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The fund to send the Appeal to the editors of all democratic daily and weekly newspapers in small cities and towns has nearly reached the \$1,000 mark and we are on the last lap. This little stunt shows what the Appeal Army can do when the call is made. We're now getting the names ready for the linotypes. I want to start to the democratic editors with the Liberty Edition. If you haven't made a contribution to this fund let me urge you to do it by return mail. Let's clean up this deal and be ready for something just as effective later on. It's going to be worth something to Socialism to let the Appeal talk to all the democratic editors in the United States, during 1919. You may take a hand in the game when we are well under way, by poking a few questions at your local editor and asking for an answer through his columns. All contributions to this fund acknowledged through the Appeal columns.

THE POWDER TRUST.

The United States senate agreed to the provision that no part of the appropriation in the naval bill should be paid for powder to any trust or combination, or to any corporation having a monopoly in the manufacture of gunpowder, except in case of war. Here is a tacit admission by the trust-busting administration that there is a powder trust; that it is in restraint of trade, and therefore an illegal combination. But what is the administration going to do about it? Break it up? Destroy the octopus that has been bleeding the government for years? Not at all.

ANOTHER SUPREME SLAP.

And now comes Justice Mills of the supreme court in White Plains, N. Y., and hands down a decision. (Feb. 9) that the unions which strike and give pecuniary support to the strikers while out of work, must pay all the expenses of hiring guards and other costs accruing to the employers. The Japs have a proverb that even Buddha loses patience when slapped three times on the face. But not the trade unionists who turn first one cheek and then the other, alternating between the capitalist republican party and the capitalist democratic party, vainly hoping to find friends where there are only enemies.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS OF NEW JERSEY.

are asking the legislature to so amend the child labor law that school children may absent themselves from school, for periods of four weeks at a time, on consent of the parents, the idea being to thus get the children to work. Think of it—asking the legislature to permit capitalism to kill the prospects of the children and keep them in ignorance so that it may make greater profits. A beautiful system, isn't it? No good ever came to the working class of the world except by and through agitation. Knowing this rulers have always suppressed the agitator. But when you stop agitation you stagnate. This is true in politics, religion, and everything else.

THE LATEST IS AN INVENTION BY MAXIM.

the gun man, which, being placed on a rifle, silences the report. What a pity it was not invented years ago so one might have been placed on Roosevelt's muzzle when it was needed!

MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE IMPRISONMENT OF CHARLES W. MORSE.

the New York banker, convicted of conspiracy to deceive the government officials in connection with the bank of North America. It was supposed to mean that the law applied to the rich as well as the poor. Well, the court has decided that Morse may leave the prison whenever he wishes to go to attend to business affairs; he may even leave the state. In addition, the state furnishes him a man to go with him as a guard. If he was a poor man do you suppose he would be permitted to leave prison at his pleasure and that the state would furnish him a guard so he might be free? How plainly the law is for the capitalists! How contemptible the courts are becoming!

THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS PRE-ARRANGED AND ARAUJO HAD NOT A SHADOW OF CHANCE.

Araujo is a young Mexican of brilliant attainments, a compatriot of Magon and a leader of the Mexican liberal party which has been organized to overthrow the Diaz dictatorship and ameliorate the condition of the people whose misery and degradation cries to all Christendom. The same facts in regard to conditions in Mexico published by Araujo, and for which he was arrested and sentenced have appeared in these columns and in all other Socialist papers, and if the federal authorities had a right to arrest Araujo they have the same right to arrest every other Socialist and progressive labor editor in the country. The offense committed by Araujo was the same as that committed by the edi-

LINCOLN—ROOSEVELT.

In his memorial address at Hodgeville, the birthplace of Lincoln, President Roosevelt said: "We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; one of the greatest in the world's history."

We are in hearty accord with this splendid tribute. Lincoln was a man of great intellect, keen instinct and fine humor; he was wholesome, clean, well poised, and above all, loved his fellow-men. He suffered the vilest abuse and bitterest persecution at the hands of the dominant class, the moneyed interests—the slave power—without resentment or vindictiveness.

He was reared in the wilderness, had small opportunity for education, was unpolished and awkward, became president, and left humanity a legacy of moral and intellectual riches that will preserve his name to the end of time.

And this man who scaled the scarped cliffs of destiny and ascended bruited and bleeding to the realms of true greatness, never in all his tempestuous career, called a man a liar; never had himself painted—leading a cavalry charge when he was miles from the scene; never shot a fleeing human being in the back and boasted of it; never helped a pirate plunder unsuspecting people of \$62,000,000; never struck down innocent men shackled behind prison bars; never privately sanctioned trusts which he publicly denounced; never was a hypocrite, a demagogue, or suffered a woman to be forcibly ejected from the white house.

President Roosevelt generously concedes Lincoln to be one of the two greatest men of the nineteenth century. It would be interesting to know who, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, is the other.

SPENCER AND REACTION.

As late as 1890 Herbert Spencer, the arch-individualist, said to Robert Buchanan: "I can not coincide in your views that it is the duty of society to prepare its individual members for the battle of life. I hold it to be exclusively the duty of parents." Along this same line he said to W. A. S. Hewins, "I no more approve of free libraries than I approve of free bakeries. The whole scheme of public instruction, be it in free libraries or by state education, is socialistic; and I am profoundly averse to Socialism in every form."

To what ridiculous extremes this great philosopher permitted himself to go in his blind opposition to Socialism. Think for a moment of destroying all public libraries and public schools for which he had such an inveterate hatred. The clock of civilization would be set back a century at least.

The unrestrained individualism of Spencer, were it possible, would end in the negation of society itself. Social duties and social obligations of all character would have to be repudiated, and a fine breed of human beasts of prey would be the result. Spencer's hostility to Socialism was as illogical as it was foolish and he himself must have realized this when he admitted in all candor that Socialism was inevitable and that it would triumph over all opposition.

