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T WAS JUST A PIECE OF PAPER CUT FROM THE APPEAL, WHICH BORE A NAME. IT WAS not be hundreds of others which I have handled in the past two months, and yet there was something about it that called into action hat subtle power of instinct which warned me that I was confronting something unusual. And I was. The name was not un mmon, but the state was Georgia, where the Appeal is just beginning to grow, and the person is the sole subscriber in the town of Trenton. Not a word of comment accompanied the pledge. It was eloquent in its silent expression. Something had stirred this comrade's mind and aroused his nature to action, and he has pledged himself to send 260 subscribers to this paper during the next twelve months. I turned from the paper before me and went through our subscription books, and

found over FIFTEEN THOUSAND NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ARE THE SOLE SUBSCRIBERS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTOFFICES. I stopped and pondered long, and this is what I thought: HOW CAN I AROUSE THIS HOST OF MEN AND WOMEN TO ACTION? Comrades, we are living in a time of distress as dire as a Famine in India. Men, women and innocent children are freezing at our very door; thousands of poor humanity are enduring a living hell in every city. Distress and suffering are beyond all human description, and this while granaries are bursting with plenty, and the earth is rich with fuel. The barons of capitalism eat of the fat of the land, banquet their dogs, cats and monkeys and protect them from the cold, while humanity shivers and starves. We give our law makers \$5,000 per year to make laws for capitalists, and we shiver over an empty grate. We give Rockefellar \$50,000,000 a year, while the light in our humble cottage goes out. We even pay one of our labor leaders a luxurious salary, while we accept a pittance. And yet we are the cause of it all. We are paying the price of our ignorance, and ignorant slaves we will ever be until we LEARN HOW TO BE FREE. The working-class will be slaves until they arise in their power as a united class and by the power of the might of ballots overthrow the capitalist system, and take control of the capital their united labor has created. IGNORANGE has no CONQUEROR but TRUTH. Truth will never come to the masses until it is uttered in words that shock and startle by their intensity and boldness. In my mind's eye I can see you when you scan these pages---in my subtler senses I can feel the intensity with which you read these lines. I know that I address a MULTITUDE, but ever is there an unsatisfied feeling in my mind. I think of the millions of men and women crushed by this accursed system who do not read these pages and who are ignorant of the means of their salvation. I AM GRASPING FOR THE UNCONVERTED. This is why I am driving YOU out for subscribers. THIS IS WHY I CANNOT LET YOU REST. Beset with enemies on all sides, defamed by the same kind of high priests who cried to the multitude to crucify Jesus, and labor betrayed by many false leaders, who are seduced by the hellish dollar

of the capitalist, the Socialist party the suffering people. We boldly come not to mend, but to END this strife in order to end strife. We in order to destroy all class destinchood forever. The working class is thought. IT IS COWARDLY BRAVE; IT IS WEAK WHEN IT IS IGNORANT WHEN IT never be what it should be until we the thought of Socialism. How I the eyes of every man and woman in read these lines would be felt by write in language that burns, I also

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stands as the sole defender of declare our intention. We have system. We must ENGENDER must array CLASS against CLASS tions, and make humanity a brother-under the hypnotic spell of capitalist WHENITSHOULD BE STRONG, SHOULD BE WISE. It will crowd out the capitalist thought, by wish I could flash these lines before the land. What you feel when you millions, and as I feel that I must feel that you must go into the high-

ways and by-ways of the nation and, never faltering, persuade men and women to read the words that I write. I care not if you sacrifice, the occasion demands it. Men have marched to many a gory battlefield, and weltered in blood spurred on by the King's phrase of patriotism. History has called this noble. IT WAS FOOLISH. You are fighting the battle of the centuries, and the life and liberty of the human race, yourself included, is the stake. It is no time to fetter your success with the thought of the difficulties to be overcome. A brave man never stops for difficulties, HE MASTERS THEM. Think you the Appeal will stop with a MILLION subscribers? IT IS A LITTLE THING. Our program does not stop short of entering every village and hamlet of the land. The message that has made you a Socialist, will in time convert your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor, and the task of reaching the people is set for YOU. An army is composed of units, and its success depends on the full co-operation of every unit which goes to make up the whole. We are gathering to this little city and to this office the most vigorous thought that this mighty movement has created, and from the factory the swiftest machinery that genius can fashion. There is no thought of profit in the creation of this paper. There are no dividends, and there NEVER WILL BE. Your dimes and dollars turn the wheels and oil the machinery, and what you send in goes out again to APPEAL to the REASON of men and women, and to plant the thought that will raise them from the deadness of IGNORANCE, SUPERSTITION and SERVITUDE, to the newness of life in WISDOM, FEARLESSNESS and LIBERTY. In the happiness of my brothers and sisters I will find my own, and in their freedom will the liberty of all be guaranteed. To your manhood and womanhood I appeal, and from the depth of your conscious being, that quiet place where all good is born, I know that your answer has already taken form. Obey that still, small voice that speaks to you of duty. Trust your finer instincts of right, How small a thing I ask of you. It is not to die. It is to live, and live as you never have before. It is not to do violence to your neighbor, it is to save his life, and to preserve his right to enjoyment. I do not ask YOU to withdraw yourself from the haunts of man, and forsake the natural ties of life; I ask YOU only to get this paper to the firesides of that portion of the people who can be reached by your effort. Have you ever studied how to reach men and women and win them to Socialism? The capitalist politicians win them to falsehood and to ruin. They have made this an art. WE must win the people to justice and truth, and on our minds we must erase the word FAILURE, and inscribe the word SUCCESS. When Jesus called Peter from his fish nets and said "I will make you a fisher of men," he taught a lesson every Socialist must learn. How cunningly the capitalist class fish for men. They never throw the line themselves. Human fish will not bite on this bait. THEY HIRE EXPERT FISHERMEN. Sometimes it is a preacher, who dangles the hook; again it is a lawyer; again a labor leader who cruelly guides his innocent fellows into the capitalistic meshes. 'Against this cunningly devised arrangement the socialist must array himself. The task is a gigantic one, but it is "DO OR DIE," OVERCOME OR PERISH. Be sure we have not under-estimated the task before us, and because we understand it, is the reason we must make this paper go not alone to a MILLION, but to the MILLIONS. To get one million is the only difficult task. After the million point is reached we can reach five millions easily. You have given Rockefellar an oil system that reaches every country store in the nation, and are giving Morgan a railway system that lines the continent. All these things you have done to make yourselves servants of the master class. Oh, ye of little faith, can you not give one newspaper a circulation that will make its influence greater than all the monarchs of capitalism, and that will teach labor to unbind its chains and boldly assert its right to its own? If ye be men and women who love your liberty more than your chains, sign the pledge, and become a positive, conscious factor in the struggle.

Condemned Out of

Their Own Mouth.

Let dead hearts tarry and trade and marry. And trembling nurse their dreams of mirth, While we the living, our lives are glving, To bring the bright, new world to birth. -WILLIAM MORRIS.

In the time of the trusts, the capitalist politicians' fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Socialism. They ransack their worn and musty vocabulary of catchwords, and empty the whole dark fluid of their reactionary vials into the pure spring of Socialist philosophy, But truth wells up mightily from the depth and sweeps away the turbid capitalist effusions to the

One of the latest capitalist apologists who sees the new light and hastens to throw sand at it, is Illiary A. Herbert, the former secretary of the navy. In a long-winded article, written for the "Manufacturers' Record," he proceeds to enlighten his readers on the coming

"The agitation now being carried on by labor organizations, if not in its avowed purpose, is undoubtedly in its tendencies, revolutionary. It seriously menaces not only OUR social and industrial life, but OUR present free institutions as well. These are grave statements, and it belooves one making them to state with the utmost frankness that the mafority of the honest and industrious workers, and doubtless some of their foremost leaders as well, now engaged in this agitation, do not as yet forsee the consequences likely to ensue, if this movement shall continue its present drift toward lawlessness. The denial to any individual of the right to labor as he may please or to learn as an apprentice any trade he may select, is a deprivation of liberty. If such denial of right be enforced by the arbitrary powers of majorities in defiance of the laws of the land, it is revolutionary."

No Socialist denies that our aims are revolutionary. But we must emphatically object to having the working class of this country included in Mr. Herbert's "OUR SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE," and "OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS." Let it be clearly understood that he is speaking for his own class. Let him be honest, and cease to cloud the judgment of the workers by the attempt of identifying himself with them.

We do not conceal the fact that we are menacing the social and industrial life-of-the capitalists. On the contrary, we are doing our utmost to impress the working people of this country with the necessity of abolishing capitalism, if we wish to gain our liberty.

