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No man is great enough or rich enough to get this paper on credit...

Building the Appeal....

THE attention of our readers is invited to the following figures, which indicate at a glance the wonderful growth of the APPEAL since 1895, the year of its beginning.

Table with columns: Year, No. of Subs., Edition Printed. Rows from 1895 to 1907.

A brief analysis of these figures is interesting and suggestive. It required five long years of toilsome effort to raise the circulation from 25,000 to 100,000 in the years from 1895 to 1900...

From 1901 to 1906 was a period of comparatively slow growth, due to a variety of reasons not necessary to discuss here...

A year ago the figures stood at 177,000 and now they stand at 300,000, a net increase for the year of 123,000...

From February 2d to March 23d, a period of 50 days, the net increase was 25,000, a daily average of 500.

At the close of this last period, occurred the two banner weeks in APPEAL history, the two weeks ending March 23d, which brought in over 20,000 new subscribers.

As previously stated, this is simply the beginning--an earnest of what can be done and must be done to fulfill the APPEAL's emancipation mission.

Starting March 30, 1907, with 300,000 bona fide subscribers, the APPEAL has, after careful calculation, made the following estimate for the future:

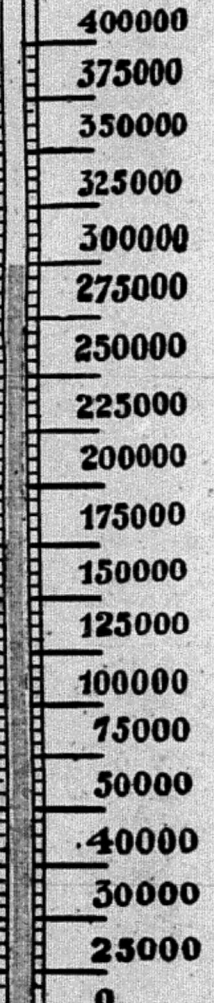
We shall enter the presidential campaign with more than four times one hundred thousand subscribers and with upward of two millions of people reading the APPEAL.

January 1st, 1909, we shall have 600,000 names on our list.

July 4th, 1910, the figures will read one million subscribers.

These are bold calculations and formidable figures for Socialists to indulge in, but we are building no castles in the air...

Inspired not only by what has been accomplished in the past, but by the greatness of our cause, the nobility of our mission, and especially by the dauntless fidelity of our Army of workers...



The circulation report for week ending April 6th is omitted this week because not completed as we go to press. It requires time, patience and care to count one by one the expirations and the new subscriptions...

There is something sweet and satisfying in the assurance, born of the Socialist philosophy, that the time is coming when all shall have a seat at the banquet and all enjoy the raptures of right living.

James Creelman, once famous as a correspondent, now spends most of his time weaving garlands for "great men" and pointing out their wondrous wisdom for the delectation of the ignorant and idolatrous multitude...

The binding-twine trust has the government on the hip. The government uses thousands of tons of twine annually and hasn't a pound, and is being held up by the gentlemen thieves who own the trust...

Hugh A. Shaug, of Los Angeles, has been dismissed from the railway mail service. There is nothing startling in this, in itself, but there is a world of significance in the cause of the dismissal...

MAY DAY. The first day of May has become, by common consent, the Labor Day of the International Labor movement...

May Day is a day, therefore, not to parade merely, like trained monkeys, acting the clown for the smile of the master, while advertising his goods...

Wherever wage workers have become conscious of their slavery and its cause, conscious of their rights and interests, May Day should be celebrated and the glorious doctrine of the Social Revolution pronounced.

In a newspaper sketch concerning the resignation of J. J. Hill, and the appointment of his son as president of the Great Northern, one sentence is worthy of meditation...

If the common people could read more of the secret letters between the rulers they would act differently about election time.

The Harriman-Roosevelt imbroglio gives you some idea of the scheming, cunning and manipulations of the rulers in the interest of their purses and power and bauble decorations...

The Missouri supreme court has reversed a decision in favor of Fannie E. Elliott, wife of a switchman killed by railroad negligence, which was given her by the lower court...

The government has printed and given to the banks \$257,000,000 bank notes, from which the government does not receive a cent of benefit...

General Bates says Cuba needs a boss. The Kaiser thinks Germany needs a boss; the czar thinks Russia needs a boss; the sultan thinks Turkey needs a boss...

HAYWOOD AT BAR

Thursday, May 9th, is the day set for the trial of William D. Haywood at Boise, Idaho. The trial of George A. Pettibone follows next...

That is the Appeal's forecast of the frame-up of the conspirators. So long as they get Haywood, the keystone in the arch of the hated Federation, they will be satisfied...

There is quite sufficient evidence that Haywood has been marked as a victim. The original design was to hang them all, but there has been such a howl about it that there had to be some modifications...

The jury of the working class, the representatives of the organized American hosts, will be in the courtroom when the case is called, and no blood-bought McPartland brand of made-to-order evidence shall be allowed to serve the infamous ends of judicial murder.

