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Dun's Review for February 1st quotes print paper in New York at \$2.55 per 100 pounds. The same day last year the price was \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

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present situation the Socialist says the productive wealth of this nation must be owned by the nation. The wealth created by this collectively owned productive machinery, the Socialist further says, must be turned over to the men who do the work.

"Good" and "Bad" Trusts.

The present law makes some combinations illegal, although they may be useful to the country. On the other hand, as to some large combinations which are both honest and legal, even if the action undertaken against them under the law by the government is successful, the result may be to work but a minimum benefit to the public.

There are seven industrial trusts. There are 238 lesser industrial trusts. There are 103 great franchise trusts.



There are six steam railroad trusts which embrace 800 of the 1,000 railroad systems in this country. The aggregate capitalization of all these concerns is \$26,579,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt in his message says that some of these combinations are "legal" and some are "illegal." What makes the one legal, and what makes the other illegal?

Wherein do the operations of the illegal and the legal differ? If there is no difference to be derived by the general public, for whom Mr. Roosevelt professes so much solicitude, by the success of the action of the government undertaken against these concerns why all this uproar about what the administration is going to do to the trust?

Law Defying Wealth.

We seek to control law-defying wealth. In the first place, to prevent its doing dire evil to the republic, and in the next place to reduce to a minimum the amount of wealth which, if left uncontrolled, is certain in the end to enslave.

Mr. Roosevelt has been forced to recognize the hopelessness of any action by the government toward remedying the evils of which he so loudly proclaims. Beaten at every turn by the huge combination of capital which now dominates this country, he hopes to blind the American voters to the real situation.

G. A. Palmer, merchant, Syracuse, New York, was arrested for discharging a clerk for being a member of the militia, and not able to perform his regular duties at the store.

The president recognizes the evils which result from the private ownership of wealth and permits the "law defying" wealth. But he wants to leave the sore and heal it at the same time. A fruitless task, as he admits.

To the City Councils of the United States

HERE are thousands of men and women in your city out of work, with no one to employ them, because their previous masters cannot see an opportunity to make a profit out of their flesh and blood.

Their days are made gloomy by the tear-stained face of the worrying wife, their slumbers are disturbed by her sifting sighs, and they are awakened by the hungry dreams murmured from the frail form of an underfed childhood in yonder cradle.

These men and women are physically, mentally and morally starving. Their wives are being torn from their breasts to barter their honor upon the highways.

Their daughters are in the shadow of the brooch. Their sons within the grip of the den of vice—and all this due to the failure of the present commercial competitive system to provide an opportunity for its useful people to work and make a living.

We are going to call upon you men to enforce that provision of the Declaration of Independence to promote our lives to secure our liberties and insure our happiness by giving these men, not charity, but a speak of it, nor a taint of it, but an opportunity to work and make an honest living.

Will you apply this declaration in its fullest meaning? Will you abide by this declaration of our forefathers, or will you declare that the Declaration of Independence is unconstitutional?

By the gods I call upon you men to display your manhood. Have you got the courage to use the machinery of government to stem the tide of human suffering?

Will you appropriate half the amount now spent to punish crime to in some degree relieve the suffering conditions of your citizens, so that they need not commit crime?

Will you sacrifice a little of the graft which he does not likewise add to the profits of the stockholders in these trusts. During the minute of the life-time of any individual, from the day he is born until the day of his death, he is free from the tolls levied by these monster industrial concerns.

ROOSEVELT'S SURRENDER.

In the midst of our argument conditions culminated in the complete surrender, the black-jacking in the home of his friends, of President Roosevelt. The System was in the saddle, and the opportunity I had waited and worked and suffered for had gone.

A Wedding Breakfast. When the Hungarian Count with the unpronounceable name and alphabetically arranged series of titles was wedded to a scion of the Vanderbilt family a few days ago a vanderbilt breakfast was served which should be of special interest to the American people if for no other reason than that not a single word in the entire menu is printed in their own language.

There is a whole sermon in the French menu of this wedding breakfast. The language spoken by Americans is not fit to describe a plutocratic wedding breakfast. It would look entirely too common if the vulgar herd could read it and would lose very much of its aristocratic flavor.

