-cut challenge of an awakening people to a capitalist-ridden and corrupt judiciary, whose brazen course has all too long been meekly allowed to remain unchecked.

sentence should not be pronounced upon him he little dreamed what he would see and hear. It was a sur-prise this judicial time-server will not

The real issue, the vital and throb-bing issue which had been on trial was stated in clear and ringing tones and with such absolute faith in the justice of his cause and the blameless-Nothing can defeat the earnestness that the movement is revealing. Say, it's good to live in this day and age.

A coop fariher can and does produce enough food in a single season to keep his family for ten years. Assuming that the things aside from food cost as much labor, he ought to live in comfort five years for one year's labor Can the season to live in comfort five years for one year's labor Can the sound conduct that it constitutes a speech of epoch-making interest, and it has already proved the force of its logic and the power of its eloquence by the eager, enthusiastic manner in which its inspiring strains have been caught up by the people and kept to shore and beyond the boundary lines of the country into Canada and Mexico and other foreign lands where the oppressed are making the same trues. ness of his own conduct that it consti-

TWO KINDS OF LAW.

If any doubt exists as to the fact that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, watch the decisions rendered by the same court for a brief period and your doubts will be dispelled in jig time.

It matters little whether you doing more for our cause than anything we Socallists could have judicial junk shop, a federal, or even the supreme court of the United States, the conclusion is in-

evitably the same.
Why this debauchery of justice? Because the laws are framed in the interest of the capitalist class; and the court interprets these laws in the interest of those who make it possible for judges to wear the judicial ermine. There is not a combination of capital, a "rich malefactor," or a predatory trust that does not violate the law with impunity. Not a solitary or When these facts are presented the court it listens with deaf ears. Fred Warren placed enough evi-dence before the district attorney to convict every chief, marshal as sheriff, besides hosts of banke and business men, in his judicia district. What did the district at torney do? Just looked foolish thing quite natural with the pre

What a farce; what a travesty on equal rights!



Six Months in Jail for Not Guessing Correctly

and the editor of the Appeal to Reason, the extraordinary circumstances of his conviction for an alleged offense against the postal tares would have excited a more vigorous protest from the newspapers and the

Warren had denounced the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the so-called "kid-(naping cases," in which the legality of the means by which Moyer and Haywood were carried into Idaho

was involved. Moyer and Haywood, who had been indicted in Idaho for the murder of Governor Steunenberg, were seized in Colorado by Idaho officers who had quietly obtained an extradition warrant from the governor of Colorado. Upon being arrested they were denied the privilege of communicating with their friends and were taken aboard a special train, manned with armed guards, which carried them into Idaho, without making a stop. The prisoners contended that they had a right to a writ of habeas corpus in Colorado and must be restored to the status quo ante in Colorado before they could be tried in Idaho. The supreme court of the United States said, however, in its opinion, Justice McKenna dissenting:

"Looking first at what was alleged to have occurred in Colorado touching the arrest of the petitioner and his deportation from that state, we do not perceive that anything done there, however hastily or inconsiderately done, can be adjudged to be in violation of the constitu-tion or laws of the United States. Even if it be true that the arrest and deportation of Pettibone, Moyer and Haywood from Colorado was by fraud and connivance, to which the governor of Colorado was a party, this does not make out a case of violation of the rights of the appellants under the constitution and laws of the United

To emphasize what he deemed the injustice of this decision, and probably without expecting that his offer would be taken up, Warren sent through the mails an offer of a reward for the kidnaping into Kentucky of ex-Governor Taylor, who was then in Indiana and had been accused of complicity in the killing of Goebel. On the envelopes which Warren sent out was this inscription: "\$1000 reward will be paid to any person who kidnaps ex-Governor Taylor and returns him to Kentucky authorities."

On instructions from the attorney general, the United States at torney at Fort Scott. Kan., had Warren indicted for sending scurrilous and threatening matter through the mails. The case attracted much attention. Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, defended Warren, and the government at Washington took a keen interest in the prosecution.

Warren proved that before mailing the letters he had inquired of the postmaster at Girard whether they were offensive to the postal regulations, and was advised that they did not differ essentially in character from the offers of rewards which were habitually sent out by the police authorities. He was found guilty and a month ago was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1500 and to serve six months in the Fort Scott jail. The case is now on appeal.

· Two years ago, on a motion to quash the indictment, Judge Pollock of the federal court, before whom Warren was tried, was strongly inclined to hold that Warren's offense was not a violation of the law. In a colloquy on the hearing with the United States attorney, Judge Pollock said:

"Suppose the authorities of the state of Kentucky had onered their reward of \$100,000 for the apprehen-sion and return of ex-Governor Taylor and had circulated the printed offer through the mails in the same manner in which this envelope was circulated, would that have been a violation of the law? Suppose, again, the sheriff of a county were to offer a reward for a certain person accused of crime, though not tried or convicted, and printed said offer on a postal card and circulated it through the mails, would that be a viola-

And in passing sentence on Warren, Judge Pollock said:

"When this matter was first called to my attention I was strongly inclined against the indictment, but after studying the law and consulting higher authoraties I reached a different conckision."

In court Warren, when called on to give reasons why sentence should not be passed, delivered a fervid speech in which he declared that the courts of America responded to the capitalistic class and were more zealous to protect private property than human liberty. He declared, also, that the federal government had singled him out for prosecution because he was a Socialist, and that the offense on which he had been indicted was only a pretext. He asserted, further, that the jury had been packed to convict him.

The case has stirred the Socialists deeply, and Warren is regarded as a martyr to their cause. Their invectives against the "packed jury," however, whether justifiable or not, seem to be beside the question. The facts of Warren's offense were not disputer. The question was whether those facts constituted a crime, and the responsibility for the result rests upon the Judge who gave the law to the jury Whether his final view of the law be right or wrong, the point that strikes most strongly on the mind of an American citizen who is not a Socialist is the fact that Warren has been sentenced to jail for an offense which even the Judge, for a while at least, did not regard as a crime Warren is not a lawyer. He consulted the postmaster before mailing the letters and was advised that they were not forbidden by the postal laws. The United States attorney also, at first, declared that the facts did not constitute a crime, but was overruled by the attorney general Is it fair, then, to punish Warren for not deciding rightly in advance so difficult a point of law?

Suppose that Warren had been an entinent financier and leader in society instead of a Socialist editor; would he have been convicted and sentenced to jail in so doubtful a case? Cases now pending at both sides of the country show how difficult it is to convict a capitalist, even when the case is not doubtful. In this aspect the Warren case concerns every American citizen. It is not a question of sympathising with Socialism. It is a question of maintaining the equality of all men before the law.

capitalist politicians have to meet us on the stump, won't there be great fun? When we get strong enough to be a determining factor in politics they will be compelled to meet us or be laughed off the platform. Say, there is a great time

THE tariff bill has passed and the country has been saved again. By the way, what do you know about the tariff bill, that was passed? Have you read it? Have you been benefited or injured by it? Say, it's great to save the people from themselves, isn't it? O, lordy, how easy they are!

THE people forget so soon. Already the Wall street vampires are seducing the public to invest in it's stocks and bonds, though so re cently they were skinned to a frazzle by the same gang. The Appeal advises its readers to leave industrial stocks and bonds severely alone. If you have a little sum laid up and don't know what to do with buy city, state or school bonds. or buy a farm or inside city prop-But don't buy any kind of real estate unless you go and see it yourself. You can buy the bonds mention of any reputable banking house in any city. They will send you printed lists of such as they have for sale. But remember my injunction about real estatedon't buy unless you go and see the stuff itself.

WHEN the rains in Kansas promised a more abundant corn fun and you pay his bills, and the crop, the same day the speculators of Chicago dropped the price on private ownership of railroads so the prospective crop to just the same total that a smaller crop ure of paying his—bills! Say, but would have brought. The rains you are lulus. Yes, great riches are from heaven fall for the benefit of as destructive of chastity in both the gamblers in the people's bread. men and women as is the poverty A big crop brings only what a that makes several families live it small crop would. Under Social-the same room. Great is capitalism a big crop will mean a benefit ism. Slaves, be still and don't to the whole people and a small question your masters' acts. It's crop will mean a loss to the whole people. The price of products will be the average amount of labor ev pended in their production, and will not be fixed by a lot of parasites and gamblers. But the people who are robbed to make millionaires are afraid of Socialism that would free them from the burden of keeping up the gamblers, speculators, interest takers, rent takers and profit mongers. They scratch and scratch and scratch, but refuse to get rid of the pests.

