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GET READY TO ACT!

Four years ago the Canadian postmaster general, without cause and without warning, suppressed the Appeal in the dominion. So much fuss was raised by the Canadians, that the order was reluctantly rescinded and the Appeal re-instated. But the wily Canadian capitalists tried it again. And so ALL the United States papers were excluded from the Canadian second-class mails by raising the postage rates to a prohibitive figure. The plan worked—and the circulation of the Appeal at \$1.00 per year (the rate in Canada) has dropped to just one-fifth what it was when we enjoyed low postage rates.

Are we to witness the same tactics in the United States? For ten years the republican administration has sought to suppress the Appeal by postoffice rulings and edicts intended to hamper its circulation—the climax being the arrest and conviction of Warren on a trumped-up charge of defaming the character of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, a fugitive from justice, charged with murder.

Taking all the circumstances in connection with these now infamous proceedings, it is quite apparent that the object of the Roosevelt-Taft administration was to load the Appeal down with court costs and thus put it out of business.

The Appeal gracefully side-stepped the impending blow and is stronger than before the attack. This has made the plutes angry—and Taft now proposes to follow the same desperate means adopted by the Canadian government.

All papers and magazines of general circulation are to be put out of the mails by raising the postage rate to an exorbitant figure.

The Appeal paid in newspaper postage this year a fraction less than \$30,000.00. Next year it will reach \$25,000.00. Under Taft's proposed increased rates, it would cost the Appeal four times as much—making the enormous total of \$100,000.00 for the year 1910. Of course the Appeal could not stand this—and the result would be that the paper would have to go out of business!

Will the administration dare to do this?

It will unless YOU make a noise like you did when the Penrose bill was before congress.

Be ready, comrades, to respond instantly.

We'll pass the word to you—THEN ACT!

HOW TO HANDLE THE TRUSTS

The Duponts and Lafin powder companies have merged. As they produce practically all the powder of the nation, the fool government is trying (?) to fine them as a monopoly—which they deny they are, of course. They are socking the government for millions a year in extortionate prices—to say nothing of the extortion on private citizens. If the government will make powder for itself and to sell to its citizens, at cost, it will save millions and save the citizens millions. But that is just what the government will not do. Dupont is a senator, and what's the use of running the government if not to graft on it and hold the people so they will have to submit to the graft, too? What would the people care about how much powder the monopolists make or what they charged for it—if the government made it and sold it at cost? The people wouldn't have to buy of the private concern. But now they do—and that is why the government refuses to make powder. The Duponts pay large sums to help the old parties pull the wool over the eyes of the jaspers who make up this nation. Their part is the privilege of grafting the public on the price of powder. Are you so silly you can't see it?

PILING UP THE COSTS.

D. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.
 JOHN D. JORDAN, Clerk.
 GEO. F. HAID, Asst. Clerk.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2, 1909.
 L. C. BOYLE, Esq., Kansas City, Mo., Dear Sir—The attached cost of printing the record in the case of Fred D. Warren, plaintiff in error, v. The United States of America, No. 3294, is as follows, viz.: Clerk for preparing the record for the printer, etc. \$50; printer \$180, making a total of \$230 to be deposited by your client before the record is delivered to the printer. Very truly yours,
 JOHN D. JORDAN, Clerk.

This is just one of the little court bills that have been flowing into the Appeal office the past three years—footing up, including attorney's fees to nearly \$30,000!

No wonder Taft, who was a federal judge was moved to exclaim in his Hot Springs, Va., speech that "under our present system of jurisprudence the poor man did not have an equal show with the rich."

The cost of waging the fight for freedom of the press in the courts of the United States has taxed the resources of the Appeal—but up to the present time we have met all the bills with a fair balance in the treasury.

As stated last week, Warren will appear in the court in St. Louis some time in January. The date of the final hearing has not been announced.

CANNON AND ALDRICH are again in session. Or, in the usual terms, congress has convened.

Read the circulation report, last page. It's about D. C.

Taft's soliloquy: "Who in thunder leaked this time?" See first column, page four.

An exchange says: "The captains of industry always ride in palace cars." That is because workmen insist on doing all the walking.

It's a stupid man that doesn't know he is being skimmed alive under capitalism. The Socialist is wise to the game and enters his protest at every election.