LETTER FROM MRS. SARABIA

As we go to press we are in receipt of a letter from Elizabeth Trowbridge Sarabia, wife of Manuel Sarabia, one of the Mexican patriots awaiting trial. The following excerpts will be of interest to our readers: "One of the worst features of these Mexican cases is that so many of them come and go and the public seem to take no interest, regardless of the atrocities committed and of the precedents set to use later against the American workers. One of the worst of all has taken place recently in San Antonio, Tex., where on the 21st of January, a young man named Antonio de P. Araujo, was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for the awful crime of being an associate editor of a Mexican liberal paper published in the United States. There certainly is 'liberty of the press' in this 'free republic!'"

"I am trying to find out if it is not possible to appeal the case and am wiring regarding it as there are probably five or six days in which an appeal can be brought now, that is, if the same thirty-day rule from the time of conviction holds in Texas as here. It seems as though something must be done in so glaring an instance. The man is well educated and exceptionally brilliant. The testimony against him was not only false but absurd."

"Araujo is anxious that the Appeal be informed of his case, for he, like the rest of us, knows that you never turn a deaf ear to the cry of the helpless, especially of those who are fighting the battle of humanity."

"If our fight for freedom is won—and we trust that it will be—much of our success will be due to the Appeal."

CRIMINAL INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY

The railroading of Antonio de P. Araujo to the federal military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for two years and a half—exposed in our last issue—is a result of the international conspiracy between Diaz, the dictator of Mexico and his official confederates on this side of the line, and constitutes one of the most dastardly assaults ever perpetrated upon American liberty. Araujo was editing a paper at Austin, Texas, when arrested, and it was chiefly upon the testimony of a Mexican official under the administration of Diaz that he was sentenced—for alleged violation of the neutrality law.

The whole affair was pre-arranged and Araujo had not a shadow of chance. Araujo is a young Mexican of brilliant attainments, a compatriot of Magon and a leader of the Mexican liberal party which has been organized to overthrow the Diaz dictatorship and ameliorate the condition of the people whose misery and degradation cries to all Christendom.

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TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

President-elect Taft was banqueted at New Orleans on his visit there a few days ago on his return from Panama. The dinner was given as a popular tribute to the distinguished guest. One thousand gentlemen paid twenty-five dollars each for places and plates at the sumptuous board. This was all very fine for Mr. Taft, and for the people who could afford to pay twenty-five dollars for a dinner. But while this epicurean banquet was going on there were millions in the country who could not pay twenty-five cents for a meal's victuals.

We have no complaint that President-elect Taft is banqueted wherever he goes, but we simply want the people, and especially the wage-workers, to note that he is everywhere entertained as the guest of the capitalist class. This of course means that he was elected as the candidate of that class and is therefore the president of that class.

How many workmen attended the princely banquet given to Mr. Taft as president-elect at Atlanta? Not one. How many at New Orleans? Not one. It is this point we desire to bring out for the benefit of those wage-slaves whose votes elected Mr. Taft and without whose votes he could never have become president. Mr. Taft is not, as a matter of fact, their president at all.

The Appeal of course knew this during the campaign and repeatedly pointed out the fact, but a great majority of the workers, persisting in ignoring their own candidate, elected Mr. Taft, the capitalist candidate, and the banquets which are now being held and at which workmen are so conspicuous by their absence but serve to prove that Mr. Taft is for labor only to the extent of wanting its votes to place him in power that he may demonstrate to workmen with what contempt he regards them.

The wage-slaves who elected Mr. Taft are not fit to sit at the royal banquet-board with him. Only capitalists and gentlemen of leisure are fit for the feast, and the working class is in evidence only to the extent of the white-aproned menials who cater abjectly to his majesty, the president, elected by the workers—for the benefit of the capitalists.

PROFIT AND CORRUPTION.

Would you bribe a man to do an act if the act did not profit you? Of course you wouldn't. No other man would. If you would get away from corruption, if you would have justice reign, a system that does not admit of profits must be established. That would be something new in industry, but so is every machine that is invented.

If you will do away with profits you will increase the amount of good that will flow to the men and women who do the work of the world. If you will do away with the profit-in-school books by having the state print and furnish them at cost, you will at once do away with the bribers the school book trust employs to corrupt your legislators.

That would be true also concerning the railroads and telegraph and telephone; concerning the banking, the iron, the sugar and all other industries. The state can furnish fire and life insurance for just-one-third of what is now paid. But the greatest good—more than the savings—would be the elimination of the corruption that is destroying the republic.

NO ADVERTISING.

There will be no advertising in the "Liberty Edition" which will be printed next week. Every line filled with burning eloquent words, breathing the spirit of liberty!—One of the Appeal's old-time issues—before the days of the paper trust.

LABOR produces all wealth and gets it—in the neck.

ONE reason there are hard times is because men have soft heads.

WAGE slaves are worked to death to give ease to the slaves of pleasure.

THE story of capitalism has no moral, but it has a blame big immoral attached.

CAPITALISM is a malarious environment. Socialism will bring health to men by correcting the environment.

NO farmer really has his farm now; if he does not contribute of taxes, capitalism will take it away from him.

REFORM is the patching up of a system very. Revolution is setting the people free from all exploitation.

THE worker produces the houses, and clothing, and dresses poorly and lives in a rented house. Why can't he "afford" the best?

C. D. Q. IN the wireless code is the signal of distress. It is now being energetically flashed forth by friends of the present order.

THE worker piles up fortunes for men who never toil at productive labor, and yet imagines he is "employed" by the people he feeds.

THE farmer produces the food that feeds the world—and lives off the refuse. This is because someone else gets the better part of his product.

CAPITAL has no rights any more than a mineral can have rights. The capitalist may have rights, but he has them, not as a capitalist, but because he is a man.

THE farmer is not dependent on others for work—he gets all he needs of that. But he is dependent on others for markets, and, being a dependent, he is not free.

THERE seems to be a great overproduction of the fruits of capitalism. Even the masters admit there is too much crime, too much white slavery, too much war, too much poverty.

THESE Salome dances, the latest schemes for making money under capitalism, are really free from suggestion. They do more than suggest. They show nastiness naked.

DID you overlook the Barber Shop last week? Please see that your barber is on the Appeal list. In this way we will reach thousands of new people with a few copies of the paper.

