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ROOSEVELT, while president of the United States, ordered his Department of Justice (?) to prosecute the Appeal. "We have no case," replied District Attorney Bone, of Topeka. "Make one," snapped Roosevelt. . . . For two years the federal officials have been trying to "make" a case against the Little Old Appeal. To defend ourselves against the trumped up charge, (alluded to regretfully by the Kansas City Journal as a "technicality") has cost thousands of dollars. . . . This attempt to kill the Appeal failed. Roosevelt, smarting under the Appeal's exposure of his connection with the Alton Steal, takes up the work personally. . . . He hurls his thunder-bolt against Socialism and the Appeal The Appeal is a fighter. . . . It has never struck its colors. . . . Kings, potentates, presidents, capitalists, hoboes, all look alike to it. . . . We therefore cheerfully accept Rooseve's challenge. "Our Reply" will be printed May 1st. The Appeal is prepared to print and mail 5,000,000 copies. We're hearing from the Army and fen all the replies are in, the world will be astonished! Every man, every woman, who resents Roosevelt's unmanly attack on Socialism will assist us in the work. Will YOU? "Save the Appeal to Reason" In other days the masters owned the worker bodily. New they merely the worker bodily. New they merely the daily press announces that Mr. FIVE IILLION VOICES

man Knowles, that doughty old warrier revolution in his paper, the Deadwood, Lantern, issues this ringing warning to

I am compelled to announced that that great champion of the working class—the Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kansas,—is in actual danger of suspension. The hell-hounds of captallian have been after this fearless. italism have been after this fearless organ of the working class for the past three years and, added to the costs thus heaped upon the paper, the present "prosperity" of the country in general has caused its list to fall to the extent that the paper has been losing A HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY FOR THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS! Of course, this cannot continue very much longer. The or-dinary profit upon a twenty-five-cent scription is practically nothing and

ee their great champion sacrificed? In every victory that labor has gained over capital in the past ten years, the Appeal has been one of the greatest that the Appeal saved the lives of Moyer and Haywood and freed Rudrking class have it in their power to save their champion. Let every a bundle of Appeals, ranging in num-ber from ten to a hundred copies, ac-cording to the size of the union. A hundred copies for the larger unions would be but a trifle, and would only cost \$25 for a whole year. Let this matter be brought up in the next trades assembly and action taken along the line of helping the grand-est organ of labor on earth.

The Lantern is hard enough up, but

I would a thousand times sooner see this paper go under than the Appeal, for, while I am able to talk to a few thousand people each week, the Ap-peal reaches a million. Let every friend of labor in the hills get to work and get up a club. Very few will refuse 25 cents for such a cause. Get to work at once, before it is ever-lastingly too late. SAVE THE AP-PEAL TO REASON!

THE state Socialism which the plutes other name for state capitalism. Its sole object is to keep the capitalist in control and still rob the worker through the wages and profit system. No wonder Roosevelt can co-operate

CAPITALIST flunkies are now getting their pie, while the fool workers who followed them are getting soup-some-

THE ADVERTISING MAN KICKS

lowing protest from its advertising representative in Chicago:

representative in Chicago:

Dear Warron —I have your letter of March 30 in which you state that the special May Dar number of the Appeal will carry no advertising. I again protest against cutting out the advertising from the special numbers, especially this May Day number. I am contident that if we carry advertising in this May Day number the advertising receipts alone will not the Appeal over \$8.000. I appreciate the fact that a large special edition of the Appeal, without advertising, carries more weight with people who receive the paper, and especially with those who are not acquainted with the Appeal and its work, but the quantion naturally arises—will the Appeal henefit on that account to the axtent of \$5.000, which it might receive from the advertising 3 I hope you will reconsider the matter of contiting all advertising from this number and take at least in few columns. Very truly yours, E. C. Howe, Advertising Manager Appeal to Reason.

The Appeal's policy of eliminating

The Appeal's policy of eliminating all advectising from its big special issues has caused much comment among men engaged in the newspaper husiness. They haven't been able to figure out justs why the Appeal refuses to rake in the "plum" in the shape of \$5,000 worth of advertising in one week when it could be had with little trouble.

The secret is merely this: A fourpage paper, printed in large type, clean and clear, makes an impression on the mind of the reader which cannot be secured by an eight or a twelve-page paper, half of which is advertis-ing. With nothing to detract the at-

the exploitation of the worker

bution are not privately owned now Republicanism has done away with pri cialism wishes merely to change the corporate ownership into public own

THE report of the condition of the Oklahoma prison is so bad that the postmaster of Guthrie has barred it from the mails. That is the way with capitalism. There is no effort to remove the crime and horror of it, but only to cover it up. Great old system

"Sociatism is a disease," screams it has only been by means of side little editor, who shows his own lack issues and other lines of printing that of ease, or dis-ease, in every word he the paper has been kept up. Now these have fallen off, along with the general "prosperity," until a huge deficit stares the paper in the face.

I wonder if the working class will world. utters. Meanwhile the Socialists smile them the payment of a tax, even on

THE Standard Oil company is being so hard hit by the government trust increase the capital stock from \$100, 000,000 to \$400,000.000. This will enlions of stock to the poor jaspers who want to hold trust stock, and fhen holders with that much clear profit.

provide work for the people, the state of New York is arranging for state farms whereon vagrants can be emunder capitalist auspices, and conse quently seeks to make out that the un employed-rather than the capitalistsare the criminals, still it is an admission that work can be provided when the public takes the matter in hand.

THE cry against Socialism in Amer ica, accompanied by an endeavor to crush it by general misrepresentation is only a repetition of what occurred in Germany a few years ago. The result in Germany was a better under standing of Socialism and the election of Socialists to the reichtag. The same results may be expected in America There will be Socialists in congress very shortly, now.

A BILL has been introduced into con gress to make the army a great industrial training school, giving instruction in scientific farming and various trades. Oil-company will continue its career The bill seems harmless enough, but it of absorbing the small fry and ex-The Appeal is in receipt of the fol. is really an effort to enthrone the ploiting the nation. v as the greatest factor in America Behind it is the fear that the workers will not enlist without special inducements and ahead of it is the possibility that capitalists will after awhile emplo-

no one but soldiers. The cry going up from dinky pa-pers to the effect that Socialism has reached its high-tide in America, and will henceforth recede, comes from a wish founded on ignorance. tack made by an ex-president and the general warfare being waged on So-cialism by apostate clericals, points to something entirely different. Churles Bushnell, of Washington, D. C., a pro-fessor of political economy, has a clearer view of the situation, and says. "In the principal countries of Europe the Socialists have now set the main issue for every political party, and it appears to be only a question of time when they will do so in America."

Hundreds of clever cartoons are submitted to the Appeal in the course of a month-cartoons drawn by some of the best cartoonists in the land who hold paying positions with capi talist papers. They can not find ex-pression on these sheets and they turn to the Appeal. Our limited space makes if impossible to print only ar occasional cartoon, although I rec tention of the possible convert, we can make Socialists in big bunches and that is what the Appeal is here for for Then, again, it rather knocks the wind out of those fellows who are quite certain that the Appeal's only object is to make money. "If that is so, why does it turn down this big advertising wad?" Just hand that to your plutocratic friend and ask him for an answer.

Is an illustrated monthly periodical printed in colors, modeled somewhat after the style of the successful "Der Wahre Jacob," of Berlin, or the Italian illustrated Socialist papers. The republicans and democrats have their "Puck" and "Judge." The Socialist movement in America ought to have its great illustrated cartoon periodical. There is plenty of talent.

for a member of parliament for the Taunton seat, the labor-Socialist candidate received 1,085 votes to 1,976 for the opposing candidate. This is the first time that ever a labor-Socialist vote was polled, and shows the rapid growth of Socialism in England. The capitalist press keeps telling the people here that Socialism is losing in Europe-but that is the way it is los-ing at every election. We like the way it loses. People who depend on the capitalist papers for their facts are always believing and acting upon

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

The rich are up in arms in opposition to the inheritance tax as prois not strange. Touch the pocket of the rich and spasms break out. To ill-gotten gains, is a painful process

But there is one tax the rich heartlife. These necessities, controlled by them, protected by a prohibitive import tax, afford the opportunity of getting back through prices the wages paid the working

Not only this, but their representa tives in congress are even now urging a higher taxation on these articles to still further increase the cost of liv

tax shocks their sensibilities and moves them to violent protest.

The rich favor such laws as legal-ize extortion and exploitation by the rich of the poor and oppose such measures as interfere with the rob bery of the masses.

Subscription Rates. One year Six months In clubs of four or over (40 weeks)... FARCE COMEDY.

The capitalist papers are again filled with accounts of the alleged prosecution by the federal govern-The recent fiasco of the twenty-nine million-dollar fine seems to have been we are to judge by the daily papers they are now quite confident that the extracted and that its remains are to be placed in the Smithsonian insti tute for the study of future genera-

The whole proceeding from star outcome can be foretold in advance to a mathematical certainty. The trial now in progress in the federal court at St. Louis with its imposing array of legal luminaries will end as others have ended and the Standard Oil-company will continue its career

Whatever the final decision may be the effect will be essentially the same The Standard Oil company will remain as long as the capitalist system remains. It may have a few legal decorations placed upon it and a few simple formalities to comply with, but the company with its refineries and pipe lines (including those in and out of congress, legislatures and courts) and all its essential appurtenances will remain undisturbed. As long as this vast and complex mechanism re mains the private property of a few capitalists it will be used as an agency for corrupting politics and robbing the people. That is its legitimate under capitalism and it can never function otherwise in the pre-

vailing system.

The farce of the trial now going on between the federal government and Standard Oil becomes apparent when one understands how com-pletely Standard Oil and its allied interests control the government in al its branches from President Taft and his trustified cabinet and the trustified supreme court down to the petti fogging shysters who feed upon a two-bit graft.

But the present prosecution satis fies the dear people that the rich malefactors are soon to meet their doom under this justice-dispensing republi

an administration! William H. Talt and his rich back ers literally bought the nomination and then bought the presidency and the people are simple indeed to sup-pose that he is now going to put his ing the things they placed him in

power to help them to do.
Socialists are wise to every feature
of this faree comedy.

Dear Old One Hoss: —Enclosed find post office memby arder for \$50. Use it where it will do the most good in spreading broadcast Dobe' raply to Receivelt. You're truly,

E. A. BONINE, Pasadene, Cal.

************** DIVIDENDS are the modern name for

It is cowardly to ask a privilege. It s manly to demand your rights.

CAPITALISM is not a medium through which real prosperity can materialize.

The class struggle is a waif that has been correctly laid at the door of capi-

THERE can be no brotherhood with kings and capitalists on the backs of the workers.

THE religion which sees no escape for the worker from robbers and pov erty is inadequate.

A souvenir of the "Raply to Roosevelt" edi-tion will be a booklet in which will be printed the names of every man, woman and child who orders 200 or more copies. A copy of this booklet will be presented to each and every one who helps distribute 200 or more copies of the May Bay edition. Once in your power-sion you wouldn't part with it. The beak will be stamped on the cover, "The Patriots of 1900."

THE worker has become a slave brough the machine. He may regain his liberty through the use of the vot

Socialism is only a proposition that we live as friends rather than as enemies; that we cease robbing each other, and try morality and good manners instead.

Don't talk martyrdom—that's cow-ardly. Be brave and talk Socialism as a right which is conto and which you mean to have, though a million devils

Socialists did not create the class struggle any more than the doctor creates fever. Capitalists cannot hide any more than the patient can hide

Your child is not yours, but the capitalist's. The masters will soon take it and hitch it to their profit mill to serve them and remain poor as long

Why should a working man be "pa triotic," when he owns nothing in "his" ountry, has no representation in its congress and is not protected by its laws in his right to all he produces? Why should he fight his brother worker so that his own masters may be enabled to rob the subjugated unfortunate?