For the Big Fight in January

January will be an important month in the history of the little old Appeal. As announced the four issues in January will contain four special articles on the Federal Judiciary by Eugene V. Debs and a continuation of the Shoaf articles. I can promise you something in the way of a sensation that will raise h--- in the United States if you do your part in distributing the papers. The numbers of the January issues will be 736, 737, 738 and 739.

Besides this we are to inaugurate our new policy of "no commercial advertising." This experiment means a good deal to the Appeal and the Army. It means cutting off \$25,000 of our revenue; it means a better propaganda paper for the Army, and subscription getting will be easier than it now is. A paper with a great circulation—and no advertising! Many people will out of curiosity want to read such a publication—to see what it is that sustains it. That is all we want them to do.

And in addition to this, January will be the month in which Warren once more goes to court—and in which the case will be finally disposed of. Taken altogether it will be a strenuous January for the Appeal. I hope every reader of this paper will endorse the sentiments expressed in the following letter, which, by the way, was written by one of the Big Men of Kansas:

To the Appeal: Something over which I had no control impelled me to write this communication under the following circumstances: The mail brought three issues of the Appeal to Reason—Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, 1909, and after reading the lead article the question was propounded to myself: "Are you giving this man the support he deserves?" and the response was "NO!" Then why not? But no valid excuse could be formulated, so the resolution was made to endeavor to answer the honest convictions of my heart by sending my little mite (\$5.00) to purchase a couple of reams of paper to spread the gospel more necessary than it was 1909 years ago. Wishing you health and strength with which to keep up the good fight; and sincerely hoping that your finances are in a condition to be able to purchase the necessary materials of warfare so as to continue the crusade and last, but MOST IMPORTANT, that the silly people will assert themselves and DEMONSTRATE that they are the rulers and not a few who get into the saddle by chance or by scheming—Sincerely yours—J. S. T.

Are YOU giving the Appeal the support it deserves? ARE YOU?

IS TAFT AFTER THE APPEAL? For the second time in its history the existence of the Appeal is threatened by virtue of a direct and open attack made by the president of the United States. In his message to congress, in recommendations relative to the postal service, Taft says:

The deficit every year in the postoffice department is caused by the low rate of postage of one cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers, but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transportation of this second-class mail matter at one cent a pound amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is nine cents per pound. It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 201 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,045 and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times that of the newspapers, and that of the miscellaneous periodicals four times that of the newspapers, yet all of them pay the same postal rates of one cent per pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 60 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The inference is plain that Taft would have the rates of the magazines increased three and one-half times, and of the "miscellaneous" periodicals four times what they are now. This would destroy the Appeal to Reason, which is the most notable "miscellaneous" publication in the United States if not in the world.

It may be asked why so many other papers and magazines should be destroyed in order to "get" the Appeal. Not many would be destroyed, and such as would fall, are out of favor with the powers that be, anyhow. Most of the magazines are printed monthly, and come out at least fifteen days before their date. They are sent chiefly to news agents in bulk, so that it is feasible to send them by express. Then they circulate largely among the well-to-do, who could afford an advanced price. The greater price charged for them would therefore not destroy the magazines, but would throw a vast amount of business to the express companies, thus further crippling the postal department, which is one of the things Taft is bent on doing. But among the "miscellaneous" publications, the papers of general circulation, usually printed weekly, and for the most part Socialist or labor papers or publications advocating some advanced measure; while the Appeal easily leads any of them in circulation and influence the capitalists would not mourn if all of them were destroyed; so, being forbidden to enact class legislation, this is the most perfect scheme ever devised for the destruction of the Appeal. The Appeal is weekly, and goes to a town to be delivered to many people there. It is therefore not feasible to send it by express, as might be done if it was circulated by a news agent. The enactment of a law such as Taft suggests would simply be FATAL TO THE APPEAL. Besides, it would further cripple the postal department by turning much of its business to the express companies.

