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WILL WE DO IT?

Table showing yearly subscriptions from 1907 to 1908. 1907: 312,320. 1908: 313,432.

Will we do it? Do what? Beat the record made last year in getting subscribers to the Appeal to Reason. I publish above the number of yearly subscribers received each month during 1907, and the number received for the month of January this year.

Of What Use?

Of what use to you would be thousands of broad acres if every other person also had all the land they could use? Your land would have no value and would return you no good except that you worked it yourself.

A Vain Hope.

Count of one hundred from the list of millionaires of the coming generation and the sum of their possessions will exceed the total valuation of the real estate of the City of New York, or a little less than eight billions of dollars.

Is Roosevelt Sincere?

Roosevelt's message delivered to congress last Friday is a bid for popular support as the next presidential candidate. Roosevelt repeats all the meaningless platitudes which he has mouthed so often during the past eight years.

Will We Do It?

What can--what will--we do in February? We've got to beat 26,000 yearly subs in order to show an increase. That should not be a hard task.

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BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

BY J. A. WAYLAND.

GOVERNMENTS are instituted for the benefit of those who institute them. Governments are not instituted for the benefit of those who have no direct voice in the making of them...

are poor or ignorant or oppressed, that it is their own fault, and no laws can help those who will not help themselves.

If government has any function it is to so arrange the relations of the members of society that they may obtain the greatest amount of food, clothing, shelter, right instruction and pleasure with the least amount of effort or waste of their lives.

That we have poverty, ignorance and graft and great private fortunes is logical to the conditions of life we live in, and all we have to do to have things otherwise is to make some change in the regulations of society under which we live.

If the governments of today are giving to the people, to all the people, an abundance of food, clothing, shelter, right instruction and pleasure with the least possible effort, then governments are performing their function and need no change or improvement.

The reason that laws are made and unmade is because at different times different private interests inside the nations rise and fall, and the rising party forces the making of laws that will still further enable the rising faction to advance its interests.

IF YOU SAW A MAN drowning, you'd most likely go to his assistance, wouldn't you? Well, there's one strangling to death in the morass of Capitalism right at your door.

What is the remarkable sight of nearly a score of public school children, none of whom was more than nine years old, singing a Socialist song, entitled "The Red Flag," to the air of the "Star-Spangled Banner," was witnessed yesterday at a "package party" given by the Young Friends' Literary Circle.

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QUESTION BOX

Is there any explanation for the recent failure of the socialist community at Coaldale, Pa.? Has there ever been a successful Socialist community?—N. B., St. Louis, Mo.

TAFT WONT DO!

Secretary of War Taft seems to be the gentleman whom President Roosevelt has chosen for his successor as chief executive, but an article by James Freeman in the current Pearson's will recommend him very highly to the support of organized labor.

When Judge of the superior court of Cincinnati rendered some very adverse decisions against the labor unions. The first of these decisions was in the case of Moores & Company against the Bricklayers' union.

Under Socialism how will you get men to do the common work such as cleaning streets, digging, etc., without an army of unemployed who, as process, might be willing to do anything?—C. H., Cincinnati.

Your question is very pointed, and implies that I will be under the necessity of having the street cleaned and ditches made. However, I could get along just as well without clean streets and ditch digging as anyone.

Should Socialists stand for the proposition that all able-bodied persons should receive equal compensation for their services without regard to sex or occupation?—Time being the only consideration? Should Socialists declare for a fixed salary for all workers and an arbitrary working week of forty hours?—P. R. G., Harrisville, W. Va.

CHILDREN SING "RED" SONG TO NATIONAL AIR. The remarkable sight of nearly a score of public school children, none of whom was more than nine years old, singing a Socialist song, entitled "The Red Flag," to the air of the "Star-Spangled Banner," was witnessed yesterday at a "package party" given by the Young Friends' Literary Circle.