THE operation of industry is by the manual laborer exclusively. The management of industry is by the hired brain worker. The capitalist is out of it, except as a rider who takes the bulk of the products of labor. He has eliminated himself and proven himself unnecessary to the life and progress of the world.

The big May Day Edition will go to press April 22d. The big press will be run night and day—three eightuntil ill orders are supplied. In this way we will make sure that papers ordered for May Day celebrations will reach you on time. Everybody get busy and let's keep the big Goss press humming!

FORMERLY the capitalists permitted the workers to elect to office men of their own class, and then bought the men elected. Now they make it so expensive to hold office that only the rich can afford it, and so have cut the working man out of positions of power. The latter method is the cheaper for the masters and does not create the scandals that bribery did.

"You would tather dig in a ditch than to do 'that?" What is wrong about digging in the ditch? Nothing whatever except that capitalism has degraded it into dirty work by not using machinery, and despises the man who does it because it has squeezed all the profit out of him along with his life. Ditch digging under right donditions would be under right conditions would be neither degrading or exhaustive, and ought to pay a hundredfold more than coupon clipping does.

Harriman has just paid one million dollars for a 50-foot corner on Fifth avenue, New York, on which to build a front foot for residence property is going some, isn't it? But so long as the American people are so simple as to permit their iron highways to be private property, used for extorting from those who move over them, Mr. Harriman is not to be blamed if he takes wha the people vote they want him to have Do you wonder there is poverty and misery among millions when one man can gather what it requires millions to produce? Dou you think there is any thing wrong? If so, isn't it time you were trying to find out what it is and what will remedy it? Are you a good citizen if you fail to do this?

TRUSTS ARE GOOD.

There is nothing wrong about the trust within themselves. They are labor-saving, they are economic, they are frugal. They produce more good thing with less effort than individuals could do. The only hurt about them is private ownership of them. Wouldn't you like to own them? Would they hurt you then? Can you not see tha if we all owned the trusts that all of us would be benefitted? Don't you wan the benefit? If I owned them I would be in a position to skin the rest of you and would likely do it. If you owned them you would skin the rest of us. But if we all owned them none of us would be in a position to squeeze any-body. All of us would get the benefit of buying goods at what was paid for producing the goods. I know that men and women are only children of larger growth, as Shakespeare puts it, but then I can't see why even children cannot understand a truth like that. It ple, it is direct, it is irrefutable Quit kicking about the trusts and let's elect to office only men who want the public to own them. What say you?

INTO BOBBIN BOXES.

The silk workers at Scanton, Paheld a meeting recently at which the following report was made:

Whenever a factory inspector comes to mill the forewoman puts the little bogs girls in the bobbin boxes and tells them to quiet until he goes away.

This tells the story of factory spection as generally carried on in reference to child labor. The law is it is rarely observed by the factory lords who give preference to child is cheap and can be most successfully exploited. The sole business of capital is to exploit labor; then why should it not make a clean job of it? It is not the business of capital to to establish codes of ethics, but to extort profit from human flesh and if child flesh will yield the largest re-

This is all there is to the question. Capitalism cares nothing for the lives of the workers except insofar as its own interests are concerned and when it pretends, in the name of humanity, children it practices deceit and is guilty of shameless hypocrisy. These little slaves of the silk mills

are hidden in the bobbin boxes when the inspector comes around. No one knows this better than the inspector himself, but he is careful not to dis cover them, for if he did, he would also discover himself out of a job very soon thereafter. These are little creatures who never have half a chance in life, who are pale and

It was these same little slaves of the wheel that grand old Mother lones led in the march to Washington to show the national law-makers the foundations upon which the boasted prosperity of the nation rested, but when Roosevelt heard of her coming he had the door of the white house shut in her face, nor were she and her little slave followers permitted to come into the presence of his august majesty. Had it been a plutocrat or a prize fighter or a gun-toter he would have been welcome, but the little factory slaves were told that their proper places were back in the prison pens from whence they

of child labor is Socialism which will release these millions of infants from the mills and give them to the sun light and to freedom.

When the Appeal containing the reply to Roosevelt appears on May 18th five million voices will plead the cause of Socialism. To secure orders for Twenty thousand dollars a and print and circulate such an edition is the most stupendous task ever undertaken, even by the Appeal, which already has an enviable record for daring achievement along this line.

The effect of five million voices raised simultaneously for Socialism in all the states and territories of the union will be little less than magical. Not only will this issue contain a searching analysis of and crushing rejoinder to Roosevelt, but it will be filled with vital propaganda matter which will set the whole nation discussing, reading and studying Socialism.

The army of the workers who have made the Appeal are on their mettle. They are making the supreme effort of their lives. We want every recruit that can be pressed into service. We need every particle of support we can get-Whether your order is for one hundred or one hundred thousand copies, id it along and help swell the number and achieve the victory.

Fifty thousand willing workers, working together hand in hand to inspire five million appeals for Socialism and freedom will be the reply of the grand old Appeal Army to the venomous attack of Theodore Roosevelt.

And I want to number YOU with that growing band of agitators-I want your name on the list of those who help the Appeal in its stupendous task: The little booklet in which the names of all those who help, a copy of which goes to you free, will be a souvenir of the big battle of 1909 that will be worth more than gold as the years go by.

THE chief ends of Socialism are onesty and opportunity.

How much is "your share" in what ou produce? And how much right has any other fellow to it?

CAPITALISM has reduced a majority of the people to renters and tenants. Socialism will enable them to secure

A LITTLE nonsense now and then is all right, but the worker has overdone He ought to be sensible at least on election day.

Norms good was ever won without neomitering opposition. The opposi-ion that is developing to Socialism is a tribute to its strength.

CAPITALISM shuts men from working when they want to work. Capitalists absorb the product of labor without giving anything in return.

Two hundred sheep reverently fol-lowed their leader in Washington state, and leaped down a cliff to their death For all the world like American voters!

THE worker is a gladiator, fighting the wolf of want for the pleasure of the rich who look on. If he escapes with his life, it is due entirely to their whim.

would be more of a failure in providing for the world's comfort than capitalism is? If you can you certainly

a synonym for war and exploitation Socialism will make it so it may be

if child flesh will yield the largest re-turns, why should it not be given prefits trying to clean its skirt by flinging the mud that covers it at Socialism, but the mud does not stick.

You remember the story of the thief who was about to be caught, crying "Stop, thief," in order to confuse the people so he might escape. That is capitalism shouting after Socialism.

Since capitalists claim a "share" in the production of labor, it seems that they ought to admit that every laborer has a "share" in all the property they hold. Are they ready to yield, just as they want labor to yield? CAPITALISM tries to make the people

believe that it is Socialism under indictment. It will find it is mistaken The charges of capitalism's dishonesty shrunken and present the heart-breaking picture of being old without having been young; of dying without
ever having lived.

The charges of capitalisms disnonces,
and incompetency have already been
fully sustained, and it is only a quesing been young; of dying without
whole people will bring in a verdict of

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

When it comes to suppressing real crime the law, as administered under the present system, always proved a mockery and a farce. The decision is invariably in favor of the strong and against the weak; in favor of the class in power and against its sub-

Recently there has been a federal investigation of the unspeakable white slave traffic in Chicago. District At-torney Edward W. Sims has been honestly trying, be it said to his credit, to suppress the revolting com-merce in young girls which has black ened the centers of our so-called civ-ilization. About the time the district attorney had his evidence complete and felt sure of his case the United States supreme court rendered a decision shattering the prosecution and in effect legalizing the shocking white slave traffic. It seems unbelievable and yet the facts stand forth beyond dispute. The decision in question has to it District Attorney Sims says:

Which means that the white slave traffic will be left to the gamblers, blacklegs, hack-politicians and pimps, agents of the commercial pirates who established the traffic, and who are carrying it forward to the everlasting disgrace of the state and for their own private gain.
Under this odius and abhorrent

traffic thousands of poor, innocent and placed in brothels under contract to end their blasted lives in nameless

The point above all others to take nt is that these girls are uniformly the children of poverty, the daughters of the working class, and for this reason it is of grave significance and its lesson should be graven deeply upon the hearts of all the mil-

It is not after all so very strange that a capitalist class supreme court should legalize the white slave traf-tic, seeing that the white slaves are all of the working class and a part of the great bulk of human comm ties in which capitalism traffics to maintain its trust-blown power upon a foundation of broken hearts and blasted lives.

The legalizing of the white slave traffic is a peculiarly virulent symp-tom of class ruled and class corrupted

Spring is a revolutionist. It breaks up the ice and brings flowers instead. Spring is of course very immoral.

Every person who orders and distributes 200 or more copies of the "Basevett" edition will be given a copy of a hundsomely bound and printed is entaining the names of all those who help the Appeal in its monumental inting and circulating the largest adition ever printed by any paper ship

"My Reply to Roosevelt"

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas:

Find enclosed \$ for which send to the address below___copies of the May Day number of the Appeal containing Debs' reply to Roosevelt. Count on me in this fight to keep the Appeal's banner floating in triumph.

Signed RATES

Address

EXPIRING UNDER THE

How the Peons of Mexico Suffer, While Uncle Sam Helps to Keep Them Enslaved—Their One Hope, the Workers of the United States.

Frequently slaves expire under the lash.

BY GEORGE H. SHOAF, Staff Correspondent Appeal to 1

Del Rio, Tex., April 3.—Officials of the United States and Mexican gov ernments who are seeking to destroy the agitation for better conditions for the oppressed peons of Mexico by strangling the leaders of the Mexican liberal party assert that Magon, Villarconscienceless adventurers and appointed leaders whose only mission is to gain for themselves notoriety and cein at the expense of a lot of honest but deluded followers. District Attorsessed political significance.

They certainly have my sympathy. At the instance of their leader they have starved their families to give to the Magon and his gang have waxed fat believed to be their cause by shoulderof the law against Magon and Villar- assistance possible in their struggle for fomented this trouble ones who should be held responsible."

Libeling the Patriots.

Readers of the Appeal to Reason are leaders of the Mexican revolutionary Thanks to the Socialist press of the United States the lie has been given to the declarations of the official mýrmidons of both governments who are trying to earn reward from the master class by sending to imprisand perhaps to death, the brave Mexican representatives of the working class. Magon's earliest aspirations and his unquenchable ambition ers. to help liberate his unfortunate countime dictatorship have been recounted repeatedly in these columns. It has been told how, as a result of his activities and his opposition to Porfirio Diaz, he was arrested when a youth and thrown into a filthy dungeon, and how, later, he was imprisoned time and again and subjected to almost intolerable persecutions. His coming to the United States to continue his political agitation was not of his own choice; he was driven from the land of his nativity and forced into exile by the merciless nster v hose administration has reduced the fairest portion of earth to house of death. the thirty-four of Magon's life have which curse the country from the Rio of remaining conventional and respectable, and winning wealth and fame by bending the knee to Diaz, this heroic soul deliberately became an outcast,

ages average thirty cents a day in American money, and Patrick Henry were denounced as money or fifteen cents in Mexican money, pirates and murderers, and their patrices hours work. lifteen ceuts in Mexican money, pirates and murderers, and their pa-s work.

never bandle the coin; the big triot followers were said to be ignorstors has a mortgage on their wages pay day comes. So exorbitant are charged that the poon never gets even when purchases are restricted at articles that will keep soul and set articles that will keep soul and and there witness the testimonials to from Mexico by going to Europe in are infinitely purer and more whole-the depravity and barbarism of the order that he might not be called upon some than the standard existent be Pletol.