In his effort to appear fair, Taft argues against inequality and speaks of "subsidy." He also makes pretense of seeking to serve the middle class instead of the big fellows; but it is all a pretense. He would foster the country paper and the daily which is confined to a limited territory. But the country paper is sent absolutely free in the county where it circulates and the city daily is largely sold on the street and in the trains. These papers almost to a unit represent the present order. But the "miscellaneous" publications, the papers which Taft would kill by increasing by four-fold the carrying charge, include the labor papers and the Socialist papers of general circulation.

Judge Taft proposes to stop revolutionary and working-class papers. The situation is grave. It is something to cause one to sit down and ponder. The very life of the Appeal is threatened, and threatened from Washington, from no less a personage than the president of the United States. BUT IT WILL NOT BE KILLED SO LONG AS THE WORKING CLASS WANTS IT TO LIVE. Remember that!

AMERICAN COSSACKS. A site for \$150,000 armory for negro troops has been bought in Chicago. The peculiar thing about it is, that the land was not taken in the name of the state, but in the name of "Colonel Marshall." The state is to be asked to appropriate the money it costs after it is done! Funny, isn't it? The masters are preparing to have the negroes shoot their white slaves if they refuse to submit to subjection. It would be as ironical as in Russia. The Russians helped to conquer the Cossacks—and the Cossacks are now used to hold the Russians in subjection. With this difference—the whites fought to free the darkies and that freedom is being used to enslave the sons of the men who fought to free them. Some queer things occur in this old world—but they are provided for by the masters who look a long way ahead, while the slaves don't see farther than the next meal.

From some where out of the crowd came a shout of "rot" when the speaker referred to "wage slavery" in the United States. Quick as a flash the agitator turned to the speaker and said, "That's the way you talk!" There he read from a leaflet a list of "FACTS" stamped. They another shouted: "That was his personal opinion. No deliberate body, no church organization, ever said that!" Without turning the page the speaker read the resolution of the Charleston Baptist association condemning and emphasizing the other facts, and saying, "From the edge of the crowd came the last feeble attack: 'That was the Protestant church.'"

Exactly," he said. "On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII said, 'and he read, ending with the words: 'A joke little better than slavery itself.'"

He said the speaker got "FACTS"? He sent 12 cents to the Appeal. That's the way to get the same book. It contains thousands of facts.

CONFISCATE THE TRUSTS. Prof. F. H. Giddings, before the sociological conference of the Presbyterian church in New York the other day, said that the entire property of the lawless trusts should be confiscated to the last cent—that that was the way the Mormon church and the slavery question was settled. "Yes, confiscate to them to the last cent. Then they will be taught a lesson, and the corporations, acting illegally, will then act within the law. Whenever the question of the sovereignty of the republic is in question and it is necessary to confiscate the property of the one opposing the republic—why do it?" This is pretty strong talk, but it will be common as the days go by. But it will never be done so long as the men interested in the stocks and bonds of the great industries are elected to make the laws and interpret them. The thing is just the other way now—the trusts are confiscating the property of the nation and of its citizens, too. Liberty is born anew by oppression. There is going up a great cry for the property that has been stolen by the great captains of industry. Just now we read that the records kept by the government in the sugar frauds are not to be found. The sugar trust owners should be put into prison until they are forthcoming. If one of the common herd would do such a thing—when he would be under lock and key quicker than a cat could wink her eye—this is a blank of a republic.

SENATORIAL TREACHERY. The republican legislature of Kansas has voted every year for the last four sessions, demanding congress to amend the constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote. Yet, regardless of this, its traitor, Senator Curtis, absented himself and refused to vote on the question when it was up in the senate, and thus permitted the Aldrichs to pigeon hole the resolution. Curtis is a traitor to the republicans of Kansas, but he serves the corporations and the machine satisfactorily. How do you republicans like it? We Socialists smile when we see your men vote against what you tell them to. Socialists believe in the right to instantly recall an officer when he refuses or neglects to obey his superiors. Ask your republican neighbors what they think about it. There is an interesting article on this subject in Senator LaFollett's Weekly Magazine for December 4th, published at Madison, Wis. Write for a sample copy and put it under the nose of your republican neighbor. It will make him sneeze.