If the people owned the railroads there would be no profits going to make millionaires; there would be no bribing of legislators, city councils or judges; there would be no interfering with rates in the interest of this, that or the other place: there would be no scandals, such as we have been having for years; there would be no interfering with elections and voters; there would be no secret rebates to favored shippers; there would be no millions spent by the government and states to convict the owners for their crimes against society; there would be no ownership of the great papers and magazines by railroad magnates to de ceive the public, such as there is today If-a small but potent word. The people can have Socialism and they will have it when they study up on the subject. It is to deceive them and prevent them from studying up that railroad millionaires have paid out millions to

Mr. Gompers, of the American traveling in Europe. He writes his everything else. The beginner is observation to World. He says he finds organized over 300 words for each commuhoped that he will get some more practical ideas than he has yet exhibited. The European worker has discovered the great benefit of going into politics for his own good—and that is just what Mr. Gom—and that what Mr. Gom—and that Mr. pers has been years trying to prevent the American workmen from doing, hence the movement here has not been as beneficial as he ad-

units it has been in Europe.

Here is a bunch of twelve from a raw recruit in the saddle of the appeal Army. Your onslaughts on capitalism as well as your appeals to the Appeal Army have not fallen on deaf ears and the only reason I have refrained from signing the pledges is that I am a corporation employe. You may rest assured however. I shall not stand by and see the Appeal suppressed withour offering whatever as it a ce is within my power. Last election I voted for Bryan, but a subsequent investigation of the doctrines of Socialism, has convinced me that even he is not radical enough to measure up to the ideal of justice and liberty which I have cherished from child-hood and youth. I have always believed in freedom of speech press and religion, and liberty of the press and Warren's prosecution aroused my indignation. Already I have carried another corporation man over to Socialism with me. Many of the corporation employes are in a position to know how true the Appeal's exposures are. Let the Appeal's exposures are. Let the Appeal's exposures are. Let the Appeal's artillery continue to throw hot shot into the enemy's camp until his guns are spiked and the red flag of human brotherhood floats triumphantly above the ramparts.—Secretary of the Plutes, Baltimore, Maryland.

TREASON TO THE STATE.

In the divorce suit between Frank Gould and his wife, witnesses testified that Frank visited a Miss LeBarron at various hotels and that he gave her large checks and many jewels. What interest have you in the matter? Why, you chumps, you furnish him the money in excessive railroad and telegrap. charges to spend on the common woman. You see he has all the more of it is that you vote for the you can continually have the pleasyou are lulus. Yes, great riches are the same room. Great is capitalquestion your masters' acts. It's treason to the state.

OPEN PLUTOCRACY.

Commission government of cities places, and Socialists are some times asked to take sides on it. The party has not yet placed itself on record in the matter, and whatever is done by individual Socialists cannot commit the movement to that program. There are places, no doubt, where the commission form of government will simplify things and clean out graft and undue expense, for a time at least. But it is a purely business proposition. Indeed, it is a new form of government, a form that might be called government directly by capineed not oppose it, just as they do not fight the trustification of in dustry, regarding both as logical developments. Modified by the initiative, referendum and recall, commission government becomes a mixture of plutocracy and democracy. Its merit will depend on which predominates. There is a possibility that in time the general government may be changed to this form, and become an open plutocracy remained, it would be a dangerous situation.

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acquire the ownership or control of ist papers, try breaking into your the press and prevent the people local papers. That will be more Private capital corrupts govern-message to people who would not get it if it were in Socialist papers. But remember, writing is some-Federation of Labor, has been thing that has to be learned, like the New York likely to be too wordy. Do not write labor over there is almost wholly Socialist, and "I have before me every hour the evidence of a social situation, atmosphere and conflict that is an ocean apart from what one sees in America." He saw the one sees in America." He saw the field in the same of flag floating over their buildings not essential to Socialism, and co-operative establishments that did \$560,000,000 and the like. Ask the editor questions business last year. It must have been rather embarrassing, to Sammy to be called "comrade" by carefully so as not to provoke the every member of the trades unions in Eritain, and to be shown the social sammuscript, and never write on incation. Drive right to the point of the point of whom have had no special training in writing, ought not to feel with the peculiar frilis which accompany politics in the land of the dictator. A political demonstration was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico. The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico The people was recently held in Guadalajara, in the state of Jellico T labor over there is almost wholly nication. Drive right to the point in Britain, and to be shown the manuscript, and never write on twenty or more wounded, and over which is more than most papers do. great benefits their socialistic, cooperative methods have resulted in
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is too closely associated with the
Belmonts and other skinners to be
able to help the American working
class very much, but it is to be
hoped that he will get some more
practical ideas than he has yet ex-

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THE whole trouble in Spain, that caused the death of several thou-sand citizens, murdered by the ignorant soldiery, was caused by mining companies using the gov-mining companies using the govprinted:

Supposing that one great corporation owned the whole world, land, water, everything. Then suppose that you and I and every man, woman and child in the world owned one share in that corporation and could by no the same thing.

The supposing that one great corporation and the mental apparatus of the workers may be thoroughly stored with "desirable" knowledge that they water, everything. Then suppose that you and I and every man, woman and child in the world owned one share in that corporation and could by no means whatever own more than one and women, have free across mining companies using the gov-ernment troops to enable them to Supposing the same thing.

Then the workers could buy back all they produce and there would be no profit or surplus to make some idlers rich and corrupt, and there could be no panics or crises. There would be no shoeless men because they had made more shoes than they could buy, as is the fact today. Are you on?

THE cable says the king of Spain has set aside the constitution and declared martial law, as the only way to maintain order during the strikes of the people against the war against Morocco. It looks like there never was a constitution, for if the king can set it aside at his pleasure what's the use of having such a farce? It was made only to deceive the people and the king could afford to have it-so long as people did as he wished. But he, like our capitalists, does not propose to have any constitution or

private banking; they have been continues. trained from childhood to believe You people who do not find your think it is the only plan. And they in it; they have been schooled to is of millions by not

Do you wonder why? vicegerent of earth, is aiding the ple will vote on the laws direct and

smell as sweet as roses.

means whatever own more than one and women, have free access. share. That the share came to us when Ir ·I pay 100 men \$100 to tan we were born and lapsed when we leather and make 100 pairs of died. That no person could mortshoes (which is more than the la- gage, hypothecate or by any means bor costs today, see census report), dispose of or give away his share, and sell those shoes to the men for Then suppose that each man over \$3 a pair, do the men get the value school age and each woman over of their labor? Is \$100 wages the school age not a mother or pros-How many of the shoes can the poration a reasonable number of a lamentable fact that only a few men buy back with their wages? hours every year for an EQUAL Now under Socialism the price of share of the TOTAL PRODUCT OF articles would be the labor cost of THE CORPORATION FOR THE of history, fiction, science, and a producing articles. So if the labor YEAR. All men and women to have was paid \$1 a pair for producing a vote directly on all laws governing shoes (including the making and the nation and on all rules regulating maintenance of machines), then the price of shoes would be \$1 a pair. See anything absurd about it? Think Then the workers could buy back it over. G. G. GERALDSON. New Castle, Cal.

PASSING OF "UNCLE JOE."

Your old "Uncle Joe" Cannon has hit the political toboggan and when the present congress adjourns sine die he will disappear from public view as completely as a pebble thrown into mid ocean.

Cannon was foisted upon the people by the unseen hand of the trust and corporation. He was "played up" by the capitalist press as a one-galused yap just off the grass; careless of dress, simple in habit, incorruptible; and whose only mission in politics was to serve the masses—the common people.

As people began to understand the real Cannon the trusts withdrew their support, until today he finds himself sinking in the political cesspool of capitalism.

clay from his boots, use a tooth-

Yes? He didn't believe in confis-they be compelled to work the who helped and aided him in life it is merely an effort to get rid of Information trusted him with. The men who the robbed and exploit them till the make money off you will lie to you. last. Greater inhumanity would be Now, under Socialism the public impossible than such treatment of would do its own banking business, victims and unfortunates. But it just as it now does the postal busi- is capitalism; and more and more ness, unalloyed by any private victims will be necessary in order racy, and if that should come, even ownership. And the money would to keep wages down and make though some elements of democ- not be used in speculation, any profits possible, so that the process more than postage stamps are so of ruining men and women must used. But the people believe in go on as long as the hellish system

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print more communications their ignorance. Those who have The chief reason is it has not the gained these millions have an in- room. Half the stuff sent in is too centive to lie to them. There could long and does not reach a point be no failures under Socialism, for squarely. Then, much good stuff there would be no private specula- is rejected, for two reasons; 1st, it tion in which the funds could be is sent to several other papers, and gambled with. The national bank- the Appeal does not use syndicate ers are pretty much all opposed to work; 2d, it touches points that a law guaranteeing bank deposits, have already been treated very re-There is evidence that the poli-tical campaign is "on" in Mexico

flooding of this country with peons the officers will merely see that from Mexico today. There is their collective will is carried out, but something in the air which does not and if they fail in this they will be removed from office at any time.

LIBRARIES FOR WORKERS

The employers, of course, meet all financial requirements in connection with this innovation and are looked upon, not only by the public, but by many of the workers as well, as philanthropists. In reality, however, the expense of these libraries comes from the exploited equivalent of \$300 paid for shoes? pective mother, worked for this cor- pockets of the toilers, though it is These libraries embrace works

very exhaustive assortment of books on sociology. It is significant that these libra-

ries, provided with a selected list of works on sociology, come at a time when the manufacturing capitalists are organizing to destroy the Socialist propaganda.
"Beware of the Greek who comes with gifts!"

