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Appeal to Reason
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Noman is great enough 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.

Are You With the Appeal?

THE APPEAL has had its hands pretty well tied up in the contest with the postoffice department of Canada, which was reinforced by the customs department about the time that it looked like the APPEAL was going to win.

While the APPEAL has been engaged with the Canadian postoffice department we have been holding all-night engagements with our own United States postoffice officials at Washington.

As long as this works well, we'll make the plutocrats look sick!

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What action will be taken I do not know. The point is, that the APPEAL is up against a very serious proposition. Its revenue from Canada and from these sales is cut off.

I want every friend of the paper to join this little gang of enthusiasts during the months of June, July and August. As a rule these summer months are the most trying times during the entire year for the APPEAL.

It is a hand-clasp of encouragement and I will know whether you want the APPEAL to continue its splendid work!

The Emergency Squad. J. A. WAYLAND, Girard, Kansas. Enroll me as a member of the "Emergency Squad." I agree to send in yearly subscriptions during the months of June, July, and August.

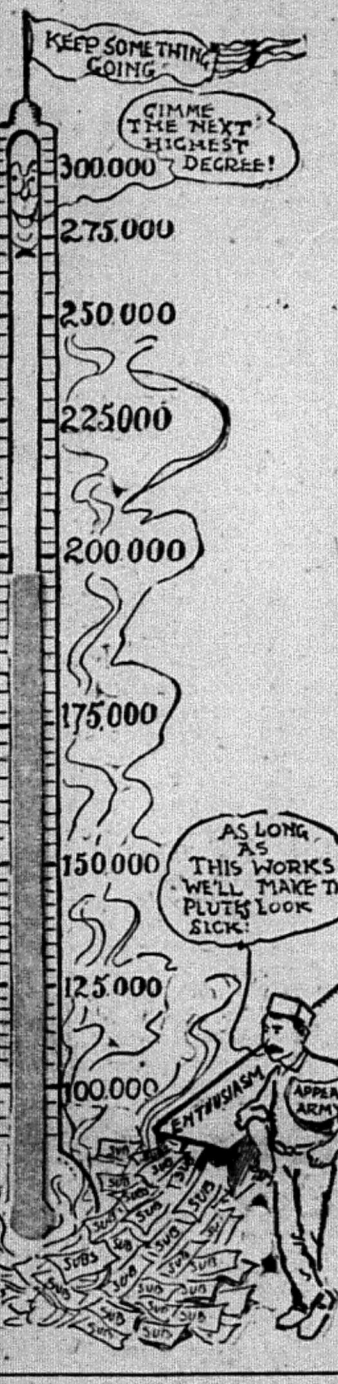


Table listing names and addresses of subscribers, including Geo. W. LaMance, Greenville, S. C., and others.

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AN APPRECIATION. John M. O'Neil in Mimeo Magazine. George H. Shoaf, the staff correspondent of the Appeal to Reason, has made cooperation an architect and political outlaws tremble on their thrones of power in the West.

SOCIALISTS are such awful fellows, aren't they? Isn't it astonishing that they want to stop all this graft by removing the causes and thus ruin the nation?

WHAT wondrous changes time hath wrought! Here is the patriotic old Joe London trying to prove that Jack London is not a real Socialist for the alleged reason that he is not respectable.

It developed in the course of debate in congress on the 7th that the government is paying 75 cents a pound for smokeless powder that would be dear at 35 cents.

COMRADE JOHN CLOAK, alderman of Bellingham, Wash., Daily American the other day. John is a blacksmith, and knows how to pound political ideas into people as well as toughness into iron.

EVIDENCES are coming to the surface that show that the Standard Oil company bribed ministers to aid its commercial interests! It also employed men to doctor competing oils used in machines so that its oils would be used.

A JURY awarded J. W. Thomas, of Kansas City, \$25,000 against a street car company for injuries received. Judge Holt promptly set aside the verdict of the twelve men good and true, and assessed the costs of the suit against the victim!

THE letter carriers had their salaries placed thirty years ago, and though the rich have raised the price of living 50 per cent, the salaries have been left alone.

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Shoaf's Great Exploit.

By far the most important contribution yet made by George H. Shoaf, staff correspondent, in connection with the Idaho-Colorado conspiracy, appears on the second page of this issue.

A few days ago, on the suggestion of friends, I left my watch and money in Denver, and left my wife in charge.

THE reader will appreciate the grave difficulties, not to say danger, which confronted Shoaf when he went to Cripple Creek to make this investigation.

Another fact which you should bear in mind is that Carroll D. Wright, as special commissioner for the United States, investigated the Cripple Creek affairs.

THE report of the department of commerce and labor on this case was extremely damaging to the mine owners.

Shoaf, in this issue of the Appeal, names these men! And some day, mark my word, they will be proven guilty in a court of justice and punished for their crimes!

