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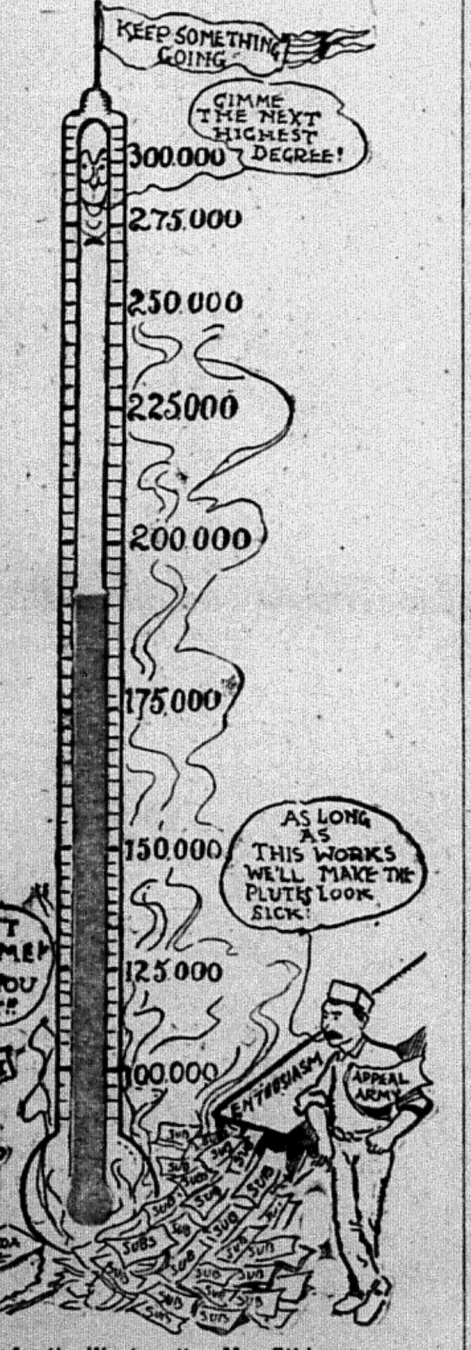
Appeal to Reason. This is Number 545
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No man is great enough or rich enough to get this paper on credit or for a longer time than paid for. It is published as an advocate of International Socialism, the movement which favors the ownership of the earth by ALL the people—not by a PART of the people.

It is an article printed in the United States, by the Appeal to Reason, "seditious, scurrilous, immoral and indecent," when circulated in Canada, while the same article is not "seditious, scurrilous and immoral" when printed in a Canadian paper and circulated in King Edward's Dominion? It looks that way.

WHAT THE "SUB. BLANK" DID IN APRIL.
January, 13,405
February, 13,613
March, 16,444
APRIL, 29,016

Table with 2 columns: No. of Sub, No. of Sub. Rows 1-20 showing cumulative subscription counts.



- List of names and locations: T. A. Kulp, Battle Creek, Mich.; E. F. Vercher, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. W. La Mance, Greenville, S. C.; etc.

NOTHING big jump! A net gain of 5,000 for the week ending April 28th. Eight thousand yearly subscriptions in one week means that we are traveling at a 400,000 gain. That's not bad for a start, is it?

FRANCE voted last Tuesday. Great Socialist gains are expected. FORTY-THREE trades unions joined the APPEAL's rapidly growing subscription list in a body last week!

THE trusts and their robbery are largely the result of the fact that you keep your money in bank where they can get at it. Thus they make you pay, by increased prices, an interest on your own money.

BECAUSE of the conditions that make almost impossible the investment of a small fortune in any industry, without the great risk of having some great corporation copper you, the money of the small capitalist is turning to investments in farm and town property.

WHEN the New York banks wanted to transfer two million dollars to San Francisco they did it "through the sub-treasury." That is, the government did it for them for nothing.

GOVERNOR GOODING, of Idaho, is an Englishman by birth. He is identified with English and Canadian financiers, and with the Colorado-Idaho Mine Owners' association.

EDITORIALLY, Collier's Weekly says: "The trial of Moyer and Haywood, for the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, has been postponed, and now promises to begin this month."