Uncle Sam as a Socialist. W. J. Ghent, in the New York Sun.

There is a little country from which I have just returned, some 2,000 miles to the south of New York city, where everything is done in new and wonderful ways. There the government is all in all, and though the individual does not seem to wither, the race is more and more. This interesting land is the Canal

This interesting land is the Canal Zone, a strip of territory forty-seven mily mission in politics was to serve the masses—the common people. As people began to understand the real Cannon the trusts witherew their support, until today he mids himself sinking in the political cesspool of capitalism.

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"Uncle Joe" can now brush the clay from his boots, use a tooth-pick instead of a sprig of timothy, squander the money. Our capitalists do the same thing. When our constitution stands in the way they have their supreme court make the old document say just the contrary to what it does say, and as there is no appeal higher than the highest court, they have you, and what are you going to do about it? Say, you geesers are even easier than the poor Spaniards whom you have been taught to look on as ignorant, degraded animals. They ought to hire Rosy to shoot some of them in the back.

That Indiana national banker that took a quarter of a million and disappeared was one of those highly respectable republicans who was very much opposed to Socialism because it meant "confiscation." Yes? He didn't believe in confiscation! He just took what those say, at the ready of the provides the provides the provides them with clothing at cut prices. He manufactures ice and sells it for next to construct their cars so that it will be impossible for a man to steal a ride, and the tramp question will be solved." This may be done, but it will not dispose of capitalism's product, the unemployed. However, in New York and other states highly respectable republicans who was very much opposed to Socialism because it meant "confiscation." Yes? He didn't believe in confiscation." Yes? He didn't believe in confiscation." He just took what those cation! He just took what those cation! He just took what those cation! He just took what those cation? The provides the main to 30

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Summer before last I lived in a in this was taken from them in little country town on the Grand advanced price of manufacts Trunk railroad in Maine. There were products. The wage earners of three gracery stores in the village. One was big, one medium sized, one But even the smallest seemed to be doine pretty well. The prop-rietor of this store was a stout, goodnatured fellow His place was a bang-out for the "summer people" to meet and talk in We had a good many discussions of current events there, including the progress of So-

The store-keeper thought Social ism was all right in its way, was a democrat His father and father, etc., etc. So I couldn't father, etc... etc. So I couldn't budge him. I used to talk about the increasing competition with him, and told him frankly that the class to which he belonged was doomed. Told him the capitalist system was going to get him and swallow him like a python devouring a rabbit—a very small rabbit. But he only smiled. Competition looked good to him, instituenthe was getting his share of the business. Things were all right aless. Things were all right, al-had been as they were, would always be so, etc.—the usuar line well-meant, yet misinformed bunk. Along came a fire and burnt up N

Democrat's little store. Some of the goods were saved, quite a big stock. After a lot of dickering with the in a lot of diesering with the inee people he got some money
of them. The selectmen, very
nusly allowed him to use the
half for a store till he could
shlish himself. So Mr Little
r went into the town hall with ds. and kept store there winter

other stores got most of the business. However, in his resources together and not up a good huilding with a dwelling over it for himself. Then he set up in business again, right in the middle The other dealers had however in

the meantime got the cream of the trade. Things grew worse The end became inevitable. Our small dealer "busted" He was sold out, bag and baggage. The other stores bought his stock. He was left stripped almost to the skin.

I saw him this summer. spectacle. I won't describe He was living in the almost empty dwelling over his store, all littered with old papers, bills letters and rub come from a proprietor, a true wage working and expropriated proletarian such as the wicked Socialists are al-

ways talking about He had approved and stuck by the system, and the system had handed him a swift kick where it would do the most good.

Tomorrow the turn of the other stores will be along. This new Retail Grocery trust will attend to them. You just wait, Mr. Middle-Sized Country Storel eeper, and see if it doesn't. Fire or no fire (for that is merely an incident) competition and capitalism. incident) competition and capitalism will get you, one of these days, never doubt it. You will just about fit into the little end of the born, and your latter days will be wusser than your first ones. Wait and see!

Cips for the Collers

BY I. NATHANIEL ZALOURITZ

In the past, screety has been di-vided into and composed of freemen and slaves, patricians and plebians, fords and serfs, guildmasters and

Journeymen.

In the present, society is divided into and composed of machine owners and machine users, capitalists and toilers, shirkers and workers, op.

and machine users, capitalists and toilers, shirkers and workers, op-pressed and oppressors.

In the future, acciety shall be com-posed of free men, women and chil-

mit a protective tariff on wool In The state of the statement of fact just as plain and straightforward as possible. If I can get a few thousand country store-keepers to read it and think it over I shall be more than bapoy.

The state of the statement of the farmers a rake-off through a tariff on some of their products. To the everlasting credit of the farmers they were shrewd enough to have their products that were to be protected put into the schedule in black and white, even if they didn't see that all they gained than happy.

Summer before last I lived in a in this was taken from them in the little country town on the Grand advanced price of manufactured

> protect them against a competitive low wage earner born in another country. Hence their howl against low wage earner born in another country. Hence their howl against foreign immigration.
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> But times have changed since 1861. The "infant" industries have grown into trusts. The farmers of '61 have graduated from producers of raw materials to owners of stock in some of the manufacturing trusts. They now want free trade or manufacturing and the manufacturing trusts. want free trade on raw materials and a high protective tariff on manufac-

country were not shrewd enough for this. It is only recently that they begin to realize that the tariff didn't

tured goods.

The newspapers are telling us that the trusts are opposed to a "downward revision" of the tariff on raw material schedules. The newspapers are either criminally ignorant, or they are telling willful lies Demagogues have been preaching to the "common people" for twenty five years the polpeople" for twenty five, years the policy that they should oppose whatever the capitalists seem very anxious to get. were, would get. And the newspapers are now assual line of used by the capitalists to make the armed bunk recople believe that the leather trust wants a high tariff on raw material it would be just as reasonable to think that the trusts were all clamoring for a law to force them to double the wages of their employes without rais Ing the price of products.
But it seems that the capitalists will

he as successful in drawing the skin over the people's eyes now as they have been in drawing the wool over eves of the farmer for the past

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skin game than they were by the shin game than they were by the wool hoodwink I will vote the republican or democratic ticket the next time I no to the polls. It's the product itself not high or low tariff that concerns

he wage earner
P T Barnum said the American
records liked to be humbugged Which
was the philosopher—Lincoln or Bar num? GEO. A. EASTMAN. South Lyon, Mich.

How to Make Socialists. First, oe well-informed on the sub

Don't look for argument Vour information Remember that your phiest is to convince, therefore let your attitude and demeanor conform to this object in attracting the at-tention and arousing the interest of the person you wish to interest in Socialism.
Don't approach the intended con

Don't approach the intended convert in the same manner as a teacher would his pupils for most men like to reason things out for themselves, and prefer to hold opinions that they believe to be the result of their own reasoning. If the conversation is carried on with your foreman or factory superior, this is a special don't.

ridicule ideas of anyone, even if it is perfectly idain that those ideas are the result of ignorance or prejudice. Remember that they live under a system that fosters bias and intolerance, so don't be intolerant. Be patient and draw become blurred by familiarity with out your intended convert. You will detail but on the contrary becomes the standard that the best manner to convince more vivid as the outlines are filled in

knows the difference between politition; and, on the other hand, the neg-cal economy and domestic economy. lect of life, of health, of physical And don't forget the old Appeal to Arm. Secons.

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After Dineteen Bundred Years of Coristianity

The American Missionary, New York. Many of our readers have noticed the report recently made of an exceptionally competent and careful inves tigation of the industrial and, social conditions in and about Pittshurg. Concerning the revelations of this report, Dr. Edward T Devine, secretary of the New York Charity Or ganization society, makes the following statements. We wish they were ganization ... We wish they ing statements. We wish they not true. But alas! there is only much reason in their accuracy.

much reason in their accuracy. If anything could emphasize the importance of city missions, full of social purpose and passion, surely it is these terse and weighty sentences. I really desire that the kingdom of shall come, we must find some way to make the life of the industrial world less fratricidal and more fraternal

This is the situation as Dr. Devine sums it up:

1. An altogether incredible an of overwork by everybody, reaching its extreme in the twelve-hour shift seven days in the week in the steel mills and the railway switch-yards.

2. Low wages for the great majority of the laborers employed by the mills, not lower than other large cities, but low compared with the prices-so low as to be inadequate to the maintenance of a normal adjusted to the single man in the lodging house, not to the responsible head of a family.

3. Still lower wages for women who receive for example in one of the metal trades, in which the proportion of women is great enough to be menacing, one-half as much as unorganized men in the same shops and one third as much as the men in the H union.

An absentee capitalism, with bad effects strikingly analogous to R Johnson Pa 1.00 L which Pittsburg furnishes noteworthy examples

grants with low standards, attracted by a wage which is high by the standards of southeastern Europe, and which yields a net pecuriary advantage because of abnormally low C expenditures for food and shelter, and inadequate provision for the contingencies of sickness, accident and death.

