# Rockefeller's Gunmen Murder Women and Children in Colorado

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## **Blood of Slaughtered Babes** Calls for Immediate Action

TWO wars are now on. Both are wars in the interest of John D. Rockefeller and American capitalism. One is a war for the commercial and political domination of Mexico by the oil king and his colleagues. The other is a war to crush out the rebellious spirit of the wage slaves of the Colorado coal mines, owned and operated by the Rockefeller interests.

As you read this, the newspapers will have given you columns upon columns about the American conquest of Mexico. Every known method of appealing to the gullibility of the American workers will have been used. The flag incident and other excuses will have been put forward to justify the sending of the American military and naval forces to our neighboring country. At the same time distorted reports of the bloodiest slaughter of workingmen in modern times will have appeared in the capitalist press. This latest battle at Ludlow, Golo., is probably the most outrageous assault upon the rights, liberties and lives of the working class in American history. This issue of the Appeal to Reason gives you only what cold ink and type can transmit. No amount of writing can give you an adequate description of the murdering and maining of women and children such as occurred last week in one of the sovereign states of this republic. On the other hand, the slightest affront to the alleged dignity of American capitalism will have been played up and elaborated upon by the most expert writers, artists and photographers that the filthy lucre of capitalism's prostituted press can purchase.

Only a few weeks ago John D. Rockefeller, Jr., brazenly made the statement before congress that he and his father would spend every cent of their tremendous pile of gold to whip the Colorado miners into submissive slaves. At the same time paid agents of the Standard Oil interests have been slowly bringing about a crisis in Mexico whereby the American government would be called upon to intervene and take up arms in defense of American property interests in Mexico. Our capitalist class has now succeeded. War talk is now unbalancing the befuddled heads of the American working people. While the attention of the people is riveted upon the military and naval engagements in and around Mexico the Colorado agents of Rockefeller have seized upon this opportunity to carry out the determined plans of which young Rockefeller boasted in Washington. Here then is the crisis. American workers are called upon to fight the battles of Rockefeller in foreign lands while American workers are shot down in our country by hired assassins of the same arch exploiter.

What is to prevent the Morgans, the Vanderbilts and Goulds and their kind from adopting the methods used by the Colorado agents of the oil king in crushing the last vestige of organization among the American working people? IF ROCKEFELLER SUCCEEDS BY THE BULLET AND BAYONET IN COLORADO THE REIGN OF THE IRON HEEL WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS COUNTRY. GOVERNMENT OF GUNMEN WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF WHAT LITTLE FREEDOM WE NOW POSSESS. This is not idle reasoning. West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado stand like mountains of fact before us. Only in the last two years have these experiences been suffered by the American working class. These three great struggles are only the high spots in the class war. John Kenneth Turner who has just completed a three months' investigation for the Appeal to Reason HAS FOUND A NATION-WIDE PLOT OF EMPLOYERS TO INSTITUTE A POLICY OF BLOOD AND IRON. He has discovered that in nearly all the industries and practically in every industrial center the Colorado tactics are gradually being put into operation. He has procured the confessions of more than one hundred persons either now or until recently engaged in the business of gun fighting for corporations. At great risk and danger to his person he has compiled this damning evidence against capitalism. I am, therefore, convinced that the American working class is right now facing the gravest crisis in its history. I am not going to dwell longer upon this terrible situation. THE THING TO DO IS NOT TO LOSE OUR HEADS. In the words of the poet, "A time like this demands great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands!"

What can we do?

Only one thing. We must carry the truth to the people of this country. If the people will know the truth they will be with us. If they continue to feed on lies they will be against us. The truth about Colorado and the nationwide plot to institute a government by gunmen must be put before every fairminded American citizen. This is our sacred duty. There are 100,000 members of the Appeal Army. Every one of them is an avowed apostle of the cause of labor. Each one must from today devote as much time as he possibly can spare from his daily labors to spread the truth. It is foolish for the Appeal to spend thousands of dollars to gather evidence and to devote columns upon columns in publishing this evidence if only Socialists read the exposures. There is no use of John Kenneth Turner writing a line to tell you about the grave crisis we are now confronted with. You know this probably better than he does because of your daily struggle against the master class. The Appeal has commissioned Turner to get these facts to offset the campaign of lies and misrepresentation of the working class by the capitalist newspapers. It has determined to publish these facts so that the American people WILL AWAKEN FROM ITS LETHARGY AND RE-ESTABLISH IN THIS COUNTRY A GOV-ERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE. IT MUST BE DONE. IT WILL BE DONE.

The inherent love of genuine democracy is not dead in the hearts of the American people. It is up to every Appeal Army comrade to begin today to arouse this spirit so that butchering of innocent women and children in Colorado will be no more; so that it will be impossible for Wall Street wars to be declared; so that the plain people shall not be put at the mercy of hired gun-

Next week's Appeal will inaugurate the greatest campaign for the rights of Americans that has ever been undertaken by any newspaper of this country. In that issue will begin the great Turner series. For months we are going to print in every number an article from the pen of this noted investigator. For months we are going to hammer away at the citadels of capitalism UNTIL THE FLAG OF JUSTICE IS SALUTED BY THE AMERICAN HUERTAS. IT is a big campaign we have undertaken. But I am confident that you will back up this move of the Appeal just as you did when we called upon you to save the lives of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. We are now asking you not only to save the lives of those who are in the clutches of the Colorado coal barons, but also to make it possible for all workingmen and working women to be secure in their rights, liberties and lives.

There is not much time left between now and the date of the first Turner article. However, I have made arrangements to put all subscriptions received on or before May 15th on the Appeal mailing list to begin with May 9th-the issue containing the first Turner article. I am asking you to see your friends, neighbors and shopmates immediately. Not one of these will quibble over a quarter if you tell them that for 40 weeks he will receive the gamest American rewspaper, the only one that is not afraid of any capitalist or cannot be brited by all the money Rockefeller owns. Tell your friends that for twenty weeks at least Turner will bombard organized plutocracy and its henchmen. Use the blank on this page. Cut this blank out at once and get four new readers for Turner's great series of "Government by Gunmen." Help spread the truth -FOR THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!



### Socialist Party Declares Against Mexican War

The following ringing declaration against war with Mexico was adopted by the national executive committee of the Socialist party at Chicago on April 24th and wired to the Appeal as soon as drafted:

THE American people are being lashed into a war by those who profit from war. Capitalist drums are beating, trumpets blaring and forces recruiting -all this that the nation may be goaded into war and the workers made to consent to shoot and be shot.

