



Question Box

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SOCIALIST VOTE.

Table showing Socialist vote in 1908 and 1904 for various states including Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The Appeal would like to have the name of every man who voted the Socialist ticket at the last election.

Write names plainly and be sure to give correct postoffice address. It is important that the Appeal have these names as quickly as possible.

MISSOURI - Continued.

Detailed table of Socialist votes in Missouri for 1908, 1904, and 1900, listing names and vote counts for various counties.

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Don't Give the Trusts Your Hog Profits. Don't sell your hogs for 5 or 6 cents a pound and buy them back in the form of piggy smoked hams and bacon from the Trusts for 15 cents a pound.

Wright's Smoke. One bottle smokes a barrel of meat. Simply apply with a brush. It is a liquid made of hickory wood and imparts the rich smoke of delicious flavor and sweet tenderness and free from insects.

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Do You Hear Well? The Stutz Electrophone - A New Scientific and Practical Invention for Those Who Are Deaf or Partially Deaf - May Now Be Tested in Your Own Home.

Free Rupture-Cure Coupon. CAPT. W. A. COLLINGS, Box 552 Watertown, N. Y. Dear Sir - I wish you would send me your New Discovery for the Cure of Rupture.

Blod Poison. A new scientific and practical invention for those who are afflicted with blood poisoning, skin diseases, and other ailments.

Texas Land \$1.00 To \$5.00 Per Acre. Texas has passed her school Land Laws. Millions of acres are now to be sold by the State at \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

Wonder Oil Lamp Free. This is a genuine offer made to introduce the Wonder Incandescent Lamp. Free in every neighborhood.

Throat and Lung Diseases. THE TOXO-ABSORBERS are the most powerful agents in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

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Thoughts of Evelyn Gladys. This book by Evelyn Gladys consists of 25 brilliant essays that will delight working people who think themselves competent to guide their own conduct.

If You Work for a Living it should interest you to know that you get in wages only part of what you produce; that a larger part goes to the capitalists who own the tools with which you have to work.

Charles H. Kerr & Company. 155 Kinzie Street, Chicago. We have the best of everything.

Washington Correspondence

BY FRANKLIN FREEMAN, Staff Correspondent Appeal to Reason. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Now that the campaign is over and Mr. Taft is safely elected there is no longer need for the administration to profess great love for workmen, nor to delay putting in force a wholesale discharge of its employees here in contemplation for months past, but in course of time it would have had politics to speak about it until after the votes were counted.

that there was enough work ahead in sight, and enough could be allotted to this establishment, to keep the then existing force employed for about eight months longer, provided that there would be a natural cropping out of about 25 employes per month, which estimate was based upon former experience, and that at the expiration of the eight months the force would have to be reduced to between 2,000 and 2,400, which is considered, as far as work now is foreseen, about a normal force under peace conditions.

Why is it found necessary to discharge these men? The government has the finest equipped plant in the United States for the manufacture of both large and small guns. It has ample facilities to build all its own guns and mounts, and were it not for the policy of the Navy Department in giving fact contracts to private concerns for this class of work no employe of the gun factory need be discharged.

It is rumored that a great deal of the ordnance work authorized by the last naval appropriation bill is even yet unallotted, and that it will go either to the Bethlehem or Midvale steel works. Representative Broadhead of Pennsylvania was in Washington a couple of weeks ago in order, it is said, to urge the Navy Department to let additional contracts to the Bethlehem works.

Acting Secretary of the Navy, Newberry is a staunch defender of the policy of letting contracts to private parties. He says that private contracts are necessary in order that the government may be in a position to call upon private plants for the execution of emergency contracts should war threaten the United States in the future.

A complete answer to Mr. Newberry's defense of private contracts would seem to be found in the fact that all the work done at the Washington factory is finishing work. The Midvale and Bethlehem factories do all the founding, forging and roughing on the government guns while the boring and finishing is done at Washington.

As a matter of fact, the government is not at all dependent on private firms for any of this work, no matter what the emergency may be. But it is also true that as long as the government is run in the interest of private industry discrimination in the allotment of public work will be exercised in favor of private firms.

PARTY NOTES.

BY GEORGE D. BREWER. The election of national secretary and national executive committee of the Socialist party is now on and there are some matters along this line that it might be well to bring to the attention of the party before voting on the election of national officers or others officially connected with the party.