6. The destruction of family life, not in any imaginary or mystical sense, but by the demands of the days' work, and by the very demonstrable and material method of typhoid fever and industrial accidents; both preventable but costing in single years

in Pittsburg considerably more than a thousand lives, and irretrievably shattering nearly as many homes.

7. Archaic social institutions such as the aldermanic court, the ward school district, the family garbage disposal, and the unregenerate charitable institutions, still surviving after the conditions to which they were adapted have disappeared.

8. The contrast-which does no become blurred by familiarity with more vivid as the outlines are filled in him.

Don't use scientific phrases or in—the contrast between the prosperity volved technical language, or, if they on the one hand of the most prosperare absolutely necessary, give a clear explanation of them.

Don't forget that many Socialists are made by means of little heart to heart talks in the factory.

Don't forget to give him reading matter and take care that it is of a character suitable to his understanding. Don't recommend a man to read Marx if he probably hardly knows the difference between politicion: and, on the other hand, the heart to heart talks in the factory.

in prison for no offense against the law it will be gratifying for you to know that the Appeal to Reason has a larger circulation at Weston, W. Va., than any other naws. Comrade Warren: While you are Va., than any other newspaper periodical. Enclosed find names forty additional subscribers.—M. Holt, Weston, W. Va.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas

CAMPAIGN AMONG FARMERS. Amount on hand last report.....\$469.43 Received since last report...... 18.60

A careful examination of the election returns will show that the big social gains we made in our vote last fall were in the country precincts. The heavy losses we sustained were in the industrial centers. These losses were not due to any decrease in the number of Socialists but were due to the fact that thousands of our comrades were disfranchised when they lost their jobs and left their homes in search of work. In the country districts, however, our farmer friends held their "legal residence" until after the election and therefore when we made a voter of an agricultural worker we had a vote that was registered and in most instances counted. This fact is being recognized by all party workers and more attention is being paid to the farming districts, where our propagands is making great strides. The Appeal wants to extend this work American standard of living; wages and we are arranging to send the adjusted to the single man in the former to thousands of names in the farming districts in the central and middle west. This work is being done by the Agitation League and those of our readers who want to assist in this undertaking are requested to send their contributions to the League for this purpose. Contributions since last

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THE CLASS WAR.

Two men were shot in a riot following a strike in the N. R. Allensons Co's tannery at Kenosha. Wis The company has refused to hear the complaints of the strikers and troops have been sent for.

As a result of exposures of graft As a result of exposures of grant made by the Chicago Socialist, the grand jury has brought in sixty-two indictments. Still "the man higher un" has not been touched and the Socialist is demanding that he be in-vestigated. The Socialist is handling the matter superbly. he matter superbly.

In order to avoid going to fight Moroeco, Spanish troops mutinied Their families were attacked and they were put under arrest, but a profound sensation has been raised and it is possible that the unpopular war may he avoided because of their strike

The Japanese laborers and the sugar trust imported to Hawaii in order to beat union labor by shipping to the United States The Japanese laborers which th product to the United State have have struck. The strike is being con-ducted by Makino, a Japanese, with great skill. Hawaii is the biggest sugar producing section of the world and the influence of Japanese cheap great skill and the intrence of Japanese cheap labor was felt severely in California and other sections of the United States. The strike of this labor is held to be very significant, as show-ing that even orientals will not always stand for the exactions of capitalisa nd that even they may be led into

A Prediction Fulfilled.

BY CHARLES LINCOLN PHIFER

Chap. XXIV-The Earthbound Spirit. During our solitude wife and I had eived the inspiration for the work we had so long wanted to do. Now we began to bring it into shape. While our new house was being erected near the creat of the hill where we lived in the cave, and while the island was in the cave, and while the island was only a small hought under cultivation only. The collisis of that of frence and German only a small hought under cultivation only. The collisis of the collisis of that of frence and German only a small hought under cultivation only and that of frence and German only a small hought under cultivation only and that of frence and German only a small hought under cultivation on the case of the college o being again brought under cultivation until it was profitable, we worked, she on her statue of "The Earthbound Spirit." and I on my book.

Since her statue has created the sensation it did, of course you know of the conception. It was a wonderwoman with arms upraised, clothed from the waist in a clinging skirt hat was bell shaped at the feet, and with head thrown back among what appeared to be clouds that entwined heauty, a noble conception. But as you studied it the statue took on a lifferent aspect. The figure changed. The body of the woman became the trunk of a tree. The breasts turned into knots, the arms into branches, he clouds into likes. he clouds into foliage, and where the tress spread at the base you saw the gnarled roots of a tree. It was a marvel to arrists how she had pro-luced this double effect, and it is no wonder that the statue brought her fame. It created a furore in the gorld of art, and you will remember he metropolis for a sum which legacy came, he days before our have been a fortune he plaster model we retained our You know, too, of my book They

ell me it is as unique in its way a The Earthbound Spirit" is in the ine of art. Certainly it has sold ell. I hope I will not appear ego-istical when I say that we have gured it up, and find that the roy lties already received more than ompensate us for the losses that ere sustained on the island by fire nd disuse. As for our life of isolation for seven

ears, that was pleasant enough for s. and, looking back at it, it is a dear Besides, we are both weet memory. nite certain that we would not have een able to do the work we have complished had we remained in the recomplished had we remained in the ity. I am almost ready to go far-her and say that in all probability re could not have done the work exept for the train of circumstances hich bore us into such unique and litary experiences. I wish you, reader, could come with

s in our yacht, with the artists and uthors whom we yearly entertain n our island and spend a few weeks with us now, after seven more years are elapsed. You would find many hanges. On the eminence where he flag staff stood is now a modern ottage, and before it a double line of trees leads down to the beach. We are constructed a stairway leading nto our cave, and the great room has een lighted with electricity by men a illed in the work. Here, if you should visit us, we would narrake of our meals, served by a skilled chefunder the great dome and with The peon shocks and log cabins are rone, but in their stead, clustered short the wharf, you will find a num-ier of cottages, owned by the men who till the land, most of them oc-upled by them and their families— for they have married. There are hildren, too. The son of Ralse and wife the son whose advent into the world we helped to guide, is now a igorous boy who fishes almost daily and insists on dividing his catch with igorous boy who fishes almost daily and insists on dividing his catch with a. There is a small church now, and public school. So few of the chilfren are old enough to atlend this urposes than as a gymnasium and thrary: for we have supplied the chelves with books. The only store on the place still belongs to the man

who is to this day called governor.
The island is in a perfect state of
rulrivation and is bringing us a good
Our own boats make daily we cruise in our yacht with our greets far up and down the coast. Balse is now foreman of the hacienda, and a good foreman he is. Mrs Ralse is

The Man Who Bought an Island THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM DESTROYED

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From Republican National Platform, 1908. The Facts in the Case. Under the guidance of republican

Under the guidance of the repubpublican party was born the total ealth of the country was \$16,000. many combined. When the republi-can party was born the total wealth 000,000 and it had no monopolists. It of the country was \$16,000,000,000. It has leaped to \$110,000,000,000 and evsensation it did, of course you know has leaped to \$110,000,000,000 in a or of the conception. It was a wonder ful idea and most skillfully was it wrought into body. The figure of gathered but \$60,000,000,000 in 500 Ur lords of industry now own oneyears. The United States now owns fourth of the world's wealth and own one-fourth of the world's wealth, and the factories that make one third of makes one-third of all modern manumakes one-third of all modern manufactured products. In the great ne- in the great necessities of civilization, factured products. In the great necessities of civilization, activity in the motive power of all activity; iron, the staple foundation industry; cotton, the staple foundation of all fabrics; wheat, corn and

> supremacy is undisputed. And yet oremacy is undisputed. And yet their freat natural wealth has been reat natural wealth has been scarcely touched. We have a vast domain ouched. They have a vast domain f 3,000,000 square miles literally ursting with latent treasure, still omain of 2,000,000 square miles, lit bursting with latent treasure vaiting the magic hand of poverty to orce people to develop it into greater wealth for the monopolists, and for waiting the magic of capital and ical uses of mankind; a country rich in soil and climate in the unharnessed heir children forever and forever, energy of its rivers and in all the aried products of the field, forest with gloatings over the splendid product of the factory. With gratitude for ductiveness of their serfs, and with load's hounty, with pride in the splen-confidence in the subservience and rearss of the past and power of the republican party to their continued use and glory, the trusts the future the republican declare for the continual development id productiveness of the past and arty declares for the principle that, of their wealth and its enjoyment in the development and enjoyment of monkey dinners and palaces, so there ealth so creat and blessings so besides that there shall be equal opporportunities in the favor of the monopportunities in the favor of the monopolists.

FROM LUCIEN SANIAL

unity for all.