Every once in awhile I read about how cheap some one has learned to live. A Dalton, Mass., man declares that a man can live on \$10 worth of nuts a year.

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The Effect--The Cause.

SAMUEL GELNER, aged 30, was sentenced to a year in prison for poisoning horses in New York. The trial disclosed the facts that poisoning horses was a regular vocation.

IF the prosecution does not treat to pose danger to the trial of Meyer and his associates will commence June 15th.

SOME one else is being gored. I notice by the Indianapolis Daily Sun, of May 9th, that "the editors of local papers in Indiana are sending in petitions by the wholesale to the Indiana congressmen."

"You a money or your life?" demanded the highwayman, who takes his life in his hands when he does it.

H. H. ROGERS' private secretary embezzled a great sum and committed suicide, first branding his life as a hanging scandal.

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UNCLE PLUTE SAM: "Your Lordship, if the people don't protest much after you have soaked Mr. Appeal, I'll jump on him and swat him with my club."

CANADIAN COMMENT

Aylesworth and the Appeal to Reason. Editorial in Toronto World, May 5, leading conservative newspaper of Canada.

To disturb the peace in the United States, but their circulation in Canada is not harmful to either the one country or the other.

There are grounds upon which the circulation of printed matter may rightly be forbidden, such as that it is an offense to public morals or a direct incitement to deeds of violence.

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The portraits of the biggest pickpockets of the country do not hang in the Rogues' Gallery. The man who takes money which he has not honestly earned from the pockets of the people at the gambling table or in the speculator's shop or in the industry in which young children are ground up in the sweatshop in order to supply cheap goods as far more a robber than the petty thief on the streets.

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COMPANY STORES AND FOREIGN LABOR

Mine Owners Association of Cripple Creek Now Preparing to Fire Scabs Who Helped Deport Union Men Two Years Ago.

BY GEORGE H. SHOAF, Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason.

DENVER, Colo., May 18.—I just returned from my trip to the Cripple Creek district this morning. Conditions commercially in that community are really worse than were pictured in this week's Appeal.

But worse is to come. The Mine Owners' association is going to introduce company stores and compel their employees to accept scrip instead of cash, and exchange their wages for products sold and handled by the company stores.

Why were the regular coroner unseated for another man? In the face of the evidence introduced why did the subsidized jury return such an adroitly worded verdict as was rendered at the inquest?

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Monopoly and Socialism

THE number of people who write on subjects of which they are ignorant is appalling. If I were to attempt an essay on electricity, those who understand the subject would read but a few lines before they would become aware that some jackass was writing of something about which he knew little or nothing.

Now, a monopoly may or may not invade human rights. Private monopoly invades the rights of all who do not, but a public monopoly, in which all the people had a voice and an equal interest, which treated them all on exactly the same conditions, would not invade any human rights that I can detect.

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Wake Up, Mr. Worker!

TWO hundred—Barons of the City on the 27th ult., to arrange for further exploitation of the masses.

Now, will the work people be good? Stop it, you dogs! What an awful thing it would be to change the personnel of the legislatures that are reeking with public corruption!

Don't overlook the subscription blank in this issue.

Wants to be President. In his bid for the presidency, Secretary Taft, in a recent speech, said:

There is but one reason why the APPEAL job department should not print every bit of stationery used by the Socialists of the United States, and that is if you have a Socialist printer in your city, you should not only patronize him exclusively, but use all your influence with others to do likewise.

Why Moyer and Haywood are Doomed. Only recently a prominent state politician, whose office is in the state capitol building in Denver, told me that...

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Talking About Socialism

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THE NUTRITO NEWS

By the GIRARD CEREAL COMPANY, Girard, Kansas, U. S. A.

Every Union Man Should Try NUTRITO! Because every package bears the union label. Because it is produced by an eight-hour work day.

Because its quality is the best. Absolutely pure and healthful. Try it and you'll like it.

Although NUTRITO contains not a particle of coffee it tastes a great deal more like coffee than 90 per cent of the coffee on the market.

Send your grocer's name, and 20 cents, and give NUTRITO a trial and you will become a regular customer and insist on your grocer handling it.

Chicago friends, attention! Write to the Central Grocery Co., 27th and Westworth Ave., Telephone 2500, and you a package of NUTRITO.

If your grocer does not handle NUTRITO let us supply you direct from the factory. For \$1.00 we will send to any express point four 25-cent packages and prepay the express charges. Do it now.

Order Issued Under a Misapprehension. From the government organ, the Daily Globe, Toronto, May 18.

A Socialist paper, called the Appeal to Reason, published in Kansas, has been excluded from the Canadian mails because, it is said, a recent number of it contains a manifesto of Mr. Eugene V. Debs.

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