I will mail copies of the Liberty Edition at the rate of one-half cent per copy where fifty or more are sent in at one time. Make up a list of fifty names and let's see what we can do.

NO employer pays you "what you are worth." He can't afford to do it. He must make a profit from your labor if he employs you, and this profit is something you make and the other fellow gets.

Yes, "charity" and church, reform and temperance agitation may do "good." But are they working for common honesty, to stop the robbery of labor, which is at the base of all the evils that crowd on men?

RUSSIA has 176,000 men and women in prison for desiring to express themselves about how they should be governed—for differing with autocrats who recognize no law and no mercy. And this country makes treaties with such a despotism!

INCORPORATED property is rapidly taking the place of individual property. Something like ten billions of wealth is incorporated each year. A few more years and comparatively little individual property will be left. Its owners will be like the shoemaker trying to compete with the shoe factory.

THE comrades of Peru, Ind., have mailed the Appeal a copy of the new city directory with the names and addresses of all the residents of that city, together with the names of all rural route patrons. We will send the Appeal to all these names and then the Peru, Ind., comrades will make a systematic canvass for subscriptions. Why not do this in your city? The cost is trifling and the results big.

IN the olden, crude way the lords owned whole counties, and all people living there had to pay them tribute. The modern way is to own the spear of a nation and force all the people of the nation to pay you tribute. Another owns the iron, notices the oil and so on down the list. The modern way is the more profitable, the more secure and the more concealed. And the people pay the tax to hold themselves in subjection! They elect officers to punish them if they resist the extortion! Man is surely the insanest thing on the planet.

THE MENACE OF PEONAGE.

Most of our readers have heard of Mexican peonage. But few really know what it means. Peonage is about the worst form of human slavery. To describe it is impossible. It can only be realized when it is seen in all its nakedness. Men, women and children, hordes of them, are sunk in the deepest poverty and degradation. They are more like animals than human beings with the exception of the filth and rags of their environment which are unknown to animal life.

It is this system of peonage, in which men, women and children are contracted for in job lots at a pittance, that Diaz and his administration are supporting in the interest of American and Mexican capitalism. Diaz is the pet ruler of the Mexican government because he is hand in glove with the capitalists who are exploiting his ill-fated country.

As the dictator he has of course the power to grant concessions to the exploiting invaders of his dominion, to protect their interests and further their schemes, in consideration of which he is richly remunerated in ways too numerous to mention.

All the powers of the exploiting interests support the Diaz administration, and all the powers of the administration play into the hands of the exploiting interests.

The foundation of this colossal conspiracy of plunder is peon slavery! The whole agitation therefore pivots upon this proposition.

Magon and his associates who are now in jail are opposed to this iniquitous system with its millions of crushed and starving victims. It is for this that they have been persecuted, hounded, and imprisoned, and it is for this that Diaz, the oligarch, wants them put to death.

Let it be understood that in fighting Mexican peonage Magon and his comrades are fighting for American as well as Mexican labor. If the battle is lost and these comrades are surrender to their fate the lease of peonage will be indefinitely prolonged. The wage-level of ten and fifteen cents a day will be continued and more and more of the industries will be developed upon that basis.

Corresponding industries in the United States will suffer. Workingmen will be discharged and wages will be reduced, for it will pay the capitalists far better to invest their capital in Mexico than in the United States. Peon labor can be had for a pittance. Why not take advantage of it? Nothing could be more consistent with capitalist reasoning and self-interest. Capitalists want cheap labor and Mexico under Diaz furnishes it in abundance.

American capitalists already own the railroads, telegraph, street car lines, copper mines, coal mines, smelters and many other industries in Mexico, and Diaz is steadily encouraging them to develop the resources of his domain, guaranteeing them the cheapest labor on earth. It is precisely because Magon and his associates are a menace to Diaz and the investing capitalists and threaten to deprive them of their cheap labor by instigating a revolt among the slaves that Diaz is so furious and wants them put to death.

In this fight every workingman of intelligence must see at a glance that his duty is to stand by the Mexican leaders and insist upon their being released that they may continue their work of rescuing the Mexican working class from the helplessness and horrors of peon slavery. The whole power of organized labor should be expressed in sympathy with these champions of the oppressed, these leaders of the working class. They are fighting under desperate disadvantages to lift up the masses of Mexican slaves not only on their own account, but on account of the working class in the United States which it threatens to drag down to its own beastly level.

American workingmen who are conscious of their interests as a class are bound to see that Magon's fight is their fight, that his cause is their cause, and that in justice to themselves they must rally to his support, arouse the millions of workers throughout the country and create a public sentiment so powerful that the mercenaries of Diaz will flee before it and the imprisoned leaders will be released amidst the triumphant acclamations of the people.

The little town of Paris, Ill., has produced a financial prodigy. Though but nineteen years ago he promotes financial schemes in a masterly manner. In need of a little ready cash he perfolned a few choice hides from a dealer, sold them to a competitor, got the money, returned later, walked off with the same bunch of hides, and disposed of them to their former owner. Here is an up-to-date financier whom Harriman should lose no time in securing for a partner. This little Paris product would not only have marketed the Alton bonds without the aid of Roosevelt, but would have sold the rails and rolling stock for junk.

The World's Record

The Appeal holds the record for having issued the largest paid edition ever printed by any newspaper in the world. Not only once—but three times have we gone past the 2,500,000 mark. Can we do it again on the Liberty Edition? We're doing our best and will give you an edition that will ring around the world in clarion tones if you do your part. Will you?

The Liberty Edition

Dated March 6th. No. 692.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas: Enclosed find \$ for which send me copies of the Liberty Edition. Count me with the "R & C Division" that believes in keeping "Something Going On."

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A TWENTIETH CENTURY SLAVE MARKET

Graphic Picture of a Scene in New York on Hundredth Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth By Wm. Mackenzie

Let the nation take hold of the larger works and the smaller ones, and thus, working in a meeting direction, discretely, but steadily, and firmly, what is made unequal in one place may be equalized in another.

ON THE NIGHT of the auction the men assembled in one of the committee rooms of the church. As they all refused to go before the audience in any way in which they could be recognized, black masks, having previously been provided, were tied over their faces, and a shipping tag, with a large number on it, was pinned on the breast of each.