Toung girls or good looking wives are ever the exploitation of the English capisation. There is no recourse for the rictims but talists if a parallel is denied the presentation. courageous farmers who dared resist to help suppress the revolutionists. Any tween men and women in the United ent attitude of the rich parasites of United States and Mexico toward and residence. the peons of the latter country who are endeavoring to achieve their indepen-

Good Reasons for Revolt-While the Anglo-Saxon is superior in many respects to the Latin-American, anthropologists and others who in American money. These wages are have studied the racial characteristics given to great, grown men in exchange real, Rivera, Sarabia and Araujo are of both types readily assent to the self · statement that in as many other respects the Latin-American is much the superior of the Anglo-Saxon. When average less than ten cents a day in honest given opportunity the natives of Mexico have disclosed as much capaci'y ney Lawler, of California, dwells with for the acquisition of knowledge, and especial emphasis on this point. The have demonstrated their ability to scale the fact is that the workers are promdeclarations of the California attorney the intellectual heights, as have the are repeated by District Attorneys peoples of any nation of the globe. In Boynton, of Texas, and Alexander, of their ability to love and hate, to appre-Most of the Mexican consuls clate the beauty and holiness of life, along the border state that Magon and to preserve the integrity of their fam- long before pay day comes. And so his associates are leaders of a bandit ilies and the purity of their private gang pure and simple, and deny that lives, and in the virtues of hospitality the simple necessities handled by the the Las Vacas battle, the Jiminez fight and generosity and genuine gratitude, commissary that when once the worker and the other encounters between the laurels unquestionably must be gets in debt—and they all are in debt—Mexican troops and armed Mexican placed upon the brow of the despised he never gets out. Every season sees summer of 1908 pos- peon class of Mexico. It is not here him going deeper and deeper in debt to the purpose, however, to draw race In an interview in Los Angeles distinctions or reply to those who in, his purchases are restricted to the bar-Lawler said: "Most of Magon's follow- vidiously differentiate between the est ingredients of food that will serve ers are poor, benighted peons, scarcely toilers of Mexico and the workers in to hold soul and body together. Should able to support their wretched families, the United States; the fact that four- the wretched peon try to escape teen million human beings are held in probably would get shot by hacienda slavery across the Rio Grande and the guards or government rurales who pafurther fact that these enslaved human trol the river front. The wages promso-called revolution. While they have beings constitute a menace to free inendured privation and obscurity, stitutions on this side of the line, to those promised the mill workers, and say nothing of the positive obstacle the they are subject to the same commisand occupied the public eye. They have situation in Mexico puts in the way of signalized their devotion to what they the efforts that are being made to establish complete political and ecoing their guns and marching forth to nomic freedom in the United States, battle. Magon, however, took good care amply sufficient causes for the Soto remain beyond bullet range. Had cialists to arouse the working class I my way I would not prosecute the of this country to stand by their comfollowers: I would direct the vengeance rades in Mexico and to lend them every real. They are the persons who have liberty. Not only do the principles of under the eye of task masters who ride and they are the right and justice call the American on horses and carry the ever present wag-slave to the aid of the Mexican chartel slaves; the selfishness of immediate and future material interests dealready familier with the life and mands that the American workers do already familier with the life and achievements of Ricardo Flores Magon, all within their power to help the Mexto sum-set they perform their allotted achievements of Ricardo Flores Magon, all within their power to help the Mexto sum-set they perform their allotted tasks, and at the end of the day the despotism.

In a former article the transformation of the Republic of Mexico under President Benito Juarez into a despotism under Dictator Diaz was forth, together with the facts incident to the dispossession of the small nate slave who is undergoing punishfarmers of their country and the transfer of it to the ownership of the dic tator's military favorites and support-In an incredibly short space of time Mexico, after the ascension of from the thralldom of the Diaz Diaz to power, underwent a change regarding land ownership and method of being tilled. Great haciendas replaced the thousands of small farms, and a liberty-loving and libertyenjoying farming population was re-duced to a state of peonage with haciendados as the supreme p virtually all of the available agricultural lands are owned by haciendados (large land owners), and worked by found their counterpart in the south before the civil war. That the working people of the United States may something of these conditions a tread-mill of slavery and a charnel- attention is here called to one of the Nearly six years of best managed of the many haciendas of intense human interest are related Grande to Guatemala

The Big Farms of Mexico.

The little town of San Carlos is sitnated almost in the center of the great today lies in an American jail. The experiences of Magon are the experiences of Wagon are the experiences of Villarreal and the others. The hacienda or leader of the food consists of the fide and the principal products, the conditions of pool if and along the fide of the principal products, the conditions of pool if and labor are more intoleration. With the facts of these experiences a portion, at least, of the American working class are familiar.

Pleading for Slavery.

Not even Lawler dares deny the awful conditions which obtain in Mexico. Assistant District Attorney Cresson, of Texas, who has traveled extensional machine of the policial are in the policial are in the policial are in the policial conditions of life and toil on his bacienda are represented to American journalists as ythere asserts unhesitatingly that conditions of life and toil on his bacienda are represented to American journalists as ythere are belief in which and machine or the policial conditions of policial products, the conditions of pool in and labor are more intoleration one deserving of support in its did downer go scantily clad and the principal policial conditions of pool in and almost given up hope when one day almost given up hope when one day almost the conditions of their own nanufacture. Their food consists principally of Indian corn and beans the dictator—those who are not important the situation will admit that the government of the country is a dictator—those who have a dictator—those who are not important the situation will admit that the government of the country is a dictator—those way of varying the situation will admit that the government of the country is a dictator—those who are not important the situation will admit that the government of the country is a dictator—those who are not important the principal policy of indian corn and beans the corn is ground between two stones, the dictator—those who are not important the principal policy of indian corn and beans the corn is ground between two stones, the dictator—those decidedly wretched and brutalizing cienda is extensively advertised and the without meat or grease, and generally without meat or grease, and gene ship as despotic as the Russian antoc- in the northern portion of Mexico in These facts are matters of com- a temperate climate, and its nearness no libraries no churches, and the only cause his blood to boil in rage. mon knowledge. The Diaz arrangement to the boundary line of the United instruction of any kind they receive is excused, however, on the ground States, which makes it possible for the is the monthly religious services held. Will these infernal conditions be that his administration of government is the only way the Mexican people can be ruled. Capitalists and others interantee that slavery in its most frightful in their work, obey their masters pate them and establish conditions

as the journalistic harlots of the James really only the center of the hacienda well the best way possible. Frequently and non-resistance and bestiality as to Creelman stripe, claim that were Diaz where are located the rice and flour slaves expire under the lash. Weeks be beyond redemption? Will the dicto relax an instant, revolution and ruin would ensue. They say that the Mexicans are an inferior people, not fit for self-government, and that until they are ready for democracy they must retwice a year. For, be it remembered,
main enslaved.

How closely these arguments resemtheir farms; their slaves live there,
gots work; the possessors of the sores

United States. More came last year

LASH lives in splendid style when he visits passes away of itself, or insanity enhis hacienda. Don Trevinio is an elderly man with long gray beard, and Robbing the Peons of Virtue. elderly man with long gray beard, and haciendas have been sub- yet, with the absence of in Del Rio, Tex., it is even whispered and blunt their sensibilities and w way, this haciendado enjoys the reputation of being a humane man, and his hacienda the ideal place for peon work

How the Peons Live.

erated by the swiftly flowing San Diego river, average thirty cents a day in given to great, grown men in exchange tion in for sixteen hours of work a day; the wages of the women and childrenand every body works at San Carlos-Mexican money. It might be thought that such wages are not so bad for mere uneducated and untrained peons; ised these wages, but their fingers never actually handle the coin; a big commissary store, owned by Don 'Trevinio, has a mortgage on their wages exorbitant are the prices charged for the commissary, and that, too, when ised the tillers of the soil are less than sary system.

In and around the mills the slaves work under the constant supervision of foremen armed with whips and revolvers. Absolutely at no time during the day, save for the half hour allowed for the midday meal, is there a let up in the grinding toil. Out in the fields the laborers toil in fear of the lash and whip and pistol. The men, women and children are driven to their labor like dumb brutes, and there is no laughter joy in their work. person who has not completed his apportionment is fied to a post and beaten. Nearly every night the field laborers limp wearily to their wretched hovels to the unmusical and unearthly howls of some one or more unfortument.

The miserable huts in which the nearly and dirt floors. they are absolutely useless, as it rains dence of the baciendado. under conditions that never fortunate, by working for themselves the rurales can be summoned by telehouses and their transformation into secret joy. stock pens.

ested in Mexican concessions, who really are the ones behind the prosecution of Magon and Villarreal, as well as the journalistic harlots of the James Creelman strine, claim that were Diagram of the center of the hacing and the prosecution of the center of the hacing as the journal strine, claim that were Diagram of the center of the hacing and look to Jesus and Mary for rewiring operation to ward. Should sickness overtake any staye, he or she dies in neglect or gets they so totally steeped in ignorance and bestiality as to the pour employees are in a position to the manufacture of the hacing and non-resistance and bestiality as to the pour employees? We are in a position to the hacing and non-resistance and bestiality as to the pour employees?

Young girls or good-looking wives while in by-gone years he was a stanch a Young girls or good-looking wives supporter of Porfirio Diaz, rumor has are ever subject to the despoiling lechit that recently, because of the excessery of the foremen. There is no re-ther north and east. At first their tensive taxation to which his and most of course for the victims but suicide. And dency is to scab on the jobs vacated schools jected by the government, he has not been so strendous in his support, and never-ending toil to dull their mine tears has shown them willing to be orthat during the uprising against Las their primitive methods of living, the properly the blessings conferred by in-Vaças, Jiminez and other places last sex relations between men and women he purposely absented himself and the morality of their home life States. The only form of amusement is the fandange, or monthly dance which is given on the bare ground out doors one Sunday night out of the month.

Wages in the rice and flour mills, itics among the peone is an unheard which are run by electric power gendone on some of the haciendas in the vicinity of Mexico City, when peons Mexican money, or fifteen cents a day are taken from the haciendas to the city to take part in some demonstrabehalf of Porfirio Diaz. There is no labor or other mnion among the slaves; an agitator who would dare to lift hi

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Fifty dollars will pay for ten thousand copies, enough to thoroughly cover a city of say twenty-five thousand. Who will send us \$100 for \$

twenty thousand copies? There ought to be a hundred of these at least. A few comrades acting together can do it. Five hundred dollars will pay

for one hundred thousand copies This will make the banner order. WHO WILL SEND IT? *****

The men, women and children of the peon class are worse than were the chattel slaves that once flourished in the United States; their one redeeming characteristic is the virtue of their private lives.

On Trevinio's hacienda is raised everything consumed by the workers live are not as substantial or peons. Immense wheat, com, rice and comfortable as were the tepees of the other grain fields stretch out in all di-Indians before they were forced to rections, the profit from which adds adopt more civilized abodes in the yearly to the enormous wealth of their its United States. Little one room shacks owner. Over millions of acres of land without windows and with one door roam herds of horses and cattle. Priconstitute their dwellings. These are vate telephone wires connect the severected by the occupants and are de-cidedly primitive. They are made of headquarters at San Carlos; this, in cane and straw, with thatched roofs turn, is always in direct telephone com- in an uprising that will end the peon that occasion were not for publication. In the rainy season munication with the Monterey resiinside the huts as freely as it does out- guards hold the peons in fear of conside. Occasionally some of the more stant death, and at an instant's notice at night, build adobe houses, which phone. In this wretched condition and they live in until they are dispossessed at such oppressive toil the peons on some armed foreman of the stock Trevinio's hacienda live and procreate department who seizes the building as and die. For them there is no present a shelter for goats or hogs. Stories happiness and to them the future promises no change-unless there be a revo- as regards working class conditions, any time in connection with the forcible dispos-lution, the one tope that impels them on an equal footing with the United session of the occupants of the adobe to cling to life and inspires them with States.