For centuries the resources of Mexico have lain dormant. That country has now been touched by the magic wand of capitalism, and the same development is taking place there that always takes place when modern capi-talism cashes with backward feudalism. Ninety per cent of her popula-tion are still landless and propertyless. For hundreds of years her people have struggled against almost insurmountable difficulties to overthrow tyrants who have ruled and ruined them. For hundreds of years the Mexican people have been in a state of continuous revolt because the great majority are in a condition of peonage. Robbed of their lands in an agricultural country, the change from Spanish rule to an independent republic availed the Mexican people little or nothing. So long as peonage remains revolt must follow revolt. In vain did the Mexican people elevate Madero to the presidency. Their hope that he would recognize their needs and restore the land to the people was not fulfilled. They are still fighting to win Mexico for the Mexi-

In Sonora Durango and Chinuahua where the revolutionists are in control the people are taking possession of the Now when the revolutionists be lieve a victory is in sight the great American republic, controlled by sinister capitalist interests and without declaration of war, lands an armed force on Mexican soil. No nation in modern times has ever begun hostilities upon a pretext so shallow as the flag incident at Tampico. The war will evitably unite all factions in Mexico against the invaders of their country. Their resistance to the forces of the United States must fail, yet it will cost thousands of lives by bullets, bayonets

In order to subdue Mexico the American army must march across that country like Sherman marched to the sea. Our army will leave behind a path of desolation, ruined homes and death. And thally when American arms have triumphed who will be the winner? The American people will not win; the Mexcan people will not win. German, English and American capitalists backed up our army will exploit Mexico and the Mexican peon, as capitalism always exploits the working people everywhere.

Will Hurt People Here. Moreover the effect of the war on our own country will be deplorable. War

### Why the War Was Started

Americans and Britons own twice Americans and Britons own twice as much in Mexico as the Mexicans. Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, estimates the American owned prop perty in Mexico at \$1,057,770,000 and Mexican owned property at \$793,187,242. Property in Mexico owned by British

strengthens every force hurtful to civilization; ever hurtful to labor while was lasts. There will be no social legisla-tion. Enough money will be used up in dealing death to human beings to provide old age pensions and accident, sickness and unemployed insurance for every worker in America for generations. Every piratical power will seize their opportunity to prey upon our people. Exploiting capitalism will meet every attack by wrapping the American flag around its plunder. Remember that the capitalist class in Colorado destroying with machine guns American workers struggling for better conditions is the very same class that seeks to rule

Mexico. The Socialist party is opposed as a matter of principle to every war of ag-gression. We believe there is but one justification for war and that is to fight for freedom. Our freedom has not been assailed by the Mexicans. There is no American workingmen should leave their homes and families to have their bodies mangled on Mexican battlefields.

In the name of two million American ocialists, in the name of thirty mil-ion Socialists throughout the world, in name of humanity and civilization protest against the war with

By order of the national executive committee of the Socialist party.

VICTOR L. BERGER,

ADOLPH GERMER,

GEORGE H. GOEREL,

JAMES H. MAURER, JAMES H. MAURE J. STITT WILSON.

WALTER LANFERSIEK, E.

THE fact that the common people of this country do not want war with Mexico or any other country is pretty good evidence that they-the common people-are growing in intelligence.

Go down to Mexico and shoot, For Standard hungers for more loot.

AMERICAN workingmen are getting fired of demanding justice and being handed a "congressional investigation" that results in nothing and several miltion of them are getting ready to vote for what they want.

Call a special meeting of your local and arrange to circulate a thousand copies of this issue of the APPEAL. Noth-ing the APPEAL has ever printed is so important as this—it must be put into the hands of every man and woman who can read. You must do your part. Do

LET all the people own the coal mines and operate them in the interest of all the people. That is the only remedy that will end the warfare between the men who dig the coal and the men v.ho get the profits. Other means may and probably will be tried but sooner or later it must come to this—public ownership of the mines. There is not an intelligent man in the United States but knows this is true. Why delay?

CAPITALISM is afraid of only one thing Socialism. The only protest against the infamous and inhuman outrages being perpretrated in Colorado that will pierce the hide of capitalism is the election of a score or more Socialist congressmen next November. That will be a real protest and will do more Property in Mexico owned by British than anything else to protect your wives subjects is estimated at \$321,302,800. and babies from the fate of the wives and babies of the Colorado miners.

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Scores of Miners, Their Wives and Babies Slain in Cold Blood by Mine Magnates Private Army of Gunmen Truce Bearer Receives 51 Bullets.

### EXPLOSIVE BULLETS USED ON HELPLESS BABES

Bloody Incidents of French Revolution Outdone by Greedy Exploiters Headed by Rockefeller .-- While Wilson Sends Military Forces to "Civilize" Mexico, Colorado is Soaked With Blood of Disinherited. Militia Company Mutinies When Called Out.

By Telegraph to APPEAL TO REASON.

Denver, Colo., April 23 .-- Twenty-eight bodies of striking coal miners have been recovered from the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony, and at least thirty more are believed to have been burned by the gunmen militia in a huge funeral pyre of bullet ridden and suffocated bodies. Mrs. Pearl Jolly has made an affidavit to the effect that she saw militiamen pile bodies of women and children in a huge pile, pour coal oil over it and set it on fire. The total number of dead strikers, their wives and babes may reach sixty. WALTER H. FINKE.

### The Colorado Massacre

The past week has witnessed the greatest labor battle America ever knew. The long strike of the miners has terminated in bloodshed exceeding the casualties of our war in Mexico.

It all resulted from the destruction of the tent colony of the strikers at Ludlow, by the private army of the Rocke-feller interests. The regular state troops were not in the field, General Chase refusing to serve after the re-sources of the state were exhausted. After the hired soldiers had set fire to the tents, riddling with bullets women and children who attempted to escape, until more than twenty had perished, and some say as high as forty, they piled the bodies together, saturated them with Standard Oil, and burned them, to hide evidence of their guilt.

The slaughter of these innocents enraged the miners. Wherever they appeared they were fired on and many of them were killed. This made them desperate. Then they begged and borrowed arms, and speedily surrounded the guards. Others from outside and year from others they begging of the even from other states, hearing of the trouble, shouldered arms and marched to Ludlow. For three days desultory firing continued, resulting in many deaths and the wounding of far more on both sides.

The state legislature was called into extraordinary session, and pledged the credit of Colorado to obtain money to place the state troops in the field in the interest of Standard Oil and the private army of capitalism. The war is not over at this writing.