We insist on revolutionizing the "free institutions" of the capitalists. For these institutions deny the right of the majority of this American people to "Labor as they may please." It is just because the free exercise of the capitalist powers forces the working class to labor as the capitalists may please, that we wish to curb "the arbitrary powers," not of the majority, but of the minority, who have enslaved the working class physically and mentally. We are organizing to abolish government by injunction, and the unjust system on

The charge of lawlessness sounds ridiculous in the mouth of a capitalist politician. No party has been more lawless than that of Mr. Herbert, the democratic party. The foulest blots on the history of this country must be traced to that party. The names of Tweed, Crocker, and other Tammany bosses have made America a by-word in the mouth of the world. And whom does he expect to scare in the United States by the term revelutionary? Have not the capitalists and their political agents in Washington been revolutionary as long as

What was the Civil War but a revolution of the northern capitalists against the southern feudal lords? What was the demonetization of silver but a revolution of the high finance against the freedom of the mass of the people? What was the enactment of a protective tariff but a revolution of the privileged capitalists against the small capitalists?

Have they not trodden on their own laws time and again and sown the seeds of lawlessness on every hand? Who has attempted reactionary revolutions, and is attempting them today, but the capitalists and their political tools? Who has been trying to muzzle a free press? Who has disfranchised millions of voters? Who has driven free Americans into bull-pens? Who has suppressed the Declaration of Independence as an "incendiary document?" Who has given unlimited power into the hands of nine judges for a life-time?

Revolutionary? If they were not revolutionary, why did they suppress documents of the Spanish government that would have averted the Cuban war, if made public? Why do they stuff ballot boxes, wave the bloody shirt, incite to race haired? Why do they send police and militia against the workingmen of this country." Why do they attempt to steal an army reorganization bill through congress, that would place the workingmen of this country under martial law, as soon as they would dare to assert their "Right to labor as they

Defiance of the laws of the land, forsooth! The trusts and the old politicians have defied the laws so long, that the people are gathering in mighty hosts to enforce their own laws. You don't even respect the laws which you yourself have made. Why should the working class respect them? Who is shooting unarmed men, and intimidating voters at every election? You, yourself, have made your own laws ridiculous. You, yourself, condemn your

But beware of charging us with lawlessness. We are striving for our just rights by methods which you yourself have legalized. And we shall insist on our right to defend our liberties, the liberties of the enormous majority, against your reactionary and arbitrary rev-

It is for you to say whether this conflict shall be solved by penceful and orderly methods, or by blood and iron. The time of capitalist revolutions is at an end. The working people of this country are rising. We stand for the free-iom of every one to labor as he pleases. We fight for the right of the producer to his product. You have undermined your own foundation by un long and continuous revolution against the property of the immense majority.

THIS : AJORITY IS NOW READY TO RECOVER WHAT YOU HAVE STOLEN FROM THEM BY A CENTURY OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS. YOU MAY EITHER GIVE UP YOUR SPOILS WILLINGLY OR UNWILLINGLY. BUT GIVE UP YOU MUST, THE EARTH AND THE FULNESS THEREOF.

WE ARE ORGANIZING THE INTELLIGENCE OF THIS COUNTRY, TO AVERT, IF POSSIBLE, A VIOLENT OUTBREAK OF THE PASSIONS WHICH YOU HAVE UN-CHAINED. IF YOU ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS THIS INTELLIGENT MOVEMENT, YOU WILL SET LOOSE THE FURIES THAT WILL SWEEP YOU AND MILLIONS OF INNO-CENTS INTO DESTRUCTION.

WE SHALL DO OUR DUTY!

The capitalists will wake up some morning "Gh! for an organization of honorable, truly and find that capitalism is dead, democratic citizens," sizhs William E Mo-If you want war, coal famine, lack of employment, starvation and crime, vote for capitalism. If you want peace, plenty and happiness, vote for Socialism.

Do you think this system will last forever! If not, ahat do you think will happen? Better think it over, and if you cannot give a satisfactory answer, read a Socialist paper and find out.

democratic citizens," sighs William E. McEwen, the editor of the Labor World of Duluth. Minn: "Who can see into the future, and who know the noed of doing something at this time to aid posterity, if nothing can be done for this generation, in releasing itself from the throes of those who will enjoy rich special privileges secured in this day." Has the editor ever heard of the Socialist party?

Est only pure food, drink only pure drinks think only pure thoughts says a cheerful philosopher to the poor man. That's a good advice, it cannot be followed under the capitalist system.

Some people don't want Socialism, because some one has told them that it is impracticable. They never stop to think how much the man who told them may be interested in keeplands what want want some day they will cry out to the stones to save them, but it may then be too late, Better use your brains while you may.

The capitalists howl a great deal about the paid about the paid agitators who live an easy life on the man easy life on the money of the poor people. By paid agitators the money of the poor people. By paid agitators the money of the poor people. By paid agitators the money of the poor people who live an easy life on the money of the poor people who live an easy life on the money of the poor people. By paid agitators the money of the same the walking delegates of the labor the same the walking delegates of the labor the same the walking delegates of the labor the same remuneration. Every one would just choose that occupation for which he would be seried to recupation for which he would be specially adapted. The children, particularly, would be trained from their same to the workingmen, and would well deserve to be supported by them. But they very seeldom and self-reit ance to the workingmen, and would well deserve to be supported by them. But they very seldom are. On the other hand the capitalist and when every one's work is qualities. And when every one's work is equally needed and useful for human society and no department of labor can get along without the help of all the others, it is just that all should share equally in the total product, in paid they don't have pai

Do you want a job killing people you have never met in your life, at \$13 a month? The capitalists are making preparations to give you such a job, when the next crisis will close the factories and make you restiess. They are always thinking of your interests, don't you not have a place to live. But if they cannot give you a place to live, they are always will-

Philadelphia was the second. Very well, But now that about six thousand millionaires are in the country, the question is not so much, who was the first, but who will be the last mil-lionaire in the United States. It depends on you, boys, to say who shall be the last. Say figures on the distribution of wealth, and for word, eight million strong, and it is done.

parriotic pride of the ignorant by bullying such weak countries as Venezuela. He thus such weak countries as Venezuela. He thus hopes to divert the attention of the foolish and unthinking from the grasping manipulations of the nobility and finance and prevent an inrease of the Socialist vote. The American pitalists use the Monroe doctrine as the ish by which they conjure Socialism. But capitalism is so old and decrepit that noth-ing can save it. You can help to dispatch it by working for Socialism.

This winter we have a coal famine. In the spring we may have a fruit famine, in the summer a meat famine, and next winter hunger riots in all parts of the country. The capital-sts are preparing for these emergencies, each The cowardly are buying homes in South America, in the hope of being safe for a little while longer. The brave are strengthening the army and navy, so as to be ready for the hungry mob and feed them on hot If you are not a capitalist, you can pre

Have you got enough of good healthy food warm clothes, a fine house of your own, plenty of leisure for recreation and study? Does your wife study music? Is your son at the university? Is your daughter traveling in Europe? I not, do you know that it is your own fault? You can have all this, if you are willing to de-mand your rights at the ballot box. But you cannot get it as long as you vote the republican democrat, populist, independent, or any other ticket but the Socialist. Get a move on you and do something for yourself.

The capitalist government is getting ready for trouble in Venezuela. Shipments of coal to Culebra Island have been going on incesassembled in Caribbean waters, and it orted that there is coal enough on that island and in San Juan to last a big fleet for a year corps of marines is on the war footing in Norfolk, Va., and stores of ordinance and am-munition are contracted at St. Julian's Creek Va. Several large cruisers are being made ready for sea. Now then, you shivering Americans, who can't pay the price of a ton of

A press report states that the United Min Workers convention at Indianapolis adopted a "strong" declaration against government by in-function and instructed the committee making he report to visit Washington and urge sena whenever it suits the purpose of that power to do so, and that injunctions in 'abor disputes' are usually granted in cases where the common law gives ample remedy and their issuance is a clear violation of the right of trial by jury.

Editor Appeal to Reason. Under Scialism, would the circulation of money as the stopped, and what would be the needium of exchange? lo so, and that injunctions in 'abor disputes That may be all very well. But what is the natter with abolishing government by injuncion at the ballot box? You can petition and rge and pass strong resolutions till you get clack in the face boys, and things will remain positions and then petitioning them for favs, elect men from your own ranks on a So-alist ticket. Then you can own and run the thes yourself and there will be so one to yern you by any injunction.

ditor Appeal to Reason.