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The burden of your question falls not upon us nor upon the worker who wishes to use the land, but upon those who claim a superior right to it. It is up to them to show why they fence off a part of this planet and refuse bonafide workers the use of it save on the hard conditions of paying rent or some kind of tribute.

When the many get tired of paying rent they will do something else—just what that may be is yet in the future. They may enter into some kind of an agreement for purchase of the land, or they may not.

An incident of the Monongah Coal Mine Explosion. From Snowshoe County Times. Under the heading "Let Us Weep With Pity and Bow With Shame," the Appeal to Reason displays, across two columns of a recent number, this extract from a press report of the Monongah mine explosion.

How Haywood Became a Socialist. An eastern newspaper reporter asked Haywood how he became a Socialist, and elicited the following reply: "Some years ago I was working in the Trade Dollar mine in Idaho.

Under Socialism how would the man who owns nothing but his hands get a portion of the land upon which to labor, and without laboring for the man who owns it?—J. A., Chicago, Ill.

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LISTEN!

The Appeal is maintaining a circulation of over 400,000 distributed papers per week. Newspaper men know that an average of three persons read each paper that goes out. At that rate one million two hundred thousand persons read this paper 52 times a year!

POLICE CLUBS ON CHICAGO HEADS.

The Houston, Tex., Chronicle prints the following editorial on the recent brutal attack of the Chicago police on the hungry and jobless men who had peaceably assembled for the purpose of marching to the city hall to ask for means to earn a living.

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Can't See the Decline. A prominent professor whose trade is teaching dead languages, which require four to six years to learn and are worth little when learned, says in a newspaper interview that Esperanto is on the decline.

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Lawson's Failure.

In the January Everybody's Magazine Thomas W. Lawson gives the reason why he left the American people to be fated and went back to Wall street and gambling.

He Just Laughed.

There was quite a spirited debate in the lower house of congress a few days ago on the urgent deficiency appropriation.

Workless Workers.

To those who read the New York Press it is not necessary to say that that paper is an ultra capitalist publication.

THROW OUT A LIFE LINE.

to the man next door who is struggling in the morass of Capitalism—a victim of his own ignorance.

PARTY NEWS.

Eighteen weekly papers in Minnesota are now publishing the Socialist paper matter. Frithz-Packian is a new monthly published in the Swedish language.

"The Socialist Theater" is a new monthly magazine of socialism and dramatic art. The Socialist party in New York City.

BUNDLE BRIGADE.

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AGITATION LEAGUE.

Reported last week \$413.85 Contributed since last report 10.75 Total \$424.60

A Good Suggestion.

I noticed in the New York World Jan. 20th, where, under the leadership of Morris Hillquit, the question is pertinent.

The editorial which we have here considered adds no light to the question of the unemployed, but it has nevertheless a certain significance.

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The Marion, Ind., Daily Leader says that Mrs. G. H. Hendren of Linton, won a picture of Theodore Roosevelt which was given as a prize to the winner.

The question of the unemployed, which the capitalist press has at last been compelled to recognize is the growing weight of the time and is one of the multiplying evidences that capitalism is nearing its end.

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THE ARMY.

W. W. Little, Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: M. A. Smith, Commerce, Tex., writes: W. L. Webster, Cleveland, O., writes:

Dedicated to the Appeal Army. BY COMRADE T. J. K. 71 Years of Age, Oregon City, Ore. Out upon the route again in pursuit of Socialism.

The Appeal Army has received a copy of your paper of December 28th and am well pleased. During my twenty-four years in this city I have become acquainted with most of the leading papers of this land and many foreign papers.

—The Office Boy has succeeded in proving to the Editor of the Red-Headed that it is quite likely that nothing he can ever do will make up for the shabby way in which she claims she was treated.

—The Socialist Woman, a monthly magazine for women, published at 619 E. 55th Street, Chicago, One Year, 35c.

—The local Indianapolis, Ind., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Recording secretary, Carl Ott.

—Comrade Calhoun, of the Blue Gulch Canal and Reservoir company, Austin, Tex., is organizing a printing department.