It would be impossible to tell the number of the dead and wounded. Perhaps it will never be known, because many bodies of the miners killed have been burned and buried to hide the evilence, while the masters are withholding the list of slain guards in order to keep from inspiring fear in the mind

of other possible hirelings for murder. In all probability no less than 200 have been killed on both sides, and probably 500 wounded. Among the dead are some of the managers and minor owners of the mines. With the battle in progress numerous tipples have been fired. The property loss, not counting the cost of the soldiers to Colorado, has probably reached the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Nothing like such a class war has

ever been known in America. The days of the barricades in France pale before its bloodiness.

### Company C Mutinies

Denver, Colo.—Company C, National Guard, mutinied today, shortly before time for the troop train which was to convey them with 500 other men to the strike region, was due to leave Denver. The train was held at the station.

Members of the company declared they refused to go to the strike zone because they opposed the murdering of women and children. The troop train left Denver after 10 o'clock, without the mutinous company. No arrests made.

### Kill Women and Babes By telegraph to Appeal to Reason.

Denver, Colo .-which housed 1,200 Colorado striking coal miners, was burned to the ground after three women and seven children had been murdered by 150 gunmen in militiamen's uniforms and with state equipment. This force, having six machine guns, kept up a constant attack on men, women and children an entire day. The indications now are that the mine guards intend to murder all strikers who refuse to work on the company's terms. One boy of eleven was shot as he ran to get a drink of water for his mother who was lying ill in the cellar. Four other children, from seven to elev years in age, were driven back by bul-(Continued on second page.)

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God give us men! A time like this demands Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands. Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas:

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For God's sake and in the name aded. demand of the president of the United States and of both houses of congress that they leave Mexico are on the run.

Story of the Opening Battle

Trinidad, Colo.—Lieutenant Linderfelt when derfelt began arranging his men for attack upon the unprotected city. The militia started their faces. "Can't you give us work afternoon when they began insulting women and children of Ludlow: "Show them no quarters."

The following editorial is from the Denver Rocky Mountain News of April 22d, the leading daily newspaper in Colorado. Read what even a newspaper supporting capitalism has to say of the bloody massacre of innocent women and children and decide what you are going to do. Take yeur stand today:

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Thought First of Families.

"Get back into the tents," the brave men ordered to their fam-

enemy. The fact that General run the mines, to carry on the war Chase did not return all the in the interest of the mine owners, weapons that were taken from and the entire force of the state them, and also the fact that they is to be thrown into the conflict. had but little ammunition, deterred can. The gunmen are reckless in their efforts to "get" the miners. The homes of persons, who have taken no part in the strike, which happen to be in the line of fire, are given no protection, but the bullets them at every minute.

### The Second Day's Fight

Trinidad, Colo.—The Segundo offers nothing but death for the miners and life for the private army of the masters.

Ioaded with armed gunmen, left Trinidad shortly after 3 o'clock tween the miners and guards. It strike investigating committee. What this afternoon. Engineer Hunt is is known that there were fatalisaid to be in charge of the Segundo ties on both sides, but how many train. Master Mechanic Roach cannot be ascertained. was the engineer in charge of the Trinidad train. The third tran dispatcher, Friedman, was his fire-

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United State, Washington, D. C.: notified that they were discharged by Roach. Superintendent Roach and Assistant Superintendent E. Lott composed the members of the crew. All the gunmen of Trinidad congregated at the armory and were given uniforms, weapons and ammunition. E. F. Weich and James Hanes were the officers, it is said, in charge of pleaded with business men, citically and show that tien to furnish them with guns.

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Gunmen Murder Miners " morning to carry out the orders of John D. Rockefeller and the mine owners.

and children are reported smothered or massacred in this most terrible slaughter of workers in American history. Water supply was cut off from the tent colony early Monday morning, and women and babes were forced to lie in ditches and cellars for 24 hours without food or water. Murderous guards are keeping up the attack on men and all may be slaughtered. For God's sake and in the name

### Third Day's Fight

Trinidad, Colo.—The gunmen are on the run. The reinforcealone and come into Colorado to ments from Trinidad and Aguilar alone and come into Colorado to ments from Frindad and Aguilar relieve the miners, their wives and children, who are being slaughtered by the private army of capitalism.

F. L. DOYLE, Sec-Treas. Dist. 15. U. M. W. A. Shortly before 11 o'clock, in which adequate arms, so that they could protect themselves. They also begged for ammunition.

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### Fourth Day's Battle

Trinidad, Colo. - Report has reached this city that Primrose, Then the strikers rushed across Colo., is being demolished by the open place to the station, thus strikers with dynamite, but mingunmen, and bringing the hail of sympathy for the badly discred-bullets upon them. They enlited mine guards. The Colorado trenched themselves as best they legislature, however, in extraordicould and later managed to secure nary session, made arrangements a few rifles, old patterned, and be- to borrow money from bankers, gan returning the fire of the controlled by the same forces that

Thirty persons were imprisoned the men from making a more de-termined fight. The miners are re-They were offered freedom if they serving their fire as much as they would surrender, but those outside refused for them, and then the tipple was fired. It is feared all six coal properties are burning.

Miners in the hills await coming of state troops, ready to from the gunmen are pouring into die in what they consider a defense of their rights. Union officials are helpless to allay sullen or counsel can suggest anything pracing babe.

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C. S. THOMAS.

### Freparing for War

Trinidad, Colo.-John R. Law-The guards were armed "to the son, international board member Every railroad man in the from this district; National Or-

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Conditions in Colorado, she said, ests are involved. had led to "government by gun-

### "Can Do Nothing."

old party congressmen are the fol-lowing telegrams received by E. rado's congressional representa-

I am unable to aid you here. If you

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bedit to Chairman Foster of Colorado strike investigating committee. What action do you suggest that can be taken by federal government which will relieve the situation? Will co-operate to best of my ability in any peaceful course that will end deplorable conditions recited in your telegram.

H. H. SELDOMRIDGE.
Congressman from Colorado.

### The Massacre of the Innocents

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Ludlow miners and their families. Huerta's insult to the flag pales into Villa is a barbarian, but in his maddest excess. Villa has not turned war.

Yes, verily, we are in for it shoot an innocent little boy seeking water for his mother who lay ill. picture is turned to the wall. It is law so far beyond the pale of human kind as to burn the tent over the heads of nursing mothers and helpless little babes?

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American citizens may not be Socialists,

Out of this infamy one fact stands clear. Machine guns did the shouting the battle cry of freedom.

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as dark was about to surround the surround t murder. The machine guns were in the hands of mine guards, mest War never did end where it started. of whom were also members of the state militia. It was private war, Militarism in the saddle knows not

guards.