The greatest objection I have to meet against occlaism is that there will be so many men in fice, and that it will be almost impossible to reove them. Kindly give me an answer to this the Appeal.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Under Socialism, we shall all be in office, and no one will be able to use his office to the isadvantage of his fellow men. For each own gold and silver at home and using it for ill produce certain necessities of life, and will ornamental purposes. Other nations might do the tame. epartment by direct legislation. Any super-isor who does not do his duty can be at once The signs of the times do not indicate the downshing agains, as he does not receive any personal gains, as he does not receive any more than all the other workers in his fall of the capitalist government. That will branch of the public industries, that is the full equivalent of his labor. There will be no rulling class and no system of profit by which he could secure an unjust advantage over his felcent republic of Greace were destroyed by an uprising of the working class. The angular workers. His office may or may not be conquest through a foreign power. The Roman empire collapsed, because it was built on alayer the working class majority of the untion, vote downshing majority of the untion, vote flower whelming majority of the untion, vote flower whelming majority of the untion, vote flower ship into your spreamant. That will mean the beginning of the Workers' republic. Investigator still shares the current illusion that the defeat of the revolution of '48 was due to the impracticability of the economic process. The ship is a possible to the impracticability of the economic process. The angular workers workers are unjust advantage over his fell of the capitalist government. That will mean the beginning of the Workers' republic. Investigator still shares the current illusion that the defeat of the revolution of '48 was due to their own representatives into your spreamant. That will mean the beginning of the workers' republic. Investigator still shares the current illusion that the defeat of the revolution of '48 was due to their own representatives into your spreamant. That will mean the power them. Investigator still shares the current illusion that the defeat of the revolution of '48 was due to their own representatives into your spreamant. That will mean the problem of the working class and on spatial states of the unit of the result of the result of the result of the result of the problem. Investigator still shares the current illusion that the defeat of the result of the result of the result of the result har workers. That will be decided by the men-ho will work in his department. But what-

Editor Appeal to Reason.
Under Socialism, what difference would there between a first-class mechanic and a laborer, or would the mechanic work less hours, if they both were to get the same, and what inducement would ree be in learning a trade?

A STUDENT.
The idea that one kind of labor is in its nature higher than another kind is due to the difficulties under which any kind of skill is acquired under the present system. But under a system where everyone would have an oppor-tunity to become skilled in any line of work suited to his taste, every one would easily be-ome skilled and the present distinctions of skilled and unskilled labor would vanish, Besides, even under the present system, skilled labor is more and more displaced by machin-ery. Under Socialism, this would be still more

Information & M for the Eager

Editor Appeal to Reason. Editor Appeal to Reason.

The Socialists never let up on their propaganda work, and are now continually rustling converts.

They should be plainer in what they propose to put in place of the wage system, which certainly needs remodeling. They should make it plain as to what will be done should they succeed, as they probably will be done should they succeed, as they

classes of this country the guiding element in politics, by electing working men to every office in the land. They will then place each industry into the hands of the workers engaged in it, and let them run their own work by di-rect legislation under the supervision of men the report to visit Washington and tries sena-tors to vote for the anti-injunction bill now elected from their own ranks and controlled pending before that body. The report of the by the initiative and referendum, together with committee says the power that an break the the imperative mandate. All industries will constitution to crush the employes of a coal then produce goods for use, and every worker king or a railroad magnate can destroy the business and curtail the liberties of any citizen and immission only by a small tax for the support of aged, invalid and sick citizens.

election and secure a majority of both houses and the presidential chair, they can abolish coin money and institute a paper medium of exchange, based on a normal working hour. This medium would fully suffice for all purposes of exchange in this country. Whether we would use gold and silver in exchange with foreign countries, would be largely a question of expediency. If the principal foreign countries were also Socialist, an international medium of exchange would probably be estabdium of exchange would probably be established good for all countries. An interna-tional labor check would serve this purpose very well. In the intercourse with foreign the Apreal A SUBSCRIBER, Indee Socialism, we shall all be in office, house plan and take out our balance of trade and no one will be able to use his office to the ingods. I would be in favor of keeping our isadvantage of his fellow men. For each own gold and silver at home and using it for

labor, and when slave labor became unprofit-able, the bottem fell out of the whole structwould the mechanic work less hours, if they both will be more a first-class mechanic and a laborer, or would the mechanic work less hours, if they both wire growing revolution of the working classes, who will abolish capitalism and inaugurate a re-public of, for, and by the working people.

Editor Appeal to Reason.

How will Secialists get possession of the land, and how will the Socialist government pay the people? In money, or would they be given credit for their work?

We shall vute for the Socialist party whose platform demands the transfer of the land and all other means of production into the control the case. Once the distinction between skilled and unskilled labor would be abolished. It is easy to see, that all labor would be judged simply by the question: Is it useful for society and no least the same remuneration. Every one would just the speciality adapted. The children, particularly, would be trained from their earliest youth along lines that would best fit their peculiar qualities. And when every one's work is equally needed and useful for lauman society and no department of labor can get along with out the help of all the others, it is just that all should share equally in the total product, in proportion to the amount of labor performed by each.

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ing to give you a place to live they are always willing to give you a place to die. They are so thoughtful.

A friend tells us that the Appeal was mistaken in believing that Vanderbilt was the first millionaire in this country. According to him was the first millionaire, and Girard of Philadelphia was the second. Very well. But steement to the Appeal in the above the days of the Appeal, if the above target man was the second. Very well. But steement is true and where I can seeme a copy.

The statement is substantially true. Write to the United States Commissioner of Labor the summary of industries and agriculture. Compare in these statistics the total value of

Editor Appeal to Reason.

Does Socialism contemplate fixing the kind of employment or work each individual shall engage in, or will each individual have perfect freedom to engage in the work he personally may like best?

OLD MAN VERITAS.

roads and steamboats at a price covering the cost of producing and running them. As every worker would receive the full product of his labor, he would have sufficient money, after paying for his living expenses, to pay for a trip around the world every year, if he wanted to. Sick people would be cared for at public expense and would be carried to milder climes, if their condition required it, or if they would like a change of scenery.

probably will, in a coming election. The people want facts.

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Editor Appeal to Resson.

Please explain the redowing: If there are, say, two million people in the Fluited States whose occupation is farming, and there would be cight hundred bushels of grain rated in one year, according to Socialism, each farmer would get four hundred bushels or its equivalent. Now there would be Mr. A. an up-to-date farmer, who would work his ground faithfully, and our its a shiftless, hay fellow, who would probably not raise over on hundred bushels. Would you have an overseer to see that a certain amount of hours were worked and that the work was done well?

Our friend is mistaken in assuming that under Socialism the products of the farms would be divided up among the people regardless of the amount of work performed by them. Socialism would give to the producer his product, in other words, the farmer who produces 400

In other words, the farmer who produces 400 bushels of grain would get the equivalent of 400 bushels, and the farmer who would only alent of that amount. Always provided that he does not produce so little, because he is sick or otherwise incapacitated, in which case he would be assisted from the funds set aside for The German Emperor is trying to tickle the the products and the total value of the wages such a purpose. You see, then, that we would not have to watch people and force them to work. Every able bodied citizen who would not work, would not be entitled to anything, And the man who produces much would have much. The function of the Socialist govern-ment would simply be to ascertain how much grain the nation would have to produce for the coming year, and on the basis of a given num-ber of farmers, would inform them that each Sioux City, Iowa.

Socialists distinguish between socially necessary work, and private hobbies. All work which produces the necessities of life, that is, food, clothing and shelter, is socially necessary work, and every one will be expected to choose some form of occupation that contributes toward these things. Of course, each can see that useful occupation which suits him

the stoward these things. Of course, each can choose that useful occupation which suits him best. By the help of intelligent organization and machinery, this socially necessary work will be reduced to a few hours a day, and the rest of the day belongs to each individual to practice art, study music, sciences, or enjoy himself as each may please.

Editor Appeal to Reason.
How could I travel and see the world under Socialism, when it now costs so much that only the capitalists can afford it? And if a person gets sick and would like to seek another climate for recovery, how would one be able to do this?

Chicago, Ill ANNA M. JOHNSON. Under Socialism work would be so organized that a part of the workers would be at leisure to travel and seek recreation. These people would ride on the publicly owned railroads and steamboats at a price covering the cost of producing and running them. As every worker would receive the full product of his union, armed with legislative powers, and a normal school for the propagation of principles subversive of the rights, both of labor and capital.

"Mr. Louis Blanc's scheme for the organization of labor was briefly this: (1.) The government was to found social factories, werkshops, etc., and gradually to become the sole employer of all the artisans in the land. (2.) Thereby abolishing competition. (3.) All persons employed in those workshops were to receive equal wages without regard to their respective skill and assiduity. (4.) All profits on capital, beyond legal interest, were to be extinguished.

The commission also took upon itself to regulate the amount of wages in several trades, slways, of course, to the apparent advantage of the workmen. The natural result was speedily seen in the closing of many establishments, and the discharge of all the hands employed in them. Meanwhile, the unfortunate dupes of the Elanc system of economy were laboring with might and main still farther to annihilate the means by which they lived."