These men were, on an average, between twenty-five and thirty years of age; some were younger, and one was fifty-five or more and grey headed. I saw them unmasked. They were clean, respectfully dressed, wore collars and ties and were intelligent and educated.

Suddenly the organ pealed forth the strain, "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, but his soul goes marching on." Slowly and with bent heads they marched down the middle aisle the thirty-four whites and one black man, with black masks and numbered tags—thirty-five able-bodied human beings—to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, in order to keep alive and escape the temptations to crime.

After a few preliminary remarks, Rev. Mr. Long introduced Mr. O'Laughlin, who took some time in explaining how he became interested in this work, his desire to help the oppressed, and the suspicions of organizations that he was doing it for notoriety and graft.

Clams or Children—Which? Do we love clams more than children? If we do not—why did congress without hesitation, appropriate \$20,000 to pay experts to study clams, and almost unanimously turn down an appropriation of \$3,000 to pay an expert to study children?

The International Socialist Review you don't know what you are missing. It is enlarged, it is beautified, new life has been put into it; you would not know it for the same magazine you used to read a year or two ago.

quit thinking it is cranky to protect the human family against disease? No one thinks it is cranky to protect hogs against cholera and trees against scale.

Outlook From a Pastor's Study.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Haverhill, Mass. Rev. Dr. C. E. Beal tells of how when he was at the Sunday school convention last summer in the interest of the Peace society, he met one solid citizen who was there as a delegate from a distant state, who opposed disarmament because we must keep soldiers to shoot down the Socialists who are growing.

When Franklin Wentworth put some facts of poverty and want up to President Eliot, of Harvard college, at a public meeting where they appeared, Eliot joked at the matter as though it were some funny thing.

At the big revival in Boston it was found that in spite of an extended campaign against sin, such as is seldom waged, there were more arrests for drunkenness and crime than before.

JUDGE BODE AND THE WORK-HOUSE.

The Times-Star of Cincinnati reports in a recent issue an incident of pathetic interest to those who have sympathy for the unfortunates unable to find work.

The wonder is that even in this capitalistic age of brutal disregard for the poor such a fossilized specimen as Judge Bode can be found on the bench.

Under present economic conditions it would be quite as sane and humane to send a man to the work-house for having consumption or heart disease as for having no employment.

But this numbskull judge did not know or care. He doubtless considered that in adding to the woes of this poor wretch he vindicated the majesty of the law and won the applause of his fellow citizens.

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Vividly Illustrated.

The picture on the sub blank in this issue tells the story. There's really little else to say. Nearly 400,000 copies of this little supplement go out this week.

Just for the Asking

(So many questions are being asked that readers are requested to remember these points: The Appeal has no space for answers to questions on other than Socialist themes or for replies to questions on party tactics.)

Abolishing Religion.

Would Socialism abolish religion if it was to get in power?—Chassel, Mich. No. How could it, even if it should want to, and why should it want to?

Restoring Competition.

Can competition be restored?—Y. L. C. Yes. Cancel all charters granted to corporations and destroy all factories and machines and you can restore individual competition of the olden days.

Renting Under Socialism

Will there be any renting under Socialism? How will it follow do who has no team or tools to work with?—L. W. After things adjust themselves there will be no occasion for renting under Socialism, because every man can afford to own his own home.

Protection Against Foreigners.

What protection would our government have under Socialism against foreign encroachment?—F. R. V. Answers to such questions must of necessity be speculative, and there is nothing sure about such things. It is equivalent to asking what you would do if a comet was to strike North America.

Hired Hands Under Socialism.

Under Socialism, if you owned land and had become rich, would you be allowed to hire a hand, and if you did, would he get the full product of his labor?—G. G. You would probably be allowed to hire a hand if you could find one to work for you.

Revolutionary Socialism.

In reading our Socialist papers we often come across the words "Revolutionary Socialism." Some comrades assert that there is only one Socialism, and yet do not use the expression "Revolutionary Socialism" implying that there is a Socialism which is not revolutionary?—G. Y. Y.

logic. There is no way of preventing anyone who has an idea on sociological lines from calling it Socialism, yet, so strong is revolutionary Socialism, and so world-wide in influence, that all these amount to little, and in result can amount to nothing, so that it may be said that there is only one Socialism—that is, only one that has any significance.

Socialism and the Unions.

What has Socialism to say about unions under the present system of government? Let us take for example a man who owns a factory, employs union men and pays union wages. Suppose I have been out of work for a long time, and, though I am no union man, the owner of the factory is willing to employ me provided I would work for less than union wages.

MILEAGE GRAFT.

The early statesmen of the republic, before the days of railroads, fixed the mileage of senators and congressmen at 20 cents per mile. This was at a time when the trip to Washington and return had to be made by stage coach.

Church Asks Congress for Rifles.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Union Guard, a military organization attached to the church of the Holy Trinity, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has asked congress for fifty condemned rifles, and Representative Lindsey, of New York, has introduced in the house a resolution making the donation.

ELIOT ON SOCIALISM.

The recent address on Socialism by President Eliot of Harvard before the Boston Economic club has been given wide publicity by the capitalist press. President Eliot, as an orthodox economist, is of course in great favor with the capitalist class and its press.

For instance, Mr. Eliot says: "Whatever proposition is put before us, as republicans or as democrats, which involves a distribution of the property each individual has acquired for the benefit of the mass who have not acquired any, will be sure to fail in our land."

Of course it will be sure to fail and ought to fail, but there is no probability that any one outside of a feeble-minded institute would think of submitting such a proposition to the American people or even to Fiji islanders.

Will Mr. Eliot be kind enough to point out the socialistic doctrine which takes umbrage at private property?

Precisely for the reason that private property is impossible to the masses in capitalism do Socialists oppose the present system and favor Socialism in which the masses who produce all property shall privately have and enjoy and be secure in the possession of their socially due share of it.

To abolish private ownership in the means of life is not to destroy but to

establish private property in the interest of the masses and in all its rightful relations among individuals and between themselves and the community.