Once and for all time the right to employ armed guards must be taken away from private individuals and corporations. To the state, and to the state alone, belongs the right to maintain peace. Anything it is war, and war, as Forrest obelse is anarchy. Private warfare is the only sort of anarchy the world served, means fighting, and fighthas ever known, and armed forces employed by private interests have ing means killing, and, when it is introduced the only private wars of modern times. This practice must over, there comes the forfeit, the be stopped. If the state laws are not strong enough, then the federal government must step in. At any cost, private warfare must be indemnity. It is no destroyed.

Who are these mine guards to whom is entrusted the sovereign peaceful intentions and pious purright to massacre? Four of the fraternity were electrocuted recently poses, thinking to placate or bamin New York. They are the gunmen of the great cities, the offscour-Washington. — "Mother" Mary ings of humanity, whom a bitter heritage has made the wastrels of Jones, strike leader, has appeared the world. Warped by the wrongs of their own upbringing, they the Isthmus! before the house mines committee, know no justice and they care not for mercy. They are hardly human and described conditions in the in intelligence, and not as high in the scale of kindness as domestic Colorado coal fields. "Mother" animals.

Jones said that "if she were president," she would order the governor of Colorado to have the "imdollars employed such men and bought such machines of murder. the open place to the station, thus strikers with dynamite, but min-detracting the attention of the ers declare it is an effort to create ported gunmen" with their machine. The world has not been hard upon these; theirs has been a gentle gunmen, and bringing the half-of sympathy for the badly discred-guns taken out of the district.

The blood of the women and children, burned and shot like rats, cries aloud from the ground. The great state of Colorado has failed them. It has betrayed them. Her militia, which should have been the impartial protectors of the peace, have acted as murderous gun-Typical of the evasive replies of men. The machine guns which played in the darkness upon the homes tion to "hostility and opposition to darkness upon the homes to the following to describe the following to the darkness upon the homes to the following to the darkness upon the homes to the following the follow an honest living, were bought and paid for by agents of the mine Doyle, secretary of District 15, owners. Explosive bullets have been used on children. Does the United Mine Workers, from Colo-bloodiest page in the French revolution approach this in hideousness?

In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, we have Patrick L. Quinlan and Frederick appealed to President Wilson. His ear heard the wail of the innocent, S. Boyd, who were convicted of outraged and dying in Mexico. Cannot the president give heed to the similar charges. The latter cases

Telegram received. Apparently the federal government is helpless. Have shown your telegram to our friends in house and senate, but while they condemn militia they offer no working plan by which we may aid you. Will continue my efforts. Am writing.

EDWARD KEATING. Think, Mr. President, of the captain of the strikers, Louis Tikas, court and will soon be decided. Think of his body, which has lain exposed since his infamous killing. Gilbert K. Chesterton Think of his body, which has lain exposed since his infamous killing.

EDWARD KEATING.

Congressman from Colorado. executive of a great nation, attend to the misery wrought by an an-Then, with that vast power which has been committed to you as the executive of a great nation, attend to the misery wrought by an anarchistic lust for dellars. Without your speedy aid the poor and the needy, betrayed by the state, may be slaughtered to the last smiling babe.

If we simply ask what has been the upshot, the final fruit of the capitalist system, there is no doubt about the answer. The special and solid result of the reign of the employers has swer. The special and solid result of the reign of the employers has been uncompletely as the last smiling babe.

ROCKEFELLER IS HIDING.

To Demand State Ownership. Radical words are well enough as far as they go but what this country needs right now is a lit-

Creel has issued a call for a pub-lic mass meeting to be held in Denver on the lawn of the capitol buildupon Governor Ammons to:

Stop the military massacres, Seize al the mines in the state. Declare the operators leases vacated

Put all the idle men to work.

prey of a master class which has to get as many of them to subscribe as then to another to plunder .- Allen every week to distribute to those whose L. Benson.

ROCKEFELLER IS HIDING. Refuses to Show Himself After Colorado Slaughter.

New York, April 23 .- John D tle radical action.

George Creel, magazine writer and former police commissioner of Denver, is evidently of this mind.

George Lee with the series of the s from him an expression of opinion concerning the bloody war be-PUTS IT UP TO WILSON. ver on the lawn of the capitol building. Creel and others will address district. His secretary, however, the crowd. Forty thousand people said: "Mr. Rockefeller under no are expected to attend this mass circumstances would make any statement."

Our Secret Sources.

The Appeal has many sources of in-formation. Mingling daily with the capitalist class are many Socialists, loyal and true, and it is rare that the supporters of capitalism can make a move without the details being known Creel declares, according to a move without the details being known press dispatch, that the people can in advance by the Appeal. In the past compel Ammons to act and that he the Appeal in nearly every instance an-

the railroad tracks, and started to leaden messages of death into the open fire. The Greeks, aided by tent city. The position of the guntheir neighbors, drove them away. They took the machine gun with fight. They have control of everythem. Then the gunmen in the thing.

Colorado has ever known.

Creel has a strong following in ing plot to destroy the labor unions and discredit Socialism will be laid hafe. It is up to the Appeal Army comrades the time has come to stop this slaughter; and we appeal to you to been happy: it has always been the reads these articles. The best way is resorted first to one method and possible and then arrange for a bundle subscriptions you fail to secure.

### SOCIALIST PARTY PROTESTS. National Executive Committee Wires Wilson to Stand Against War.

Chicago.—The following tele-gram was sent to President Wilson by Walter Lanfersiek, national secretary of the Socialist party:

"I am instructed by the national executive committee of the Socialist party and in behalf of its membership, to protest against the unwarranted invasion of Mexico. The workers of the United States have no quarrel with the workers of Mexico."

### AFTER MEXICO-WHAT?

Henry Waterson Frank Enough to State What Everyone Knows.

Henry Waterson in Louisville Courier-Journal, democratic.

The swelling act of this imperial theme-for that it is-may carry the Monroe Doctrine to lengths never dreamed of by Monroe; it may be, as the far-seeing Senator Borah suggests, the beginning of the advance upon the Isthmus; yet, as Senator Lodge, in his splendid substitute described,

where to stop, and southward the

It is not worth our while, nor will it pay us, to lie about our poses, thinking to placate or bam-boozle the rest of Latin-America, Sound the bold anthem: On to

DECISION FAVORS EDITOR. Alexander Scott Wins Before New Jersey Supreme Court.

Trenton, N. J.—The supreme court handed down an opinion re-versing the conviction of Alexander Scott, Socialist editor of the weekly Issue of Passiac.

June 6, Scott was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of from one to fifteen years for alleged incitahas been out of jail ever since.