I have quoted this much to enable you to see as it appears to me the almost identical "system of economy" of Louis Blanc with that of the breach as it appears to me the almost identical "system of economy" of Louis Blanc with that of the breachent day Bocinism party, and also to exhibit its failure them. Why is not its failure probable now? The Americanized Britannica, on page 6.62. Vol. 10, refers to Louis Blanc, and says that he "orranized a system of national workshops which proved such a disastrous failure.

This is not written in a deere to antagoniz Socialism, but to obtain some satisfactory explanas

Socialism of Louis Blanc as almost "identical" with that of the present Socialist party. The nt Socialist party demands that the workng class shall conquer the political power before inaugurating any new forms of economy.

Louis Blanc attempted to establish Socialism
by the help of the capitalist government. The revolution of the February days of 1848 was an uprising of the middle class against the aristocracy of finance. Its immediate aim was the reform of the suffrage laws and the over-throw of the "haute ficance." But, as Karl Marx shows in his "Eighteenth Brumaire." "When it came to a real condict, when the people mounted the barricades when the National Guard stood passive when the army offered no serious resistance, and the kingdom ran away, then the republic seemed self-understood. Won, arms in hand, by the projecturist, they put upon it the strup of their own class and proclaimed the social republic."

But as the revolution was mainly confined to Paris, and a simple city cannot establish a re-

Paris, and a single city cannot establish a republic, the very next election of the national assembly resulted in a victory of the middle class, because the farmers rose in revolt against the city and thus made the victory of the city proletariat impossible.

The present Socialist party, however, rallies the organized and unorganized wage workers of ALL cities and the small farmers and farm hands into a class party, for the purpose epartment by direct legislation. Any superdisor who does not do his duty can be at once
emoved by the imperative mandate, which
dives the workers of each department the right
or recall any supervisor who does not attend
or his duties. No supervisor can use his office

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to the impracticability of the economic program of the proletariat of that time. But the simple fact is, that the political immaturity of the working class majority of the whole country was to blame for this defent.

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Simply state which book you hook No. 1 on Dyspepata Book No. 2 on the Heart, Book No. 3 on the Kingers. Book 943. Racinc, Wis.

Mind cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists

he Appeal recently stated in answer to an dry that "the platforms of the Socialist des of all countries are more or less modafter the platform of the German Social nocratic party" and that "this is naturally because the national Socialist parties form subdivisions of the International Sot party which has its headquarters in sels, Belgium."

This reply has excited the wrath of a Mr. W. Stuart in Los Angeles, Cala. His letter is reproduced for two reasons. In the first, it is a typical example of that self-as-e ignorance which tries to hide its holsham behind a bold front. In the second e it is the expression of a certain middle se it is the expression of a certain minute sign resignation which, seeing the inevitable and toward a revolutionary Socialist move-nt, would fain emasculate this splendid ce and mold it into the sickly and weakly m of a harmless middle class Socialist parto form another pad against uncompromis-Socialism, and create the elements neces-for the successful "fusion" with that othpretendedly Socialist party, the Hearst de-

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our answer is entirely misleading? What your
respondent desires to know is whether the platn of the Socialist parties throughout the world
substantially the same. They are not. The
sent political and economic demands of the Gers Social Democratic party are 5% less radically
laistic than those of the Populist party of this
ntry adopted ten years ago. The German Soists solicit votes on a moderately radical "re" platform. Not a word is said about comn ownership of land and the instruments of protion. Yet, we always speak of "our comrades"
Germany, while our more radically Socialistic
willsts are designated as "middle class faktrs"
"sentimentalists." Socialism in Belgium takes
form almost exclusively of co-operative protion and distribution, particularly the latter,
ir most radically political demand is for mandit suffrage. Socialists in France are divided into
en different parties, only one of whom, the
socialist party of this country. In Italy the
lailists decided at a convention held a few years,
not to form a separate political party. They
k principally with the Liberals, but also with
party for measures looking toward the
libration of the condition of the working class,
ist political movement is insignificant. Only
of the parties make radical demands; Is no
niry is there a party of any numbers or influe whose demands are as radical as that of the
lailist party of this country. The vote given to
People's party of this country was that largest
on the most radical platform, ever cast by
political party.

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lerman Social Democratic party.

e Appeal pays its compliments to the sucheek of Mr. Stuart. First, because he

almly asserts that he can read the mind of resumption to give instructions on the charof the International Socialist movement Q such a center of Socialist thought as the Apeal, which has all the official documents of different Socialist parties on file.

Every one of Mr. Stuart's assertions is a viclation of truth. Let the documents of the dif-ferent countries speak for themselves. The Erfurt program of the German Social

Democratic party contains the following pas-

Private ownership of the means of production, formerly the means of securing his product to the producer, has now become the means of expropriating the peasant proprietors, the artisans and the small tradesmen, and placing the non-producers, the capitalists and large owners in possession of the products of labor. Nothing but the conversion of capitalists private property in the means of production—the earth and its fruits, mines, quarries, raw material, tools, machinery, means of exchange—into social property, and the substitution of Socialist production, carried on by and for society in the place of the present production of sommodities for exchange, can effect such a revolution, that, instead of the large industries and the steadily growing capacities of common production being, as hitherto, a source of misery and oppression to the classes whom they have despolled, they may become a source of the highest well-being and of the most perfect and comprehensive harmony.

The recent convention of the Parti Socialiste Franceis, the least radical of all the French Socialist parties, adopted a new program written by Jaures, which contains the following passage:

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All hope of augmenting property by increasing the number of independent small producers has disappeared. Great industries become more and more the rule in modern production. Thanks to the extension of the world markst, to the srowing facilities of transportation, to the increasing use of machinery to the concentration of sapital, the small and middle-close producers are gradually rulned by the immensely concentrated production and subordinated to it. Even in places where the number of small industrials, small dealers, small farm owners, is not decreasing, their relative importance is waning. They become dependent on the great capitalists. Even the farm owners, who seem to have retained a little independence, are delivered up more and more to the oppressive forces of the world market that are handed without them and against them. . The immense increase of products and wealth, appropriated in ever greater proportion by the parasite classes, has not brought an equivalent share to the prolatarian. Whole classes of wage laborers are suddenly hurled into extreme misery by the continued improvement of the tools of preduction, by changes of locality, and the transformation of industries.

There is only one way to secure order and steady progress in preduction, the liberty of the individual and the grewing welfare of the working class—the transfer of the tools of production to the collectivity.

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As means to this end are named "international union of working men; political and economic organization of the prolecariat in a class party for the property. party for the purpose of conquering the political power and socializing the means of production and distribution."

Needless to say, that the Parti Ouvrier Fran-cals, or the so-called Guesdists, emphasize the same point in practically the same words. The platform of the Belgian Socialist party

contains the following passage:

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The working class cannot obtain its complete freedom unless classes are abolished and present society is radically transformed. This transformation will not only benefit the working class, but all humanity. But as it is centrary to the interests of the present poscessing classes, the emandpation of the working class must be essentially the work of the working mean themselves. Their aim must be on the conomic field to obtain the free use of all the means of production. This aim caunot be accomplished in a society which substitutes more and more collective work to individual work, unless the natural resources and the tools of labor are appropriated by the collectivity. The platform of the Italian Socialist party expresses itself in these words:

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Whereas, The present social and economic organs defend the modern political system and represent the dominating monopolisers of social and natural wealth as opposed to the working class; whereas, the laborers cannot obtain their emancipation, unless the means of production, land, mines, factories, transportation—and the management of production are socialised:

Resolved, That this final aim can only be accomplished by the action of the proletariat, organised in a class party, independent from any other party.

The Spanish Socialist party, which by the way is in control of the great labor organizations, has the same program.

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In England, the Social Democratic Federation, the only bona fide Socialist party in that country, has the same fundamental demands. But even the Independent Labor party, the most conservative of the English Socialist parties which has a representative in parliament. in the person of Keir Hardie, made a demand in the person of Keir Hardie, made a demand in that lody for the socialization of the means

Compare the following passage from the platform of the American Socialist party with the foregoing, and judge for yourself what a barefaced pretender Mr. Stuart is:

The Socialist party, in antional convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism and Seciares its aim to

be the organization of the working class into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of pri-vate exmership of the means of production and dis-tribution into collective ownership of the entire meante.

The Socialist parties in all other modern ountries, from Sweden, Norway and Russia and Siberia to Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the South American republics, all have the same fundamental demands of the organizattion of the working class into a class party and the transformation of capitalist society into a co-operative commonwealth.

Mr. Stuart may save himself the trouble of trying to prevent the American people from learning the truth. He might as well try to arrest the earth in its revolution. His attempts to spread darkness and obscure the Dayton, O. light are just love's labor lost.