—Comrade Freedman, of Mapleton, Minn., is the originator of a private cost book for the Red-Headed.

—Walter J. Millard, organizer of Local Cincinnati, wants to get in touch with small towns in the vicinity of Cincinnati.

—We have organized a Socialist local here of twenty-five members and are going to put up a city ticket in the spring.

—Comrade Tarlin, Elmwood, Wis., again made his appearance at the door of the business office with a list of six, but seeing the Bull's head standing in the doorway.

—These make twenty-six scraps for me since last August, writes Comrade McPetry, Buckville, Pa.

—I have just heard of several new subscribers resulting from my distributing about seventy-five copies of the "Appeal."

—The Army Editor happened in the press room of the job printing department the other day and found 500 work of different kinds under way.

—Enclosed find money order for \$1.50 as subscription price for six panic-stricken copies of the Appeal.

—The following short note, full of meaning and cheer, was received by us from Comrade Mohler, Memphis, Tenn.

—Nine verifiers from Comrade Worthington, Missour, Ind., reached us in time for the Bull's head.

—A list of four blew into the office from the direction of Muncie, Ind., with the name of Comrade Marcell.

—I received the Panic Edition and have distributed them to the best advantage possible.

—The Appeal makes the general proposition to send the Appeal to Reason and any other publication one year for the price of such other publication when it amounts to one dollar or more.

—The Army Editor and the One-Hoss had a regular fight this morning when the One-Hoss wanted to take part of the space used by the A. E. for one of his articles.

—Some of my phonates are now wearing a hungry and serious expression and when I get a copy of the Appeal they get up to drink water.

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Special Announcement.

Readers of the Appeal will be interested in the announcement that arrangements have been made with the old veteran in the Socialist movement, Lucian Sanial, to furnish the Appeal with a series of scientific articles dealing with the present crisis.

ONE DAY

Will you give ONE DAY in February, March and April—(three days in all)—to the work of securing subscribers for the Appeal to Reason? We're making a tremendous effort to put the list to the 400,000 mark.

Look over the following table, showing the number of subscribers to the Appeal. Bear in mind that all these thousands of subscribers were gathered in just the way I am asking you to now do.

Circulation of Appeal to Reason by States.

Table with columns: State, Of, On, Total. Lists circulation data for various states including Oklahoma, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois, Washington, Indiana, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Nevada, Canada, New Jersey, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Louisiana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Maine, Georgia, Virginia, Nevada, Maryland, Colorado, Wyoming, Mississippi, Foreign, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Alaska, Vermont, Delaware, and a Total row.

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Collier's Comment.

The paper known as Collier's Weekly in the past made repeated professions of its implacable opposition to capitalist misrule and of its uncompromising fidelity to the common people.

Collier's Boise correspondent proved to be an adept falsifier. He gradually colored his reports more and more, and finally made charges against the defense for which there was absolutely no justification.

The acquittal of Haywood was a staggering blow to Collier's. The similar verdict in the case of Pettibone has almost distracted it. Its real nature is now revealed in an article which appears in a current number by one C. P. Connolly.

Municipal Corruption.

The budget of New York City for the present year amounts to one hundred and forty-three and one-half millions of dollars. It is the most expensively governed municipality in the world.

The next day a public investigator followed, in the office of Mayor McClellan. This investigation disclosed the fact that all the hose was of a similar quality, and that the city had been scandalously imposed upon and robbed.

It is simply terrible to contemplate such infamy. It is far more criminal than theft or even murder. A poor degenenerate may take the life of some unfortunate, and be executed for his crime.

Wherever the city business is touched a rotten spot is revealed. This means that the entire city, so far as its political administration is concerned, is corrupt, rotten, and the very core.

What can I do for Socialism? It is the burden of thousands of us who get interested. Engage people on the subject, and see that they have Socialist literature.

Labor Ignored.

