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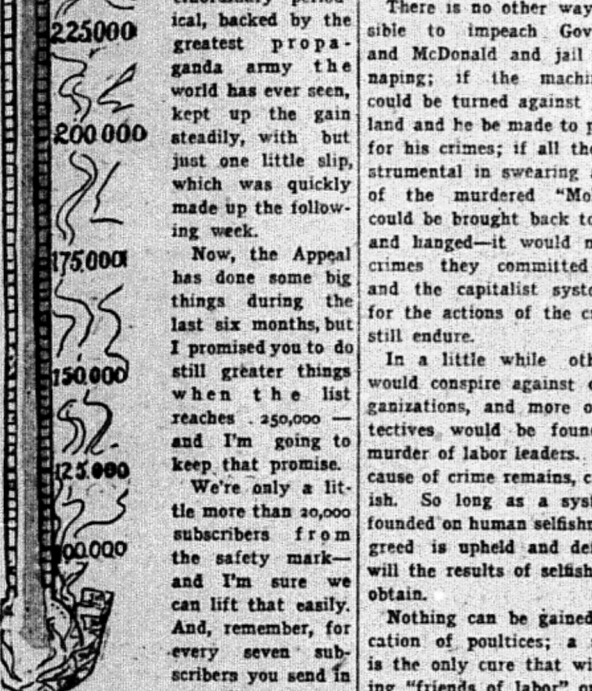
Appeal to Reason.
Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., August 25, 1906

This is Number 560

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.

CLIMBING RAPIDLY.

A gain of nearly 2,000 fulfills my prophecy of last week that there would be a good showing this week. Next week—from present indications—there will be a decided surprise for our militant plutocratic friends...



Now, the Appeal has done some big things during the last six months, but I promised you to do still greater things when the list reaches 250,000—and I'm going to keep that promise. We're only a little more than 20,000 subscribers from the safety mark...

Good Bye, Mr. Retailer.

I visited a little village in Arkansas not long ago. It was in a rather thinly settled section and had a population of about 200. The postmaster said to me that he sold about ten thousand a year in money orders to people who send to mail order houses for their goods...

Postal subscription cards are postal cards printed on the back with a promise to send the Appeal one year to whoever signs it and sends it in. These cards are sold at the rate of 25 cents each, in lots of four or more at one time.

AN OBSTINATE OBSTRUCTION.



...MINE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: "/>

party. No party can do that without becoming the Socialist party.

Let Mr. Roosevelt continue his work of shattering the ideals of capitalism—if we are allowed, we will take advantage of the opening and press home what Socialism purposes to do.

Government coal mines. President Roosevelt has announced that he is going to withhold from entry 6,000,000 acres of government land in the West...

COLORADO'S CAMPAIGN.

A Symposium By Candidates on the Socialist State Ticket.

THE VOICE OF VICTORY. BY WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD, Socialist Candidate for Governor of Colorado. In Russia today the working class have declared a general industrial strike, as a measure to wrench from autocratic tyrants the priceless boon of political freedom.

THE SPIRIT THAT CONQUERS.

By Guy E. Miller, Socialist Candidate for Congressman at Large. Comrades, when a man speaks what others can but feel, he is called eloquent; when he does the things of which others vaguely dream, he is called wise.

"The Dignity of Labor."

We hear much about the dignity of labor; but we SEE nothing of it. In fact, it is purely putative, having no more actual existence than has our traditional liberty. A flag does not make freedom, nor can the scream of an eagle give a larger liberty.

There is the dignity of labor but a foolish phrase, empty of every meaning and barren of all compensation. To my mind there can be nothing more undignified than Labor as reflected in many of its representatives. I can see no suggestion of dignity in either the person or the performance of the man who holds his breakfast, then hustles off from his rented house...

Look back through the pages of history and you will find that every new idea had to fight its way to popularity through trials and tribulations, through martyrdom and agony.