On the haciendas in the hot countries Acme of Human Wretchedness.

Of the southern states, where coffee, sugar, tobacco and rubber are the the diet.

There are no physicians, no schools, reader in the United States would

How, closely these arguments resemble the ones used by the henchmen of while they and their families and retinues of servants dwell in splendor the American colonies subject to the British crown! George Washington splendid style in Monterey. He also with toothache it is endured until it well as Arizona and New Mexico, are

rapedly filling with Mexican peons who trave in some way managed to get across the line. Thousands of them American strikers; a residence in ears has shown them willing to be or-ganized and capable of appreciating creased wages and shorter hours. Experience here has also demonstrated that they can be educated and that they are susceptible of limitless intellectual

Uncle Sam Upholds the Tyranny.

It is to the liberation of the peons of Mexico that Magon and Villarreal and their comrades in Tucson jail and Leavenworth penitentiary have consecrated their lives. Somebody at some time has got to make a start if the movement is ever initiated that will overthrow the dictatorship and restore to the peons their constitutional rights Magon and his associates tried to organize a political opposition to Diaz, but the spy system exposed their councils and the strong hand of the military RUSH 'EM IN!

To the United States they came as an asylum, where they thought they would be free to prosecute their propaganda safe from the clutches of the Mexican despot. But capitalist developing the demand it, the occasion is tripe for it and the opportunity is that of a lifetime.

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The Revolution Will Succeed. These men are not designing adventurers or desperate bandits. They are unselfishly committed to work of hurling Diaz from his throne house, and there was no place where and abolishing the industrial fyranny which obtains on the haciendas and in States demand that steps be taken at once to prevent the consummation of the official outrage intended to be perpetrated against these prisoners. The Socialist slogan, "Workers of all Countries Unite," should be invoked n behalf of the brave heroes who have prepared my sticks, which I initiated the movement that will not erhood waves over Mexico without a master and without a slave.

And the revolution for the overthrow of Diaz will succeed. The pris- I searched and searched until I found oners at Tucson may be kept incom-municado indefinitely-their very imprisonment will inspire the revolutionary movement with growth. The cause they represent is right and must succeed. Along the border line of Texas, Arizona and California the fires of rev- struck the flint with my knife. At last olution are burning brightly. Thousands of Mexicans are eager to foin to catch. their comrades across the Rio Grande and barked my hand. My remarks on system and establish juster conditions of toil. izens of Arizona and California are like Franklin did?" asked my wife. only too anxious to be given the opportunity to help the peons consum- plied. "Excuse me. I prefer to remain mate the revolution by the overthrow here to take care of you." of Porfirio Diaz. Intelligent leadership and bold, determined action are herself. No man likes to be talked to all that is needful to break the Mex- when he is absorbed in something ican despotism and place that country, which is likely to buckle on him a

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lowing is an extract from one of its no draft. The kindling was piled carecirculars which are being sent to employers over the country;

There are many of these spying in

stitutions over the country. It not only illustrates how the worker is considered a slave, without rights, but it also shows a dread of revolt among the capitalists. Socialists are not half as certain of the spread of the move ment as the capitalists are.

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Synopsis.

Chapter VI .- The Making of Fire. So busy were we with preparing the

house and gathering together provimeans of building a fire this may seem that it was the greatest calamity that out seriously missing cooked food, but the rainy season was approaching and without fire the dampness and cold would likely induce sickness. Our matches had been burned with the we could go to obtain fire.

I recalled the legends of the bring the mines of Mexico. Every considing of fire, as told in various books, eration of right as well as the material and began to realize how essential it interests of the workers in the United was to civilization. We stood in better shape than had our ancestors who sought fire because we knew how to make it-that is, theoretically we did: but if you have never tried to "make" all fire you do not know what a task it is At first I was cheerful enough, and industriously for the purpose of creatdown until the blood red flag of broth- ing fire by friction. But though the skin came from my hands and though they were literally burned with the friction, still there was no flame. Then some flint. I didn't know what punk was and probably could have found none had I known; but I gathered kindling and made shavings some

I carefully piled where they were shielded from the wind, and then got a few sparks, but they failed Finally I missed the flint "Why don't you wait till the rains Hundreds of Texans and cir- come, and then imprison the lightning

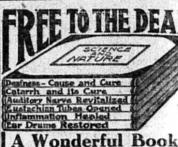
"And get struck by lightning?" I re-

Wife had the discretion to keep to

getting fire. It seems to me it must have been two months. I worked at it all day, and thought about it at

Still, the crisis was not past. What f that match should fail to strike? The American Detective Service company of New York is a new one which furnishes spies on labor. Followent into the room where there was fully, and paper was placed under, torn into shreds. I drew the match carefully over-the striking place, and it burst into flame. Trembling with excitement. I applied it to the paper. It caught! The crisis was past—we had fire again!

THE Pennsylvania senate has voted to annul the pure food law, making "embalimed meat" legal, as well as providing for other dangerous adultera-Over 100 grocers are reported to have lobbied for the bill. Shows how the desire for profits will make even "good" med willing to slowly poison the people. Great incentive, to be sure.

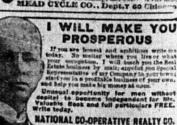


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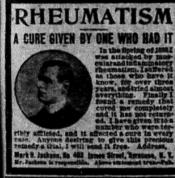


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HAD THE NEW TARIFFS READY

Speaking of the decision of the federal man-judge in the railroad cases: It takes quite a while to make new schedules when the rates are changed. But this don't delay the railroads. They already had the new tariff sheets prepared! Funny, isn't it? Will the ple ever get wise enough to learn that if they control the railroads they nust own them? When congress low ers the postage rate below the cost did you ever hear of a judge declaring that nconstitutional and confiscatory? And can't you see if the public owned the ds that the legislators would not be interfered with in carrying out the wishes of the people by any manudge? If the states cannot regulate the rates on transportation compa nies, the only thing left for them to do is for the state to build railroads of its own and operate them at cost

Of course the railroad managers had no idea what the decision would be Now will you be good?

THESE ARE HONORABLE MEN

There was a great hurrah when Chigo extended the franchises of the street railways and the city was to se ceive 55 per cent of the net proceeds Now it develops that the very rich and honorable men who received the concession (by bribery, perhaps) have been stealing. They have been putting money into construction and charging it up to operating expenses; they have been buying materials and charging i against expenses while receiving re You can't do anything with such nen except to take away their ownership of industries. They may be well d, very rich, and so pre-eminently respectable that they would be disgraced to even notice an ordinary workman in the street-but they will steal every time they get a chance. Only by the oublic's owning and operating the inlustries can anything like justice and onesty be had. The reason any one wants to own a franchise is to skin the people. If there were no skinning in the game they wouldn't take the franchise. Are you so stupid that you can not see this?

THEY DON'T PRINT THE NAME

I have been interested in an exposur of goings-on about a Kansas City hos pital. Patients were operated on against their wish, were flogged when they pleaded for something to eat, chained to their cots, made to do scullery work, and their friends refused per mission to see them. And these patients were not paupers-some of then vere men and women of means. But, though columns upon columns of court reports have been printed, not an ink-ling of what has been going on in that hospital has been published! It might irt its business, you know! The hosnital has friends and they have patron age that stops the papers from mem oning the name of the criminal establishment. If the world could know what these hospitals do there would be an ending of the private owner-ship of the graits. They are regular slaughter houses. The quietly removed at night so as not to cause comment. My wife was a patient in one for some weeks, and what she told me was enough to and lead in the revolt against this make one's hair stand on end. People are trained to send their sick to such places. But what can be expected in a system where private graft is the aim and end of all human ction, regardless of the effect upon

THAT SUICIDAL POLICY.

Capitalist politicians, republicans policy of "rewarding your

riends and crucifying your enemies."

And no wonder. To the bloodsucker in the labor movement and he exploiting capitalist politician, it is "possum and sweet taters," with creole sauce. This policy places a sort of an official O. K. on their graft; ustifies any sort of arrangement to been forever suppressed in the United seliver the labor vote to the master States. class, or hopelessly divides it so as to destroy its influence.

We want the rank and file of or ganized labor to thoroughly under-stand this arrangement so that they will not be led like sheep to the shambles of capitalism.

Cago, Iii.

Ex-President Roosevelt, following the example of other capitalist cal-umniators, recently charged Socialism

You remember how the democratic

labor, was denounced by all the la- industrial centers of the nation or organizations in the state—all but one—the Brotherhood of Railway This organization issu "Red Book" praising the legislature ng loyalty to the working class. Another wedge to keep labor di-

Great! Isn't it?

No wonder the politician laughs; to wonder the grafter smiles; no ronder Socialism, which would put no wonder the grafter smiles; no wonder Socialism, which would put an end to this rascality, is denounced; no wonder labor is made the sport and prey of parasites.

Shake off these barnacles, you horny-handed, and light for freedom like men.

ROBED RASCALS.

William D. Owen, business man ex-congressman, com migration and Christian minister, who operated a Mexican coffee and rubber scheme, defrauding stockholders of eluding the officers for several years, been arrested at Augusta, Ga., and landed in jail.

Owen served three terms in congress and one as secretary of state He was a leading republican politician in Indiana and it was through his prominence as such that he attracted attention to his bargain

The rascality of Owen destroyed nany homes, as his victims were largely people of small means. On the day of Owen's arrest the

Father William McMahon, of Cleveland, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,500,000 and assets of \$75,000.

It will be observed that the reverend gentleman is a business man of rare ability. A man who can skin his creditors out of a million and a half dollars on a shoe-string asseis a financial genius.

The business of soul-saving became monotonous to the good father, and knowing a sucker a second brought into the world, he shifted his energies from souls to suckers. But sagacious as he was, he me

his master with the result that he is a bankrupt, while the poor, lured by priestly robes, to place their savings in his hands, will suffer for the necessaries of life. More homes will thus be broken Neither of these gentlemen is a So

cialist. Both believe in capitalism and its dead fruit now falls on their beads P. S.-Capitalism has a monopoly

on "breaking the home."

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS!

The decision of the United State apreme court just rendered not only destroys the prosecution of the case: growing out of the white slave traf fic, according to District Attorney Sims of Chicago, but will release more than one hundred scoundrels now serving sentence for this un speakable crime. This decision is enough to shock the entire nation and it occurs to us that it must in the nature of things be peculiarly abhor rent to the great number of women's clubs scattered over the country whose object it is to deal with ques tions involving the betterment of so cial conditions and the enlargement of the sphere of woman's honorable activity.

This decision should be resented in every conceivable way that will make itself felt by all the really moral lements of the country, and especially by the women's clubs who must feel keenly the outrage of legalizing a traffic which lures untold number of their sex from the innocence of childhood to the nameless horrors of

District Attorney Sims has been honestly trying to put an end to this international crime against the daughbut the supreme poverty, court has nullified his efforts and given fresh impetus to a deadly moral plague which it was hoped would at least be modified to some extent by the rigorous application of the law.

But as usual the supreme court has decided in favor of commerce, traffic business, dollars; and against virtue honor, morality and life.