Press dispatches from Albany report that certain railroad brotherhoods which have been in session there have issued a public rebuke of Governor Hughes because of his failure to appoint a representative of labor on the recently created Public Service Commission.

It appears that in appointing the ten members of the Public Service Commission Governor Hughes was petitioned by the railroad organizations to choose one of their number as a member of said board.

Since the governor refused to grant the petition of the brotherhoods they have threatened to become even with him in the event of his becoming a candidate for the president.

Besides, what good would it do the railroad men of New York if one of their number was given a seat at a fat salary among capitalist politicians?

If the railroad employees of New York, who boast of their political strength, are wise, they will send a message of thanks to Governor Hughes for having taught them a valuable lesson.

Another Judicial Lemon.

The supreme court of the United States has again vindicated its reputation as a fair and impartial tribunal of the capitalist class.

Nothing is clearer to men of insight, to men who have the faculty of reasoning, than the fact that government in capitalism is simply the political application of the economic power of the capitalist class.

As a matter of fact, such adverse decisions as are here noted are not finally inimical to the best interests of the working class. Quite the contrary.

A man is moral when he is social, he is immoral when he is anti-social, he is freely put at the service of the community all that a man is and can.

Bryan's Silence.

It is not often that William Jennings Bryan has been accused of silence when any question of importance was agitating the public.

It was intimated at the time that Mr. Bryan was under such obligation to the mine-owners of the west that he could not afford to antagonize them in any manner.

W. A. Clark ..... \$150,000
D. H. Moffatt ..... 45,000
W. S. Stratton ..... 18,000
D. H. Hayden ..... 12,000
Dennis Sheedy ..... 7,500
Smaller donations ..... 6,000
Utah Silver fund ..... 18,000
Charles D. Lane ..... 15,000

It is shown by these figures that the mine and smelter owners of the Rocky Mountain states contributed nearly nine-tenths of Mr. Bryan's entire campaign fund.

Under these circumstances it was, and is, impossible for Mr. Bryan to oppose the mine and smelter owners. When the Federation leaders were kidnapped and deported, the outrage may have shocked Mr. Bryan.

Walsh, Bank-Wrecker.

The press reports from Chicago have informed us of the conviction of John R. Walsh, the wrecker of three Chicago banks, by a federal grand jury.

These words, so full of meaning, have not been contradicted by a single banker. According to this statement every banker in the country is a law-breaker.

It is often said by men who assume to speak for the present social system that all men are in this country equal before the law.

At the last convention of the Western Federation of Miners resolutions were passed calling for a conference at Chicago, Oct. 20. The executive board decided to postpone this conference until April 6th of this year.

A Few Thinks on Trusts.

Speaking of trusts, I notice in a current magazine the statement that the Harvester Trust employs 25,000 workmen to make its machines and 42,000 agents to sell them.

All trusts are labor-saving. Within themselves they are good, for whatever will save human life, will make wealth with less effort, is good.

The Harvester Trust can produce machines today at one-third the cost of a third of a century ago.

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What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis and is starving?

[Cut this query out, paste it to a postal card and address it to the local Methodist preacher. Next week this query will appear, and each week thereafter. Do not fail to cut it out, paste to a postal card and mail in turn to all the local preachers, editors and the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties whose names and addresses you may be able to secure.]

Capitalism and Crime.

Socialists have enough faith in mankind to believe that the average man would get his living honestly if he could. Under conditions which would afford every willing worker an opportunity to earn a decent living there would be comparatively little crime.

It is a well-known fact that the criminal works harder for what he gets than do most men of any other profession. Crime is attractive only as a last resort.

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Union Labor Hit Hard.

The supreme court of the United States, January 22, handed down a decision which said in plain, unequivocal words that membership in a trade union was sufficient grounds for an employer to discharge a workman.

Not only are the trade unions getting knocked out on the industrial field, but they are losing in every battle they wage in the courts to test the constitutionality of such legislation as they have succeeded in forcing through congress.

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