Plain sobriety and hominy is good enough for the millions of wage-slaves who work on the railroads, in the shops and mines to make the millions which these snobs squander in riotous extravagance, and thus will it be as long as said slaves are stupid enough to march in republican and democratic parades and vote republican and democratic tickets on election day.

Wage-slaves of even a bit of intelligence who read between the lines of this menu of a plutocratic wedding will see in it an urgent appeal to join the Socialists and support the only movement which will put an end to parasites indulging their follies at the expense of useful workers.

The Salt Lake Tribune, the leading administration organ in the west, devotes considerable of its space to denouncing Walter Hurt's "Scarlet Shadow." Among other choice expressions the Appeal finds the following: "We see no good and much evil to come in the circulation of such temperate accounts and incendiary appeals as are in this volume."

In order that Appeal readers may understand what the government is trying to do in dissolving the Union Pacific, we will explain that the railroad owns a controlling interest in its competitor, the Southern Pacific. The government is trying to force the Union Pacific to distribute among its stock holders the stock which that corporation owns in the Southern Pacific.

Connolly's comment in Collier's on the Pettibone trial is as fine a maze of insinuations as we have seen for some time. Everything imaginable is suggested to the guilt of crime upon the part of Haywood and Pettibone, notwithstanding their acquittal by due process of law.

Make up a list of ten names—scatter them as widely as possible (small towns preferred) and send to the Appeal together with \$2.50 for a year's subscription. I'll talk to each of them for fifty cents. This effort on your part (small though it may seem) will be instrumental in starting ten centers of Socialist thought.

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

The Appeal's attention has been called to the fact that when the above quotation is clipped from the Appeal and pasted to it is better, therefore, to mark this article where attention you wish to attract to this one cent, and it will give the paper a chance of last week, please mail this copy of the Appeal to the Baptist preacher in your town.

Paint Without Oil. Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent. A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

FAT PEOPLE. I Will Send You a Trial Treatment Free. You can reduce your weight three to five pounds a week and burn up the fat...

KHERSON SEED OATS. THE NEW KHERSON OATS were originally imported from Russia by the Nebraska State Experimental Station, and have proven one of the surest croppers and largest yields...

"Appeal to Reason" BLUE LABEL 5-CENT CIGAR. GIRARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, - Sole Distributors.

Roller Gold Spectacles GIVEN AWAY. DON'T SEND ONE PENNY. Just write me your name and address and I will mail you at once my Perfect Home Eye Tester and Roller Gold Spectacle Offer absolutely free of charge.

THE BROOM COMBINATION. It sweeps everything. Contains one each of all the pamphlet publications, old and new, of the Appeal to Reason, which have been considered worthy to be preserved in print.



THE TORCH.

The God of the Great Endavour gave me a torch to bear. I lifted it above me in the dark and I found it lit with a holy flame.

It will be gratifying to the section men who have lost their jobs during the past few months to know that President Roosevelt entertained a bunch of prominent railroad presidents and directors at the White House the other day.

You can hardly pick up a paper these days without finding from one to a dozen references to Socialism. A few years ago you could not see a word about Socialism in print unless you picked up a Socialist paper.

It's Taft who said: "God knows," It's the Socialist who says: "I know."

RHEUMATISM

Don't Take Medicine, but Try Magic Foot Drafts, the Great Michigan External Remedy...

Robbing the Little Children. The Capital State Bank at Boise, Idaho, closed its doors to its depositors on January 21st.

ODE TO THE RED FLAG.

To the Red Flag, the Symbol of International Brotherhood. America, Words by Mary F. Merrill. We fling thee to the breeze, O'er land and o'er the sea,

Just as Easy. Comrade S. C. Osborn, president of the Lake Mining company at Edgewood, Minn., writes as follows: "Secured the enclosed ten scalps this morning in about fifteen minutes."

Cured My Rupture

Will Show You How to Cure Yours FREE! I was belted and bed-ridden for years from a double rupture. I wore many different kinds of trusses.

Free Rupture-Cure Coupon

CAPT. W. A. COLLINGS, War 58, Waterville, N. Y. Dear Sir:—I wish you would send me your New Discovery for the Cure of Rupture.

FITS

RIGHT REMEDY IS FOUND AT LAST. Let Us Prove It. \$2.50 worth FREE. If you suffer from Fits or falling and jerking convulsions...