This decision is expected to have some bearing on the cases of have been carried to the supreme

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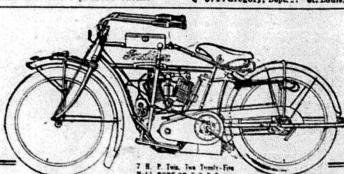
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Hosea Bigelow on Mexican Crisis. Written by James Russell Lowell in 1816

Written by James Russell Lawell in Ez fer war, I call it murder— There you hev it plain an' flat; I don't want to go no furder Than my testyment fer that; Ged hez sed so plump an' fairly, It's ex long ez it is broad; An' you've got to git up airly Ef you want to take in God.

Tain't your eppyletts an' feathers
Make the thing a grain more right;
Tain't a follerin' your bell-weithers
Will excuse ye in His sight.
Ef you take a sword an' dror it,
An' go stick a feller thru,
Guy'ment ain't to answer for it,
God'll send the bill to YOU.

Wut's the use o' meetin'-goin'
Ev'ry Sabbath, wet or dry,
Ef it's right to go a mowin'
Feller men like oats an' rye?
I dunne but what it's pooty
Trainin' round in bobtail coats
But it's curus Christian dooty
This 'ere cuttin' folks' throats.

Tell ye jest the end I've come to Arter cipherin' plaguey smart, An' it makes a handy sum, tu, Any gump could learn by heart; Laborin' man and laborin' woman Hev one glory an' one shame. Ev'ry thin' that's done inhuman Injers all on 'em the same.

Tain't by turnin' out to hack folks Your a-goin' to git your right. Nor by lookin' down on black folks Cox you're put upon by w'ites;
Slavery ain't o' nary color,
Tain't the hide thet makes it wus,
All it keers fer in a feller
'S just to make him fill its pus.

Take them editors thet's crowin'
Like a cockerel three months old
Don't ketch any on 'em GOIN',
The they be so blasted bold;
Ain't they a prime lot o' fellers?

'Fore they think on't guess they'll sprout
Like a peach that's got the yellers),
With the meanness bustin' out.



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### Citizens of Denver Score Gov. Ammons

Labor Organizations Appropriate Money to Buy Rifles to Defend Worker's Families.

Denver, April 26, (By tele-graph.)—Standing in a pouring rain on the lawn in front of the capital building this afternoon, a crowd of six thousand people heard the state administration denounced in the severest terms.

Several speeches were made and Gov. E. M. Ammons was bitterly condemned as an accessory to the murder of helpless women and innocent babies in the southern coal strike district. A resolution, prepared by George Creel, former Denver police commissioner, now a New York magazine writer, was read and received by wild cheers and other manifestations of en-thusiasm. The resolution reads in

we brand Elias M. Ammons, governor, and S. J. Fitzgerald, liteutenant governor, as traitors to the people and accessories to the murder of babes at Ludlow, and we call upon the special session of the legislature to impeach them as false to their oaths and their God; and if there be no special session, we hereby pledge ourselves to institute recall proceedings so that these servile tools of special privilege may be degrived of their power to betray the oppressed.

oppressed.

And, lest it be thought that these are but hasty determinations that will pass with the passion of the moment, we call upon the justice, loving citizens of Colorado to arm themselves so that, if law and order are still defied, we may be able to protect our homes.

The resolution also demands the

The resolution also demands the recai! and impeachment of Ammons and provides:

For the instant withdrawal from the field of troops, and that Hamrock and Linderfelt and the officers in command at Ludlow, be arrested and tried for That the state seize all of the mining

ands and operate them, thus giving imployment to all idle men in the dis-

One of the speakers openly charged that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was directly responsible for the Ludlow massacre. Mother Jones was present and made a "Into the air! Rapid fire!" And

short talk.

While this meeting was in progress the Denver Federation of Labor met and adopted a resolution to be presented to the national organization asking that each of the two million members be assessed five cents a month to provide money and arms for the strikers. This would yield \$100,000 a month. In the meantime the cigar makers' union voted money to send five hundred men to Trinidad and Ludlow tomorrow. The five hundred men are already armed and will start at daylight. The typographical union approprited \$500 to pay for rifles to de-AGENTS \_\$36 a Week prited \$500 to pay for rifles to defend workers and their families, if

### Are the Poor Shiftless?

which the poor are condemned, as "shiftless," or "having a pauper crash, a maddening uproar, strikes spirit," just as if a crowd mocked us full in the chest, so that we

them, themselves, are overworked earthworks.

Has red hell opened its mouth?

Has red hell opened its mouth? ters, six or twelve in a room. They cringe up closer to one another . drink sewage-poisoned water that makes people lethargic and dull.

> mean the same thing, but it is dig-ferent now in offie-holding circles. that was not lying there before -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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Yours for social justice, FRED D. WARREN.

### Horrors of War

This is from Wilhelm Lamszus' German book on war that the Kaiser attempted to suppress.

Here it is a ghastly picture of a rout, in which the soldiers are mired in a swamp as they fly and trampled down and drowned by the troops in the zone and force the coal companies to pay for their own guards. attack by the enemy. The Germans have mined the ground over which the enemy is to charge, and

"Into the air! Rapid fire!" And

The earth has opened her mouth . . . lightnings, crashes and thun-derings, and the heaven splits in twain and falls down in flamethe earth whirls upward in shreds Albien Fellows Bacon in The Survey. . . . men and the earth blaze and It hurts me to hear the tone in hurtle through the air like catha-

that was not lying there before -it gleams white from the dark sand and uncurls . . . a strange

legs, heads, trunks . . . they are howling into the nigh.; the whole regiment is lying mangled on the ground there, a lump of humanity

crying to heaven . Clouds are arising from the No. 961:

crying and struggling like a child, and yet no man dares go up to him . for now he is rising on his . and then we see! Half knee his face has been torn away

Isn't It So:

one eye gone . . . the twitching muscle of the cheek is hanging down . . . he is kneeling, and opening and closing his hands, and is howling to us for mercy. We gaze at him horror-stricken

and are paralyzed . . . then at length the yokel—and our eyes thank him for it—raises the butt of his rifle and places the muzzle against the sound temple . . bang! . . and the maimed wreck-age falls over backwards and lies still in his blood.

And again the darkness casts up hapes . . . they run and reel shapes about like drunken men . . . they fall over and pick themselves up anew . . . they race forward through the night in zigzags until they at last collapse exhausted and lie still under our very eyes and

make an end of it.