Among the rank and file of the Socialist party there are thousands of ardent true blue comrades who are abundantly able to manage the affairs of our organization. In America, and the election of such comrades would in no way endanger the present movement, while their material interests, wrapped up in the party, would not be jeopardized by any stand they might take.

The Appeal has always maintained this policy and scarcely an election passes that it does not urge the party to elect such comrades to the national office, and while appreciating such expressions of confidence from friends and comrades, it has not been able to do so.

Members of the Socialist party are not drafted into service—fifty thousand have volunteered. Be a trail blazer, not a chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society has been organized at the Chicago University. It will begin at once in furthering the cause of the working class.

The Christian Socialist Fellowship has just concluded its annual conference at Buffalo, N. Y. Many Socialist ministers in attendance. The Socialist churches in the city and explained the message of Socialism.

Robt. Blatchford was received warmly and cheered loudly for his warning of the danger of war with Germany. Bebel, on behalf of the Germans, declares the Socialist front line bloc at war. Melbourne, Ex.

DISCHARGE A WHOLE POLICE FORCE

Translated by Andrew Klausen, Oaklyn, N. J. The capitalist paper, Aftenposten, Kristiana, Norway, for October 15, appears a news item to the effect that the people of the city of Aker, in Norder, Norway, have sent a majority of Socialist party members to the city council.

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Get rid of a lot of our book stock before the first of January. We have a lot of books in our stock at less than wholesale rates, and for your convenience we will sell them at a special price.

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No. 2 "THOUGHT COMBINATION." Labor Billings and Injunctions \$1.00 Darrow's Speech in Haywood Case \$1.00 10 copies "The Issue" \$1.00

No. 3 THE ECONOMY COMBINATION. 5 Political Economy of Jesus \$1.00 5 Ghosts of Hades \$1.00 5 The History of the World \$1.00

No. 4 DECEMBER BOOK COMBINATION. 5 Introduction to Socialism, by N. A. Richardson \$1.00 5 Methods of Acquiring Possession of Our Industries \$1.00

ARMY NOTES.

THE BIG TEN. O. A. Gould, Almond, Ark. \$1.00 A. B. Bredford, Louisville, Mo. \$1.00 J. R. Jones, Santa Rosa, Cal. \$1.00

—Comrade Sterna, Humbolt, Neb., subscribes for five years. —T. H. Pinson is requested to write to T. P. Dabbs, Denning, N. M., box 202.

—Comrade Duppe, Denver, Colo., and good picking in the mountain city, and sends in as his last batch twelve new subscribers.

—Comrade Linderquist, Memphis, Tenn., made a hole in the old party voters that he noticed next election when he sent out a card to every voter in the city.

—Comrade Lester, Hastings, Neb., again presented himself as a visitor to the Appeal office in the past few days. He was found that he carried twelve years' dues.

No. 5 BIG HOLIDAY COMBINATION. 5 Ideal Republic, by Dewey \$1.00 5 The History of the World \$1.00

No. 6 1908 BOOK COMBINATION. 5 The Proletariat, Karl Kautsky \$1.00 5 Class Struggle, Karl Kautsky \$1.00

No. 7 NEW INVESTIGATOR'S LIBRARY. One each of the following books: Introduction to Socialism, N. A. Richardson \$1.00

World-Wide Revolt

The world is in a greater ferment than ever before known. We hear of the unemployed in America and of developments in the Philippines and even in Japan, because these things have a sort of personal interest.

Rebellion and anarchy in India have reached the point where every unwarmed Englishman in India is in danger. The war office would send troops direct from England were it not for the fear that such a move would precipitate a commercial and financial panic.

During my travels in Central India I have known hundreds of these poor agriculturists and villagers to live on bread made of wild herbs. The average but would starve or be killed by cholera—beds infested with this strike of wild herbs—a broodless, a vessel from which to draw the pieces of bread through a hole of the men and women were all that was left.

That the trouble there is not on account of lack of rain, as charity workers of America who will soon be calling on the people here to help capitalists bridge the chasm it has dug with the pennies of the poor, is evident from the following dispatch, dated from Calcutta:

Only the knowledge that the declaration of martial law throughout India would create a temporary spirit in England prevents Viceroy Lord Minto from taking any step to put down the Indian agitation and sedition. Lord Minto received reports from all over the country yesterday, yet he holds that the situation is not so serious as some other courses besides martial law will find effective.