Editor Appeal to Reason.

I have often wondered what Socialist representatives have done for the welfare of the people. Can you mention some of the bills introduced by the Socialists in Europe? WALTER LORENZ. Big Lask, Wash.

In order to pass laws for the welfare of the people, the Socialist need a majority in the legislative bodies. Hitherto they have never had that yet in any country on this globe. The working classes have always voted a majority working classes have always voted a majority of capitalists into these bodies, and the Socialist minorities have, therefore, always been defeated. No matter how hard the Socialists tried to pass laws that would force the capitalists to yield were of the smallest of these parts. talists to yield more of the spoils of other people's industry to the workers, the capitalist majorities have always disfigured these laws so that they were practically useless for the working class. Laws for the protection women and children in factories, or for sanitation of unhealthy occupations, or making employers liable for damages to the workers, were never enforced although they were sometimes passed, in a somewhat modified form under peculiar political conditions that forced certain capitalist elements to assist the Socialists against other capitalists. The greatest value of the Socialist representatives in Euro-pean parliaments has been to keep a strict watch on the capitalist representatives and fight all attempts to exploit the working class by the help of capitalist laws to the utmost. In this way, the European Socialists have turned the legislative halls into schools for the education of the working class to an under-standing of their true interests. The Socialist representatives in the Massachusetts legislature have had a similar experience. If the people expect the Socialists to do anything for them, they must make the Socialists the majority in

********************** § THE POPULIST EDITION. §

Allow me to congratulate you on the Populist edition of the Appeal. It is a stirring number, the very best for special propaganda ever issued.

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E. V. DEBS.

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The slogan of the Socialists is "The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer."

A claim of the Socialists is that the public ought to own all the land, and as there is not one-tenth as much money in the United States as would pay for the land can be given to the public is to rob the land owners of it first.

Mrs. Flater, who lives near mis, has, in the last few days died, leaving an existe of 175,000 including some 128 acres of 8m land near hexington.

I have seen than woman make that fortune, and she did it, and rmised and supported nine children and supported a trinking husband.

She died comparatively young, and died of consumption from the greatest exposure to had weather that I swer saw anybory endure, while she was worth all the way from nothing to the fortune she left. I have seen her riding on her market wagon in a thin called dies, and called sun honey when the cold rain was pouring down on

was worth all the way from nothing to the fortune she left. I have seep her riding on her market wagon in a thin calloo dies, and calico sunbonnet when the cold rain was pouring down on
her and she was wet to the akin, her whole wardrobe not being worth \$1, when she pulled out of
her pocket \$7,500 to buy a piece of land, having the
money in an old swocking.

I know from a poor woman who came from Mrs.
Fister's house to mine, and from other sources,
that she was exceedingly hospitable and generous.
Sho left by will, her fortune to her husband and
nine children. Her executors were Catholics, both
good men, and I suppose she was a Catholic.
I would rather start out and make my living
robbing on the highway than help to make any
law that would take from that woman and her
heirs and assigns, one single acre of her land to
divide up with the public, principally a gang of
lazy devils that were smoking cigars, drinking
whisty and advocating Secialistic politics while
Mrs. Fister was killing horself working.—Blue
Grass Blade, Lexington, Ky.

The Blue Grass Blade is trying to make its
readers believe that this woman made \$75,000

readers believe that this woman made \$75,000 by her own unaided efforts. She died comparaby her own unaided errors. She died compara-tively young, says the capitalist editor. Sup-pose that she started out for herself at the age of 16, and lived to the age of 60, she would have made a profit of \$1.764.00 every year over and above her living expenses for herself, nine children and drinking husband. Take it that she lived as frugally as a day laborer, or as a Southern cracker, on grits and bacon, and lived Southern cracker, on grits and bacon, and lived in a \$5 house, during this time, she must have made, besides that \$1,704.00 a year, \$60.00 a year for rest. Then let us assume that she could manage to live with nine children and her husband at \$60.00 a month, or \$720.00 a year, and that her husband spent only 25 cents a day, a very small sum for a drinker to spend in the gratification of his passion. That would have required in round figures \$90.00 a year more. So that at the very least this woman must have earned, by her own unaided effort, about \$2,600.00 a year. How did she do it and raise her children at the same time? Who did her housework? How did she earn her money during the time of child birth, and the suckduring the time of child birth, and the suck-ling age of her babies? She probably had nurses, and a cook to do her house work and cooking, and a washerwoman to do her wash-ing. That would mean another \$200 or \$200 a year extra. And all this, the capitalist editor year extra. And all this, the capitalist editor intimates, she earned by sheer hard work, without the help of rent, interest or profit. The country is full of able bodied, industrious, and hardworking men, who with all their efforts cannot succeed in finding employment at more than \$400 a year. If the capitalist editor will explain a little more clearly how this woman could make more money than millions of strong and intelligent men, we shall have more to say on this question.

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my way toward you; Sound your voice! I scale mountains, or dive in the sea after you."—Walt Whitman.

News From the Warpath

The big Socialist vote may have set W. J. Bryan to thinking, but the Commi

The official returns from Alabama give Conrade Andrus, candidate for commissioner of agriculture and industries, 2,312 votes.

short tour of southern Indiana for Father McGrady is desired for March. Those desiring dates address W. G. Critchlow, 26 Pruden Bldg.

It is announced that Walter Vrooman will move his co-operative to Glen Hillyn, Ill., and combine his Midland university with the Glen Ellyn school.

The Socialists in Haverhill have been award ed the decision over the republicans who car-ried the election by a fraudulent plurality of 14. Comrade Parkman B. Flanders is elected

Ohio has a state committee composed of on member from each congressional district and eight members of this committee have already been elected. All important matters will be submitted to this committee for a vote.

Five new organizations have been organized in Ohio since Feb. 1st, the latest one being Martine Ferry with 16 charter members. Others are in process of formation and an era of organization seems to have seized the Ohio Local St. Louis condemned the fusion policy

by a large majority and demanded the resignation of National Secretary Greenbaum, and of Comrades Putnam, Dunn and Roche, members of the National Quorum, who have supported this policy.

McGrady, Carey, Goebel, Sweetland, Geiger Robertson all have meetings arranged for Ohio during February. Several will make tours of several days. Geo. H. Goebel will spend about ten days in the state on his return from the national committee meeting.

Michigan Socialists will hold a convention in February to nominate state officers for the coming spring elections. Plans for the thorough organization of the summer camp will be made, and the state committee campaign make arrangements to have a large corps of speakers in the field.

At the Socialist convention held at Oklaho ma City January 1, 1903, W. N. Sweatt, of Medford, was elected secretary treasurer for the year 1903, G. G. Hollrook of Medford was elected national committeeman, and Thos. S. Smith of Newkirk was elected organizer. All county organizations will be perfected under the instructions of the territorial organizer.

Hearst's New York Journel recently published an interview with Comrade E. V. Debs, in which it was claimed that he would support Hearst for president and that the Western Federation of Miners would do likewise. All lies, of course, 'Gene and the Western Fed-eration of Miners are working for Socialism, and will be found on the spot to help us knock out the Hearst democrats.

If every one of the 400 000 men who voted for Socialism in the last election would pay five quarters of the Socialist party, we would have a propaganda fund of \$20,000 a month or \$240.000 a year to educate the workers of this country to freedom. Can't you spare a nickel a month for the greatest work ever undertaken y any organized movement of the working

Emperor Bill of Germany is on the stump alling the Socialists names If the Socialist he would not be quite so eager to shoot off his mouth. Let him come over here, with-out any police or military protection, and meet a Socialist speaker on a public platform. Its easy to be brave with all your henchmen around you and the opposition muzzled by lese laws. What a poble manhood those in inely appointed rulers bave!

ber shows that the following states are in ar-rears with their dues: Colorado 2 months, Ida-ho 1 month, Illinois 2 months, Kansas 10 months Nebraska 1 month. New Jersey 2 months. New York 3 months. North Dakota 3 months. Oklahoma 5 months. Texas 4 months. In other words, 10 out of 28 states have not contributed toward the maintenance of the National headquarters for from one to 10 months What kind of co-operation is this?

Father McGrady's lectures are in demand more than ever and an average of three times as many dates are received as he can fill. This is surely an indication of the high esteem in which he is held by the can be which he is held by the Socialist comrades In this connection it may be said that he re-ceived several very flattering offers from lec-ture bureaus to lecture before select audiences in the larger cities at fancy prices but he de-cided to leave all his dates open for the party comrades and, so far as possible, to hold all his meetings under the auspices of the Socialist party comrades.