The Appeal will be fully installed at Boise when the case is called. The staff will embrace editors, reporters and cartoonists, and every incident of the trial will be served with all the promptness and efficiency the Appeal can command.

The month of May looms large on the horizon, and if ever there was a time to stand staunch and true that time has now come to the working class of America.

Russell Sage left his widow an estate of nearly \$100,000,000; the estate was listed for taxes at \$50,000,000; now the officials have reduced the taxable amount to \$2,000,000!

The American consul at Frefeld, Germany, writes this government that dealers in Europe complain that the grain they buy in this country is never up to the standard represented...

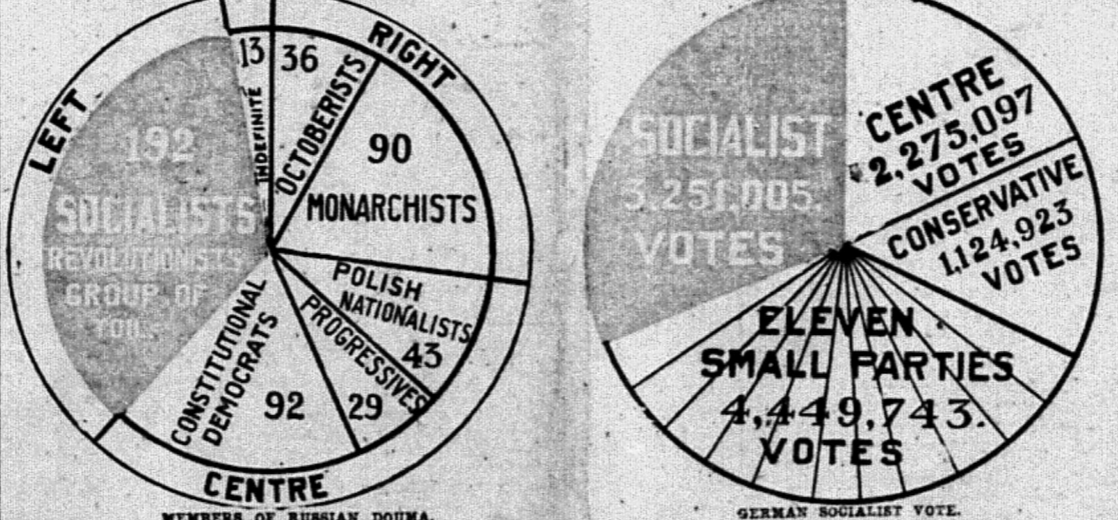
The secretary of the United States treasury is lending the whole government revenue, has actually turned over the whole treasury to the national banks without interest...

Washington, D. C., March 28--In the hope of alleviating the economic conditions in Wall Street for fear that they may affect the business prosperity of the country...

The president knew the black character of Hyde, the gutter of the Equitable, when Harriman wanted to send him to the court of France...

Harriman's transactions are not one whit blacker than those of practically every other railroad magnate in the country. What is the president going to do about them?

SPREAD OF THE RED!



THE diagrams which appear above illustrate the wonderful spread of Socialism in two of the foremost nations of continental Europe. The red sections in the circles represent International Socialism...

The spread of the red means the extinction of national prejudice and of race hatred and the end of war. It means the fall of autocracy and plutocracy and the rise of Social Democracy...

The spread of the red means the march of revolution. It is the grandest spectacle of all the ages. Like the arms of the Infante, it is encircling the planet, enfolding the earth and embracing all humanity.

The Hiring and His Hire.

The report of the steel trust for the year 1906 shows that it had 202,437 employees, to whom it paid an average of \$2.01 a day, while its profits were \$2.12 a day for each worker...

Every Socialist agitator should request the regular monthly consular reports issued by the government. There is much meat in them that you can use and they are free for the asking...

Comrade E. L. Rogers, of Dayton, O., sends in 76 subscribers, all of them proprietors of barber shops. It is safe to say that these 76 papers will be read by hundreds of different people every week...

Fourteen thousand violations of the United States laws have been found against the Standard Oil company. But will it be punished? Not a bit of it.

Harriman paid forty millions for the Alton road; then he issued a hundred millions of bonds for improving the road, but never improved it...

The sections in the circles are spaced in proportion to the numerical strength of the several political subdivisions relative to the population, and it will be seen at a glance that the Socialist movement has already spread over a large part of these empires...

In Germany, as the diagram shows, the Socialist party is represented by 3,251,905 votes, an increase of about 10% over the preceding election, and almost one-third of the entire vote of the nation.

QUESTION BOX

Why do Socialists assert that labor produces all wealth...

Labor produces all wealth because it has the ability, and uses it in a productive way...

All this talk about ability is merely an effort to obscure the real issue between the maker and the consumer...

Ability amounts to nothing more than being able to do something. A burglar is able to get into your house...

But it takes more than mere muscular ability to be a productive laborer. The simplest form of labor requires some quantity of brain energy...