And at length some one comes crawling toward us . . he is dragging something behind him with his body, and all the time he

still is and then . May God forgive me! . . he raises himself slowly on his hands . . he succeeds for a moment . . and looks

Mareiful God! he looks he looks

slowly on his hands . . he succeeds for a moment . . and looks . . . Merciful God! . . he looks at me and refuses to let my eyes go again . . I can see nothing except these great, death-stricken eyes . . Merciful God! . . his eyes, those eyes! Those a re a mother's eyes looking down on the unspeakably . . that is a son of his mother lying there before us butchered . . I will break out of my fastness . . I will throw myself on him, sobbing, and kiss his face and bathe his anguish his face and bathe his anguish his face and bathe his anguish way in my tears . . I will do it! I will! . . and cannot stir myself from my rigid tension . . Then the monstrous strain relaxes and have your subscription extended for the monstrous strain relaxes. The months of the woods.

Then the monstrous strain relaxes and have your subscription extended for the woods.

spirit, just as if a crowd mocked at a child for its weakness, or laughed at a lame man because he could not run, or a blind man because he stumbled.

"Lazy!" Some of them are "born tired," and enter into life without their share of vigor or vitality. Some of their mothers were overworked and undernourished, perhaps scrofulous. Some of them, themselves, are overworked and undersolved in the stand and sundersfed or them, themselves, are overworked and undersolved and underso

rally wild and unrestrained that we cringe up closer to one another.

. and, trembling, we see that our faces, our uniforms, have red, wet stains, and distinctly recognize there is a stains, and distinctly recognize the stains. An encore and a recall used to shreds of flesh on the cloth. And and your wives and children.

### Misery of This System.

dismembered hand . . and there of hunger, that makes a man Ri . . and there . . . fragments wretched; many men have died; not dismembered hand ... and there ... and there

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Sowing the Seed.—Last August there was only one Socialist family in town, my own. I managed to get a good list of Socialist books into the library and they were immediately in great demand. I subscribed for three copies of the Appeal and passed them out. Now there are eleven who declare themselves Socialists. Will send more subs soon.—W. R. Rowland, East Corinth, Vt.

R. Rowland, East Corinth, Vt.

From Western Australia.—We have a labor government in power here. Financial troubles have operated together with a reactionary upper house, elected on a property vote, to block much good work. But a government cannot go much ahead of public opinion and so we are brought back to the old truth that to bring Socialism we must make Socialists.—H. M. Leighton, Perth, W. A.

Through with Old Parties.

Through with Old Parties. I have voted the so-called democratic ticket ever since it was old enough to have the seven-year itch. Three times the old thing broke out in specks and splotches and inally the whole thing got so totten I could not hold onto it. I have cast it aside and will work and vote for Socialism. I am 72-late, but better late than never.—T. J. Garrison, Texas.

is whining like a sick dog and is howling shrilly in long-drawn tones.

If the Million Socialists of every Appeal army we could carry the nation for the workers in 1916.

Harrison Shults, Colorado.

The Arsenal is the largest little book see—and the blood stands still in our hearts—they are his entrails hanging out of his body . . his belly has been ripped up from be. The Real Issue.—The issue today is how ween seed and the blood are the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the largest little book to the more and the blood stands of the more and the work of your paper we have organized a local here of 12 members and have eight more applications, making a total of 20 members. This is a town of less than 50 voters and we expect to enroll 40 of the more and the work of the work of

see—and the blood stands still in our hearts—they are his entrails hanging out of his body. his belly has been ripped up from belly has been ripped up from belly has been ripped up from bellow. he is crawling, he is crawling up on his entrails. he is coming . the entrails are coming . the entrails are coming . horror breaks out from every pore . for hardly three paces away from me he lies still . and then . May God forgive me! . he raises himself

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Mark Bly, California.

I am a Boy sixteen years old and have to suppose the serious disconnection of the strike situation in Colorado. Is it possible that all he writes is the truth? If so, in the name of a just God what are we going to do about it? What are we Socialists to be kept circulating. It is still going to do about it? What is the government going to do about it? I believe we have expressed our opinions about the surely should be a semething if these conditions exist the truth? If so, in the name of a just God what are we going to do about it? What are we socialists to be kept circulating. It is still going to do about it? I believe we have expressed our opinions about the surely should be a semething if these conditions exist the truth? If so, in the name of a just God what are we going to do about it? What are we socialists.—

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Colorado and Michigan have been investigated by congress. What has this investigation accomplished? The Michigan strike is lost and Colorado is today soaked in the blood of strikers, their wives and babes.

Congress and the president surely would find a way to protect property if property were in danger. They can even protect property in foreign lands. But they can do nothing, they say, to protect life in our own country. How long will American workmen

submit to a government that regards property more important than human life? The tragedy of it all is that The tragedy of it all is that American workingmen have elected Wilson and the members of congress and the lickspittle governor of Colorado.

Will they ever learn?
At present Wilson and congress are preparing to risk the lives of thousands of Americans and spend millions of dol-lars to force "civilization" on a country that wants to be let alone. But with all their infinite power and influence Wilson and congress can do nothing to stop the slaughter of helpless women and children in one of the sovereign states of this republic. Do you believe this? If you do you are to a great extent morally guilty of what occurred in Colorado last week.

If you believe that congress and the white house can and should protect the lives and liberties of American citizens throughout the union show it by working and voting for this to come to pass.

### ROCKEFELLER ON TOP.

That boast of Rockefeller, Jr., was no joke. Don't think so for a minute. He is going to protect his property rights with every resource at his command. You workers of Colorado are trying to protect your personal rights. You are going to fail; fail miserably. He is going to win. And he is going to win because he has the law on his side. The law, is on his side because he and other capitalists made the laws. You voted them the power to make laws and then turned right around and gave them the power to interpret the laws. He will continue to possess such power with immunity until you and the workingmen of this country abandon all antiquated methods of industrial defense and use your ballot in your own interest. and then only will you succeed after a hard fight. They will fight you to the

### RIPE FOR THE TRUTH.

"People are slow to comprehend." writes a Cincinnati man who has become interested in Socialism and asks for a sample copy of the APPEAL.

Yes, people are slow to comprehend. But the truth is being brought home to them with wonderful force these days No man with a spark of manhood left can quietly read of capitalism's slaughter of the wives and babies of the striking miners of Colorado and not give some serious thought to the cause back of it.

Millions are ready for Socialism and will accept it and vote for it just as soon as they understand it. Get the truth to them now while they are ripe for it. Send a dollar today for four APPEAL subscription cards and do your part.

THE plutes fought for six years to precipitate a war. Having accomplished their purpose, they turn the rest of the fighting over to the workers, while they look after the spoils.

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WHAT'S MORE IM

I'M ACATHOLIC

AND PROUD

OF IT!

BEG your pardon, but Vera Cruz was not the place to bombard to break the power of Huerta. Wall Street, New York, was the place.