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Patents secured on new fence. Patent secured on new fence. Patent secured on new fence.

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Robbing the Little Children. The Capital State Bank at Boise, Idaho, closed its doors to its depositors on January 21st. An appeal correspondent writes us as follows: "The saddest of all this was the poor, whose savings were tied up in the bank."

Mr. Neal, the cashier of the bank, was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and used his influence to persuade the children to deposit their pennies and dimes with his bank.

Federation Doctrine. The Denver Republican, discussing the Western Federation of Miners, says: "The federation doctrine regarding the ownership of the mines is sinking deeper and deeper into the hearts of the miners."

These men are charged with having entered into and successfully consummated a "conspiracy" in restraint of trade. They are charged in effect with having extracted more liberal profits from the people living west of the Mississippi river than in the judgment of Mr. Roosevelt they are rightly entitled to.

High-Grade Investigation.

"Pa, what is a High-Grader?" "A High-Grader, my son, is one who steals high-grade ore from a mine." "But if he takes the ore from the mine, how does he steal it? He isn't taking it from a person?"

It may seem strange to the casual reader that Mr. Roosevelt's attorney general should institute criminal proceedings against railroads for doing what Mr. Roosevelt in his messages to Congress has repeatedly recommended. You may have overlooked this recommendation, and to refresh your memory I quote it in full:

In fixing the charges of our railroads, I believe that, considering the interest of the public rather than too scanty earnings, this connection I desire to repeat my recommendation that railroads be permitted to confer and agree upon rates, regulations and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested.

THE "CONSPIRACY OF CAPITAL" WILL WIN

The Administration Has Attacked the Harriman Merger Which Absorbed the Northern Securities Company When It Was Dissolved(?)—Figures Showing What the Government Is Up Against.

Table with 2 columns: Resources of Harriman-Rogers-Stillman Corporations and Resources of Harriman-Rogers-Stillman Corporations. Lists various railroads and their assets.

JAMES STILLMAN. Connected with. Resources. Dir. Alliance R. Co. \$ 3,000,000. Dir. Amalgamated C. Co. 155,000,000. Dir. Audit. Trust Co. N. Y. 50,000.

E. H. HARRIMAN. Connected with. Resources. Dir. B. & O. R. R. Co. \$ 212,780,000. Dir. Brooklyn Rap. Tr. Co. 45,000,000. Dir. Ches. & Del. Bay. Co. 20,000,000.

HENRY H. ROGERS. Connected with. Resources. V. Pres. A. C. M. Co. \$ 30,000,000. V. Pres. P. & S. R. R. Co. 1,250,000. V. P. & Dir. A. C. E. Ry. Co. 1,250,000.

War With Japan.

Will the United States go to war with Japan? When one studies industrial conditions and then reads the history of the human race, it would seem that the next big war will be between Japan and this country.

These establishments are now almost ready for operation. The lowest priced, and at the same time most skillful, labor in the world will be used to operate these machines.

There is a rapidly growing number of men who recognize the truth of what the Appeal says. The Appeal and its magnificent printing plant is a striking evidence of this fact. The increasing Socialist vote is another.

Coupon for Oxydonor. Name, Address, City, State, P.O. Tear off this coupon and send to Oxydonor Co., Room 205-67, Wabash Ave., Chicago.

THE SICK MADE WELL WITHOUT MEDICINE

Precious Life and Health Can be Saved by This that Would be Hopeless Under Old Methods. THE NATURE OF THE DISEASE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. OXYDONOR

Oxydonor advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the product for various ailments.

CANCER CAN BE CURED

Cancer cure advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. O. A. Johnson and text describing his medical expertise and the effectiveness of his treatment.

CANCER OF THE BREAST

Cancer of the breast cure advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. Johnson and text describing the cure.

BLOOD POISON

Blood poison cure advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. Johnson and text describing the cure.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

Diamonds on credit advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. Johnson and text describing the service.

SEED CORN

Seed corn advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. Johnson and text describing the product.

BE INDEPENDENT!

Insist on your Birthright!