President Eliot makes a wholly unnecessary argument to show that human beings differ in capacity and power and natural gifts. Of course they do. Who ever said they didn't? But notwithstanding these differences they all need air to breathe and water to drink and food to eat and work to do to obtain that food, and if work is denied them by millions as in the present system what has that to do with their differing from others in capacity and power and natural gifts?

Capitalism, based upon the private ownership of the means of production and upon production for private profit, shuts millions out of employment, whereas Socialism, based upon the collective ownership of the means of production and production for use, assures to all equal opportunities for employment and also assures to them their full socially due share of the product, and if President Eliot will show us what there is wrong with this proposition instead of wasting his time demolishing sawdust men of his own making we will assure him respectful consideration.

President Eliot closes his childlike disquisition by saying: "My most serious apprehension about the socialistic perfecting of human conditions is that it might conceivably result in something like the popular Christian idea of heaven."

This is doubtless intended as satire. It is simply silly, silly enough to tickle the risibles of his plutocratic patrons.

President Eliot is commendably candid in his attitude of apologetic obedience to the ruling class. The present iniquitous system does not disturb the serenity of his uncious soul. He has nothing for the enslaved and suffering masses but polite contempt and when in the course of time they break their chains and rise from their thralldom into the realms of freedom they will owe nothing, absolutely nothing, to President Eliot of Harvard University.

Civilized Nations.

The larger and more costly they build their churches the bigger and more expensive they build the battle ships.

"Consistency's a jewel" not to be found among civilized nations, where they build up with one hand, and slaughter and destroy with the other!

Comrades Let us send 40 handsome volumes of the Imperial Encyclopedia and Dictionary to your home FREE. POSITIVELY FREE on this special Appeal to Reason offer. 30c on the Dollar

SLOWLY CLIMBING.

We've got on our feet again and the list is going up steadily. But, bless you, we can't stop nor can we rest. Those subs we put on a year ago are beginning to go off and we've got to hustle to put them back on, or get new ones.

To make it easier for you, I'm sending herewith a subscription blank—on one side of which is a picture that vividly portrays the "identity" of capital and labor. Please show the picture on the back of the sub blank to your neighbor and explain to him that the Appeal stands for Socialism and Socialism provides that when you have trusted wearily up the long Hill of Industry, you are entitled to what you bring up out of the abyss. It seems to me that's so plain anybody can see it.

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THE LAW A FARCE.

When Socialists with good reason declare that the law as now administered is a farce they are denounced as agitators. The law is held to be so sacred by capitalist papers that any reflection upon it is treated almost as treason.

Of course the law at present is the law of the ruling class and administered in the interest of that class. That is why the rich who are guilty of wholesale robbery escape while the poor who commit petty larceny are punished.

Now and then it happens in the administration of capitalist law that the truth in regard to it is revealed from within, and that was the case when President Roosevelt denounced Judge Humphrey of the United States court at Chicago who rendered a decision which displeased the president.

Promptly the decision was repudiated by the white house and President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress saying: "Such interpretation of the law comes measurably near making the law a farce." That is to say, when a decision is rendered that does not suit the president the law is a farce and the judge a fakir.

President Roosevelt is no privileged character. The constitution confers upon him no prerogative that is denied to other citizens. If he may repudiate the decision which does not suit him every other citizen has the same right, and that is the right Socialists are exercising and will continue to exercise in spite of the denunciation of the hypocritical capitalist press.

A FEW WORDS TO PRESIDENT VAN CLEAVE!

James W. Van Cleave is president of "The Bucks Stove & Range Co." advertised as "America's Foremost Stove Concern," and located at St. Louis; and he is also president of the American Manufacturers' association. Mr. Van Cleave, as the successor of Mr. Parry, has been exceedingly active in his opposition to organized labor. It was he who instituted the proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, which resulted in their being sentenced to jail for contempt of court.

Mr. Van Cleave seems to think that his work is now completed and that he can wear the laurels of his victory in peace. It will not be long before he will be rudely awakened from his dream of false security. The laws of evolution do not cease at the bidding of any one, least of all one so ignorant that he sees in the sentence of a labor leader the end instead of the beginning of a battle.

We have just come in possession of a letter written by Mr. Van Cleave to one of the patrons of the Bucks' Stove & Range Co. We reproduce the letter in full, omitting only the name of the customer to whom it was sent. The original is on file at this office and runs as follows:

Dear Sir: We have caused to be sent you a reprint from the American Industries of January 1st, 1909, containing the decision of Mr. Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in contempt proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the American Federation of Labor.

The editorial expression of the entire press of the nation as evidenced by some enclosed herewith, indicates that this decision has the approval of every employer, every business man, every man who has a dollar and is entitled to the same category of every honest workman in this country.

Please bear in mind that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were not sentenced to imprisonment because of having boycotted the Bucks' Stove and Range company, which is the only manufacturer of stoves and ranges in the order of a federal court, and the attempt they made to lead 1,500,000 minds into disobedience of federal authority. It is not possible to predict the duties as though they had fled upon the American flag. This is their crime and for the execution of any other judge to attempt to modify or condone it would be to tear down the federal judiciary.

admit that others may still have to go there before the workers of the nation are finally aroused to the meaning of capitalism and wage slavery and unite for its overthrow; we admit all this and while regretting that martyrs are needed in this day of supposed enlightenment we are glad they are to be found in labor's ranks and we know that they are ready for any fate, provided only they can do their part to open the eyes of their fellows to the meaning of the above letter of Mr. Van Cleave and the spirit of the Bucks' Stove & Range Co., and other capitalist concerns which fatten their proprietors by reducing the working class to poverty and degradation.

But, Mr. Van Cleave, in your list you fail to include the names of Moyer and Haywood. You did not hang them, did you? You tried your brutal best and failed because of "the wild protests and demands that some of the labor unions indulged in."

You and your Manufacturers' association and all your capitalist press united in one mighty effort to send these labor leaders to the gallows, but for the first time you were confronted by a force you had not reckoned with and foiled. This force appeared spontaneously and in somewhat crude form but it accomplished its purpose, and moreover this force was but the promise and portent of the greater force now developing which will not only stop the imprisonment and hanging of labor leaders, but will overthrow the capitalist system and drive from power the parasitic Parries, Posts and Van Cleaves and inaugurate the rule of the working class and usher in the era of industrial freedom and social justice.