ACCORDING to newspaper reports John D., Jr., has been giving some attention to the social evil problem. If young John will look into a mirror he will see one of the chief causes of the white

THE workers produce all wealth, a small part of which cames back to them in the form of wages while some of the rest of it is handed to them from the magazine of a rapid fire gun operated by one of their own class.

ROCKEFELLER'S one hundred millions is a mighty force but when the people are once aroused and clearly understand the use being made of this mighty force, it will be but a straw in the whirtwind of public opinion.

CIVILIZATION with all its faults has not reached a point in America where capitalist hired gunmen can ruthlessly kill innocent women and children and go scott free. Rockefeller with all his millions cannot buy and bribe all the people.

Every Socialist and every lover of fair play should try to get at least four of his neighbors and friends to read the APPEAL the next forty weeks. On the first page is a blank for this purpose. If you are in this fight, use it, and use it

THE principal character in a new moving picture photoplay is a man whose greed for gold reacted on the physical and his brain literally turned into a solid chunk of the yellow metal. The writer probably had John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in mind as he wrote.

The farmer plows and sows and reaps, Gives the landlord the grain and the chaff he keeps.

You may not know how your product is taken from you, but you know is taken because you haven't anything after working all your life. What you is to study Socialism. It will teach you two hows-how you are robbed and how you may stop the rob-

THE gunmen who were electrocuted in New York performed a useful mission in showing how farcical civilization The idea of a dozen men, including preacher, solemnly officiating at the killing of four human beings with slow torture, because the four had killed another is a grim arraignment of capitalist society.

WHETHER you are a Christian or atheist, Jew. Mohammedan or "heathen," still you get hungry. Socialism is interested in solving the question of food, clothes and shelter. Believe what you please, but don't believe those who are seeking by misrepresentation to keep you from settling the bread and butter

FEAR is the safety valve of human action. Apparently a check on human development, without it civilization could never have attained its present great height. Its readiness to shield all life from the false or wrong enhances development of the right. It may prevent the right development of a wrong or it may prevent the wrong development of a right.

Don't wait to write a letter, but telegraph your order today for a bundle of this issue of the Appeal. The blood of the innocent babies of the miners of Colorado, victims of the gunmen of the coal barons, call to you to do your duty. This issue of the Appeal MUST be circulated, a copy MUST be placed in the home of every honest American citizen.

THE APPEAL is often asked how in ventors will be rewarded under Socialism. The 1908 platform suggests the manner in the following demand: "The abolition of monopoly ownership of pat-ents, and the substitution of collective ownership, with direct rewards to in-ventors by premiums or royalties." It would mean that the inventor would really get something from his work, and that the invention would not be made means of exploiting those who use the finished article.

> WELL YOU JUST COME WITH ME AND SEE

WHO GETS

AJOB



## Appeal Wires Wilson to Intervene in Colorado

Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C.:

Today's Kansas City Times, independent, prints this headline over a twocolumn news article on first page:

"Kill Miners' Babes-Among Forty-five Victims of Strike War, Two-thirds Are Women and Children-Troops Fired Tent Camp-Pits Dug in Canvas Abodes for Shelter from Shot Found Filled with Burned Bodies-Forced to Choose Between Flames and Hail of Lead, Many Ran About Like Maniacs."

What are you going to do about this? Will the United States government uphold the constitutional guarantees of life and liberty in Colorado?

Is the federal department of justice a useless body?

Are Mexico's internal troubles of greater importance to the United States than the lives of American women and children in our own country?

Why not make the greedy mine barons salute the flag of humanity and

APPEAL TO REASON.

babies.

### **Goddess of Liberty** BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The following poem was written during the sanish war. It applies with equal force to e present conflict with Mexico and the in-iman and unbearable conditions in our own

Goddess of Liberty, listen—
Listen, I say, and look
To the sounds and the sights of sorrow
This side of Sandy Hook,
Your eye is searching the distance.
You are holding your torch too high
To see the alaves who are fettered,
Though close at your feet they lie.
And the cry of the suffering stranger
Has reached your ear and your breast—
But you do not heed the wait that comes
From the infants of your own oppressee.

From the infants of your own oppressed!

Goddess of Liberty, follow—
Follow me where I lead;
Come down into the sweatshop
And look on the work of greed;
Look on the faces of children
Old before they were born;
Look on the haggard women
Of all sex graces shorn;
Look on the men—God help us
If this is what it means
To be men in the Land of Freedom
And live like mere machines;

Goddess of Liberty, answer

Crying for work or bread.

Grabitall Decides the Religious Question from a Practical Business Point of View, but Henry is Still a Dubb. Isn't This True in Real Life?

MY BOSS WON'T

HIRE NOBODY

EXCEPT A

PROTESTANT

EVIL is ever organized, but good has been content to individually go.

WE are told that it is no crime to be poor. You'll note, however, that those who take great pains to impress this fact upon us are seldom poor.

THE only interest American workingmen can have in the war with Mexico is to do the fighting at so much per and later pay all the bills.

ALL the powers of government is

used to defend the rights of property in Mexico, while not an official hand has yet been raised in defense of the rights of labor in Colorado. THE papers that are talking of the rejuvenating of the republican party

have evidently been reading the story of Aaron's dead cane that budded. But they say the age of miracles is over. JOHN D., JR., will probably have to economize for some time in the matter of buying bibles to send to the heath-It costs a lot of money to fi-

The Standard wants more than it got, So jine the army and get shot.

nance a campaign of killing miners

WHILE President Wilson and his political family are giving their undivided attention to a prospective war with Mexico, a real war is in progress in Colorado and to which they are giving

Goddess of Liberty, answer—
How can 'he slaves of Spain
Find freedon under your banner,
While your own still wear the chain,
Loud is the screech of the eagle
And boastful the voice of your drums,
But they do not silence the wail of despair
That rises out of your slums!
What will you do with your conquests,
And how shall your hosts be fed,
While your streets are filled with desperate
throngs.
Crying for work or bread.

Colorado and to which they are given no attention.

If young John D, was in closer tow with the undercurrent of thought a probably ask to amend his recent remarks before the congressional commit they are given no attention. IF young John D. was in closer touch with the undercurrent of thought silently going over this country he would amena his recent re marks before the congressional commit-

WHEN a few men like John D. Rockefeller, Jr., grow so important in their own estimation that they look upon a map of the universe as a picture of their own private possessions, it would seem to be about time that the rest of insignificant atoms began to do a little vibrating on our own account and finding out where we get off.