The Appeal feels that the women's clubs should take up this vital issue nameless crime. Let not their refined sensibilities deter them from this cry ing task. Thousands of innocent girls are being lured to their ruin and thou sands of others are at this very hour held prisoners in dens of vice and infamy, and the women's clubs of the United States, if they are really alive trated upon their sex, must sense of burning shame, and if they ind democrats, are laughing their will but unite their influence against ides sore over the "success" of Mr. this appalling traffic it can be supwill but unite their influence against pressed in spite of the supreme court of the United States.

Most earnestly do we appeal to all women's clubs to take up this matter at their next meeting and start an with agitation that shall become national in scope and influence and end only when the traffic in young girls has

> For information in regard to the matter, address Edward W. Sims, United States District Attorney, Chi-

umniators, recently charged Socialism with immorality and with loosening the foundations of the home and disbor: kicked in its diaphram, fractured solving the family relations, but he its ribs and turned over the limp remains to the scavenger.

The legislature, for its hostility to all its hideous repulsiveness in all the solving the family relations, but he

> We Socialists are unspeakably shocked in contemplation of this terrible vice gnawing like a cancer at the body social, and for the very reason that capitalism breeds such monstrous evils are we opposed to it and are seeking its overthrow that we may have a society in which all human ings may have freedom and the opof developing the noble atributes of their nature instead of furshing food by countless thousa the lust of parasites and libertines.

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FOOLISHNESS OF SLAVERY.

Formerly to get service men bought the bodies of men and compelled them to serve them. That was costly, and mpelled the master to own land on which to work his slaves that he might have the fruits of labor without doing useful labor himself. The masters then would rally to each others' support at any indication of rebullion on the part of the victims.

Today men are wiser. They do no buy bodies of men and women. They just own the land and the machines, and the disinherited have to come to them and beg for a chance to serve them in return for a miserable living.

In slavery men owned the slaves under capitalism they own the jobs. Under both systems the masters got the esults of labor without laboring.

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IT'S UP TO YOU!

****** LORD OF THE LAND.

To own the land is to own the per who must live upon land. The firs thing a nation does when it conquers another is to take the land or put th land under such laws as will enable the conquerors to control it. Japan wanted Corea because she wanted the land to put her own people on. Amer-ica took all the land belonging to the crown from England. We took part of Mexico-not the people, but the land. Germany took part of the land from France. Land, being essential to existence, compels those who must live to come to your terms. If I owne the land of this nation the rest of you would have to obey my merest whim or get out. I would virtually own you if ness thereof." Land should be held by all the people for the equal benefit of all the people. In doing this every-one could have all the land they could use, and that without denying others the same rights. This would enable each to have a home without the slavery of working years to acquire it. Children would come up with their rights to a place guaranteed just at their rights to a school desk or postoffice service is provided. Now a majority are homeless and a few hav jority are homeless and a few have many homes. It were better that each family be as safely housed as the few and if they were wise enough to know their votes would do this for them you could not keep them from voting the Socialist ticket—but they are kep in ignorance of what Socialism will do for them. The safety of capitalist mas-ters lies in the ignorance of the peo-

The Mexican government pays the Associated Press correspondent at Mexico City \$400 per month. All discretely are submitted to a press con-Mexico City \$400 per menth. All dispatches are submitted to a press censor. Every article you read in the with the coming of perfected machindally press respecting Mexico and its benevolent ruler has been read and blue penciled by a government official. It is already evidence that the same pro-

STANDARD PROFITS

The enormous profits of the Standard Oil company are set forth in detail in the complaint against the company filed by the federal government and this is the one feature of the farce coinedy which will have some beneficial results to the people. For instance, the Galena Signal Oil comnany, one of the Standard's many constituent companies, makes an annual profit of about 112 per cent on the lubricating oils of which it has a practical monopoly.

The Standard proper on an investment, in round numbers, of \$60,000, 000 earned up to the end of 1906, \$838,000,000

The brief filed by the government further shows that the Standard "earned" a billion dollars (a thousand millions) in twenty-seven years on an investment of \$69,000,000.

These enormous profits were all produced, every dollar of them, by the hundreds of thousands of workers of brain and brawn who operate the Standard Oil industry, but under the manipulation of capitalism the workers have received barely enough to live upon, while their earnings repose in the private vaults of Rockefeller, Rogers, Archbold and a few others who make up the coterie of Standard Oil gentlemen who are now supposed to be on trial for the alleged violation of an absurd and dishonest piece of legislation placed upon the statute books by demagogues to silence popular clamor and placate fools.

The Standard Oil company has been operating legitimately under capitalism and if capitalism is right there is absolutely no case against it and the pretense of prosecuting it is but a farce which the "government well understands and which is de signed only to deceive and mislead the foolish and ignorant people who cast their votes for capitalism and then whine about the results-

The profits of the Standard Oil company are the result, if capitalist economists are to be believed, of enterprise and thrift and are not properly subject therefore to prosecution To the working class it matters not one whit whether these stupendous profits are in the bank vaults of half a dozen multi-millionaires or scattered among a countless brood of small fry would-be capitalists. As long as they are robbed by capitalists, large or small, their condition remains the same.

A word, ye wage slaves! How would you like to have these vast profits distributed among yourselves? your class into power and the trick is done

"MY POLICIES."

The policies known during the Roosevelt administration as "my policies" have gone glimmering. There people will read the Appeal's re- is nothing left of them but an un ply to Roosevelt's attack on So. pleasant odor. There was never any nothing left of them but an un thing to them at any time but hue and cry, fuss and feathers, sound and fury. The implied meaning of "my policies" was a great moral crusade against the iniquities of corporate wealth. But as a matter of fact, corporate wealth never was so strongly intrenched, never so impudent and defiant as at the close of the Roose velt administration. Roosevelt simply carried on a succession of sham battles against corporate corruption but in all his seven years of power he never imprisoned a single rich male factor or so much as mussed the eye brow of a single corporation.

Now comes Gilson Gardner, the celebrated correspondent, with the refresh from Washington that Taft, who was elected with the understanding that he was to carry out 'my policies," has turned down every and everything identified with such policies and that from now the trusts and corporations will be in control without even the semblance of restraint being placed upon them by the administration. This will be a of congress. Republicans from old Not that there will be free tra any material change, for there will not be; but at least the Roosevelt hypocrisy will be eliminated and corpor ate wealth will be frankly in control of every department of government.

NEW FARM MACHINERY.

probability the motor combination of ism has grown to a strength w you stayed here. There are lots of plow and other farming implements people who profess to believe in the Bible who refuse its statement that old type of machinery and of the farm "The land is the Lord's and the full-horse on the plains of Kansas. will very soon take the place of the quer the world, and their natural at old type of machinery and of the farm tude from henceforth will be for free horse on the plains of Kansas trade. The politicians are for the n Through the use of it, it is being found that the work can be done "in a third of the time at a forth of the expense, and better." Land can be plowed with but the logic of events will force it at this farm motor for "thirty cents an last on their befuddled brains, and the acre." "Thirty acres can be plowed face of the tariff will have some new in a day with one machine, and 600 kinks tied in it.

bushels of wheat hauled to market at one trip." Already the farm machin-ery of the United States is nearly as expensive as the manufacturing ma-chinery, yet, despite the fact that it has put out of business the cradle and flail and such tools, it is far less complete than manufacturing machinery is Manufacturing is all done by power-steam, electricity, etc.—but farm ma-chinery is still operated, for the most part, by animals. Such machinery as has come to the farm has worked won-ders. It has revolutionized things. Lin-coln said it enabled the women to do the work while the men battled and mon in the war. But if the imperiect machinery of the farm worked such results, what will be the result when

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cess will be followed on the farm. In the early days each farmer was dependent;" he and his family did all work. As machinery has increased the farm hand has come into existence As machinery becomes more perfect factory system, now in force on the farm, will give place to the trust system. Syndicate farming has already come. It is as possible to corner production on the farm as it was to corner the weaving of cloth, the curing of meat, the drying and canning of fruit, which once were done on the farm. The farmer is not threatened with Socialism taking his farm. The threat is of syndicates, using great machinery, driving him out of business, just as they drove the small rolling mill out of business. The day of big farm machinery is dawning, and with it the day of syndicate farming and an end of the little farmer.

LIKE TO BE HUMBUGGED. Do you remember how the country

was electrified a few years ago by the great insurance company swindles, corruption and graft? Yes? Well, you remember any of the high-muckmucks who have been punished? No Well, isn't that queer that you cann remember the stern punishment of the law on the malefactors? Yes, it is to You are such easy suckers. The laugh. courts have just dismissed all the case and the farce is over. It was kept be fore the public long enough for them to forget-and then quietly dismissed And while the big thieves are retired more or less to private life with grea fortunes they grafted from the suckers who insure, and who continue in, the little fellows who steal bread or a piece of meat-O! they are safely in jail, they are. The law makes slip in letting them go free. The law is very dignified and very austere when comes to the little thieves who have no money or pull. They deserve to pleases the rich to have the poo devils sert up just to point out how th law is t-pheld, you know. The insurance combanies are run just the sam today as they were then-a few are making great fortunes out of the ignor ance and credulity of those who par the premiums. But I feel this satis faction—they build no palaces or bribe no public officials with money from I am too wise to pay them dollars to get one dollar's worth of insurance-while you policy holders do not even know that you do this. Under

Socialism no insurance will be neces sary for every citizen will be guar-anteed an abundance, if he will do his share of useful labor, and a competenin old age or incapacity

But you like to be humbugged.

PARADOX EXPLAINED The old parties are much exercised

over what they call paradoxes in the discussion of the tariff at this session decided improvement in one particu- protectionist states talk for practical south talk for protection. If the poli-ticians had studied economic determin ism as taught by Socialists they would understand that which to their befud died minds seems like a great mys The south is just beginning development of capitalism proper, so its logical cry is for all the help A press dispatch states that in all sible. In old protection states capital ables it to stand alone and wish to con quer the world, and their natural atti part ignorant of real causes, and so may require several years for some of them to awaken to the new situation

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The Differences between the Socialist

THE PLAN WORKS.

few weeks ago the Appeal suggested that its readers write out from the Appeal some article dealing with m, but not too long, sign their names to it and ask their local papers to print it. Several have written that One comrade, a woplan works. man, writes as follows:

At the segretion of the Appeal I broke into the sacred pages of the republican paper, which reaches a class we never could reach with our press. One of the comrades, from the W.F. of M. sold that the article was discussed in the mines, and on the street, and they were all pleased with it. And I got the nicest letter from that editor, saying his paper was open to us from how on. His sales had increased because of the article.

THE boom seems to bust with the Let others try the plan, being care ful to present only what will strike be busted. the new man, and results will come THE capitalists seek for gain. The from this method.

A SAMPLE LIE!

United States Attorney Alexander, of Arizona, has been writing letters yellow journal the subs. Capitalism calculated to malign Magon Villar, has developed such a high intelligence calculated to malign Magon, Villarreal and Rivera, prisoners awaiting and s trial in the Arizona courts, and bring the trial takes place. In a letter to what's the use of having any demo-what's the use of having any demo-what's the use of having any demo-crats or Socialists or any other belief? Why don't they prove the others. that it was not their intention to go that they are right? Nobody wants to into Mexico with the expedition, but be wrong. to send others to do the fighting while they conducted the expedition became of the other deluded persons on the gullible to affect the election that they could persuade to go into returns. Gee, but you are easy. This is an allusion to the Mexico. in an American prison at the time held in communicado. They are pubthe persecution of these patriots, this Diaz dies as they are now

PUSH THE PAPER!