The Socialist party of Baltimore met in convention at the Labor Lyceum, on East Baltiwention at the Issuer Lycella, on east Dati-more street, adopted a platform and nominat-ed the following candidates: Frank Mareck, mayor; George I. Wild, comptroller; Charles B. Backman, president of the Second Branch

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.

A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the Managing Editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the Middle West, with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for living

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentle

I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew injuring me. It directly affected my it was a neary conce dringer. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuad-ed me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good ed me to try rostum rood conee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that cook had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place or my table save for guests. Both my results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that cook had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had not place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which cheers but does not inebrlate in a much truer and fitter sense than coffee. My stomach has resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically. The whole tide of the country is toward centralization, and its gatherins volume is as independent of the reference, ambitious states men, as it is beyond the damming up of all the freeze to have core, Mich.

Biall, Neo.

Would it not have been a good ides if the framers of III had inserted a provision that during the first year of every new century a constitution and determine whether into the constitutions should be revised in accordance with the present needs?

We are a vanity distrest race from our four million revolutionary ancestors, and we have a new set of problems every twenty-fave years.

As for the states—those intolerable nutsances in the history of the United States—cannot any one see that they are doomed—that the forces at work well and strong again mentally and physically.

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city countil. The tenth plank of the platform demands the establishment of a municipal coal yard and that the city supply coal to its citi-zens at cost. The party reafficiend its allegiance to the principles of International Sociatism. Its municipal platform calls for municipal ownership of all public utilities, such as street railroads, gas and electric plants and all others. others requiring a franchise.

The following letter by State Secretary Smith give Com-we publish in full. The greater part of it is aloner of applicable to all states, and as we have not the space to give all the good reports sent from the different states of the union, we hope that the comrades will read this one the same as if it was issued by their own state secretary to work to organize as is here shown to be most necessary:

To the Socialists and sympathizers of Illinols, Greeting:

"The Socialist vote at the recent election in the state of Illinois shows an increase which is most gratifying to all those who are interested in the advance of Socialism. We are now an official party in the state and the laborious and costly work of getting signatures is no longer necessary for nominations. This fact not only brings with it great encouragement but also new and improved responsibilities. This official standing is a hard-earned and valuable asset, and it is one which the capitalist politicians will be eager to take advantage of by putting up a fake Socialist ticket in such localities where we poll a large vote but have no organization and bring discord into the Socialist movement, hoping thereby to disrupt the state organization.

"No nominations can be made under that name in this state henceforth except by regular organizations of the party. But it is of the utmost importance that nominations be made in every town and city throughout the state for the coming municipal election. In these elections valuable lessons in propaganda work. and general campaigning can be acquired by the Socialists. No local organization should miss this opportunity.
"In order to do this, there must be an ex-

tension of party organization to corespond to the increased vote. Although the growth of organization in this state has been very remarkable during the past year it is still far below what it should be. Very many counties are still absolutely unorganized even though the returns show that votes were cast within those counties for the Socialist party. In the other counties the organization is altogether too imperfect for the best possible work. Steps should be taken at once to perfect city and county organization.
"The farming districts should be invaded

during the coming winter; school houses can almost always be obtained free of charge for lecture halls and a good audience is always assured. Those locals that are already organ-ized should at once take steps to see what can be done to reach the places still unorganized in their immediate vicinity. Some one should make a personal visit to the locality and secure the names of one or more people willing to assist in organization. Arrangements can then be made for a speaker. In all work the state committee will co-operate to the fullest extent of its ability. We should be glad to put a large number of speakers in the field before the coming of the spring campaign. This can not be done, however, without the organized co-operation of all parts f the state.

'Any individual who is interested in Social-ism whether he knows of any others who are willing to organize a local or not should at once communicate with the state secretary pressing his willingness to assist in the routing of speakers and the distribution of literature. The efforts of associated individuals can thus be multiplied manifold by the assistance of the state organization. Just at this time the watch word for Illinois must be "organize, organize," Only by the organization of the forces already in existence can are effectively not already in existence can we effectively use these forces to conquer new territory and to more completely cover the territory now entered upon. Do not lay this down until you have written to the state secretary letting us

know what you are willing to do.
"To organize every county in the state between now and the presidential campaign of 1904 is the task that the state committee has set itself to. To do this, however, the committee must have your help as without your co-operation nothing can be done. As well as in the production and distribution of the nec-essaries of life, so in the agitation and dissemication of these principles we should adopt the co-operative methods. Six thousand Social-ists in Illinois outside of Cook county means sixty to each county. Sixty aggressive Socialists organized in a solid hody in each county means 50,000 votes in the state in 1904. Ad dress all communications to Jas. S. Smith, State Secretary, 181 Washington street, Chi-cago, Ill."

********** The New National Quorum and Its Secretary

The Appeal has received a special dispatch stating that Comrade William Mailly has been elected National Secretary in place of Comrade Greenbaum, deposed. Headquarters will be located at Omaha, Neb. . The work of the Quorum will be performed by Comrades Roe of Nebraska, Turner of Missouri, Untermann of Kansas, Lovett of South Dakota, and one Comarde from Iowa.

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After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the resims of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 243 Raites Block, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD. the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious lifegiving boon, to cure may and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's extraestness in making his A Weman to Women.

I am more then pleased to know that there is one politicalism in eur beautiful, free country, (where only men are born free and equal) that recognizes woman, and is willing and anxious to scept her aid and induces to beig build up a party for all the people, by all the people and of all the people, who shall be free and equal. Other parties have ignored woman, and in so doing, have lost one-half of the people of this country, and truly the best half. Now that your party has condescended to allow women an equal footing with the lords of this kind on this great issue (Socialism) they ought to respond to the privilege from every part of our country by the thousands, and I hope and pray they may, I shall do my best to sound the call, and do all, I can in this glorious cause, for this is the anly way to save the country for the people. It is claimed that if conditions to one for the next ten years as they have for the past ten years, five men in this country will own the country. Robafeller, as the Appeal calls him, will own four-fifths of the United States.

Blair, Neb.

Blair, Neb. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic Headaches,

SLEEP NO MORE.

(Tune—"Maryland, My Maryland.")
Slumbering slaves, awake, awake!
Sleep no more, your weapons take
And strike the tyrant's yoke to break.
Organize and educate.
"Tis base indeed, to be a slave,
But baser still, a coward, knave—
Then strike, your heavenborn rights to saveStrike, or fill a coward's grave.

Working men unite, unite!
Cease your dreaming, know your might,
In solid phalanx vote aright—
Divided, you must lose the fight.
Then mass your votes, your rights maintain,
Greed's inhuman rule disdain,
You can lose nothing but your chain,
Victory makes the world your gain.

Unequal laws in every land,
Want and woes on every hand,
For human weil now take a stand,
Rouse yel Let the breach be manned.
Exploiting knaves your interpy mock,
You beg for bread, they give you rock,
Then why prolong this devilish hoax,
Strike ye at the ballot box.

Ewift the wanguard marches on,
United! Firm! and millions strong.
Pleiged love, not hite, and right not wrong.
Blail sever chain and tyran's thong.
Up, workmen, up! ne'er shrink or pause,
Ilivest the speller of his claws.
"The Labor's fight, 'tis Freedom's cause
For brotherhood and righteous laws.
Golden, S. D.- —D. McClellan.

Comrade Jacobson, Logan, Utah, sends a club

A Socialist Local has been formed at Sisters, Oregon. Old party man he halts and twists in argument with Socialists.

Sound the hugag, roll the drum-5,900 pleiger A Socialist club is reported recently organized at Maita, Idaho.

Comrade Alexander, San Antonio, Texas, sends \$5.25 for subscription cards. Comrade Woods, Missoula, Mont., sends a list of 18, and is now out heating the sage brush for more.

clothes.

Comrade Frank H. Wentworth, of Chicago, addressed the Socialists and their friends at Wheeling, W. Va., on Feb. 5.

Have you sent that contribution whistling on its mission; have you helped to make a Million of the Populist edition?

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Biloti, Miss., comrades are again at the bat. A. C. Voak sends in a good club of names, and we dare him to do it again.

Comrade Norton, Uvalde, Texas, says: "We are going to have "if You Don't Want Socialism," printed in our county paper."

"Ben Battle was a seldier bold both in and out of season. He signed the places and raised the scalps for the Appeal to Reason.

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The corrupt and swollen old parties have much the greatest girth, but the switt young gland, focialist, is the warmest thing on earth.

Comrade Bullock, Cattarangus, N. Y., sged Stycars, sends for a lot of literature, and says of this glorious fight: "I went to be in it."

His wits were sharp, his shield was bright, he nover faltered in the fight; the living thought he taught the nation, of brotherhood through co-operation.

The knight of old rode far and near, and stabbet its opponent with iron spear. But our new knights n every season pierce their foes with Appeal to leason.