There is not one place in Europe where it can be said that the revolutionaries are not firmly entrenched. The country that is most open to be the most backward, Turkey, in revolutionary spirit, has been the first to bring its revolution to a successful issue, and to have swept away all the reactionaries.

That is what is really at the bottom of it all. But the masters are answering the agitation with an appeal to arms. Even in far Australia they are seeking to enact a law similar to the Dick military bill that makes it a crime to abduct a man in America.

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AGITATION LEAGUE. Deficit at last report \$24.15 Collected since last report \$15.79 Balance on hand \$108.68

The following comrades have contributed to the fund since last report: Name, State, No./Name, State, No. J. Burrows, Ark. \$1.00 B. McAllister, Mo. \$1.00

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THREE MONTHS FREE TRIAL Write for our new... FACTORY PRICES

FREE BOOK ON CANCER No sufferer from Cancer can afford not to read the new illustrated book...

Trappers—Fur Traders Ship your Furs Direct to the World's Largest Fur Market...

NO MORE ABUSE! NO MORE TEARS! You are a STOP your business...

3 a Day Sure Send us your address... MAKE MONEY! Write for details of our plan...

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Watch Guaranteed 48c Other goods at prices... TAPE-WORM Expelled alive in 60 minutes with head...

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Ridpath's History of the World Places in our hands the remainder of Their Greatest Publications... At LESS than even DAMAGED SETS were ever sold... THE REASON for Dr. Ridpath's enviable position...

HOW IT GROWS! Number Subs 1st. Week in April, 1906... 177,198 2nd. Week in Nov., 1907... 292,388 3rd. Week in Nov. 1908 332,609

TEDDY'S SLATE Now Teddy rushes down, adyrin' tew whippe this combines intow lynx tew with the hiearky ombyne. Tew big sta'ck falls with sounding whack on Jon D's long and bony back, but Jon D hurrys down the track. But when thee

INDICTMENT AGAINST GREELEY Virginia Sec. The grand jurors for said county, on their oath, present, that heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and from that day to the date of the presentment, Greoley did write, print and publish, and caused to be written, printed and published weekly in the city of New York, and State of New York a book and writing, to-wit: a newspaper and public journal styled and entitled "New York Tribune" and the object and purpose of which said "New York Tribune" was to advise and incite negroes in this state to rebel and make insurrection, and to incite and resist to the rights of property of masters in their slaves in the State of Virginia.

INDICTMENT AGAINST WARREN United States of America, District of Kansas, This District Court, in the District Court of the United States, in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that, to-wit: on the 12th day of January, in the year 1907, in the said District of the said District, in and for the jurisdiction of said court then and there being, did then and there wilfully and knowingly and unlawfully deposit and cause to be deposited for mailing and delivery in the postoffice of the United States at Girard, State of Kansas, a certain envelope containing certain printed matter, which said envelope was then and there stamped with a two-cent United States postage stamp and addressed to J. L. Peterson, San Diego, California, upon the face of which said envelope, otherwise mailable by law, there was printed in large letters, figures and characters the following:

Significant News and Its Meaning Much interest has centered in the testimony of John D. Rockefeller concerning the Standard Oil as a trust. The average person sees in this testimony only an effort to prosecute the trusts, and hails every admission made by the oil magnate as evidence of his approaching punishment.

Labor Decisions Two Contrasting Decisions. As showing how federal judges differ on the rights of labor, Judge Taft being the severer of the two quoted, the following cases are presented. Both refer to a question of reducing the wages of employees of a railroad while it was in the hands of a receiver.

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Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas. December 5, 1908. 25c per year in clubs of four. Socialist Fables. The voracious Spider. There was a voracious spider who spun from his inwards a web across the highway, and then waited for his prey. The prey came in the form of flies, and he ate several times his bulk every day, growing greater all the time.

Statistical. How Capitalism is Breaking Up the Home. Below is a table taken from Warren's suppressed information, which tells, from official sources, the story of how capitalism is breaking up the home.

CAMPAIGN OF 1912! Let us start it now, Comrades. Let's take advantage of the political fever-heat of the campaign and not let it subside until the iniquitous system of wage-slavery is abolished. Nothing can so much drive terror to the hearts of the plutocrats as for us to start in right on the heels of this election for the campaign of 1912.

\$24.85 Worth for \$5.00. JUST ORDER THE 1912 COMBINATION.

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