We are making some gain in the struggle to maintain the position of dren, enabling all to live. Such an arthis paper. For some weeks it has rangement of course breaks up the a desperate struggle against home and leads to free love! Nit. fearful odds. It is not necessary to go into detail. Suffice it to say that thing but assuring. The skies have lished in the big cities and the indepen-brightened somewhat, but the ordeal dent concerns will be frozen out. Here is not yet passed and we have to urge after the trust will prey while the upon our workers to continue to push worker buys the paper with all the strength they its own price. can muster and to keep on pushing it until the crisis is safely passed and the Appeal can feel sure of its ground in preparing for the impending conflict which is surely upon us.

If the Appeal were to collapse for the want of support an exultant shout would go up from the brazen throats of the exploiters and grafters all over the land. They hate it with an undying hatred and its death would be as a thorn withdrawn from their festering flesh

The Appeal Army has just gotten down to its real work. We are loath to apply the spur and goad to the and build it a new union depot. It faithful, but the need is great and we would be criminal for it to build and are compelled to urge each and all. from veteran to novice, to push the know, but armories are different, paper with unrelaxing determination until every subscriber displaced by conspiring petty postmasters has been supplanted by two others and the Appeal has a foundation of rock to stand upon in the battle it is waging for the overthrow of capitalist despotism and corruption and the emancipation of the working class and the freedom and progress of the people.

WHAT A PEON IS.

The Appeal is asked to tell what a

Peonage is a modification of the nations destroy each other by under-wages system which enables practical selling. slavery to exist under capitalism. The peon is paid a wage, but it is usually very low. He is required to buy sup-plies of his employer at the price demanded. As a result, he is kept constantly in debt. Because of the indebtedness he is in no shape to protest and his conditions of work are made worse and worse, hours longer, wages lower, shelter and food and clothing. more and more degraded. Peonage is much worse than chattel slavery because it entails no responsibility for the welfare of the worker on the of the master. Under chattel slavery HURD, Pros. Gray Realty Co., unissount had treatment deteriorated the property, but under peonage there is no FREE Asthma Cure money invested and no loss is sus-Fig. 3. LANE, a noted chemist, 100 Lane Ridg. St. Marys, Kansas, maintactures a remedy for Anthune in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1 bottle to anyone by express scho will write fee it. Bis ofter is that he is to be paid for it if it curses, and the one taking the twatment is to be the judge. because here it is a crune in almost every state to hold anyone in peonage Indeed many states, recognizing that the company store has power to foster indebtedness and thus lead to practical abject and complete wage slavery. Un less capitalism, with its exploitation of the harlot labor, is ended, it will some day doubt-less be the state of all the laboring class. The peon is a helpless pawn in the hand of his employer, playing the

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to the man who controls him.

game of life where all the winnings go

A'rriend in need is a friend cut off the fist.

Under capitalism all's well that

Ose touch of profits makes the whole world skin. It does beat the deuce how you are 'controlling" the trusts!

If the workers were wise their condition would be otherwise.

In capitalist eyes the workers are well to do; and so they are done.

ame frequency that the trusts fail to

Socialist would regain for all freedom and opportunity. THE knocker gets the crowd and the

and such great spiritual power, you popular condemnation of them ere le republicans have the truth,

WHEN the Standard Oil was fined from the United States, thus showing \$29,000,000 the Appeal to Reason told that they did not want to jeopardize you that the fine would never be paid. their own lives, but did not care what And it wasn't. It was the merest play

let itself is the best ad. Insulate we can get, we will send you one copy free on the receipt of two 2-cent stamps cap. (This is once you have tage. (This is once you have tage.) The infernal nature of the attorney's letter appears that the men were converge in Mexico, where labor can be had at 25 cents a day.

THE Wells Fargo company is said to be working for the exclusive contract during their imprisonment, and at the for carrying express in Mexico. It same time are accused of being re- a few more of these exclusive consponsible for the fight. If anything tracts are granted, the people of Mexwere needed to show the venom of ico will be enslaved just as surely after

In Australia, which is so far behind trust ridden America, the women vote and as a result a poor widow with children is paid for the board of the chil-

An eight million dollar bread trus lished in the big cities and the indepenworker buys his daily bread from it at

In 1801 there were thirty-six labor members in the Australian parliament. Now there are 179. In the United States congress there are no labor members. the whole thing here, and you stupid voters, who have everything in your own hands, vote that the rich shall side of his face" by keeping up this still be your masters. lick! Eh? What do you say? still be your masters.

KANSAS CITY will be asked to vote bonds for the building of two armories. At the same time it is vainly begging the capitalists, who alone can run things properly, to fix up its wharf own its own wharf and depet, you

With seven corporation lawyers and two pure and simple capitalists in the Taft cabinet, there is no reason why the working class should not be well taken care of-like masters took care Colorado The workers of their chattel slaves. are not numerous enough in this great land to be entitled to a member of the cabinet! Dummy, can you see?

For the first time in history Japan exports more than she imports. means that she sells in the world's marpeon is, and wherein he differs from a chattel slave. The dictionary detinias a check upon the industries of other countries. Wait till China begins to ex-Peon is the same word as nawn. In some to the Spanish-American countries a debtor olds his creditor in a form of qualified service other by the sword and torch. Modern lidate to work out a debt. That is peonage.

You are willing to spend millions each year to probe and prosecute cor-porations for their grafting and lawlessness, but you would be ruined if you used the money to have the public alone something and employ labor and believage believed to columbia lessness, but you would be ruined, if sell the products at cost, wouldn't you? There isn't an industry in the land that you haven't paid for by your labor, but Sev subs week ending April 3. New subs week ending April 3. New subs week ending April 3. you don't own any of the industries, do Gein fer you? You are such wise guys! And the rich smile at your credulity and keep right on laying their tribute on your necessities.

JUST by way of reminder, Nebraska, Bryan's own state, defeated the bill to give the people the right to vote on give the people the right to vote on Democrats asked Socialists to void their tickets, claiming that demo-crats wanted this law, which has been a plank in every Socialist platform since the movement was organized. As well expect the devil to turn saint as to expect the democratic organization to favor any law in the interest of the people. In Indiana the democratic legispeonage, has been declared criminal lature also failed to give back to the institution. Peonage may be defined as people the power usurped by the poli-Yes, place your confidence in

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the might Army of the Appealstretching in a continuous line from do it and do it legally and in just as the easternmost point of the American continent to the Golden Gatefrom Alaska to the southern tip of stop at legitimate ways—they adopt Florida—yea, and over into Cuba and methods far from being legal, as the down through the realm of Diaz to many court decisions attest. the Canal Zone, is beginning to legally would take just a few years move! It's too early, as I write this, longer, that's all. Your children and to make any predictions, but if the past few days are any indication of what's coming, the Appeal's circulation will take a jump upward that will lized by those who are now mastering soon regain the loss and put us at the

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The hilarious smile on the face of The capitalists have hogged carfy demise of the "little old Ap-thing here, and you stupid peal" has turned to a sickly grin.

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DESTROYING THE HOMES.

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The homes of the rich are being destroyed by the factories and sweat shops that absorb i's women folks and unfit them for any domestic duties. The women of both classes are being debased-the first in a pursuit of sensual pleasure and the latter by the souldestroying, never-ending toil in pov-erly that kills soul and body. It is a question which are most to be pitied— the rich or the poor. Yet the defenders of the present regime are ever de-nouncing Socialism for threatening the home! They charge Socialism with the very thing they are themselves actively Insist on having doing. Prostitution and divorces are too much in evidence to question on all your printing, whether the homes are now being dewhether the names are now being de-stroyed. What fale awaits your daugh-ters in the future, God only knows. You know not and neither do they. So-cialism would make homes possible

THE MENACE OF CAPITALISM. has now to be made for the Mexican comrades who lie in our jails and for

It is inevitable that all productive a few corporations, if private ownership continues to be the policy of society. There can be no other outcome That follows as logically as effect follows cause. You can see how small railroads have been absorbed by the greater ones until now there are practically five groups of capitalists who own or control all the transportation of the nation. This is true in other industries. Who would have supposed generation ago that one firm would have eliminated all the thousands who were making farm implements? Or the bundreds of oil, sugar and other mount of work. The bigger the cir- refineries? Yet that is now a fact accomplished. The greater the organsmall competitor. If these trusts have agging all along the line. With been born and grown so great from what result you are painfully aware, a small beginning, now much easier it.

But the tide has turned. Slowly daily becomes for them to wipe out their weaker fellows now! They can legitimate a way as the small concerns conduct their business. But they do not mine will have no chance at all to be ilege of living in this glorious, free to engage in industry in twenty years from now. All will be monopothe world's industries. All our children can hope for will be to hire themselves out to the industrial barons-to servile, if they dare to have an idea contrary to the interests of those who own all the places of employment, they will be denied a place to work and not get even that kind of a mean existence When the great producers have con-

quered the other fields of industry, do you suppose they are going to let the hundreds of thousands of small retailers continue to make a profit? Do you think they will permit millions to take that they can easily save for themselves? They will have capital they will not know where to put and they will build great stores in all the towns, stores big enough to supply the whole local demand, and these chains of stores will be conducted on modern principles that will knock the prope from under the present individually wined retail affairs. Already this phase of development is growing. The United Cigars Stores company already has two thousand stores and is fast knocking the other retailers; Kress' ten-cen stores now number 250, and are in every city; other similar retailers are coming on the field in hardware, bakeries, groceries. The stock in these stores is owned by the great rich. The next step will be to gather all these into one ownership and handle all lines of goods. Then the present set of retail merchants will close their doors, the Plute Editor who predicted the not suddenly, but by withering away, and the small buildings now used will give way to the great modern concrete Let's make him "laugh on the other structures, and the little laudlord will go with his tenant. His building will have no value, for no one can rent them and make a living. The value of fifty small business rooms will van-ish and be absorbed into the great building owned by the rich corpora-

This is taking place right before your eyes every day, and you are too busy or too stupid to see it. But the Socialist sees it, and is trying to awaken you to what it means, that safety for the race may be provided against the danger. He fears for the future of himself and his children, and this fear is the impulse that makes him the agifator that he is, for he cannot protect himself without your assistance, and you will not assist until you under

Monopoly is inevitable. Shall it b the tyranny of private monopoly or the beneficence of public monopoly, owned and operated for the good of you and I and our posterity

JAN POUREN'S RELEASE.

2.446 The true significance of the release of Jan Pouren, following the release 1 443 cialist agitation led by the Socialist 1 400 press. We are frank to say that 1 121 without this agitation such a termination of these cases would have been inconceivable. These two Russian cases would have been refugees would have been refugees would have for such tosture as the czar and his minions inflict upon patriots had it 281.518 not been for the splendid uprising of 8.432 the workers of this country expres-8.002 sive of that growing international so-830 sive of that growing international sothe workers of this country lidarity which is binding together with hooks of steel all the workers of the world It is, therefore, without undu

sense of pride that the Apeal con-gratulates the moving spirits in this agitation, the brave papers and the rank and file which so ably supported it until the victory was achieved.

In this case of Pouren it was the Daily Socialist which made the fight at Chicago, where Rudowitz was tried. These two papers and all the others which so lovally supported the working class in this fight are entitled to the largest credit and intelligent workingmen cannot fail to see that fight the battles of their class, that they should give their unfaltering

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whose extradition and execution the property pass into the ownership of plutocratic influences are at work even more powerfully and persistently than in the cases of our Russian com rades. Let us unite with the same determination in the detense of these comrades, and by breathing out our defiance all over the land force the minions of the Mexican Diaz and his their grip upon the throats of our comrades and restore them to liberty

we make this fight in the spirit in which it should be made the American jail will be made too hot a place to hold brave and noble souls who are battling for the freedom and progress of mankind.