YOU BOTH LOOK

CHEAPEST WORKER

GETS THE JOB AND

It must be great sport for the devil to watch John D., Jr., teaching a Sunday

THE railroads are not run in a wreckless manner. The victims are proof of

CAPITALISM without crime is unthinkable, since the very basis of capitalism,

Nothing good will be destroyed by Socialism-unless it insists on hanging to the coat tail of evil,

THE great reason for the rapid Socialism 'spread" there will be for all when it

THE capitalist is very patriotic. His property is never in danger but that he wants some one else to go and pro-

THE worker is skinned every day, and spends his time in nursing the

places so there will be more cuticle for the grafters. THE workers of the workers don't want to lose their jobs. They don't mind the worker's loss of a job, as

he is sure to lose what he produces AFTER all this administration is doing something for the unemployed. It affording them a chance to die at the expense of the workers who are

A CANADIAN paper reports that farmers of the state of Saskatchewan, Can., are paying an average of \$5 an acre annual interest on the land they "own. It is a marvel how they can afford private "ownership" of land.

THE APPEAL will start a fund with which to buy clothes wringers for the pauper railroads, so that they may get rid of the water with which they are saturated. Who has a penny to donate to this worthy cause?

THE old parties unite without a thought as to whether some of the followers oppose religion or live in "free love." These objections are reserved exclusively for those who demand industrial emancipation.

I'll vote for my boss, I'll vote for my master. So he'll have power to speed me up faster. Then when I strike to jail I'll go. That's a practical method. My boss says so.

In Germany two editors were recently imprisoned for "insulting the prince." In the United States four marines were shot because Huerta insulted the flag. Let us restore the era of dueling and "protect our honor," fully.

THE saluting of the flag by Huerta will not restore the dignity of the United States, so long as those who desecrated the flag in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia in beating and maiming workers to drive them to slavery under its folds go unpunished.

AND now it is announced that the river Roosevelt discovered in South America had been carefully picked out for him before he came on the scene. There had been so little talk from South America that the APPEAL had doubts about Roosevelt actually being there, but the evidence is now conclusive.

HAND a copy of this paper to your neighbor, to your fellow worker, to your grocer, to your milk-man, to your iceman, to every man who has a vote and every young man who will some day have a vote. Order a bundle of extra copies today. Let the truth be known that justice may be done. The slaughter of helpless women and innocent babies must be stopped. The decent people of this country, and they are in the majority, will not stand for it once they know the truth. Get it to them.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* War Pleases British Capitalists

"Intervention should be bailed with satisfaction by Europeans. Great Britain has \$300,000,000 invested in Mexico and cannot afford to lose that sum. The outcome will be that Mexico will be policed by a strong national army under American supervision."-London Evening Standard. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

I'M A CHINA BLOY

HENLY DUBB! I GOT

By Ryan Walker.

HENRY DUBB

LOOK WHO GOT

I'M A

NA STATE

Once and for all time the right to employ armed guards must be taken away from private individuals and corporations. To the state, and to the state alone, belongs the right to maintain peace. Anything else is anarchy. Private warfare is the only sort of anarchy, the world has ever known, and armed forces employed by private literests have introduced the only private wars of modern times. This practice must be stopped. If the state laws are not strong enough, then the federal government must step in. At any cost, private warfare must be destroyed. WHERE do you think this quotation is

from? I presume the average reader would say it is from a Socialist paper. Nothing of the kind. It is from an editorial in the Denver Rocky Mountain News of April 22d. This great newspaper has become convinced by the horrible slaughter of women and children that the day of the gunmen must set. The APPEAL came to this conclusion some time ago. While Colorado has offered the greatest and most costly tribute to government by gunmen hundreds of the workers have been sacrificed in other parts of the country and will continue to do so until the people are aroused to this greatest of all infamies! This week's issue should stir every American who has any red blood in his veins to join this crusade against the rule of capitalism's private army.

John Kenneth Turner has unearthed a, mass of inside facts regarding the ramifications and operations of the gunmen army." It has cost the APPEAL thousands of dollars to compile this indispensable information. Colorado is only a chapter of this great disclosure. The Turner series will begin next week.

If you want to stop the murder of innocent babes help destroy government by gunmen. You can do this only by getting the American public aroused. And the only way to get the American public to act is to have it acquainted with the facts Turner will present for nearly half a year in the APPEAL TO REASON. Help educate the public by getting at least four of your friends to subscribe. Use the coupon on page 1.

### BURNED IN OIL.

There is grim sarcasm in the fact that more than a score of bodies of women and children who perished by fire in the Ludlow tent colony were piled in a heap by the private army of gunmen who had murdered them, while their clothing was saturated with coal oil, and the huge pyre fired and consumed.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has testified that his father owned forty per cent of the stock in the mines that are employing this private army to kill those who have made dividends for him. It is fit-ting that after the massacre they should

be burned in Standard Oil. And this is what this very model young man says has the approval of his conscience. This is the work of hired murderers, set to do this very thing by a man who makes great professions of

Murdered by a Standard Oil private army! Burned in flames made fierce by Standard Oil! Why should the workers enlist to fight for Standard Oil investment in Mexico?

WHILE pious John, jr., prays to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," the Colorado militia is engaged in killing miners' bables, making war on the mothers, wives and little ones of the striking miners of the southern Colorado coal district, owned and controlled by Rockefeller and his class. A 11 year old boy shot down while trying to get a cup of water for his sick mother! Think of it! And remember this is being done in the name of the law and by workingmen (let it be said in shame) marching under the flag that Huerta refused to salute. Already the lives of American young men have been sacrificed and millions of dollars have been appropriated to avenge Huerta's insult to the flaz. What about this latest insult to the flag by these American Huerta's. Will President Wilson and congress act as promptly in this case as they did in the other?

You can't understand Socialism by remaining out of the struggle and trying your hand at criticism. Get in the fight for humanized conditions and Socialism will soon look mighty good to you.

If voting for what you want is "throw-ing your vote away" what do you call voting for what you don't want?

### Where Is the War?

It is claimed that we now have war with Mexico. The Socialists and working people know that the real war is in Colorado, Michi-gan and in the various industrial centers of the United States where the workers are asking for a little more of that which they produce.

asking for a little more of that which they produce.

Women and children are being shot down like dogs in Colorado because their husband; and fathers ask for a little increase in pay A real statesman, it seems to us, would have made some arrangement to protect these workers at home from the murderous attacks by the capitalist hirelings.

Now, more than ever, we want to arge upon the Appeal law students to be diligent in preparing themselves for work in the interest of their class. You are needed now and you must not fail to use every effort to master the subject you have been working on during the last several months. Do not allow your minds to be confused. The issue is between capital and labor. No matter how it may be disguised, that is the great fight that is now going on, not only in the United States, but throughout the world. If you will be diligent in your work we will do our best to make good lawyers and speakers of each one of you.

It all depends on your efforts.

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