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No man is great enough or rich enough to get this paper on credit or for a longer time than paid for. It is published as an advocate of International Socialism, the movement which favors the ownership of the earth by ALL the people—not by a PART of the people.

...After the Appeal's Scalp...

The officials of the postal department, lacking in the slightest comprehension of the true principles of statesmanship, are still badgering the Appeal with such annoyances as they are able to conceive, the last decision which they have reached being that after September 1st this paper must not mail out subscription blanks containing room for more than one name.

In England, where statesmen are the result of long training, it is impossible to even force an administrator to permit his personal views, or the influence of his friends, to in any manner affect the performance of his functions.

The Appeal, therefore, announces to its Army that, although other papers may send out subscription blanks with room for more than one name, that after September 1st it cannot do so.

It will mail out what it has on hand. If there is one in this paper see that it is filled up—full. Fill up every one that you have on hand and return them as soon as you can secure the subscriptions.

- The Trust edition will be great propaganda matter to put in the hands of the farmers, the lawyers, the doctors, mechanics and railway men—in fact, everybody and every class of people, because it will show the exact condition of industry and business in the United States today.

- Wheat (producing flour, graham flour and bran). Corn (producing meal and hominy). Oats (producing flour). Rice (producing flour). Soybeans (stock food and fertilizer). Chickens. Turkeys. Hens. Ducks. Geese. Rabbits. Pigs. Cattle. Horses. Sheep. Goats. Poultry. Fish. Game. Minerals. Fossils. Botany. Zoology. Geology. History. Literature. Science. Art. Music. Drama. Religion. Philosophy. Law. Medicine. Agriculture. Industry. Commerce. Education. Military. Naval. Air. Space. Technology. Innovation. Progress. Civilization. Culture. Society. Community. Nation. World. Humanity. Universe. Cosmos. God. Spirit. Soul. Mind. Body. Heart. Brain. Nerves. Muscles. Bones. Skin. Hair. Nails. Teeth. Ears. Eyes. Nose. Mouth. Tongue. Throat. Lungs. Stomach. Intestines. Liver. Gallbladder. Pancreas. Spleen. Kidneys. Bladder. Uterus. Vagina. Penis. Testes. Prostate. Seminal vesicles. Vas deferens. Epididymis. Scrotum. Penile sheath. Foreskin. Glans. Clitoris. Vaginal opening. Cervix. Uterus. Fallopian tubes. Ovaries. Mammary glands. Nipples. Areolae. Breasts. Axillary glands. Sweat glands. Sebaceous glands. Hair follicles. Nails. Teeth. Ears. Eyes. Nose. Mouth. Tongue. Throat. Lungs. Stomach. Intestines. Liver. Gallbladder. Pancreas. Spleen. Kidneys. Bladder. Uterus. Vagina. Penis. Testes. Prostate. Seminal vesicles. Vas deferens. Epididymis. Scrotum. Penile sheath. Foreskin. Glans. Clitoris. Vaginal opening. Cervix. Uterus. Fallopian tubes. Ovaries. Mammary glands. Nipples. Areolae. Breasts. Axillary glands. Sweat glands. Sebaceous glands. Hair follicles.

Rules of the Contest. 1.—A farm of 50 acres, one mile from Ravenna Springs, Ark., will be given under warranty to the man or woman that orders the largest number of copies of the Trust Edition of the Appeal, to be published at a later date.

The Barbers' fund canted past the finishing post this week—as Appeal funds have a habit of doing. This gives the Appeal a foothold in 7,264 towns where it never had a grip before, and that the ultimate result will be tens of thousands of Socialists is not a matter of conjecture, but one of absolute certainty.

There has recently been a reduction in wages in the glass industry, and now we are gleefully informed that the price of glass has been advanced ten per cent!

The dynamiting of three saloons in Iowa, Kansas, is the direct result of the lawlessness of the officials in not enforcing the laws regarding the liquor traffic.

At Cardiff, Wales, 180 miners have been killed by fire-damp explosion, because the mine owner refused to make the mine safe.

Howard Gould's sailors on his private yacht mutinied and refused to go to work until they were paid and given better food!

A row among the stockholders of the Harvester Trust has uncovered the fact that harvesters that retail to the farmer at \$125 can be profitably sold at \$57.