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TAFT PROSPERITY.

The following press dispatch shows how easy it is to get work, how pros perous the workers are, how every can get a job if he wants it, how thankful men should be for the privcountry, how nobody is idle that will do any kind of work, how education helps a man, and various other things. Is there something wrong with the political management or not?.

St. Louis -- William B. Pope, jr. 8t Louis — William B Pope jt. 23 crams old, who says he is the son of the judge of the fifty-eighth Texas judicial circuit at Beaumont, Texas, received two answers today to an advertisement in which he offered to give himself away for three mouths. Pope says le wrote the advertisement bleaume he was on the verge of starvation and could not beg. He says he is a high school graduate and college student and to have done newspaper work in Fort Worth. He came to St. Louis seeking employment.

Socialist Fables

The Chickens Go Swimming.

of a lot in which there was a pond In the same lot with them was a hatching of Ducks. The Ducks took naturally to the water and were at home in the porid "Let's go swim-ming," they said to the Chicks It may have sounded like Quack, quack, but that is what it meant. "I am afraid I can't swim," replied a timid Chick 'Nonsense," returned the leader of the Ducks, "you simply can't sink." kept after the Clincks till the fluffy fellows ventured out, and that, of course, was the end of the Chicks. "The Chicks are incompetent," said the leader of "If they can't swim they the Ducks. have no right to live."

That is the way some people talk about those who cannot make a living under the capitalist system.

Labor Decisions

Fellow Servant Law Void.

The state supreme court of Montana has decided that the fellow servant recently enacted by the legislature, is void because of ambiguity.

The initiative and referendum, cently adopted by the people of Missouri as a constitutional has been decided void for the reason that it lacked an enabling clause. Another "joker" by the humorists whom the people elect to represent the capi talists.

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Reply to Roosevelt !

Roosevelt's attack was

coarse that it has disgusted even 4 the capitalists themselves whose ? champion he has always been. In this article he gave himself something for yours away so completely and blundered so palpably that the merest novice sees through him to his utter disgust.

If ever an idol exposed his feet of clay Roosevelt did in his crude, I ignorant and malicious attack upon Socialism. His utter ignoalmost every line. There is not a student of Socialism in the primer class who cannot see learly what an exhibition the expresident has made of himself. No wonder a million people are I awaiting the Appeal's answer. Send in your order. We have got to make that edition five million copies and carpet the continent



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Magin Foot Drafts have be

Just for the Asking

How Will You "Fix Things?"

Eagerly the "Reply to Roose-velt" edition is being awaited. Interest is on tiptoe in regard to it. The mail is loaded with letter containing orders and all kinds of suggestions. Work on the edition is progressing and I have not a bit of hesitency in saying that it will fill the bill. It will be for the average man and the profits of machinery and other things he uses will be for the average man and woman. There will be no technical terms and no stok phrases which the common people cannot understand.

The reply will be calm-pulsed, the controlling factor in numbers. If even-tempered and dignified; but any workers would be in a shape to it will also be keen and incisive, searching and complete.

Roosevelt's attack was so you and your fellow farmers to say how in a case like that you name. You would, under Socialism, merely be in a shape to do something for yourselves and to do It is for you to say

Not a Socialist.

Was Mayor Schoolts, of San Francias been so much mentioned as a g Scelalist?—Evansville, Ind.

He was not. He was elected on the union labor ticket, and a Socialist was in the field against him. Moreover, the Socialists, understanding the local situation, issued an address in which they forecasted the very grafting that occurred, in case the working men forsook the party of their class and elected instead a man who stood in favor of capitalism.

Protecting Missionaries.

Would Socialism protect missionaries in for-eign countries, as is done under the present system?—Pittsburg, Pa.

No. That is, not as is done under the present system. Under the present sysem the missionary opens the door and capitalism follows with war ships and the opium traffic. Socialism will try to conquer or exploit the "for-eigner." But it certainly will protect every man in his right to free speech, whether it is the missionary in the "foreign" country or the "foreigner" trying to make converts in this country. But did you ever reflect what an ugly, unchristian word that "foreigner" It means antagonism, uncharity,

exploitation. It is a word that belongs with this system of robbery and murder. When Socialism shall have done only a part of its work, there will be no more "foreigners," but only brothers. We now fear and hate the "foreigner" only for commercial reasons. because of the ungodly profit system.

Methods and Traffic.

How would Socialists acquire possess the railroads? And under Socialism there be fariffs?—Pittsfield, Mo.

The method of acquiring will be the one that a majority of the people select. Circumstances at the time Socialism is inaugurated will have much to do with determining the method. The closest students of economics believe that by the time Socialism comes into power capitalist conditions will be such that, nstead of this being a grave question it will be a very minor one. As for tariffs, Socialism will so change conthat artificial barriers between men and nations will no longer need to exist, and all tariffs will go, along with armies and navies.

Red Flag and Money.

Why do Socialists carry the red flag?

There has been a lot of nonsense written and uttered about the red flag Socialists of the United States do not re send you by return mail, prepaid, a regular 81 pair of Magic Foot Drafts,
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The Regeneracion" in St. Louis and whose
alleged revolutionary intrigues got
them all into trouble, was arrested
August 23, 1907, by federal secret service agents and has been confined in
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flag, as symbol of something broader pudiate the flag of the United States. than any nation. As well object to the larreal. cross, the symbol of Christianity, as treasonable, as to cry against the red on the request of the Mexican govern-flag because it is international. As for ment, but if so the question arises why money under Socialism, that is a mat-ter to be decided by the will of the have committed any offense against the

appears to be so to only a phase of so Magon declares, under orders from capitalism. The thing that is causing the United States district attorney, who what you call a racial problem is in-ternationalism of capitalism. You will has begged from the beginning. ternationalism of capitalism. You will not deny that many of the American trusts are international in scope. Neither will you deny that the tendency in this line will probably make them more and more so. Because they are international, they have the choice of labor anywhere, and because they are out after profits, they naturally will seek the cheapest labor that can do the work. It will make no difference to international capitalism whether it gets Japanese labor or Mexican peou labor to Japan and Mexico and get them and it is doing it. You will notice that the problem of the unemployed is not it feely are not to stand condemmed for

not a race problem at all, because the Japanese and negroes and Mexican greasers need to live the same as we do, but it is purely an economic condition. If Socialism prevailed, and the workingman was released from dependence on capitalism, getting his full social product, the negro and Japanese would do no harm to the American, neither would the American want to keep them from his berry patch. Capitalism has shown itself a failure in working within narrow lines, and now that it has grown to possess the whole earth its true criminal nature will become more and more apparant. It wants to lock up the men in America whom it has deprived of the means of making a living, and it is going to try to incite the unthinking to murder the Japanese on the ground that it can't give a living to so many people.

Breaking the Silence

One of the missions of the appeal is to breat the silence of the daily press about affairs in the working class world. To do this respecting conditions in Mexico and the treatment of the Mexican patriots was a task fraught with diffi-culties. Slowly, but sarely, we are doing that very thing. Below we print a few of the striking articles from metropolitan papers which have appeared recently:

Rose-Colored News. From New York American.

We have for many years been hearing only rose-colored news from Mexico, our sister republic. We have been told that under the beneficent hand of President Diaz she has forged ahead on the path of civilization; that Diaz is one of the foremost statesmen of the times, alert for all that is bes for his people and his country.

But a short time ago we began to

hear black stories from the land of the Montezumas-stories that declared President Diaz a tyrant who muzzles free speech, throttles the free press and maintains his supremacy by whole sale assassinations of all who dare oppose his administration.
It is alleged that about two years

age some ill-treated strikers in Orizaba pillaged and burned a store. Things were quieted by the police and of the store were arrested. Public opin ion favored the strikers, who were soon at work again. It is asserted, however, that Diaz sent down several hundred soldiers and posted them in the mills behind pillars and walls. It is said

It is Said:

When the men and women entered the different factories to go to work the soldiers started a murderous fusiliate, moving down the help-less mass of humanity. like a pack of rebid dogs. The noise was terrific, the upress fide-seribable, the claimor of despair and herror from the wounded and slaughtered people herood human description. It was a perfect pandemonium, not of battle, but of cruel, releasiless, cold-blooded man-hum, the messacre of the isnocent, helpless unarmed men and women and children. * The number of victim announted to from 650 to 700.

We are further told, that on the

We are further told that on the night of the carnage from 400 to 500 mangled corpses of the murdered work women were shipped by ingmen and thence by boat into the bay and throws into the sea as food for sharks.

We naturally ask why this and other atrocities are not known to the world. And this explanation is made:

And this explanation is made:
In 1906 through the efforts of Mr. Simondetti,
the Associated Press was induced to come to
Mexico. This news syndroure has not advanced
the world's knowledge about Mexican affairs,
as its representative barely speaks Spanishpower miles with Mexicans, and consequently
casnot inform headquarters in New York of
the truth of the news he sends. In the Orizaba
affair he sent out what the government of
to be known and no more. The government of
the chieges a censor at the office of the
Associated Press, who reads all the proofs of
the telegrous sent out of the country.

This reads like a red chapter torn out of "Monte Cristo," but we are assured that it is the first true story about Mexico, a country still as unknown to us as darkest Africa.

Arbitrary and Lawless Caprice.

t. Louis Post Dispatch, March 16, 1900. Ricardo Flores Magon, one of the Mexicans who published the newspaper Regeneracion" in St. Louis and wh

majority. Nobody knows what may neutrality laws of this country why are prevail in this line. they not indicted and put upon their

Your paper seems to uphold the idea that there really is no Jaganese problem. Is it not natural and right that American workingmen should be atrongly opposed to the Jaganese for the latter work for smaller pay, and tend to lower wages in every section where they are numerous. Are not American capital and Jaganese capital in direct competition in the markets of the far east!—Dave itenshaw, Oklabonia. In a letter recently published, dated January 20, Magon asserts that they have been kept practically incommunicado ever since their incarceration. Their friends have been denied admission to their cell, and some disinter-There is no racial problem, but what treated by the federal police, acting,

and it is doing it. You will notice that the problem of the unemployed is not bothering Mexico and Japan, it is bothering England and America, where labor has been getting higher wages. This means that capitalism is using the cheaper labor, and that, if it is to continue in power it must bring the labor market of the whole world to a commarket of the whole world to support and defend. The fifth to support and defend the fifth to support and defend. The fifth to person "shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without the due process of faw." Can the attorney say that the arrest and imprisonment of these

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Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

with \$100 to buy 20,000 copies of the "Reply to Roosevelt" edition and cover his city, house by house. Is there one with the herve and the cash? Who and where is he?

men without a warrant was by due process of law? Or that their continued detention without trial is not a violation of this plain mandate? Three poor Mexicans are the victims this But is it an unreasonable fear that citizens of the United States may themselves become victims of arbitrary and lawless caprice when occasion arises to put them out of the way? We boast that this is a governmen

The case of Ricardo Magon and his two companions goes to sho that it is only a boast.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN SYSTEM.