The following letter from that old wheel-orse of the Socialist movement, Lucian anial who has reached the are of severly-ve and who is will the grand old war the know of his ploneer work in the move

enclose \$1.00 for subscription to

the Appeal If you have some copies eft of the number containing War-ren's speech I would thankfully rehalf a dozen of them. It is a long time since I heard from No wonder. The Girard ad ong. guard—a few men only, but one of them a MAN—have for onths, aye, years borne the brunt f the fight against the republican of the fight against the republican Millions of people are ready to listen to any one who can talk about Socialism: the somuch as they pass away. Insomuch as there may still be life and sight in them they watch you, any how, and will do what they can, ever so little. They will die nans culottes ather than fail in their duty. The "What to Read on Socialism," free on request.

of ammunition. One word from you and I, for one, crippled as I am, shall he on deck, stirring the sleepy and

If you care to know what sort of corpse I am getting to be I may and who is still the grand with interest to ever was will be easily thousands approclation by the many thousands state that three quarters of a century have nearly closed my eyes, but I am have nearly closed my eyes, but I am otherwise quite lively—as sound physically—and mentally perhaps as I was at twenty; so sound, in fact, that the cataracts for which I have now to be operated do not advance fast enough expected relief, and possibly a new sight, this coming fall. The prospect is that I shall have to wait until next spring. Mos Most sincerely and affection

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Just for the Asking

Isolation Impossible Now. Many of my American friends have an nion that economic conditions in this untry will improve when imigration is pped and not before. Is that true!

Conditions have already improved Conditions 'have already improved for the capitalist. Cutting off immigration might for a time relieve competition among workers for the job, but it could not end it and it would provide only a temporary relief. Capital will naturally seek the place where it can get the most done for the least money; it will have to do so; and if cheap labor is cut out of America, then cheap labor will be sought by American capital in Mexico and China and there you are. There never will and there you are. There never will be a marked improvement in labor's rewards, so long as capitalism re-mains in force, for the reason that capitalism has opposing interests, and is strong enough to enforce its will.

James J. Hill expressed a truth when
he said that American labor will have to give up meat and other luxuries, if the present order continues. Experi-ence will show that this is so.

Socialism and Co-operation.

1. No. What has been tried in New Zealand is public ownership under capitalism. This is more nearly state capitalism than it is Socialism. Hard times come under it, of course. Yet the large national debt there is "Certainly not," answered the capture of the large as in America is "Certainly not," answered the capture of the large as in America is "Certainly not," answered the capture of the large as in America is "Certainly not," answered the capture of the large as in America is "Certainly not," answered the capture of the large as in America is the large as in the large as in the not so large as in America; if you consider the public property which each country has to show for the debt. (2) The construction of the Panama canal is also done under state capitalism rather than under Social. That is to say, the profit system both remain in force under its construction in force under public initiative, which is one of the contentions of Socialism, (3.) Co-operative societies are somewhat "socialistic," but cieties are somewhat "socialistic," but has been the bulwark of our independence. It is the one thing that America prides herself on."

"Then you mean to say that the press here is as free as in the European here. of Socialism, (3.7)
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countries?" asked the worm, skepticsilv.

Washington and the patriots of 1776 were revolutionists. The declaration of independence declares that whenever a government becomes sub-

versive of the rights of the people, it is not only the right, but also the duty of the people to alter or abolish it. Since when did you become a tory instead of a loyal American?

Socialism Would End Profits. Rates on the East Coast railway would have been the same under democratic or socialistic rule. The growers are not un-reasonable; they are not going to ask the

able reductions.—Metropolis, Miami, Pla.

The growers under democratic rule will not ask. "unreasonable reductions," or reductions sufficient to cut out the profits of the private owners. On the other hand, if the people owned the road, they would not permit profits; they could not if they tried, for the reason that though profits were collected, they would have to be returned to the whole people in the way of dividends. This is the difference between democratic rule described in Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason, a paper that described in the Appeal to Reason and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to his native state of a fugitive republicant points and refurn to middle state of a fugitive republica way of dividends. This is and Socialist rule, and is not merely the excathedra of a man who doesn' know, but a statement of fact.

Socialist Fables

The Inquisitive Angleworm.

An angleworm, crawling up out of the ground, chanced to meet a captain of industry who was out for a stroll. The angleworm, who had an inquisi-Socialism and Co-operation.

1.—Is it true that Socialism has been ited in New Zealand and proven a fail.

1. It is claimed that they are having and times over there, and that the name on the country on earth 2.—Does to construction of the Panama canal over the practicality of Socialism 2. Some reliable, first-hand information on a point regarding which he had long desired satisfaction. Consequently he phatic protest against this persecu-

"Thanks I am desirous of learning something about the press in this coun-try," said the angleworm. "Is the press

The posted former, and was a fine of the control of

republicans voted against bill: Beveridge, Clapp, Curimings, Bristow, Dolliver, Lafollette, Nelson."

This brief telegram is extremely illuminating. No comment is necessary.

illuminating. No commessary. Not a word.

Resolutions of Protest

From Michigan

Whereas, we, the members of Local Union 1166, United Mine Workers of America, Bay City, Mich., havsocialistic rule. The growers are not unreasonable; they are not going to ask the
railroad company to grant any unreasonable reductions.—Metropolis, Miami, Pla.

The growers under the growers are not unrailroad company to grant any unreasonable reductions.—Metropolis, Miami, Pla.

Appeal to Reason for authority

is the the Appeal to Reason, a paper that ic rule dares to stand up for the rights of the workingman against a prejudiced federal court, and dares to expose

> cal, would find the heavy hand of the courage any one to invest unless he federal government at its throat, free chooses to do so freely, but in jusspeech and a free press a thing of the past, and the liberties of the people ultimately destroyed. Therefore be it it is the only encyclopedia written by Resolved, that we earnestly pro-test against this prosecution and its class gets a square deal. The great aim, and call upon all other lodges, and earnestly invite organized labor and earnestly invite organized labor throughout this country to enter em-

Fraternally yours, John McAllister, President, John H. Harris, Rec, Sec'y.

From California.

At a regular meeting of Lodge 92 Los Angeles, Cal. International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, the following resolutions were offered in regard to the Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, case and verdict of the United

we regard the prosecution of Fred D.

Warren on the trumped-up charges every one who accepts this offer will of injuring the character of a partiget his money's worth and will find san politician who had fled his state this work as represented and of into escape a trial by the courts of his estimable value to him.

Mass meeting of citizens of Snyder, Okta.

The following Socialist locals passed resolutions in the Fred D Warren case;

Rranch Three, Lynn, Mass.

Thirty-six Ward branch, Philadelphia,
Pensylvania,
Hasel Green, Ore.

Birmingham, Ala.

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New Orleanz, La.

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Second branch, Vancouver, B. C.

Chapede, S. D. Second branch, Vancouver, B. C. Maplewood, Mo. Lancaster, Pa.

It has probably not been more than two or three months that I have had the full assent of my mind to be called a Socialist. I have in my dense ignorance believed Socialism to be anarchy—at least that they were first cousins, and the Appeal to Reason was a detestable sheet of fault finding to me. But blessed be its editors, they were persistently trying to teach me the truth which I have at last accepted and am now willing to be called one of those "things"—a Socialist—and as an offering of my sincerity and and am now willing to be called one of those "things"—a Socialist—and as an offering of my sincerity and loyalty I herewith enclose a list of thirty-two subscribers—my first to the Appeal.—B. C. Bedford, Madison, Okla.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

THE WARREN DEFENSE FUND.

On another page will be found an advertisement under the above head. This advertisement has been furnished graft, rascality and hypocrisy in high by Mr. Howe, the Appeal's agent, places, and, and has been paid for at the regular Whereas, we believe that should the attempt to throttle the Socialist press of this country be successful, the labor press being the most radiHistory." We have no desire to ena Socialist, and in which the working struggle between capital and labor and its varied manifestations are treated fairly and squarely upon their merits. In all other works of this character the labor point of view is ignored. We have no hesitancy in money was not paid he must go to the saying that this work is fairly represented by Mr. Howe; that it is highly spoken of by some of the most emiof nent literary persons and that so far latter had been convicted of violating as we know not a single purchaser has ever had any fault to find with it. These are the simple facts and were the rich? States district court:

Whereas, it has been the custom and usage from time immemorial to offer rewards for the delivery before the authorized and legally established courts of the state, supposed criminals and violaters of law, therefore tisement as was ever inserted in any wrong, she said, "but I have to support tisement as was ever inserted in any mother and a crippled brother, paper and we honestly believe that my mother and a crippled brother, and that is the only way I can do it. they otherwise this advertisement

In high Society

At St. Louis recently a private car At St. Louis recently a private car filled with mourners and flowers con-veyed in a plush coffin the body of George, a setter dog, to its last resting place in De Hodiamont cemetery. The setter was the property of Frank Cleary and had been in the family ten years.—Ex.