REMEMBER—Every adult man and every woman is entitled to some of America's virgin soil. DEMAND your share—don't let the capitalists monopolize all the land—there is still some land left in the United States—Comrades, your share BELONGS to you!

So Write Today

Write today for the book of the American Farm Lands Association—sent free to Appeal readers; the book that tells you how every working man, every salaried man, every farm hand, every investor—everybody, man and woman, can get a share of the American Farm Lands for a home to live on or just for an investment to sell to somebody else at a big profit for you. Comrades, don't miss your opportunity to become independent—investigate, get the book free—just send your name and address. That is all—see coupon below. Write now, today.

No Money Down

Clinches a Panhandle Farm.

No Money Down Then \$8 a Month

will make you owner of a farm in the wonderful Panhandle of Texas. One of the last chances to clinch your share of America's virgin soil.

No Interest! No Taxes! No Brokerage!

A guaranteed title direct from us to you before you have finished paying for the land, securing you virgin land (including former state school lands).

The Appeal to Reason's Advertising Manager knows this offer is RIGHT.

"I, personally, not only know what Secretary Wilson says about Texas; I personally visited the land and went all over it, and I can't tell you how I was impressed by its wonderful opportunities."

E. C. HOWE, Advertising Manager, Appeal to Reason.

Swear to before CHARLES BLACKBURN, Notary Public.



MR. EDWARD M. NOLEN,

whose picture appears herewith, is one of the big business men of the West and a very fair broadminded citizen; this is known to the Appeal readers. Mr. Nolen is the man who has made this land offer possible, and readers of the Appeal should appreciate that Mr. Nolen arranged to make this liberal offer first to the readers of the Appeal—the first time this offer appears.

Read What Mr. Nolen Says:

"I, personally, guarantee and vouch for the careful accuracy of every statement here made. I stand back of this offer with my reputation."

The Colonial T. & S. Bank of Chicago carries the account and knows personally the men in the American Farm Lands Association.

The Monroe National Bank (U. S. Depository) also carries the American Farm Lands Association account and has offered to answer inquiries.

Every Bank in Chicago knows of the FORTUNES now being made out of American farm lands.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says: "If I were a young man I would pack my grip and go to Texas."

Everybody's Magazine says: "This growing scarcity, this unprecedented demand... The increased cost of living, out of proportion to the increase in wages; THE SOCIALISTIC PROPAGANDA, which is enabling men to weigh scientifically the cause and effect of industrial conditions; THE REALIZATION THAT AS LONG AS A MAN MUST STAY IN THE PRODUCING CLASS HE WOULD BETTER ARRANGE IT SO THAT THE GREATER SHARE OF HIS PRODUCT MAY BENEFIT HIMSELF; the awakening of the manhood in men—all these tend to call them back to the ground... A QUARTER SECTION AND INDEPENDENCE IS the cry of the shop-worn, shambles-wasted toilers who are at last beginning to come into their own. It's a big thing for the muscle and the nerve of this country. It will do even more toward solving the labor question even than unions and associations."

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU:—Comrades, this offer to the Appeal readers means:

That it is your chance to obtain independence.

You can become a land owner in the garden spot of America.

You can start a home for yourself to hand down to your children and your children's children.

Or you can make an investment with your weekly or monthly savings—and sell the land at such tremendous returns that we would not even dare to guess how big the profits will be. You don't have to live on the land to get a guaranteed title. Own it—keep it—or sell it—just as you choose.

The question is not whether you can become independent—but do you want to?—not whether you can make a profitable investment, but will you?

REMEMBER, there never can be but one crop of farm land—the few remaining tracts of America's virgin soil are going fast—very, very fast, and soon there will be no more for you. So Act NOW!

Beats Any Bank!

Just think how people pinch themselves to save their pennies, to put them in the bank for which the rich plutocratic banker pays a miserable 3% or 4% interest, and even then, sometimes, the banker takes the money—YOUR money—and the bank fails. Compare the pittance which the capitalist allows you on your money with the golden opportunity of securing immense profits on your own land, which is rising, rising, RISING in value.

Any good land, you must admit, is safer than any bank; any good land will bring you better profits than your money in a savings bank. Geo. K. Holmes, Chief of the Division of Foreign Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says: "There is no bank that is more sure and safe than a farm... The farm has become a veritable mine, a gold mine with practically inexhaustible production." If you own land your credit is established anywhere and everywhere.