A LUMP OF SUGAR. The imports of sugar into this country for year ending June 30, 1909, was 3,671,997,112 pounds. The custom duty on this was 95-100 cent per pound, or about \$35,000,000, assuming it was all raw sugar. Refined sugar duty is one cent a pound more. This paid one-twentieth of the expense of running the national government, and you paid it out of your eating, while it relieved the great property holders of paying tax on all their great possessions to maintain the government. Rockefeller possibly did not consume more sugar than the average man, but it saved his taxes many tens of thousands by having it paid on sugar that you consumed. That is the why of the tariff. It never was for the purpose of protecting labor, or protecting industries—it was to collect the taxes to run government, not on the property, held by the few, but on the consumption of the many. The Rockefeller crowd, numbering perhaps one thousand capitalists, own, possibly twenty billions of property, or one-sixth of the total wealth of the nation. If property paid taxes to run the national government, they having one-sixth would have to pay one-sixth of the taxes, which would be about one hundred millions a year. Now they do not pay any tax on their property for sustaining the national government. You millions pay it in the price of your sugar and other articles. That is why there is a tariff—and the only reason under the sun. That is the way kings collect taxes—the people either pay it or starve. If attempted to collect directly the people would not pay. See it? Or are you still too blind?

CORPORATION LAWBREAKERS. Three hundred Mexicans who were thrown out of work at Tombstone, Ariz., by stoppage of railroad work, got drunk and raised a riot, according to a dispatch in the Albuquerque Tribune. The article says: "The men were gathered together by the officers and placed aboard a freight train in order that they might be returned to Mexico, as was agreed by the contractors at the time they were hired." As there is a law against hiring contract laborers and bringing them into this country, this looks to a man up a tree, very much like the company had been violating the law. But then railroad contractors are doing that all the time. They know the government officers hold their places by reason of corporation influence, and they are unafraid of the law. The law is merely to catch the working people when they violate—and even when they don't violate it. That is what American laborers get for voting the old party tickets. When Socialists get into control the corporations will obey the law just as the poorest citizen. Hence the corporation hatred of Socialists—See? Will the government prosecute this violation of the law, for importing Mexicans under contract? Will it? Just watch.

SIX BIG ISSUES.

October 30, No. 726 1,121,000
 November 6, No. 727 913,000
 November 13, No. 728 903,000
 November 20, No. 729 842,000
 November 27, No. 730 840,000
 No. 731 (Warren's Special) 2,000,000

The extra orders for the Six Six issues necessitated the printing of extra editions of 726, 727 and 710—putting the later to the 2,000,000 mark. We announced some weeks ago that we would send four issues to one address in the same wrapper for two cents per name. The post office department has ordered us to discontinue this, claiming that it is a violation of the rule—not law—which says a publisher can not contract to send copies of his paper to a list of names furnished by an advertiser or interested party. As Appeal Army comrades who have been sending us names by the thousands are interested parties, we will be compelled to cut out this method of circulating the issues showing up the federal judiciary. All lists now in the office in response to announcement will be sent out under stamped postage at 50 cents per 100 copies. We can still send bundles of these papers to the man who orders and pays for them, who can in turn distribute them personally. And this is what you had better do. Please remember—the Appeal promised Pollock that the Army would distribute one million copies of each of the above five issues. And the Army always makes good. Order a bundle of any one of the above issues, and let's make each one of these editions more than a million copies!

TWEEDLUM, TWEEDLEDEE. Champ Clark, the minority leader in congress, gives out an interview in which he seems to think the democratic party "will soon be in control." The democratic party has been in control—and what did it do? Was there any difference in the condition of the people? Did it pass a single law that helped the people who worked? Did not democrats help the republicans in every scheme of plunder, from boosting Cannon to electing Lorimer in Illinois to the senate? Do not the democrats control, absolutely, a dozen states—and is there any difference between their laws and the laws in republican states? In fact, are not better laws in the north than in the south, protecting women and children in factories? All the democratic politicians want is to get at the plunder which the republicans are having all to themselves, in the national way. They don't care for the common people. They are in the control of the property class of citizens, just as are the republicans. In fact, the south is more aristocratic than the north. There is less freedom of voters in the south than in the north. There are more of them disfranchised. There is nothing to be hoped for from democratic control. They believe in Aldrich and Cannon. Taft has put them into his cabinet and other places, because they are in harmony with the plutocratic element, that is the real control. Clark would vote for the same kind of legislation that the republican party upholds. Only a duplicate any difference between the two harlots.