The pledges are coming to with a strong and steady flow. Sign one, coursede, and you will find yourself in good company, and with a magnificent object in view.

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Comrade Elsey, Cairo, Ill., says: "We have had Comrades Jones and Strickland with us five nights and can recommend them to all conrades who may need their services."

Comrade Stromenger, Kansas City, Mo.: "The colored people invited Comrade Mills to speak in their church, and he did so. They are getting their eyes open in this city."

McMeachen, W. Va., is coming up the road, It now has a Local with 25 manufers. January I, had an election and polled 20 straight Socialist votes, where there had a ver been any before.

A Pennsylvania comrade proposes to send the

A Pennsylvania comrade proposes to send the Appeal the names of all the hetels, preachers and school teachers in his county. It is needless to say his plan will open many eyes and minds to the truth.

The number of Socielist clubs and Locals re-ported now as erganized and organizing, is leaden. That's the proper caper. Organize for systematic work, and get in consecution with your state and patiental organizations.

The way the Appeal Army is getting in its licks a causing great beads of prespiration to stand out on old party cheeks. They cannot explain he mystery of what makes the Appeal run up a circulation so fast.

Commade Frank Ohn mus. 156 Park Place, Long Island City, N. Y., has gotten up some very and Socialist suckers that he is sending out to all who wish to stick things up in the proper manner, at ten cents per 100, prepaid.

Comrade Smith, Page, Nebr. "I have been a So-claste all along and did not know it till I get to reading the Appeal. It has not me right, and not I hope to live to see the day when all men will be happy, and justice will reign."

Push the work of organization, comrades. Do not be content with organizing a Socialist club-but get up a genume Local, and have the Local in connection with the state organization. Organiza RIOHT, and much good will come of four effort.

The Appeal Army is hotter on the trail than it has ever been before, and yet there are a whole lot of comrades who should line up and come into the ranks, where glory waits them. It means a little sacrifice, boys, but the cause is well worth it.

to work!

Says Comrade Simcoe, Gienview, Ky.: "I used to think that I would have thed to be with Washington when he crossed the Islamac, or with Sherman, when he marcial to the see, but he greater than those are now here, and I can go with them—only as a secont, perhaps, but when the immortal 5,000 reachs Ghinter, they will find the way already blazed for them."

The WHLL of the NATION is all that stands in the way of justice. All the American people have to do with the combines that starts, freeze and otherwise maitreat them, is to WILL them out of existence, and out of existence they attl have to go. Every individual unit of the NATION has a WILL but at present is afraid to, we ignorant of, how to use it.

Says Comrade – Kempt. Susanville. Ore: "7

effort, would sweep the United States for Social ism. Comrades, every individual one of you ow the cause an earnest effort towards its advance

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Form a good, lively Local wherever there are seven or more Socialists to begin with. You need to meet to keep up your own enthusiasm, and to let your friends of the opposition know that you are still "in town." You can save expenses by meeting from house to house, if necessary. But talk Socialism, and ask in your old party friends. How's your state on Army pledges—lagging behind or forging ahead?

Here is what Sister Smart, Appleton, Wis., writes: "My busband is a crippic. He cannot see three feet in front of him, yet he is doing more for Socialism than many well persons. But he cannot take subscriptions, so I, his wife, will take his place at the work, as a good wife should, and i will righ for the MILLION, too. We are very poor, but we can work for Socialism. Comrades everywhere ought to do as well, or better, than we can. I wish the Appeal every success.

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Says a Missouri comrade: "A national training school was organized by J. M. Putnam in School District No. 45, Taney county, Missouri, Jan. II. will be a perpetual school to study national questions. They will use the Appeal to Reason, the Multitude, Co-operative News, Kansas City Star, World's Events, and other papers and magazines. They are organized for home story, and meet every Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the school house, for the exchange of thought and papers."

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We want every Appeal reader to become a worker. That is the way to bring Söcialism in our time. We can't have it near so soon if the majority allows the minority to do all the work. That is not Secialism. "All for each and each for all, can be carried out in this work for the comping glory just as well as after it has dawned. And after it has come, if you have done nothing to help bring it about, how ashamed you will be test every true Söcialist get a hustle on him and stell."

"Say," yelled the paychic editor, across at the truty chief, "What's the matter with the South? Item's a half dozen Army pledges from Texas, all a bunch, a couple from Mississippi and another to Mew Orleans." "Gott in himmel!" growled he foreign editor, "Gant you fellows keep schill? Fan I vos aboud to write in Italian, you fellows hare all my thoughts into Spanish, and yoost as get my pen to writing Gastillian, you haf disjovered another bledge, and negst ting I know I os von Roosjan."

writes Comrade Rankin. Kansas City, Mo.: Bother Avayland—If I could only infuse into my use the feelings I have towards you and the cause four bave made your life-work. I think I would be loing a benefit to humanity by making you feel that your labor is appreciated. How the Appeals doing its week, and is always found on the firing inc. How firedly and kindly it rebukes an erring rother. With what care and respect it answers a inquirer after truth—all these aspects are to be ound in the Appeal, showing that they come from loyal heart.

loral heart."

Comrade Scosey, a veteran 88 years old, living Alametis, Cal., is one of the Army. The comple does not ray so, but one can venture a guess in the is an old Greenbacker. The vitality of men who began the crusade for the rule of a respite in the To's is remarkable. They are attered all over the lead, and are unquenchable ebrands in the Secialist movement. The old and will light as long as life lasts. And their necvity itself is noteworthy—proving that the rong, positive nature is the last to succumb, even death.

We call the attention of the comrades to the importance of local, state and national organization. The Socialist, party has now arrived at a point where expanization is an importance necessity, and every excusing ement should be given to the matter of organization. The comrades should organization with our state and national organization with our state and national organizations. Only in this way can we hove for the greatest good. Ta talls manner, every bit of strength we have can be put to use, and as one well formed, well trained army, we can wield all the strength that in us lies. Let the watchword from now on be OEGANIZATION.

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Says Comrade Hill, Boston, Mars.: "We need writers on Secialism to open the pages of publications that go to farmers, laborers and machanical am glad that the Appeal to Reason has opened its pages to short letters from its readers. This will educate Socialists to write for publication for their local papers, or make a target of paid writers, and watch the effect on the target. Now in Boston flare are so many speakers in favor of Socialism at the forams, where the limit is five to ten minutes. We need writers who can send ideas into the minutes of publishers condensed in the same way, so it will occupy limited space and thus stand a much! better show for publication."

Says Comrade Wilson, Tacoma, Wash, "In your lest issue a truth seeker asks: Is it true that Liebthecht has alluded to patriotism as a riddululous weathers? I have not seen this, but several times I have seen a statement attributed to Trastoy that patriotism is a -crime, and from the viewpoint of the teaching of Christ, is he not right? Is the Canadian who lives a few miles from me less my broather than he who lives in Washinsten? However, patriotism is a fine word for publications to conjure with and to crouse working men, to rush across limitators who are exclaiming self, Thomes Pales, The world is my country; to do good, my religion."

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chilate club with 25 members, all of whom are of the Granite Cutters' inston. They have named their club after Filippo Turati, a great Socialist of Milan, Italy.

Comrade U. T. C. Davis, of Rivera, Cal., has written to Bryan in response to a bill for a subscription to the Gommoner that the Appeal to Reason has printed more cruths in one year for twenty-five cents than the Commoner has in two years for 32.

Says Comrade Ludher Laiase, Montreal, Canada: "My work consists in spreading the international language, esperanto, so that one day Socialists from all parts of the world may join together and make but one family. I consider we should begin to understand each other."

The thing that most delights the heart of the Army editor these, days is the strady inpour of pledges for the Milalish, and the blows they strike are telling.

"Sing a song of stypence, a bestile full of rec." old party beedlers hungaring for "pie." But long came the Socialistickers, yeung and brave and stout, took old party beedlers, weigh and because the social success. The republicans and telling of the work!

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Says Comrade Simone, Gleaview, Ky.: "I used to think—oh, how reveally awful—they'll have to go to work! propie get as much sense as the republican and democratic parties, they will better their condi-tion. These parties, they will better their condi-tion. These parties comminate such men as will earry out their designs, then they vote for and about them. Once in a long time they pass a bill oriented to designs, then they vote for and you see their purposa. When you vote for and clear men plediced to your interests, you will get what you want, and not before."

Garnered From the Silence

By A. W. R.

PREDESTINED.

What is mine shall come to me,
it shall come from the earth and air and sea.
It shall come from the glory that is to be,
And out of life's great mystery.
What is mine shall know my face.
And find in my heart its resting place.
My soul shall reflect its perfect grace,
it will find its approval in me.
What is mine may have gone astray,
In looking for me may have lost its way—
May have wandered restiesly, nor found a stay
From the darkness of night and the glara of day—
May have had the banner of wrath unfuried,
Ere it found my voice to obey.
What is mine shall be to me
The solvent of life's great mystery,
And lead me to lights of the things to be.
Ruskin College.