Let the Texas Panhandle Farm be your banker, and you can put into your own pocket all the profits which the plutocratic banker is now getting on your money.

And when you get such a farm on virgin soil, a land where settlers are pouring in by the hundred thousands, where railroads are projecting vast enterprises, just think what that golden opportunity means to you! To you, right now!

It is so easy, so very simple for everyone—man or woman—to seize this opportunity. Everybody can save a dollar or two a week if he wants to. You can save it on clothes, you can save it on the table, you can save it on amusements and various luxuries. A few dollars a month for a short time gives you the absolute title to land which has passed through exceptionally few private hands.

Write now for free book.



WONDERFUL VIRGIN SOIL

I wish every one of our readers could go right with me down to the beautiful Texas Panhandle country today and see that wonderful virgin soil, land richer than any you have ever seen anywhere. Land where rich farms, homes of sunshine and thriving towns are springing up everywhere. Land that seems to have been destined by Providence to produce the very richest and very best that there is in the world's crops. Land as level as a table. No stumps. No rocks. Every acre choice. Nothing but the richest chocolate loam, the kind that grows two and three crops a season.

And when you get the free book you will learn how this land, including the former State school lands, at one-fourth and one-fifth the cost can be made to produce bigger and better crops than the best average lands elsewhere. Think what that means! Think how your investment can be doubled, trebled and quadrupled, and more than that in the course of time, by buying now.

No irrigation there. Natural rainfall will produce 20 to 40 bu. of wheat to the acre; 50 to 75 bu. of oats; 40 to 60 bu. of barley, rye and corn; 250 bu. of potatoes, besides vegetable gardening. ALL KINDS OF CROPS flourish in this soil. Get our free book and we'll send you free also an illustrated article from Everybody's Magazine, further describing wonderful Texas Panhandle.

The Rock Island Railroad Wants These Lands Settled

The Railroads will make you rich.—The railroads are making one of the greatest campaigns at settlement that they have ever made. The great Rock Island Railroad feeds the land that we are offering to the Appeal to Reason readers; the Santa Fe Railroad and the Denver & Fort Worth railroads are also near by, and other roads are now or will soon be projected, making a network of railways over the entire territory. Consider also the extremely low rates to the seacoast, thence water transportation.

How this will increase the value of the land you can perhaps imagine. And you know that wherever the railroads have taken hold, land values have jumped up fabulously.

Millionaires have been made out of virgin land by railroad activity.

100,000 Settlers have already poured into the Texas Panhandle and the Southwest. They are going there in swarms. They are rushing in from East, North and West.

The land of promise has been opened.

The public is taking advantage of the grand possibilities.

People living in states where land costs \$150.00 an acre are just realizing what they have missed when they can buy the wonderful chocolate loam land of Texas for a few dollars an acre.

Comrades, you know what this means to you; you too may become a settler, or by investing the nominal monthly sum now you can sell your land, profiting by the rapid settlement of the Texas panhandle.

Be Independent! Be a Land Owner! Investigate!

START TODAY

SO WRITE FOR THE FREE BOOK



Sign the coupon—just your name and address. That is all you need to do if you want to start a home or want to get the land and sell it. Comrades, if you want this chance, one of the last chances to clinch your share of America's virgin land, investigate this offer now. Send your name and address today and get the book, free to Appeal readers.

Get the book which will post you and which the American Farm Lands Association offers you absolutely free. Send only the coupon, or drop us a letter or postal asking for the free book and mentioning that you are a reader of the Appeal to Reason. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Don't delay. Sign the coupon today.

If every "Appeal" reader will only see what this offer means and will act now, all this land will be snatched up before anybody else has any chance at it.

Thinking about things never made anybody rich: ACT!

EDWARD M. NOLEN, Gen'l Mgr., First National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.



This Valuable Book

tells about the Texas Panhandle, and about the people who are making their fortune there, and tells how poor men have become rich. How some have established homes, and others have made investments and sold the land that brought fabulous returns. Every man or woman who is interested in his or her prosperity and every working man who wants to provide for his family should send for this book. It is published by the American Farm Lands Association, and it is sent absolutely free.

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