There are some capitalists who possess, and exercise some of this productive directing ability...

Directing intelligence is for sale and can be bought as well as obedient service. The real capitalist buys both...

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Home Under Co-operative Irrigation. Address C. C. Co. Neola, Missouri, Co. Colo.

FORCED SALE—All or part of 220 acres. Rich irrigable land, Eastern Oregon...

RECEIVED OF 25 CENTS an impressive note and music published on royal paper...

HOW TO GET SOCIALIST BOOKS AT COST. Write for the name and book titles...

LEARN TO MAKE MISSES. From Missions. Success guaranteed. Part. For stamp. Miss M. M. P. P. P.

intendents, foremen and workmen. The workers, as a class, not only use the machines...

You will therefore see that the wealth used by the capitalist was not created by him, but was created by labor.

The result of all this is, that the working class is sufficient unto itself. It is the necessary ability and exercises it in producing both the things immediately consumed by society...

Those few middle-class owners of industries in which they themselves labor to a greater or less extent are lack numbers. They are becoming less numerous and have disappeared...

The motto of Socialism is "From each according to his ability; to each according to his need." In other words let each do what he can and will, and let him have the equivalent of what his own labor produces...

Blind and helpless, and living on the scanty means hoarded after a life of toil, John H. Brislin, the man who has made the great fortune of Andrew Carnegie...

The case against James C. Thompson, who wrecked the First National bank of Sedalia, Missouri, and fled to Mexico, leaving a shortage of \$472,000...

The United States Steel corporation, according to its annual report, has passed through its history...

Always have a supply of Appeals on hand. These are the most important articles of the Appeal...

PARTY

Nebraska—The Socialists cast thirty-one votes for mayor in Florence City.

Michigan—Socialists at Indian River polled fifteen votes in their spring election, as against two last fall.

Arkansas—Comrade O'Hare's dates are as follows: Hartford, 10th; Mena, 14th; Gilliam, 12th; Lebanon, 13th and 14th; Winthrop, 15th; Arkanda, 16th; Texarkana, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Missouri—Comrade Phil Callery has opened up the congressional campaign in the Fifteenth district of Missouri...

Illinois—Melrose Park, Ill., Socialists have a full ticket in the field for the election Tuesday, April 16.

Kentucky—A convention of the Socialists of Nashville has been called to meet at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 5, 1907.

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John Spargo, the Socialist writer, lecturer and former clergyman, has written a drama founded on the labor

THE BUNDLE BRIGADE

The B. B. is doing yeoman service just now. The papers put out in this way—week after week—is like the proverbial drop of water that wears away the stone.

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THE BIG TEN

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HAYWOOD TO ROOSEVELT.

When Theodore Roosevelt reads this press dispatch he should turn purple with shame.

Boise, Idaho, April 5.—Secretary Wm. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners has issued the following signed communication:

"I do not desire to make an extended statement with regard to President Roosevelt's reference to me in his letter to Congressman Sherman.

"The president says that I am an 'undesirable citizen,' the inference being that, as such, I should be put out of the way.

"Consider what Roosevelt said of Haywood, and the spirit in which he said it, and then read the manly, dignified, self-tempered protest of the outraged victim.

"Compare the jail with the White House; the proletarian prisoner with the plutocratic president!

"Who is the murderer?"

"The following, clipped from the March 'Consular Report' shows how the Swiss peasants toil and what the American proletariat can expect when capitalism has operated in this country long enough to establish European conditions.

"The usual string of lies is being cabled to this country and published in capitalist papers concerning the revolt of Roumanian peasants.

"I will make you prosperous. If you are honest and ambitious write me today.

"The Socialism that inspires hopes and fears today is of the school of Marx. No one is so generally apprehensive of any other so-called socialistic movement...

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AGITATION LEAGUE.

Reported collected last week \$1,014.32. Collected since last report \$44.15.

The Appeal Agitation League is composed of men and women who contribute 10 cents per week to a general propaganda fund.

The League has just finished mailing one-quarter of a million copies of the Anniversary Edition, placing the papers through comrades who were anxious to distribute this issue among their shop mates and neighbors.

And in other effective ways, the Agitation League is making itself felt—and the dent which it is making in the capitalist system is becoming more and more apparent.

There will probably be weak people and strong people, wise people and unwise people, fortunate people and unfortunate people, but that social system will not as now favor the strong, wise and fortunate, at the expense of the weak, unwise and unfortunate.

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Moving Picture Machines. You Can Make BIG MONEY Entertaining the Public.

"Old Trusty" Try getting rid of the Johnson's plan. My people are so anxious to get rid of the Johnson's plan...

MEN WANTED with vig or capable of handling heavy, rough, and hard work...

\$3 a Day Sure. Send your address and we will tell you how to get \$3 a day sure...

PATENTS SECURED ON PROMPT and reliable basis. Patent attorneys, inventors, and engineers...

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