

Question Box.

A ditch has been proposed here that will cost \$144 for each forty acres under water. How would it be done under Socialism?

I see in the daily papers that soft coal costs \$8 a ton in Detroit—about five days' labor for a ton. What time would it take under Socialism?

What is the cost of tea in Japan that sells here for fifty cents?

What is the labor cost of plate glass six feet—E. L. Crosby, Fairgrove Mich.

1st. If the public needed more soil and wanted some that required irrigation the Department of Agriculture would call on the proper departments for the men and material to do the work.

The public would own the water facilities and the land, which would be used by the department of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, or by the department of public industry for the benefit of the whole people whose labor had made it of use.

The only data I have at hand about the price of tea in Japan is from Consular Report No. 168, which gives it at 3 1/2 cents a pound. This is not the labor cost, but the selling price.

I can find no data concerning the cost of plate glass. In a general way I should say that if you divide the selling price by ten you would not be far out of the way in arriving at the labor cost.

The amount of wages paid for mining a ton of coal in 1897, as given in the thirteenth annual report of the United States commissioner of Labor, was 43 cents, not counting the cost of labor of animals, when the coal was produced under the best conditions.

Socialism does not propose that every citizen will have a certain income regardless of their industry or ability. Their income will depend on their industry and ability.

What incentive would there be for a man or woman to work, if under Socialism, every citizen would receive a certain income, regardless of their ability or industry?

TO IOWA VOTERS. All voters living in towns of more than thirty-five hundred population must register in order to vote.

THE NEW CRISIS. The author of this work was not a Socialist at the time of its writing, but he is now and has been so ever since.

Book Talk.

In every letter that leaves the Appeal office there are a number of printed slips descriptive of Socialist books and pamphlets. Every comrade who has made a remittance to the Appeal will remember having received such printed matter with his receipt.

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THE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Words of Good Cheer From the Men and Who Make Up the "Army" Whose Motto is—DO IT NOW.

Doing Great Work. Dear Comrades: Please send \$50 of No. 465. Send as soon as possible. The Appeal is doing great work in the 13th ward.

Another One for Debs. Dear Comrades: Please send me 100 copies of No. 464 of the Appeal. We had a rousing meeting last night at the old city hall.

One for Comrade Debs. Dear Comrades: I met Eugene Debs at Rock Port, Mo., and heard him speak to over three thousand people.

One of the Best Things. Editors Appeal to Reason: Please send me your paper. I ran across a copy of it by accident one day.

Laid Down His Democracy. Dear Comrades: I have been in the Socialist movement since Billie Bryan made his last run for the presidency.

Keeping the Ball Rolling. Dear Comrades: The Socialists of the town of Newberg expect to cast three times as many votes as were polled here last year.

Don't Like It. Mr. J. A. Wayland—Dear Sir: I have been insulted the second time by receiving one of your papers addressed to me.

All Roads Lead to Socialism. A Utah comrade says that he finds some who rather object to the Appeal because it "rubs it in" too much.

His Previous Position. Dear Comrades: I indeed a friend to go and hear Walter Thomas Mills last time he spoke in San Francisco.

How Easy It Is. Dear Comrades: One of the men I work with gave me an Appeal one day last week and now I wish to subscribe for it.

PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE. Riverside (Calif.) Daily Enterprise, Oct. 2. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Preparations are being made in San Francisco and other California cities to overthrow the walking delegate and re-establish the "open-shop" plan.

Just when this desperate contest will begin will depend upon the labor unions and the walking delegates. It is expected that the storm will break early in January in a general lockout which will affect directly every establishment of any size in San Francisco.

LABORING PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE THE SAME TICKETS AS THEIR MASTERS, so their masters will have the judges, the militia and the officers on the side of the masters.

Begin the 1908 campaign with a supply of those "pink" sub blanks; only a few left.

and from now on I am a Socialist.—Fraternally, Jos. Shoults, Rhinelander, Wis.

Wants the Appeal. Dear Comrades: Enclosed find 50 cents for the Appeal one year. I have been getting a copy through a friend of mine for a few weeks and think it the best Socialist paper I ever read.

The Blind Talking to the Blind. Dear Comrades: We had a rousing meeting here in the opera house last night. Comrade J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, was the speaker.

A GOLD MINE. "American Pauperism" by Inader. Ladof, 230 pages, cloth bound, sells for 50 cents a copy and is a regular gold mine of information that should be in the hands of every comrade.

What Debs Said at Rock Island, Ill. Eugene V. Debs, orator, socialist, the laboring man's friend, and candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, spoke at the Illinois theater in Rock Island last night.

He spoke in a hall which was crowded to its fullest capacity. The aisles were full of people. The seats were full of people. Outside the street was full of people.

At the last election the Socialists of Davenport polled over 630 votes. Mr. Kennedy told the Star this morning that they would poll over 1,000 this year.

Men vote for a system under which it is impossible for a man to do right; then send men to jail as criminals because they do not do right.

Election day is the best day of the year to bow-haul capitalism with literature as well as ballots. Load up for election day and go after 'em.

NUTRITO

THE SOCIALIST PARTY. William Mally, National Secretary Socialist Party, 406 Pearson street, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED. Men and women in each of the following cities are needed to do some of the most important work of the party.

STAMP PULLERS. We have the most complete stock of stamps and stamp pulling machines in the country.

THE MONEY TREE. A beautiful colored illustration of a money tree, with its many branches, the branches of which are laden with the love of money.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES. Devoted to subjects appertaining to the preparation of Socialists for the day and evening classes. No entrance examination.

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