THE present republican Kansas state government is lending the name of the state to help the M. K. & T. railroad bring suit to take \$60,000,000 worth of the Indian lands as a railroad subsidy under an act of congress of forty years ago.

MAXIM GORKY is being scored for coming to this country with a woman to whom, it is said, he is not legally married, but with whom he lives according to a custom common in Russia.

WHERE the carrion is there will flock the vultures also. Note the flocking of the politicians to the old party conventions.

A WISE man will not buy any industrial stocks or bonds. Their value can be made to fluctuate at the will of operators, and the small fellow can be skinned without a chance of winning.

THE Denver Republican thinks the circulation of extracts from the United States constitution and extracts, from supreme court decisions in extradition cases is "prejudicial in the interest of the prosecution" in the Moyer-Haywood case.

THE Montpelier (Idaho) Examiner thinks that the postoffice department ought to suppress the APPEAL. That is what a good many editors said about Garrison's Liberator.

THE capitalists cannot maintain their control of the world without the votes and support of the work people who they keep down. The work people are great American citizens and lovers of liberty when they vote the capitalist tickets—but they are anarchists and revolutionists when they vote to put their own class in power!

THE learned editors of the East are talking wisely about "how to ward off Socialism." Did you ever stand on the ocean beach and watch the tide rolling in? You felt intuitively the tremendous power back of the curling, rippling waves—and then you remembered the fate which awaited those who produced it, then each of these will be a just pride to all—for they will belong to all.

THE Kansas City Star of Sunday, April 29, contained the statement that it required the matchless McPartland "three days to write a verbatim report of Harry Orchard's confession."

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...CANADA AFLAME WITH INDIGNATION...
Customs Officers Destroy Appeal.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.: Comrades—Your letters and telegram received. In reply would say that the customs officer here has destroyed the copies of the Appeal sent by express, April 10th.

Everybody Signing Appeal's Petition. Our petitions are being well signed, even by business men and prominent men of our town, and we are most hopeful of having the restriction removed.

"An Insult to Canadian Intelligence." This act is a high-handed assumption of autocratic authority. There is no constitutional basis under the circumstances.

Canada's Press Censor. I SAY WHAT CANADIANS MAY OR MAY NOT READ! SIR MELUM!

"If it be seditious to spread the doctrines of Socialism, then the Appeal must be regarded as a journal of 'seditious.'" There are papers, magazines, periodicals, and books almost without number, of an undoubted immoral and disgusting character, which are distributed by means of the Canadian mails.

Even a slight and seemingly trivial abridgment of that freedom. We heard some nonsense about "seditious" and "seditious publications" during the late street car strike.

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Activity of Canadian Socialists.

Dear Comrades and all Canada: see that our "Appeal to Reason" is restored to the mails. The "Western" staff, including myself, intend to issue, free, two reproducing Debs' letters and communique.

These are interesting days. To know and understand the process society is now passing through is life itself. Supply me with what information you can in regard to exclusion. We'll do the rest.

"There is a deeper significance, however, than any yet stated. All students of social conditions know that at the present time a great class struggle is going on in the United States, between the interests of capital and labor.

"It is the denial of a citizen's right. There are several thousand Appeal subscribers in Canada, myself among them. My reason for taking the paper is to keep in intelligent touch with the great labor movement of the United States.

"The government's action is a prophecy of peril. This country is in a pretty plight when any hired public servant, or what is worse, any man who owes his position to his political influence, can restrict the range of our intellectual pursuits, social sympathies and sociological researches.

"Besides, it is an insult to Canadian intelligence. It is the assertion in action that the average Canadian mind is not strong enough to read radical literature. He is treated as a child.

"The Appeal to Reason is indecent, immoral, seditious, disloyal and scurrilous," says Canada's postmaster-general.

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Such a course, once adopted, invariably tends to lead itself to abuse. It cost too much by far in time and suffering to wrest from constituted authority the freedom of the press to risk

An appeal direct to Postmaster General Aylesworth elicited this reply from (Continued on Third Page)