Mr. Van Cleave fails to tell us of any capitalists sent to prison or to the gallows by the immaculate courts to which he pours out his fulsome adulation. The inference is obvious enough. Capitalists violate no laws and commit no crimes. Oh, no, they are all patrons of purity and that is why they are never punished.

The real truth is, Mr. Van Cleave, that all the great crimes are committed by capitalists and you know it. You single out the poor victims like Sam Parks, but in your myopic vision you do not see the infinitely greater scoundrels whose hearts are black as a raven's wings, whose accumulations drip with blood and whose reputations reek with rottenness.

Who was it that turned San Francisco into a Sodom of filth and corruption? Was it Schmitz the weak labor politician or was it the powerful capitalists who furnished the stolen sinews and violent demands upon the courts, but who are now making a fortune out of their terms just the same; and then go back a few years more and you will recall the fact that Spies, Parsons and McLean were all hanged for the same reason, the same amount of this kind of sympathetic slush and violent demands upon the courts, but who are now making a fortune out of their terms just the same in Chicago.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will undoubtedly serve out their terms of imprisonment. Mr. Justice Gould issued an injunction against all organized labor everywhere on the 17th day of December, 1907. This injunction was directed against the District of Columbia, on the 23rd day of December, 1907. It is a disgraceful decision. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, and other labor leaders, announced the fact that they would not obey the court's orders, and that they would disobey the injunction that these men are now sentenced to jail. However, the further fact remains that the boycott is dead. Labor people are making the boycott a dead issue and in this connection other criminal methods of organized labor, The Bucks' Stove & Range company, the Parries, Posts and Van Cleave, every man who has a dollar and every honest workman in this country. These will all rejoice in our triumph over the Bucks' Stove & Range Company.

"Liberty" Next

The next number following this will be the "Liberty Edition." Orders for this edition should be filed without further delay. The number ordered is already a very great one, but it ought to be largely increased during the next few days. It will contain no advertising. Every inch of its space will be reserved for the discussion of the live issues of the day.

This edition is timely. The atmosphere is very murky at present and there needs to be some clarifying by a healthy discussion of the burning issues of the day from the standpoint of the people.

Powerful influences are at work to undermine and destroy what is left of the republic. These can only be checked by an awakening of the people and through the active protest of the masses. To accomplish this is the special mission of the "Liberty Edition." Every man, woman and child should read it. Every reader of the Appeal should take time enough to join in the nationwide movement to scatter this issue of the Appeal far and near that it may accomplish the important work upon which so much depends.

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You doubtless have seen some of the vilest protests and demands that some of the labor unions have indulged in, but you will remember that the same kind of unbridled sympathy was extended to that labor leader, Sam Parks, who was hanged in Sing Sing, just the same. The same sort of ignorance and jugglery was indulged in with reference to Debs and Florida, but in each case it was the same on their terms just the same; and then go back a few years more and you will recall the fact that Spies, Parsons and McLean were all hanged for the same reason, the same amount of this kind of sympathetic slush and violent demands upon the courts, but who are now making a fortune out of their terms just the same in Chicago.

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With best regards, and wishing you a prosperous and happy year, I am, Sir, yours truly, J. W. VAN CLEAVE, President.

The Appeal is one of the papers which has made some of the "wild protests and demands" above referred to, and it is going to continue along that line as long as a capitalist parasite lives out of the sweat and misery of a workman. It comes with strange grace from Mr. Van Cleave to talk about "grafters" when he himself has amassed his entire fortune by grafting upon the working class.

Of course he does not admit that he and his class are grafters. Oh, no, they are eminently honorable men, the very cream of the community, and they came in possession of the wealth produced by labor by entirely "legitimate means." But when these means are analyzed it is found that they spell robbery just the same, and every intelligent workman is alive to this fact, and that is why there are so many "wild protests and demands" which grate so harshly upon Mr. Van Cleave's sensitive capitalist auditory organs.

Will you be one of 20,000 readers of the Appeal to Reason who are serving time in the Nevada state prison for the murder of a restaurant keeper at Goldfield. The conviction was secured by corporate influence—the evidence proved conclusively that Preston had acted in self-defense and that Smith was not near the scene at all. The cases of these two fellow-workers recently went before the board of pardons and Judge Hilton made a strong and unanswerable argument in their favor. But the pardon was denied, being resisted by the same powerful influences which secured the conviction.

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It is certainly to be hoped that the board of pardons may, in the near future, be prevailed upon to render a favorable decision and in the meantime all possible influences should be brought to bear in favor of such action.

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Preston and Smith should not have been convicted, and would not have been had the evidence in their favor been given the consideration it merited. But since they have been convicted the duty devolves upon their comrades and fellow-workers to render them all possible assistance. It should ever be borne in mind that it was on account of the class struggle and their unflinching fidelity to organized labor and the working class that they were convicted.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT. The American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the sugar trust, has been made defendant in a suit brought by the United States government to collect \$1,250,000. This enormous sum which the government now demands is for duty on imported sugar, which through false weight, escaped taxation. It was found on investigation by special treasury agents that seventeen scales on the Brooklyn pier, where the sugar was weighed, had been so adjusted by a system of wiring that only a part of the actual weight registered, and thus the sugar trust received thousands of tons of sugar upon which no duty was paid.

Of course, the sugar trust knew nothing of this cheat. The officers of the company had never been seen tampering with the scales or adjusting the wires so that fraud could be practiced upon the government. Besides, the men in control of the trust are men of respectability, occupy prominent seats in aristocratic churches, stand high in society, even contribute to charity and can show a clean bill of moral integrity in a capitalist court.

And yet in this gigantic swindle they alone profited. The government was robbed of a million and a quarter dollars—of which they were the exclusive beneficiaries—by persons unknown to them, the money put into their pockets—and yet they knew never a thing about it.

It is a strange phenomenon in capitalist society that rich thieves never know they have committed wholesale robbery until they are caught red-handed by their victims.