Portus Baxter Weare, once the pessessor of an immense fortune and one of the foremost men in the business life of Colongo and the west, died last Tuesday in Los Angeles, penniless and practically unknown.—Chicago Recond-

A victim of his own system. Do you believe that if he had known that he would die such a miserable death that H A Thomps he would have voted to uphold the capitalist system? Of course he would not. The men who support this system are nearly all ignorant of its real character. This is just as true of congressmen, senators and judges as it is gressmen, senators and more begging a Nerver, of the poor devils who are begging A Nerver. for work. No man can understand the social structure any more than he can understand biology without studying it. Politicians never study economics. 1 have met many of them and I have found very, very few who had any clear idea of the real character of the social contract. They enter politics for the salary and the honor-not to study political economy. And when they get in they are so occupied with the funcfions that they have neither time nor inclination to study it. They don't know there is anything to study. They know there is anything to study. They A Worker, are like farmers who have tilled the P Madison. soil for thousands of years—what did W they know about the worlders that a L Burbank has discovered by rtudying the character of the vegetable world? Weare is only one of tens of thousands In way. And jens of thousands of men who are holding office today will die wiserable deaths like him. miserable deaths like him and never know that they were utterly ignorant a J Clauser, la. of the nature of society. There have P P Stock, la. been more wonderful discoveries regarding society in the last fifty years than all the wonders discovered by the Burbanks, the Edisons and the Flammarions in their special studies of 8 A Baker, plant, electricity and the Page 19 P. W. Toedt plant, electricity and vote, and in voting play at the game of which you know not a single rule, and you are skinned when you win, and others take the stakes you have won. You are easy marks because you are ignorant of economies. Nine-teenths of you don't know what the word ecoyou are playing the game every hour W Braedon, of your life. You are like Weare, L c Mann, I help to support the system that will beggar millions of you, that will prostitute millions of your daughters. that will make criminals of many of your sons. You wouldn't do this if you had sense enough to know that you were doing it. Weare thought him-self smart as most men, and smarter I is Milliams I I Milliams was or not. And you? Well, you are | F mostly like the idolators of older days who were cocksure that they were following the only right lines of thought and action. I don't condemn you. I simply pity your stupidity. I myself may fall, but I am not supporting the system under which failure is so often

the end of life. I can't get out of it without your help, hense this appeal. "DOING THINGS IN CHICAGO."

Readers of the Appeal will be inter- 1 H Pele

Readers of the Appeal will be interested in the following letter just received from Comrade Murray, who with the assistance of the Chicago division of the Army has succeeded in getting the Appeal to the front:

Dear Appeal—As I wired you yesterday, we turned the trick. I was tickled to death to get the Appeal onto the measures. I had been warned, that the big dailies would not allow their beys to handle it, and as they had prevented the Saturday Evening Post from unsure the stands until a week ago I thought our chances were small. Well, as it turned out our warno with its three-breight-foot signs unmouncing the first million edition for May first started on its rounds and with the help of two men placed the Appeals out there existed the stream of the warnon get sway from the stands. In one place they work made, it is rounded and with the help of two men placed the warnon get sway from the stands. In one place they work to the help of two men placed the warnon get sway from the stands. In one place they would enter the stands with the enter of toots. Reports from our warnon with its three-breight-foot signs unmouncing the first million edition for May first started on its rounds and with the help of two men placed the warnon get sway from the stands. In one place they would enter the warnon weight in the warnon get sway from the stands. In one place they would enter the warnon weight the warnon get sway from the stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our stands in the center of toots. Reports from our distributions and that also were made in the discovered many old Appeal were for the life, and other socialistic measures.

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stand in the United States. With a little rustling on your part we can do it. In order to get started the Appeal will send free for four weeks twenty-five copies for each "newsie" you can get to volunteer to sell the Appeal on the streets. Get your news boy brigade—which may include men, women and girls—organized and ready for business so that of Saturday May 1st, the Appeal's "Reply to Roosevelt" edition may be shouted from every street corner in the land. Do this—as it is important!

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The Appeal Agitation League is raising funds to send the Appeal to 10,000 trade union officials. You will agree with me that here

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-"Here I come with seven more young the. Send the Appeal to them."-Comrade yres. Shirley, Ind.

-Comrade Tordt, Hamburg, Iows, protests against the Appeal hanting down the flag and sends for ten sub cards. -Ten yearly sub cards go to Comrade Jones, Anderson, Ind., who is anxious to help the Appeal over this critical period.

-Courade Jackson Payetteville, Ark., comes in with a list of foor and says the Appeal must "never hand down the flag."

- Neep your own sub puld up and try and jog p your neighbor to get le line and in touch with the thinking people of the railon.

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If you want to get your name in that book

ist of eight.

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-Comrade Norgan, of Askila, Minh., comes transfag in just as the forms are going to croke with twenty-one annes. The Prick to cover important letter will say that I got out and hunted up twenty-one mines and it was the biggest soap that I have undertaken in some time. Two crame as fast as I could write their manes and addresses. Socialism is not on a deptine in this usek of the woods. You will beer from me again.

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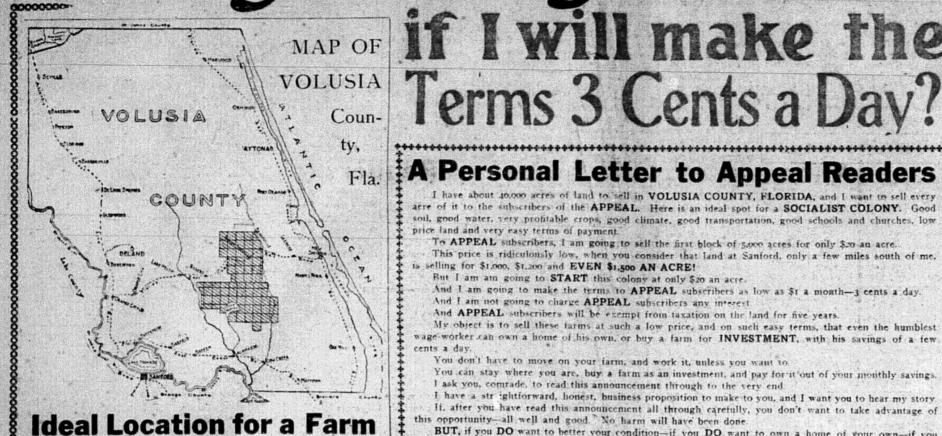
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You can stay where you are, buy a farm as an investment, and pay for it out of your monthly savings.

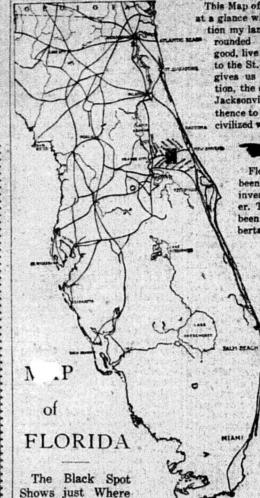
ask you, comrade, to read this announcement through to the very end

have a str ightforward, honest, business proposition to make to you, and I want you to hear my story. If, after you have read this announcement all through carefully, you don't want to take advantage of this opportunity-all well and good. No harm will have been done.

BUT, if you DO want to better your condition-if you DO want to own a home of your own-if you DO want to be your own Boss-if you DO want to make an INVESTMENT which will net you \$5,000 a

THEN you will find the opportunity I give-the offer I make YOU-is the most liberal ever made by one comrade to another. THIS IS THE ONE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Yours faithfully

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good, live towns, and is close to the St. John's River which gives us water transportation, the cheapest known, to Jacksonville, New York, and thence to every part of the civilized world.

MY LAND

Florida has heretofore been overlooked by the investor and homeseeker. The public mind has been occupied with Al. berta and the irrigation

projects of the west, with the Panhandle, the Pecos Valley, and with the Texas Gulf Coast coun try. The fact that in Florida we have the greatest opportunity in the world for the investor and the ideal location for the homeseeker has escaped the public notice. But Florida is coming into her own. She has advantages greater than all the above countries, and is rapid-

ly being settled.

Per Cent Interest in this allotrient of the secure a farm this allotrient of 5,000 acres, I will see to separately that you do not lose a penay, for not

MAP OF EASTERN UNITED STATES

CULF MEXICO

DESCRIPTION

Worth \$1,000 an Acre

Plenty of Rainfall

The natural rainfall is	Volusia County is over
50 inches a year. This	is well distributed over
erery month of the year	as follows:
Jahuary	July 5.1
February 2.0	August 4.5
March	September
April	October 61
May 4.8	November 5.3
Fune 6.8	December 26
Average annual preci-	December
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can be had from strestat	wells at 75 to 250 feet.
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Profitable Crops

Good Transportation

40 Acres Enough

Will You Pay Three Pennies a Day to Secure a Life Income of \$5,000 a Year?

Will you pay three pennies a day for independence—wealth—a steady income—g bank account! Will you may \$80.00 an acre for lead that, with a little cultivation, will sell for \$50.00 to \$1.000 per acre!

This lead which I am offering you has never seen a plow nor a harrow. It is VIRGIN soil, only withing the lieble of a hea to make it laugh a record breaking harvest. Close to this lead of mine is other land at Sanford and like it. This lead at Sanford, however, has been under cultivation for a few versum and like it. This lead at Sanford, however, has been under cultivation for a few versum and statement of the close it is seed to be a seen to be a seen of the control of the

Close to Hungry High-Priced Markets

Send the little paragraphs which tell you about the soil, the rainfall, the temperature limate and the marker advantages. Note particularly the map which shows you clear; near you are to the hancy, high-priced markets—markets that eagerly consume avery you can possibly raise and sho. \$5,000 a Year or More Income For You

Guarantee 10 % Profit

I am so confident that this land will increase in value right away that I will guarantee every of Appeal purchaser 10 per cent profit the first year on the money invested. I mean exactly what I say. If you purchase a farm and are unable to sell it the first year for more than 10 per cent profit, or if you consider the land has not enhanced in value more than ten per cent the first year, I will upon demand pay you in cash an amount equal to 10 per cent on your investment.

Fabulous Profits in Florida

Stay at Home and Buy, a Farm

Delays are Dangerous

HERE'S MY PLAN

My Land is Located

First Allotment

application for farms will be the first to receive allotments. If applications are seceived for more than 5.000 acres (AS IS ALMOST SURF TO BE THE CASE) the more well be returned to those who were too late, together with ten per consistence.

No Taxes For Five Years

Appeal subscribers will not be charged any interest of this first block of 3,000 acres. You will not have any registration fees to pay, and the land is exempt from inaution for five years, and you have any pay no commissions. My last to extend the control of the pay to commission and pay in the lowest, rock-bottom price.

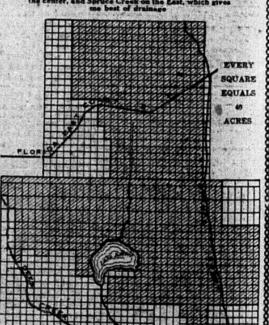
one half your payments have been your farm. I will deliver a Warranty you desire it. free of encumbrance to guaranteed perfect.

Better than a Savings Bank

You Don't Need to be a Farmer

Land can't be manufactured; there can never be tured; there can never be more per less land than we have now. The DEMAND will increase, but the SUFFLY of a Lifetime must forever remain the same; consequently the price RUST or ur. Land in the United States suitable for agricultural purposes in fast disappearing. Once all of it is sold and under cultivation your last opportunity is gone, for the price of land will them be simply fabulous. This Florida land in practically the last of the big, uncultivated land grants in the United States, except the western deserts which may later be reclaimed by expensive irrigation. You can hunt the country over and you cannot find an exportunity to

ENLARGED MAP OF MY TRACT



I don't see how those who purchase FLORIDA farms now can loose by the investment. The land will never be lower in price, and the Influx of homeseekers and its commercial importance upon the completion of the Panama Canal, will make FLORIDA real estate soar like a rocket, and those who invest NOW, while prices are low, will reap profits almost beyond the human imagination

SEND THIS COUPON WITH REMITTANCE FOR FIRST PAYMENT

PRICE



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