While the present system survives this anniversary must be the holiest of all holidays. It is the Fourth of July of the organized workers; it is a respite and a recess which capitalism concedes to them for play—and to forget their wrongs.

Let the Grand Army of Labor cease to be content merely to be on dress parade, and let it march to the polls like Watt Tyler and the men of Kent marched in retribution upon London town.

Haywood Campaign Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for the Haywood Campaign Fund, including individuals like W. B. Starr, John R. Gold, and various other contributors.

CENTRAL STATES PARTY NEWS.

Article discussing the Central States Party, its activities, and the role of George Dreyfus in touring the state.

THE APPEAL ARMY

Article titled 'The Appeal Army' describing the efforts of the Appeal to Reason newspaper and its supporters.

THE BUNDLE BRIGADE

Article titled 'The Bundle Brigade' reporting on the activities of the party's fundraising efforts.

THE STORY OF THE "MOLLIE MAGUIRES"

Article titled 'The Story of the Mollie Maguires' detailing the life and crimes of the notorious criminal.

THE EXTRA SALES

Table showing the extra sales of the Appeal to Reason newspaper, listing dates and the number of copies sold.

JOIN THE BUNDLE BRIGADE

Article titled 'Join the Bundle Brigade' encouraging readers to contribute to the party's efforts.

Get This Gold Pair



Advertisement for eye examinations, offering a 'Gold Pair' of glasses for free with an eye test.

Advertisement for 'STEEL ROOFING' featuring a diagram of a roof structure and pricing information.

Advertisement for 'Roof Leak' and 'Elliott Varnish Co.' products, highlighting their effectiveness and availability.

Advertisement for 'FAT FOLKS' featuring a cartoon illustration and text about weight reduction.

Advertisement for 'MAN WANTED' in the 'REAL ESTATE BUSINESS' with details on job requirements.

Advertisement for 'SONG' and 'FOR RENT' services, including contact information for the advertiser.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—10 cents a word; each initial counts as a word; no display... 100 words accepted for one ad.

5 per cent discount for cash. Amounts under \$5 cash with order.

REAL ESTATE

FREE MAP MISSOURI. Farms on monthly payments... \$10.00 acre. "Comrade," Box 24, N. Springfield, Missouri.

"HELLO!" If you want a fine 240-acre Kansas farm at a bargain price... \$1000 down, balance on time.

WE WILL SELL your property, no matter what it is or where located... \$1000 down, balance on time.

INVESTORS OF Large or small amounts, desiring reliable information about the safest and most profitable investment now offered...

"INVESTING FOR PROFIT" is worth \$10 a copy to any man who intends to invest his money... \$1000 down, balance on time.

TO SELL—Two Barber shops. Write Box K, Winthrop, N. Y.

TO SELL—Lumber and wagon shop for sale. \$1000 down, balance on time.

"3000 YEARLY." If you can get \$1000 into the bank... \$1000 down, balance on time.

"BE YOUR OWN BOSS!" Many make \$2000 a year... \$1000 down, balance on time.

"PENNIES MAKE THE DOLLAR." Would like to hear from parties who have \$1000... \$1000 down, balance on time.

"SONG-POETRY and music published on royalty." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"WANTED—Up-to-date capable agents to handle high grade... \$1000 down, balance on time.

"SEND 25 CENTS for the Investors' Guide, and make money." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"LABORERS—Secure higher wages and shorter hours." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"THE RAILROAD QUESTION" by E. G. Lutz. \$1000 down, balance on time.

"THE INTRODUCTION OF SOCIALISM." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"THE POLLY OF being 'Good'." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"SOCIALIST BOOKS." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"LEARN TO MAKE MONEY." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"CAMPING AND FISHING." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"\$75 MONTHLY AND EXPENSES." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"PATENTS." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"UNEEDUM LITTLE LARD GRAPES." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"WE HAVE CORNERED the greatest money-making proposition." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"FENCE STRONGEST." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"10 Per Cent on Your Money." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"30 Day Sure." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"Before You Invest." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"THREE MONTHS FREE." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"STATIONERS REVIEW." \$1000 down, balance on time.