The London Leader says: "The profits of the Nottingham municipal gas works last year were \$450,000; profits of the street cars, \$100,000; profits of water works, \$25,000."

Worse corruption in the Equitable Assurance scandal is being brought to light. Senator Dewey is in the toils. The Dewey Investment company borrowed \$250,000 on a property appraised at \$150,000 and never paid a cent of interest.

THE ONLY THING WORTH WHILE. Seventy-two gold—a great many days and months ago—some of them fruitful, some barren, but none of them worth the gold.

The foregoing is a remark made by T. C. Platt, a famous politician, a United States senator, many times a millionaire, a man of wealth and power.

There is nothing more men whose poverty will make them take their places. There is nothing cheaper than the lives of the working class.

HOW PRIVATE PROFIT BUSINESS PRIVATES THE FARMER. The Kansas grand jury has just returned indictments against a number of eminently respectable business firms.

This inquiry shows that certain speculators had entered collusion with some of the waiters whereby the latter were to receive "short" on all receipts, and "long" on all shipments.

With washing by the native soil for beds, 2,000 homeless North enders last night lay down on the banks of the Missouri river and weaned to peaceful slumber by the breeze which played across the muddy flats.

Most all of you are reading of the terrific "demand" for labor in Kansas, but here are 2,000 out of work in one burr in Kansas City.

The foregoings from the New York Sun of Jun 21st—one of the leading supporters of the capitalist system as it is.

CENNING capitalists are preparing to skin people in a "Christian Co-operative Colony" in Oregon. The announcement says that eastern capitalists are to "finance" it.

JUDGING from a study of the cash item in the bank statements, there are many thousands of people gradually taking their savings out of the hands of the banks.

HISTORY of this country tells us that the employers got up wild-cat banks and the working class were paid with this stuff and thus often robbed out of their agreed wages.

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Isn't it remarkable that the president or any other person should assume that public officials have the ability and integrity to "control" corporations while privately owned?

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, says that "the cure for corruption is in the hearts of the people." Rate! As well say that the cure for illiteracy is to tell the people to be wise.

HERE is a picture of conditions that ought to make you howl with delight. To prevent a repetition of having the cotton statistics given out to some bribers before the regular time, the assistant to a cabinet officer, the chief statistician in the government and several experts were locked up and the telephones disconnected during the final summing up of the figures!

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, is reported by the dispatches as being behind a company to build a transcontinental line of railroad across the United States.

INDUSTRIAL HAPHAZARD.

Yes, why don't the idle men in the city go to the country, where there is a crying need for hands? Why don't they? The Appeal has been asked this and has answered it many times—answered that the men in the cities did not know where to go, had no money to go if they did know, did not know how long the job would last, did not know how far it would be to the next job, nor if some one would be there before them if they went.

It looks to me that it would be easier to control and manage them when there were no conflicting private interests. But if there were no private interests there would be no bribery—and what incentive would there be to take public office if there were no graft on the side?

Most as hard to shut harvest hands off from coming to Kansas now as it was to get them to come when we needed them, said Director Gerow, of the state free employment bureau today.

THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

Speaking of the graft and waste and great salaries of the insurance companies, the Chicago Record-Herald remarks:

Aha! There should be no profit or loss in the "business," eh? Well, don't the people who buy transportation or meat or any other thing pay in all the money? And why shouldn't they take it all out again except the actual cost of management?

Los Angeles, Cal., people incorporated in their last charter the right of the people to recall officials who failed to do their duty, and elect others in their places before the term expired.

The capitalists know that the working class are victims of habit of mind and body and will not make an effort to get out of their miserable condition.

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The Indianapolis Sun says the people of Hagerstown, Ind., were much shocked when they awoke the other morning and found that the Commercial bank had failed and carried down with it a hundred thousand dollars in deposits on which it could not pay half.

WHEN the bank at Yellow Springs, O., closed on its victims' cash a sign was hung on the door stating that it was closed because the depositors had been withdrawing their money for two months.

Wm. E. Curtis, writing in the Chicago Record-Herald of July 15th, says that the owners of the most profitable oil wells in Kansas were opposed to the state oil refinery. That's so. They see in the failure of the state to become a competitor for oils that the small owners can soon be squeezed out.

