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The Farm.....

The 80-acre farm of creamy land, which the Appeal will give under a warranty deed, free of all incumbrances, to the one that orders the largest number of copies of the Trust Edition, is located one mile from Ravenden Springs, Ark.

proposed to build in the near future. This road, with its connections, will make a new thorough line to St. Louis within twenty-five miles of Ravenden Springs.

GOOD FIGHTING PROSPECTS.

Over ten per cent of the \$5,000 needed to send one copy of the Trust Edition to each one of the 1,000,000 business firms of the United States is now paid in.

BUZZARDS' ROOST.

In the speech of the chairman calling the Ohio state democratic convention to order he said: It had been the historic position of the democracy, a position now trampled by it, that corporate power created by the state to subordinate the public weal is always subject to the control of the government.

END OF EXPORT TRADE.

In five years from now China and Japan, under the direction of the latter, will have great factories of every description putting out goods with such cheap labor that they will fill every market of the world with goods and will close the doors of export to every other nation.

THE RUSSIAN VOLCANO.

What will the Russian army do? The answer to that question hangs the fate of the Russian government, if not the empire itself. At first thought it would seem a foregone conclusion that the army will side with the people.

NOTICE THAT PAPER SACK.

You get goods in paper sacks. You never gave any thought to what of human life and happiness these paper bags are costing you?

SOCIALISTS SEEK TO INFLAME THE MIND OF AMERICAN YOUTH.

A proposal to incite college students to revolution. We have not the space to quote much from the spea of mis-statement, but the following opening paragraph will give an idea of the tenor of the whole article:

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS.

What is the difference between the Socialist and Socialist-Labor parties? Is it possible for these to unite? How many votes were cast by them at the last election?

SOCIALISM--the World Power

That Socialism is now facing the total aggregated strength of money, governments and social customs is self-evident. From every corner, not only of the United States, but of all the world, comes the cheering news that Authority and Privilege are pushing the fight in every conceivable manner against the swiftly-rising tide of the new democracy.

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What It Will Do.

Socialism will provide: Every child with the right to be well born. Every child with a welcome to earth. Every child with pure food. Every child with the best clothing. Every child with sanitary shelter. Every child with wholesome entertainment. Every child with manual training. Every child with education.

them they would have been other than they are, and as you and I help to make society what it is, you and I are responsible for their condition—we are the real criminals. Society should provide kindergartens for the little tots, and as they grow up they should have industrial schools, in which they should be provided not only with books and hand training, but they should be supplied with food, clothing, shelter and pleasure. Under such conditions they would grow up useful, intelligent men and women, and not be a prey upon society, but a help and a delight.

NO REVOLUTION BY FORCE.

A comrades writer in regard to the so-called revolutionary Socialists: "Any attempt at force is a failure in itself. The only way to bring about a revolution is to win the masses of the working class through the political arena."

peaceful means. Men can do only destruction by madness and anger; construction only by reason and education. The minority will not plunge the nation into blood when defeated at the polls. So complete will be the revolt of the people against the capitalist system when the people understand it that there will be no common people mean enough to fight for it—and capitalists never risk their lives in any conflict.

SICK

PEOPLE are strongly advised to visit to Bay City Sanitarium with full explanation of the ailments and their able treatment. Only one day's stay. Write to Bay City Sanitarium, Dept. 23, Bay City, Mich.

Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand, Etc.

As you see, that you are prepared for the great Cooperative Commonwealth should you have the resolution and determination to carry it out. Don't forget that we (many of us) have just got our eyes open, that we can just barely creep and that we must practice before we can walk. It is not so easy as it looks.

And the capitalist system which the World-Herald supports, is the logical cause of this condition, and the World-Herald is, therefore, as much guilty of the crimes as if it had directly put its hand into the till provided for the protection of the widows and orphans. Who supports a cause supports the effects of that cause.

WE ARE ALL CRIMINALS.

Speaking of two boys, aged nine and fourteen, being taken to the reformatory by a contractor, chained together by the neck, the Houston, Texas, Chronicle remarks: "The boys were doubtless wardward and wicked, perhaps criminal, but who knows what their environments had been, what chance had been theirs, what opportunity or example for moral training."