Four fittie girls were arrested at Ebensburg, Pa., for picking berries and fined \$13.50 each. Being unable to pay, their parents not being notified, they were locked in jail for the night, in the same room with a negress and a bawd. So it is that some courts make

Three millionaire's sons held up a poor Swede in the Coeur d'Alenes re-cently for \$17.50, and were caught with the goods. Two were almost ately released and the third will probably come free. Only a short time be-fore two orphan boys, one eight and the other thirteen, were arraigned for theft and sent over the road. Another evidence that law is only for the poor.

Near Washington, D. C., t is a truck gardner who hauls wares to market and es to market and returns at at. He has trained his horse that the animal makes the trip so that the animal makes the trip of its own volition, and he is in the habit of sleeping while the horse jogs along. The other day a Washington policeman arrested him for sleeping on the street, and being taken before Judge Kimball, was fined \$10 and costs, with the alternative that if the workhouse. A few months ago this same Judge Kimball merely assessed a fine against the president of the Wash-ington chamber of commerce after the the pure food law and thus endan-gered the lives of the people. Why such difference between the poor and

and that is the only way I can do it. I tried to take care of my mother, brother and myself in an honest way

The resolution was offered by Delegate Kummerfeld, of the Cigar-makers' union, and was passed without a single protest. This is all the more remarkable when it is understood that the Detroit Federation of Labor is one of the most ultra-conservative labor bodies in the country.

FREEDOM IN AMERICA

BY WALTER CRANE

WHERE is thy home, O Freedom? Have they set thine image up upon a rock to greet All comers shaking from their wandering feet the dust of the Old World bondage, to forget The tyrannies of fraud and force, nor fret, Where men are equal, slavish chain unmeet; Nor bitter bread of discontent to eat, Here, where all races of the earth are met? Americal beneath thy banded flag Of old it was thy boast that men were free, To think, to speak, to meet, to come, to go. What meancth, then, the gibbet and the gag Held up to Labor's sons who would not see Fair Freedom but a mask-a hollow show?

Recognize the Class Struggle.

A clear statement of the class struggle was made in resolutions passed by the Western Federation of Miners at its recent session. It corted political action and the con-Socialism, and reads:

The duty of every member of organized labor is to be loyal to the principles of unionism and fathful to the interests of the class to which he belongs for we hold that there is a class struggle in society and that this struggle is caused by eco nomic conditions. We affirm the economic conditions of the producer to be that he is exploited of the wealth which he pro-duces being allowed to retain barely sufficient for his elementary necessities. We hold that the class struggle will continue

miners at its recent session. It transmount to a declaration for is the only method of attaining this end. Champion the labor lights. Study well the preamble of the W. F. of M., and at all times be prepared to defend it, for it is though education that we shall ultimately declaration that we shall ultimately the study with the prepared to defend it.

THAT some people may live without work others must work without living.-Puck.

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A GREAT RECORD

From July 17th to August 9thwenty days-the Appeal received 18,-229 letters containing orders for subacriptions. This was an average of nearly one thousand letters per day. Contained in these letters was a total of 78,295 subscriptions-AN AVER-AGE OF NEARLY FOUR THOU-SAND PER DAY.

Out of the total numb ceived there were 1,596 from new orkers-that is from readers of the ppeal who had never before sent in y subscribers. These new workers nt in a total of 15,132 subscribers the twenty days, an average of rly eight hundred. When you untand that the average number subscriptions received each day ing the year 1908, the most sucssful year in the history of the Apal in point of subscriptions, was just little over eight hundred, you will preciate what these new workers doing. We welcome these new nrades to our ranks. Below we give few expressions from their letters nich will give you their point of lew and disclose to us the motive which prompted them to cast off their old party chains and join this new nd vigorously growing movement:

The New Workers.

I have never sent any subscribers fore, but will continue to do so until Warren is a free man. Here's four or a start.—Robert Saults, Los Ange-es, Cal.

Find enclosed one dollar, for which send the Appeal to the four undersigned. This is my first offense. Will do better next time.—Joseph C. Rigg. Palisade, Colo.

You have not heard from me for long time, but the conviction of War-ren is an outrage that should rouse the whole working class.—Philtipp Lynde, Vest Lynn, Mass. This is the first time you have ever

heard from me but ever since Warren was convicted it has started blood a boiling and I have been among the shop boys and have got em a guessing and enclose a club of ur.—C. D. Fricke, Oelwein, Iowa.

Find enclosed money order and also he subscription blank with four subs n same. This is my first attempt at etting subscribers and I feel as though have only started an entering wedge hope to be able to make a better wing next time.—Jno. H. Johnson,

Please tie up the Bull Dog a few subs to the Office Girl. Excuse my me-made blank, as this is my first it to the Appeal, although I have at almost a year. I hope these subs will enjoy the paper as I and I will try to do better next—E. T. Tracy, Joplin. Mo.

Last fall through a comrade I got a py of the Appeal, the first I had ever en. I had heard about the party, but ever any thing good. I subscribed in the paper just before election; read he copy and voted the Socialist ticket, and not voted for president for eight cars before simply because I could not one either of the old party tickets for saw that they were running the counw that they were running the coun-into seridom or virtually the same g.-O. T. Davenport, Osseo. Wis.

Shortly after the oresidential elec-on of 1908 I subscribed for the Ap-eal. Lacking the time to hustle the our names I cuclosed one dollar and redered the paper sent to three other arties. After the lapse of a few weeks to my surprise and each subscription had and several new subscribers. I been pursuing that policy ever donating a subscription here ubscriptions are cutting a wide in the ranks of the capitalist —E. D. Ladd, Cross Fork, Pa.

This list of eleven subs will show what I think of the Fort Scott ree is like a thorn in the flesh. It cill fester and have to be removed. Not since the famous Dred Scott decision has there been anything to compare with the hounding and conviction of Warren and public opinion in this vicinity has become aroused over the outrage. Life-long republicans have advised that they would no longer support the no longer support the party on ac-count of this case.—A. M. Ballman, Harvard, Iowa.

Lawrence Tribine) wherein be told the of the effect of the center-shots the froth—that which hurts the capitalists most. So my heart and preketbook are open to Fred Warren on demand. A few more hand-me-downs from Pollock and the world is ours.—W. Neff, Teller, Colo.

A few more hand-me-downs from promption of Warren, the made the best promption of Warren. He made the best promption of Warren. He made the best promption of Warren.

Register the four enclosed scalps as my protest against the Fort Scott verdict. Talk about contempt of court! I wonder how they can expect the people to have anything else but contempt for such courts as that of Judge Pollock. The plutes are bound to prove the truth of that old saying, "Whom the gods we will destroy they first make mad."—Enright, Clayton, Wash.

I with and how they can expect the people to have anything else but contempt for such courts as that of Judge Pollock. The plutes are bound to prove the truth of that old saying, "Whom the distorty of human freedom and justice that be a Tafit who went to the Whouse upon a rift of lies and injustice that the contempt of the contempt of

I wish and hope the Appeal will be for itself I enclose my little piedge. It is in reply to the rotten courts of the government. Ch, that we could all be put in jail together and then let the capitalists go to work and support us for a change. Never pull down the flag as long as we have a dollar.-W. Bairpaugh, Tiger Butte, Mont.

regard the mockery of justice lately exhibited at Fort Scott as about the worst ever. During the thirty years I have lived on this capitalism-cursed planet, I have never known of such lately list. Will send you one subscriber each week as long as they keep Warren in jail.—Wagner, Hollins, N. M. I don't wish to see another slump in lately list. Don't talk about man's heaven-born rights has been so plainly shown as in the trial of Warren. How people supposed to cherish in their hearts a love for freedom, justice and purity of living, can calmly tolerate such an infamous act of capitalistic tyranny is altogether beyond my comprehension.—Fritz Gan-non, Laramie, Wyo. I have just read the issue of July

24th of the Appeal. I was never a So-cialist before, but I am certainly that now. The time has come for all right thinking men to join hands in crush-ing the blackest despotism that has held world in its grasp since Christ came to the world to save the lost. Capital-ism, with its red light districts, its poverty and shame must be destroyed Wake up, laborers, and pigmy in your hands. Throw aside all your petty quarrels and jealousies and unite. Let 1910 usher in the year of the world for the people.—A United Workingman, Vancouver, B. C.

THE BIG ARMY.

Enclosed find my answer to Warren's conviction.-James, Barclay, Grimes,

Here comes seven names for the only "real paper on earth."—Cornell, Jamestown, N. Y.
Comrade Davis, Buchanan, Mich., writes: "Warren's trial and conviction has caused five more scalps to come within my grasp." within my grasp.

Alhin L. Nelson, formally of Red Wing, Minn., is requested by his brother Leonard to write as they are anxious to hear from him at home. I am not a Socialist, yet I must ad-

mit that I like to read the Appeal to Reason. Lately it is placed in my hands every week by a friend.—A Friend Fayett, Ark. I am shooting Socialism into the voting cattle in this part of the slave mar-

ket. It makes them squirm but they can not deny nor refute my statements.—A. Peterson, Springfield, S. D. I've been making use of my spare

time between shifts and herewith send you these twelve unconverted miners, feeling that you can do the rest.-Robt. C. McCrory, Leadwood, Mo. I want to share in the great victory

of the Appeal over injustice and persecution and so for the enclosed \$3 senme twelve sub cards and a copy of the "Arsenal."-Payne, Linton, Ind.