"AMERICAN JEWELRY CO." \$1000 down, balance on time.

QUESTION BOX

Does the S. L. P. admit to membership in the K. P. Club? ... \$1000 down, balance on time.

The possession of property in any quantity is not a bar to membership in the Socialist party; and so far as we know, the same is true of the Socialist Labor party.

What are the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative Mandate? ... \$1000 down, balance on time.

The Initiative and Referendum may operate either with or without a parliamentary body.

The effect of the Initiative is to make it possible to submit any law to popular vote that a reasonable number of petitioners may desire.

Under the operation of the Imperative Mandate an officer need not be elected for a stated term, but could simply be elected to serve in a given position until such time as the majority might become dissatisfied with his work.

The object of the Initiative and Referendum and Imperative Mandate is, therefore, to retain political power to the voter instead of allowing it to pass irrevocably from the office to corrupt or unrepresentative politicians.

Under the new system would gamblers, jockeys, professional athletes, actors, etc., be held to the tall pines as non-producers? ... \$1000 down, balance on time.

Human necessities have been classified in the order of their importance as food, clothing, shelter, instruction and entertainment.

It should be remembered, as has repeatedly been stated in this column, that Socialism is not a cut-and-dried scheme worked out in detail by an inventor; but that the object of the movement is to secure to every worker the full equivalent of what his work produces.

Only a few hundred copies of the original edition of "The Jungle" are now on hand. As long as they last, you can get a copy if you send in seven yearly postal cards.

"THE JUNGLE" FREE.

SAID BY DEBS

The most barbarous fact in all Christendom is the labor market. The mere term sufficiently expresses the animalism of commercial civilization.

The people are as capable of achieving their industrial freedom as they were to secure their political liberty and both are necessary to a free nation.

These are days that test the fighting fibre of men; the weak and spineless go down, while those who have the true stuff in them grow strong and resolute.

Justice is a large-meaning word and the thing it defines cannot exist short of Socialism.

Large crops make us poor; so do small ones. Socialism alone can give us comfort from duty performed.

Individualism, in itself, is selfish and a special privilege.

Our idea of government is the greatest good to all the people.

Just beyond the thought of greed lie the happiness and wisdom of mankind.

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ABOUT WOMEN.

It is estimated in government reports that the rate of increase in the number of women wage earners was greater from 1890 to 1900 than the rate of increase of the female population.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, in convention at Washington, D. C., June 16, adopted a resolution declaring that the best interests of labor require the admission of women to full citizenship.

It is estimated that, excepting New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, the average yearly salaries of women teachers in the elementary schools is only \$556.

Pope Pius X does not believe in women being mixed up in politics or theology. In a recent interview he insisted emphatically that women should in no case mix themselves in public affairs.

"Julia," said the Mormon husband to his better half, "I proposed to the cook the other day."

In Finland adult suffrage without regard to sex has now been established as the electoral basis of the new constitution.

Nothing is better for those who want to know about Socialism, very few things are better for the new convert, than the "Introduction to Socialism," and it's good for the confirmed. It's the "Broom" Combination.

The Canadian censor has been beaten, and the APPEAL TO REASON has come off triumphant.

The action of the Canadian postmaster-general was one of the most memorable in the annals of government folly.

And what was the result? The censor raised such a storm of thunder and lightning that he was ignominiously driven to pull down the lightning rod he had so rashly erected.

The Labour Leader salutes the APPEAL TO REASON, and congratulates it heartily upon its victory.

One Advantage of Mr. Sage. "He had no friends to slap him on the back and say, 'Hello, Russ!'"

REPUBLICAN ENDORSES HAYWOOD

From the Avon (S. D.) Clarion. While the Clarion is republican and upholds the administration of President Roosevelt, it has an idea of justice and right among men and corporations.

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It makes better pie crust than lard and the crust keeps fresh for days.

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Wilshire's Magazine BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1906

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