Profit was the incentive for this cold-blooded robbery of the government by the sugar trust. Profit and profit alone is at the bottom of all such fraud and graft; and as long as we live under a system that fosters these vices all attempts at reform will fail and fraud and graft will reign triumphant.

Down with the profit system! CONFIRMING THE APPEAL. All private and business enterprises are under the absolute will of President Diaz, an example of which I will give, as it touches an enterprise considering itself most independent. While I was in the city, a high railroad official attempted suicide, after having been discharged from his position on account of drunkenness; the newspapers of the city, of course, were preparing to print the item as matter of news, all having it set up, and one of the papers having gone so far as to have run off its edition, when word was sent around to them by President Diaz not to print anything about it, which order was obeyed implicitly; and the paper which had run off its edition, not being able to get out another, issued none that day, without being able to explain to the public why. "Mexico with Comparisons and Conclusions," by Judge A. A. Graham, page 146. UNDER Socialism there would be no hungry school children.

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Socialists are not unbelievers. They believe that every child has a right to education and opportunity, that every man and woman has a right to place on the earth without paying another for the privilege of staying here; that man has a right to work when he wants, without having to give part of his product to another for the privilege; that the worker who produces all the good things has a right to enjoy all the good things in life. The Socialist is a great believer. He believes that all exploitation and all poverty can be banished from the earth, and pledges his life that it shall be so. He believes that man has only begun to live—that when given opportunity life shall be sweet and rich beyond all that poet ever dreamed. He believes in a religion that will mean something for the world, here and now; in homes for all, each a refuge and good beyond all that it has ever been; in a marriage that shall mean love and devotion and happiness. The Socialists are believers. They have faith. Shame on the invidious who believe less than all of this.

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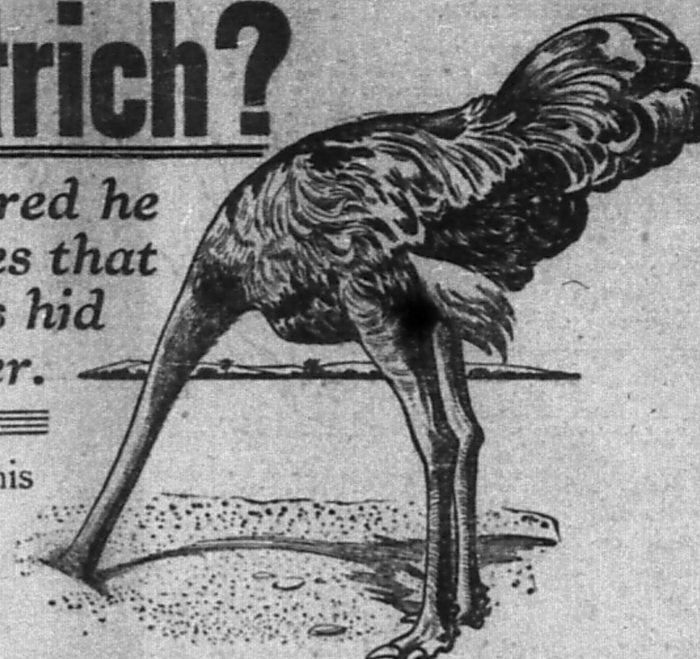
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Do You Admire the Ostrich?

AS you know, when an ostrich gets scared he sticks his head in the sand and imagines that because his head is covered his whole body is hid and he is safe from bodily harm and danger.



"Parents of ostrich proclivities have stuck their own heads in the sand and hugged the delusion that ignorance was bliss and that their children were safe from the touch of the moral destroyer because 'such things' were not talked about before their children or with them, or discussed in the pages of family magazines."—Woman's World Editorial.

About the only thing in human experience which closely suggests this is that which we have all been through with in childhood—putting the blankets or comforters up over our heads when we heard a "scary" noise in the house at night. That was foolish, too, but perhaps not quite as absurd as the performance of the deluded ostrich.

Now, HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE is there between the attitude of the ostrich and that of the parent who has a feeling that if people and papers and magazines wouldn't talk about the "White Slave" Traffic and about girls going wrong, somehow all would be well.

Every man and woman in America who does not admire the ostrich should read the WOMAN'S WORLD and the White Slave and social exposure treatises published in this great magazine. For introductory purposes we are making a free offer as below.

YOU Can Read These Anti-Ostrich Articles FREE

The following striking White Slave, Social and Sex Anti-Ostrich features are published in the WOMAN'S WORLD, and are included in this offer:

"HOW TO PROTECT OUR GIRLS," by Harry A. Parkin, the Assistant United States District Attorney at Chicago, who has had direct personal charge of the government's prosecutions against the white slave traffic, has written a powerful and practical article on this subject for the Woman's World. Mr. Parkin is the man who actually headed the raids which landed so many of the white slaves in prison, the man who personally examined scores of the witnesses and prepared the evidence for the government's cases, the man who, as a faithful servant of the Department of Justice, has dug down into the filth and mire of this terrible traffic in order to stamp it out, so far as federal laws provide for its extermination. The campaign of prosecution which he has conducted under the direction of United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, has brought many things to light—among them this fact: Federal laws can protect only girls brought in from foreign countries or emigrants arriving here from other lands; THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN GIRLS IS UP TO THE STATES THEMSELVES. The white slavers are, broadly speaking, free to forage on home ground, while the emigrant girl is under the strong protecting hand of the government of the United States.

cial who has already obtained the conviction of many hundreds of the miserable creatures engaged in this "business," and who, Mr. Sims says, "have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system." Do you know that "White Slave" Trappers search the city and country towns for their victims and with what wiles they lure fair girls away? Mr. Sims' words of warning and the facts he presents should be read by every mother and father in America. Mr. Sims was the government prosecuting attorney in the famous \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case.

"WOLVES THAT PREY ON WOMEN," by Jane Addams of the Hull House, Chicago. Miss Addams is regarded by millions of thoughtful people as the foremost woman of America and is noted the world over for her untiring work for humanity. Every reader of this advertisement should read this warning article in the Star Anniversary issue of the Woman's World by Miss Addams.