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!

A Job for a Thousand Boys!

The Appeal Book Man has a job, selling Socialist literature, for every boy that wants it. A good profit on every book you sell, and cash prizes for the hustlers. Put in as much or as little time as you choose. Get your name on the roll and be one of The Appeal Army of Young Americans. Full directions and particulars will be sent in a short time to all who apply.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The contributions to the Barbers' Fund this week show a total of \$1,400—having a balance of \$1,500. The Barbers' Fund, as the Appeal has explained before, is being raised for the purpose of sending the Appeal one year to the barber shops of 1,000 towns, having in population from 200 to 1,000, where we have no socialists voters cast. When you reflect that it has been just this kind of power work that has made Socialism the most talked of political subject in the country, you will see the absolute necessity of getting into these new places. If you have not started in your contribution yet, let me urge you to do so at once and let's get this fund out of our way and start the Appeal on its mission—the barbers will do the rest. Contributions since last report:

TRYING TO HIDE.

The teachings of Socialism lead to the obliteration of man and woman and the obligations of husband and wife have been as contempt as Mormonism—C. R. Nichol, Clifton, Texas.

The 80-Acre Farm

which the Appeal will give to the one that orders the largest number of copies of the Trust Edition lies in one of the healthiest climates in the United States. Fine summers and mild winters are the invariable rule—the winters being so short and warm as to permit of two crops from the land each year. This place will make a fine home for the winner.

ABSTINENCE.

No, the capitalists did not get rich by their abststinence. They got rich by the abststinence of the workers. The apologists for capitalism make the usual claim that the reason the capitalists have accumulated money is because they have abstained from buying things, while the poor have squandered their money. But the truth is that the poor are the people who have abstained. The workers have abstained from living in decent houses. They have abstained from wearing decent clothing. They have abstained from eating choice foods. They have abstained from buying books.

THIS FARMER WANTS TO KNOW.

1. Why is Socialism opposed to Catholicism? 2. How long will it take to perfect Socialism? 3. Will it be possible for a son to inherit his father's property under Socialism? 4. Why do not the unscrupulous men go from the city to the country, where work is plentiful and wages good? 5. Why would not a government, like the present one, minus the trusts, be all right? 6. Will not every person when born an equal citizen under the present system? 7. Will, under Socialism, every man be given a position equal to his talents? 8. Are Socialists opposed to capital punishment?—A Farmer, Kroy, Wis.

THE GOULD FAMILY

The Gould family has got possession of nearly the entire coal fields of Kansas. And yet they have never so much as picked one pound of coal, but we all must pay tribute to them! Great is capitalism! The thousands of employees go with the mines just as much as if they were serfs that went with the sale of the land. The rewards go to the industrious and useful!

PARTY PROGRAM.

J. H. Field has been re-elected national committee member of Kansas Island. The Mar Stockhead, of Terre Haute, has been elected state secretary of Indiana. A charter has been granted by the national office to Local 2378, L. T. Knox member. M. W. Wilkins continues his work in Massachusetts and his meetings are very successful.

SOCIALISTS IN OFFICE.

Under this head will be printed each week the picture of some Socialist, with short biographical sketches, and names of the municipal or state offices in the United States.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY

has decided that the national eight-hour law does not apply to the Panama Canal. This decision, we are calmly informed by the press dispatches, is "peculiarly gratifying to the president and the secretary of war." How Mr. Roosevelt does love his fellow workmen!

IT'S A CLEVER GAME.

The Man with the Silk Hat is playing on his Working Class Friend. You see the Working Class Friend has his eyes on the Job in the distance—he has heard the siren voice of the politician—that's what makes him so easy. Stick a copy of "Suppressed Information" under his nose and get him to read it, and then watch him take a back-handed solar plexus blow at the man with spectacles. I will give a very considerable slice of my interest in the hereafter to find a workman who will read "Suppressed Information" and still remain blind. Don't let any grass grow under your feet—get a bunch of these books and start a circulating library in your town. Then watch the revolution! Twelve copies \$1, and we pay the freight.

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THE LOCOMOTIVE SPECIAL

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