Last election we only polled two votes for Debs-now we have a dozen avowed Socialists and I hope to in-crease the number. Warren's speech crease the number. Warren's was the best we have ever had. Bidwell

Tell the Red-Headed Fairy, the Office Boy, the Bull Dog and the Devil to camp on the trail of these four fellows until they knock for admission to the Co-operative Commonwealth.—E. R. Rogers, Greenacres, Wash.

Keep up a good fight comrades, the Appeal Army will furnish the re-cruits. The Appeal staff furnishes the animunition with which to blow the capitalist system full of holes.—Joseph Rugowski, Milwaukee Wis.

In the first place I want to say I as proud of Warren. He made the best speech I ever read and he made it as the right time and the right place.

When the history of this age is written I should rather be the editor of the Appeal who went to jail for the cause of human freedom and justice than to be a Taft who went to the White House upon a rift of lies and injustice—Littlefield, Lowell, Mass.

Enclosed find nfy check for the De weary and heavy laden come to us at power that knows no defeat; into power that will inaugurate early So cialism.—S. Roberts, Covina Calif.

Count me in as one of the Warrer defenders. I agree to send to the Ap-I want to let it be known that I peal one subscriber each week in I want to let it be known that I peal one subscriber each week in I want to let it be known that I peal one subscriber each week in the Appeal's list. Don't talk about hauling down the flag, but whoop her op louder than ever. This is no time or place in the game to say quit, com-rades. Let's all get busy and stay busy.—H. F. Havens, Chazy, N. Y.

Please accept my proudest thanks for the good old Appeal to Reason. I'm getting it regular and after reading it I always give it to my neighbors to Warren's conviction means more Socialists here I will vote ist ticket as long as I live.—J. D. Box, Baldwyn, Miss. Enclosed find a list of twelve that

I have dug up on account of Warren's conviction. People are beginning to get their eyes opened a little. This is a rancid democratic hot bed but I think by spring. I will have several fine plants for the Socialist garden Socialist Socialist garden.—Samuel Stultz, Logan, W.

If there is anything that gives me the greatest satisfaction it is the feeling that I have contributed my mite toward strengthening the revolutionary propaganda of the Appeal for equal and exact justice to all I feel proud to belong to a party that contains Fred D. Warren.—E. W. O'Neal, Uniontown Pa. Uniontown, Pa.

It is encouraging to find that socialistic principles are leaking into the va-rious publications of the country, causleaking into the vaing old party men to see the need of the coming change that is to benefit all. Socialism is brotherhood in its broadest sense. May it fully come soon

The Appeal is a great worker. Keep on appealing. Enclosed find my pledge for \$5.—Thomas H. Arnold, Twin Falls, Idabo.

We enclose herewith six more subs

to the little old Appeal. This, together with the 43 sent you yesterday, makes 49. I believe we are entitled to one of the Arsenais. We hope all the of the Arsenais. We hope all the official to write up a full history of other members of the army are putting their county, make affidavit to it and forth an effort to raise the Appeal flag attach his official seal. That would so high that the plutes can't even see, it.-C. F. Smith & Son, Litckman, Ky.

Here's the amount of my pledge. I'll never lie flown till the wage worker is enrancipated. Stay with Warren, boys. I'd rather be a witch's cat, even a politician, I would rather be mangy dog and howl with my tribe than to be a millionaire with the blood of a snake in my veins and the heart of a beast-R. D. Foster, Amarillo,

Here comes an old veteran that has been in the front ranks of the labor fight for thirty-five years with two hight for thirty-five years with two renewals and ten new recruits. Let's put tyrannical anarchy to the rear and let the people rule. Then all together, forward march, honor bright, con-science clear, true to principle of jus-tice and rights of labor.—T. J. Estes, Lubback, Tex.

Enclosed find pledge for one It isn't much but the spirit of a com-rade is sent with it. My heart and life are with you to the end. Comrades let's swell the circulation to one half a million before another month rolls around. We can't do without Warren in our business. Here's the hand of a comrade to the undesirables the world over.—H. D. Walton, Chant, Okla.

As a member of the grand army of freedom and a Warren I have this to say: While the plutes are waiting to see the elects of the Warren sentence et's give them such a blow in the solar plejus as will cause them to sit up and take notice that nothing short of a death impotent submission. The Appeal is a two-edged sword which cuts them both ways and our most effective weapon with which to ad-minister the knockout blow so all to work now and let's boost the circulation to 500,000 mark before November 1st.—Edward J. Nolan, Albany N. Y.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Warren's speech will live in history as long as time lasts.—Dalton, Neilhart, Mont.

I am rather late with my pledge, but since Warren was senten al I thought grand it best to stand up and be counted.— in, a l the bo

The conviction of Warren is simply Army will promptly meet and repel.— Gurley, Meridian, Miss. Warren's speech in the federal court

made the enclosed five subs and make many more.-Holmberg, Ft. Lee, Facts will win the minds of men

Much faster than the sword No thing is mightier than the pen, Not even the spoken word.

So the Appeal must continue on and perform its mission and Warren's speech will help revive the sluggards all along the line.—Newerf, Los An-geles, Calif. Allow me to congratulate you. They

are all playing into the hands of the Appeal and Socialism. I just read your speech and I should like to have seen the judge.—Ramage, Pomona Calif. Warren certainly hit the bull's eye

Scott. Please send 200 copies of this issue to Socialist headquarters.-Davis, Benton Harbor, Mich. I congratulate you on your

speech in the tederal court at Ft. Scott. It has created a profound sensation in this section of Pennsylvania.—Robinson, Canoe Creek, Pa. All honor to Warren and the

peal. You have proven the internal character of the courts without a donht. It is the courts and not Wasten that is on trial before a jury that is not packed. The verdict and sentence may be expressed in the language, of Lincoln: "When we get a chance to hit the thing, we will hit it hard." You the thing, we will hit it hard." You may count on me for all I'm worth in this fight.—Nevin, Ashley, Ind. I see in the Appeal a few weeks ago

a paragraph headed, "A Just Environ-ment." I think it is the grandest proof of our claims that I have ever run But many of the thi plutocratic lick-spittles will say, "Oh, it is just an Appeal to Reason lie." Now I believe you ought to get a county silence their contradictions and they would be compelled to swallow it. I in the battle of Chickamanga and was carried off the field by my I am now past seventy years old and I will fight capitalism the balance of my

before the tederal court at Pt. Scott, Kan., has just been read with great interest. It reminds me of the defense of Paul before king Agrippa while the parallel of Pilate and Pollock will find a place in the hearts and conscience of all honorable and upright people who will respond. "I find no fault it this man." I consider your speech master-piece and certainly one of the clearest and most logical presentations see your defense in pamphlet form. It would be to the abolition of the wase siave what "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was to the chartel slave. I send you here with my pledge for \$10.00.—Willis, Dallas, Tex.

Rugowski, Milwaukee Wis.

I am an old man seventy-seven years old but want to see a better government and have tried to help the cause by helping the Appeal. Will send eight subs and renew my own subscription.—

B. B. Kennedy, Bishop, Calif.

To help the cause along I add eight new subs, to the roll. Hoping that all other working men which have a love in their hearts for their children will do the same as I am trying to do—

W. W. Coughenour, New Stanton, Pa

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The amovement is certainly gaining ground in this section. I have been ing ground in this section. I have been in the ward of our union men bere to do on feel so the same as I am trying to do—

W. W. Coughenour, New Stanton, Pa

We will wake up the old mossbacks some time. We are succeeding in converting many of our union men bere to the working class there in the worst.

I have had the piccanate from one whether Socialist or not. Every work ingman is in great dange; of being placed on a feed with the working man of despots Mexico, where a state of peonage and slavery exists unknown not even in bloody Russia. Thirty years ago Mexico was the home of the arm of the arm of the crum—G. W. Chapman, Morion, Wash.

I am glad to know the comrades are all out on the firing line and I guess of despots. Perfect Diaz, and the monoy-mad capitality of the United States and Europe. What has been the result? Lock at Mexico, was the home of the arm of the arm of the plutes on the arm of the plutes on the same as I am trying to do—

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honest working man to study the propo-Smith Alba, Tex.

The Warren sentence sorto raised my dander so here are loor subs as my start to oppose it.—Ringler, Readng, Pa

We are with Warren, the old wife and I And are shouting it loud, as our battle

Did not intend to work off any rhyme. Only intended to tell you that we are with you for all we can stand-Lindsay. Sawtelle, Calif.