Not all parrois have feathers. In a scien-

Not all parrots have feathers. In a scienway they do not. The fact of the matter is that most people are parrots in their methods of thought. They think in circles, and those because in the working class will send its own political agents to Washington, the trusts will not be quite so well pleased. But the people will. circles have been made by people long since dead. How many people think the thoughts suggested by Martin Luther, who broke away turned from the Phillippines on the transport from the institutionalism of his day, but whose thought was limited by the environment of guarded by a company of soldiers for the purcenturies ago? How many people think the thoughts of John Calvin, whose acceticism led him to burn unbelievers at the stake? What is theology, but the narrow interpretation of the tropical speech of the prophets and reformers of Palestine by men who have given meanings to words they themselves did not understand? In short, we think we think, but in reality we only repeat what has become current thought. Now all progress is the result of thought, and it follows that if we think only the thoughts of dead men we shall not progress beyond the conditions of the past. Do you think that if the so-called great men of the past were living today with the new conditions created by industrial development they would teach what they did hundreds of years ago? If so you are absurd. Why don't YOU think? Have you no faith in your own mind? Do you him to burn unbelievers at the stake? What not afraid that they will be forced to mutiny. Have you no faith in your own mind? Do you think that you have no power to originate real vital thought? Do you not know that you pessess a mind that is capable of infinite development, and that all invention, all knowledge of science, all that distinguishes us from the horse or the dog, has come from the expression of that mind? I cannot help a feeling of sadness when I look at a man or woman, cowed by fear, or a craven from superstition, and think what that person might be if an effort were made to shake it all off and stand forth a free being. What power lies dormant within only waiting for expression, but which is fettered and chained by the limitations which we place upon it. How poor we are, when we might be rich. How enslaved by our fears when we might be free. How weak, when we might be strong. How unhappy, when we might be happy. How we search for happiness from outward things when true happiness lies with-in ourselves. The world is a stage where every one tries to act some other person's part. We know that our neighbor makes a sorry mess of it, but we are too often unconscious of the fact that we ourselves have worn the paint and the costume, and have thinly disguised our own sham and hypocrisy. We try to be what we are not and do not be what we are. We have made society a lie, and life a travesty. Has it brought us happiness? You know better. You know that we have made life an agony and that in every closet is a skeleton. Our sins punish us. Do you know why? It is because we do not express ourselves. The longing within for naturalness is not satisfied. Our true consciousness is stifled by our unnatural life. Suppose now we commence to be real. Let us take stock of ourselves. Does the hand that has chained the lightning need to fear? Is the created greater than the creator, and have we not created all things? Has not all that is, taken form and shape at the command of intelligence, and are we not intelligence in-dividualized? We have made laws that in their ultimate workings now corner us at every turn, and oppress us whithersoever we go, but can we not unmake what we have made, and build anew? Are we weak? Who made us can we not utilitate that the build anew? Are we weak? Who made us so? Are we not the product of our own thought the cares of life or intemperance, but in the which has been suggested to us from the ignorance of the race? WE ARE WHAT WE durance of the race? WE ARE WHAT WE is their education. That is the curse of capital-ism which drives humanity down the inclined cowardly, superstitious, and weak. These cowardly, superstitious, we will be considered to the control of the control of the cares of life or intemperance, but in the cares of life or intemperance and care and car wish to be the latter do we not? The door is open, but we have passed it by unheeded. The pen door is thought, and the storehouse is the

Senator Tillman says former attorney-general Griggs was attorney of railroads before he took office, and that present attorney general Knox has sufficient information to convict the trusts. "I ask in the name of justice and common sense," he exclaims, "how it is and why it is that the machinery which shall drive the poor man into submission shall fall powerless when a big thief or a big conspirator gets into

FED THE DOCTOR. How He Made Use of Food.

Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit the medicines and cure himself by food.

"in looking around for a concentrated pala table prepared food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk; for luncheon and dinner as dessert, and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mt. Zion, Ill.

"I had had nervous dyspepsia for over a year.

My normal weight is 140 pounds but I had been steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physic to the dogs' in my case.

Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-

its meshes." Very simple Ben. The government is owned by the capitalists. If the workers will elect working men to office, the trust problem will be settled within 24 hours.

Seven hundred striking miners in the village of Denaby, between Sheffield and Doncaster England, were evicted by the mining company in the middle of extreme cold weather. If the miners had sufficient sense and manhood, they would evict the coal operators by the help of the Socialist ballot.

Senator Tillman's nephew shot and killed an editor who had been fighting the political as-cendancy of the Tillman family in South Carolina. Now he says he is afraid he wont get a fair trial in that state. As a matter of fact, the old party politicians of any denomination fear nothing so much as a fair trial.

William E. Curtis says the new anti-trust bill pleases the trusts. Why shouldn't it.
They instructed their political agents in Wash-

A number of discharged soldiers who repose of preventing gambling. The gamblers in Wall street who own the government are

A mine boss in Spring Valley, Ill., sold his daughter to a man she did not love. The price paid was \$300. The girl protested, and when her protests were ignored she fled from her father's house and has not been heard of since. How we do love to give our children the very best opportunity to become perfect men and women!

Coll and Gallagher, the poor and crippled miners evicted by the Markle company, adopted two little orphans, because they could not see them starve. The christian men of the coal trust see millions suffering and keep their hands over their full pockets with a plous look to heaven. If that is christianity, make the most of it.

American capitalists have bought the largest shipbuilding yard in France, the Chantiers Maritimes of Bordeaux. Another score for the international shipping trust. Morgan is get-ting things in shape for the International Socialist party to take the world off the hands of the capitalists. We'll be ready for the job in a decade. The New York democrats demanded the na

tional ownership of the anthracite coal mines. Republican Congressman Jenkins introduced a resolution demanding the appropriation by the nation of all coal mines. The Socialist party demands that all the people shall own and control all the means of production and distri-bution. Which would you rather have?

Forty-two Slavs were invelgled to go to Tom's Creek, Va., on the promise of steady work in a coal mine at \$2.50 a day. When they arrived on the spot, they found that they received 50 cents a day and were expected to pay for dynamite and tools out of this. They escaped, but were recaptured and forced to work, with the exception of ten who made good their escape. Wave the starry banner and hurrah for our glorious liberty, will you?

Israel Crahan, a helpless cripple 90 years old and his aged wife were threatened with freezing to death, because the People's Gas company had shut off their supply of gas on account of their inability to pay. That is business. The old cripple and his aged wife were found stiff beside their cold stove, and would have frozen to death had not some neighbors come to their rescue. The president of the company is in Europe enjoying himself. Under Socialism—but what is the use of talking. That would be impracticable.

Hermann Lundborg, of the great Swedish lu natic asylum at Upsala, says that lunacy is in-creasing among Swedish women, and more es-pecially among the educated classes. In the lower classes insanity is brought on chiefly by the cares of life or intemperance, but in the

The village of Glen Eyre, Pike county, Pa., embrachig 857 acres, with ten houses, a store, postoffice, railroad station, chicken houses, a blacksmith shop, tee houses and a school house, was soid at public auction by the sheriff for the sum of \$50,000 to a New York capitalist, Reason: Dulines in the market for blue stone, which is quarried there.

that the white people of the South will kill all negroes whom the republican administration will appoint to office. Of course, this is not anarchism, ch no. It is only a proof of the "superior" qualities and endinent "culture" of the white people. As long as they could make money out of the colored slaves, they were good enough as nurses, servants, mammies, and cooks. But now that the colored race makes rapid strides toward self education, they makes rapid strides toward self education, they must be killed. These same people who threaten to kill the negroes, will go to church on Sun-day and prate about the brotherhood of man. Is there a special partition in Heaven for the black man?

The anti-saloon element at Winslow, Ind., had succeeded in closing the dram shops fr-that town. Shortly afterwards, 9 prominent anti-saloon man was murdered from ambush, several houses were wrecked by dynamite, and a drug store blown up. Citizens who are prominent in the anti-saloon work are forced round their houses with armed guard round their houses with armed guards who keep watch day and night. Evidently there are some anarchists in that town who ought to be transported to that lonely island which congress proposed to set aside for that purpose. But if you could locate them you would find that they wore silk hats and had voted either the republican or democratic ticket. Of course that makes a difference!

Just how much afraid the trusts are of the anti-trust legislation now pending before congress is shown by the fact that the consolidated Coal company of England, the Fairmount Coal company of West Virginia, and the Somerset the way of justice. All the American people have
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