"WHY GIRLS GO ASTRAY," by Edwin W. Sims—a second "White Slave" article strictly from the viewpoint of the lawyer who finds himself called upon, as an officer of the law, to deal with this delicate and difficult subject. In this article Mr. Sims states he has received many letters from fathers and mothers since he commenced writing for the Woman's World whose fears and suspicions "were aroused by the warning that the girl who left her home in the country, gone up to the city and does not come home to visit, needs to be looked up." These cases have been investigated and some of the results are published in his article, "Why Girls Go Astray."

"A WORD ABOUT WAYWARD GIRLS," by Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh, Superintendent Illinois State Training School for Girls. "The girl who has once gone wrong will never go right; there's no use trying to bring her back into the straight and narrow path again." Mrs. Amigh writes that this is what the world says. She proves that it is not the case.

"BINDING UP THE BROKEN HEARTED," by Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, an original article telling some interesting facts and experiences of her work among the men and women.

"THE SINS OF SOCIETY," by Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, author of "A Little Brother of the Rich," the greatest book sensation of the year. Mr. Patterson is an insider, and this article is a startling exposure of the follies and sins of the fashionable rich.

"THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF WOMEN," by Hon. Robert M. La Follette, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin. Senator La Follette is recognized as one of the foremost leaders of progressive thought in America. Perhaps more than any other man in the United States Senate, he is close to the common people. What he has to say on "The Rights and Wrongs of Women" will interest every reader of the WOMAN'S WORLD. He is brilliant as an orator, a writer and a statesman.

"SHOULD GIRLS BE PERMITTED TO MARRY OLD MEN," by Rosetta.

"DO YOU ADMIRE THE OSTRICH," by the Editor of the WOMAN'S WORLD. "The Day of the ostrich is gone by so far as the sex question is concerned."

"THE INTERNATIONAL MONSTER," by Forrest Crissey, Advisory Editor WOMAN'S WORLD, and a writer of wide reputation. If Mr. Crissey were permitted to tell in type what he knows about White Slavery he would cause your hair to stand on end. He will do as much, anyway, perhaps.

All of the above articles were written especially for the WOMAN'S WORLD.

FEATURES

- "THE PRISON DISGRACE OF AMERICA," by Mrs. Florence Maybrick.
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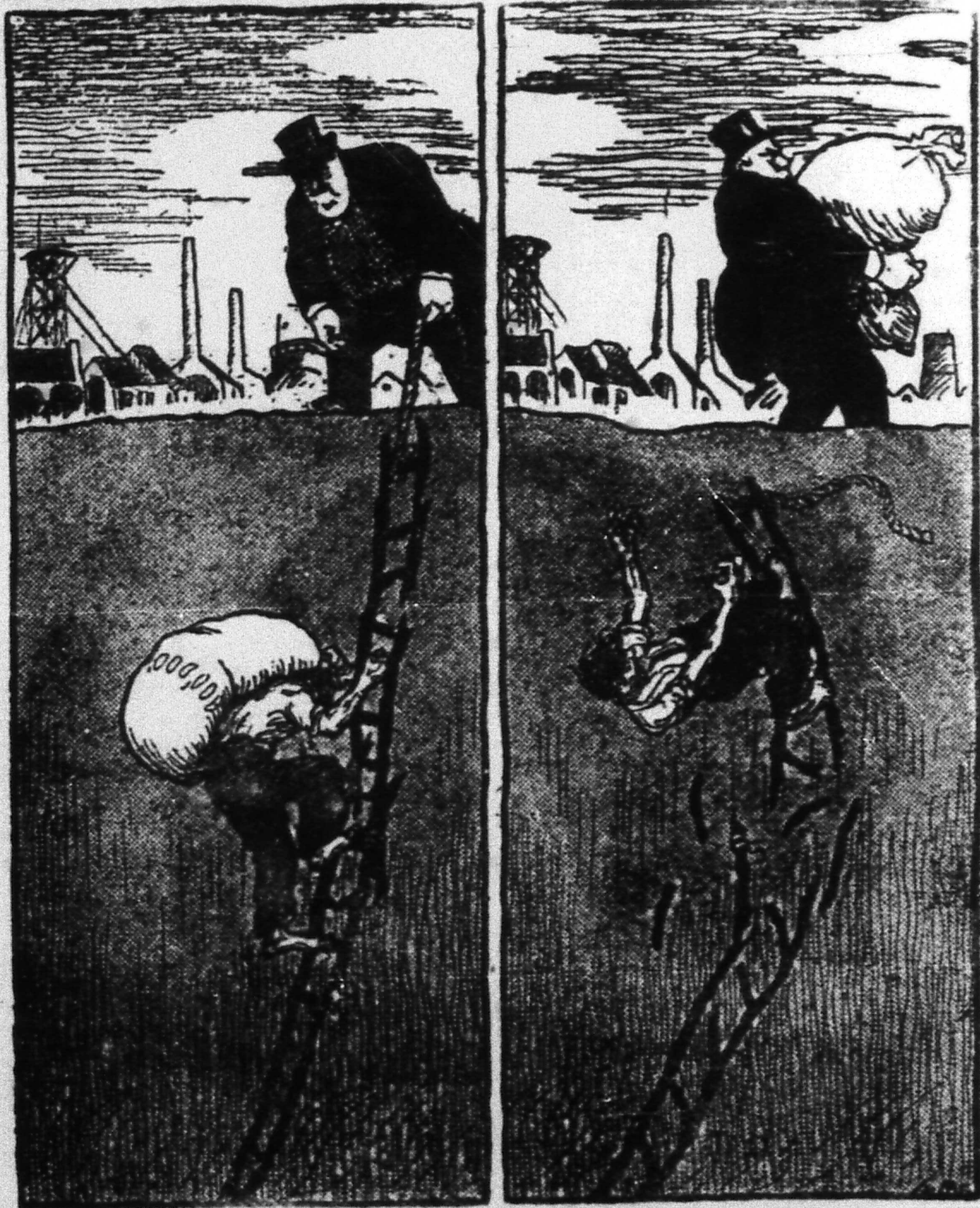
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