Just received the arst copy of An-peal to Reasen today. I am very much pleased with it. I have been a Socialist and didn't know it. I enclose my piedge for one dollar for the defense fund of you have so courage asty good for so many years. -R Wilson Comstock, Neb. W V2 I enclose a list of twelve subs to

the Appeal to Reason I hope that it will act as a crow bar to pry open a few eyelrds and show them what a grand and glorious country they are in, a land of the lords and a home of the bogs S. A. Herrington, Spokane. I am one that says if Warren

justice I do not know what justice is. I am the son of a Civil war veteran; have been raised a republican, but the cidnaping of the Western Federation officials and the conviction of Warren has opened my eyes,—Wallace, Wash-ington, Ind.

I have no sympathy to express. You do not need any Instead of sympathy I send my most hearty applause and admiration. I think I can understand miration. I think I can understand your feelings, that stern joy of striking for the rights of humanity, against op-pression, the very highest ideal in life. Your enemies may well envy you the righ reward you have won, the approbation of millions of your fellowing who can reason.-Wood, Selkirk, Mar Canada.

Mind and pen are quite helpless to express my admiration of your conduct during your recent trial and final tri-pressed and undesirable right maide the sacred temple of injustice.' But it has have had also and a trial in which you have not been found wanting. By dis-playing the stuff of which you are made you have brought new inspiration to thousands of our comrades and have further enraged him whom the gods would destroy.—Stufflebine, Phillips-burg, N. J.

I have for the second time read War ren's great speech delivered at the federal court in Ft. Scott. I fail to recall any thing I ever read that impressed me so much. I see one of the bravest of the brave standing before the J M U No. 101. very mouth of the cannon. He is fighting the battle for humanity. He is making history. The man and the occasion met and thank God he did not let the occasion go, by—Tefteller, Memphis. When I learned that Warren had

been convicted by a capitalist judge I was not surprised but my heart burned ith bitter indignation at the outrage.
place him with the world's greatest heroes and time alone will vindicate him. The rulers arrested Brino be-cause he taught that the earth revolved church did not believe it. They him his liberty if he would renounce what he had said. But knowing he was right Bruno would not do it. They burned him at the stake. One hundred years later one of the finest I am now past seventy years old and I mindred years later one of the these was unveiled will fight capitalism the balance of my days.—A. A. Truesdell, Maramec, Okia.

Your masterful speech and defense thut to a world hero. So history before the federal court at Ft. Scott, before the federal

stand by him and time will reward him.

—J. H. Olmstead, Hennessey, Okla.

I congratulate you on the bestowal on you of the highest honors from the hands of a veral, a corrupt and a bank-rupt judicial system. With this honor the world will know Warren and will speech a never forget him. It marrers not that the honor was not intended. They have sentations dis legi-paragraph life itself that liberty may be born. In jail, you will be worth a dozen Warrens as free men in this battle for economic justice. Go by all means. Plutored his tocracy has dared to do it; let them has aroused me from my apathy and for every week that they keep you in enclose, pledge for \$3.00. It is b

Baiobridge, Ga.

[Have just laid down the Appeal to Reason containing Warren's speech. As I read I must truthfully say that I lost all sight of Warren, the individual, arressed, tried and sentenced and saw only the glorious cause of human v—all the world being tried and sentence. I am sincerely glad this opportunity was presented to him to give the master touch to our common cause. He has well earned the distinction and hes nobly expressed the Socialist mind and position. The capitalist court will have occusion one day to remember that several mil Bainbridge, Gas

Bernard Lows.

An order to show that some are will be the movement in certainly against the following to help in fighting the polity were any and any all of to any other polity for the politics.

An order to show that some are will be the working allast the source as it is greatly in a great worker for four years un a quiet way and am all all of to say to the politics which means a few more politics for three dellars for twives subscriptions.—Peter Paquet, Cerill, Paccek was an inspiration. The paraceuric was an inspiration of the paraceuric was an inspiration. The para The Alva Socialist local has, in regustrated and secution of the Appeal and it was the sense of the meeting that the efforts of courier Warren by the government are a direct blow at the liberty of the press; a thrust at the laboring class of the whom this paper stands in every round a letariate in inversets of a rotten platon as the reference this local berely pledees to pay \$25.00 into the Warren defense fund as soon as needed it is the contention of the local half warren showed himself loyal to the cause of labor in refusing to accept quarter from the government by pleading guilty, that he was proven sound in principle in that he would not, even to shield binself from shame of imprison the state of the cause of the contention of the local with the state of labor in refusing to accept quarter from the government by pleading guilty, that he was proven sound in principle in that he would not, even to shield binself from shame of imprison the state of the content of the cause of the content of the local way to the cause of the content of the local way to the way to the content of the local way to the content of the mushes on the mushes of your label to mushes at one

of Kentucky became a self-condemned National Organizers and Lecturers. criminal and we resent such action on JOHN W. BHOWN-August 15th, the part of the jury and of the govern- Lewell, Mass, 18th-17th-18th New Bedment as an insult to justice and a stab ford; 19th, Amsbury; 20th-21st, Newbury at liberty's purchased so dearly by our foretabers.—Alva Local, Aiva Okla... per C. M. Sec.

The fighting spirit exhibited by War-

ren must prove an inspiration to all lovers of liberty and justice. The most that we of the rank and file can do is to keep the fighters supplied with am munition. If necessary call on me for a second contribution.—Pryor, Sharpsburg, Pa.

hirg. Pa.

I would stadly serve the jail sentence in Warren's place if allowed to do so. He has proven his contention recurding the class character of our courts. The vindication of Garrison, Phillips and Lovejoy rested on the doubtful liberation of the chattel slave; Warren's rests on the certain libera-tion of the wage slave.—H. E. Allen, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, III.

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—Will readers of the appeal in Sou Carolina send their addresses to Draw 400, Colombia, S. C.? The object is a six oreanization.—A. J. Royal, Chairma Henry L. Drake organizer.

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of their Local papers report the sociality Briggs, istration at San Francisco this year double any precion segistration. The sec-retary of state, a republican, concedes 5,000 votes to the Socialist ticket in the Novem-ber election. The highest previous rote for mayor by the Socialists was about

At a benefit for the widow and five children of a workinsman tilled by an elevator in San Francisco, all the candidates for mayor were invited to apeal. For the first time in the history of care pairse. In California, the Secialist candidate received the same invitation as the populations democrats and union laborities. Because apparently, of this opportunity given the Secialist candidate. But out of the six daily papers of San Francisco an solutely refrised to report a word about the meeting, although the affair wan the blurkes of the campaign over, 2500 persons being present. The committee in charms but the promised that all the daily papers, would report the appeales in full. San they bucked out. They were affuld of advertising Socialism.

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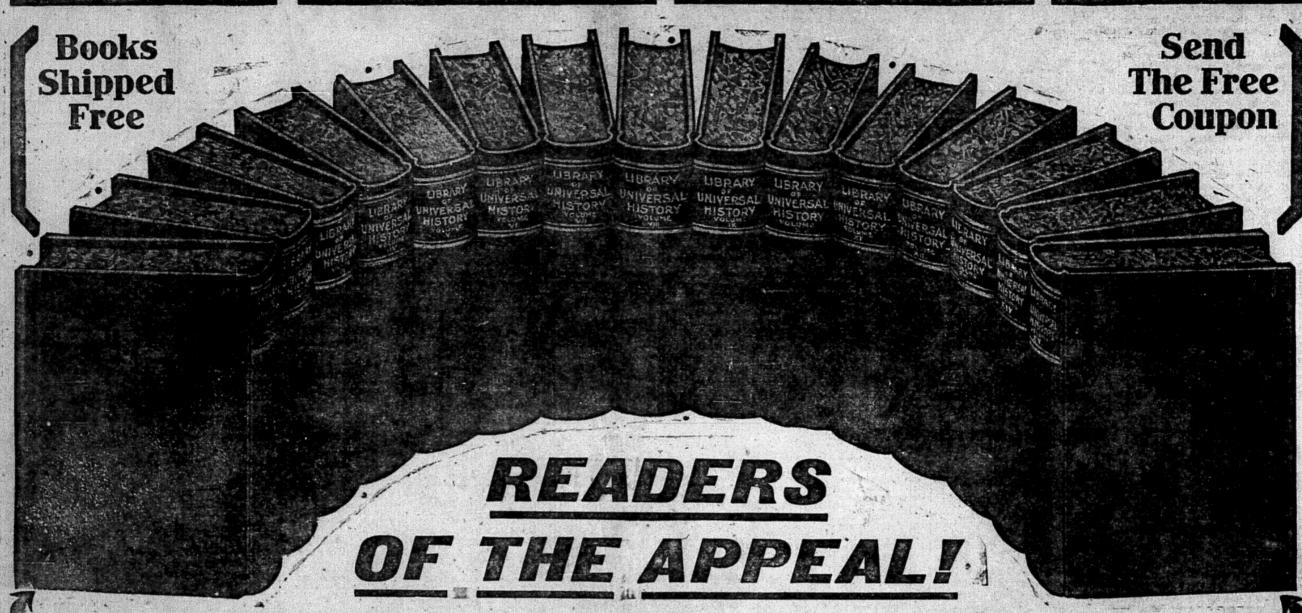
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