CO-OPERATION. I notice that co-operation is beginning to attract the attention of the Socialist press. When the need of a thing is pressing it usually appears. If it comes before that, it usually dies for want of proper conditions. It appears to me that poverty in the cities is now acute enough to make the attempt at co-operative bakeries and groceries possible of successful operation. I want to express myself in favor of the method proposed by the Rand School of Economics, as against the Rochdale system of capitalism. There should be no capitalist philanthropy about it, or but little. The working class must be interested and develop the system by that earnestness begot of need, as well as of the love of the principle. That will make a success. Every baker that can be employed in this way will be beyond the dependence of capitalist employment, and the members of the association will get benefits also that will enlist their ambition for success. Such a move started now will spread and it will be a great help in teaching the working class where their true interests lie.

LOCAL LOS ANGELES is the first to get to work with resolutions denouncing the treatment of Nicaragua, and calling on the working class to resist the servile service of corporate wealth that is behind it. Bombard your congressmen with resolutions against the infamy of it. Let the masters know that the workers and the folks who are called on to do the fighting propose to be heard in the matter of why fighting is to be done.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN says that the Marconi and Lloyd wireless telegraph stations that have been established along the British coast have been refusing to communicate with ships that do not use their systems, and as a result the British government will take them over and operate them for the good of all. This is interfering with private robbery and so is dangerous Socialism.

THE FARM WORLD advocates big irrigation projects on the ground that they will make more home owners, and "nothing discourages Socialism like the ownership of the homes by the people." It does not show that irrigated farms cost so much that ultimately they fall into the hands, not of small farmers, but of rich people. If home ownership prevents the spread of Socialism, statistics prove that Socialism is certain to grow rapidly, even among the farmers.

A DISPATCH to the San Francisco Bulletin announces that the United States government is in possession of evidence which will prove that the sugar trust and the Mormon church are in partnership and together control 85 per cent of the beet sugar industry in the United States. This is but an example of how some religionists are mixing politics and business. The mere teaching of atheism is not creating a tenth as many atheists as is the participation of church prelates in corrupt and corrupting capitalism.

THE DEMOCRAT, of Anadarko, Okla., weeps because Socialism will take away homes from the farmers and the workers. Fifteen years ago, after the big runs, practically every home in Oklahoma was owned free. Now, under the administration of the democratic party for only a few years, only 63 per cent are owned free, while 28 per cent are rented and 9 per cent mortgaged. The Democrat will have enough to do explaining why the democratic party is taking the homes away from the people who toil, without speculating as to whether Socialism might do it.

THE Lydow Associated Manufacturers of the staid old town of Springfield, Mass., a few days ago went to Europe, imploring Polish workers to come to America and occupy the nice homes that awaited them in Lydow. They came, and were given shacks, at high rent. Now they are on strike, and the rich old city of Springfield has been treated to the spectacle of 300 families evicted and cooking on the streets. It would seem that such sights ought to put a stop to the denouncing of Socialism on the ground that it might destroy the home, while people think awhile over how capitalism is destroying the home.

INVESTMENTS IN SLAVES. "At \$1,800 a head, the average price of negro girls on the auction block fifty years ago," says Dr. John T. Zimmerman, president of the National White Cross League, "the 300,000 white slaves in the United States represents an investment of \$540,000,000. Each year 67,000, or \$120,000,000 worth of these women, are sacrificed in the highly financed districts of vice throughout the country, and an equal number of recruits are procured each year to take the places of those who have worn themselves out in sin." The nation is shocked by the revelation of slavery in Mexico, slavery in which the workman is worn out within a few months; but here, slavery in this land equals as bad. The slavery of profits is more far-reaching and more terrible in this dawn of the twentieth century, than chattel slavery for cash was in the nineteenth century. Both are wrong, both are uncivilized and immoral, but we are retrograding instead of advancing under the dominance of capitalism.

THE LADY OR THE TIGER?

Robert Louis Stevenson closes a book by leaving the heroine and a tiger in such a position that it becomes a question which would survive. Miss Columbia is about to enact the scene, with the railroads of the United States playing the part of the tiger.

It is this way: The government has been using sixty-foot cars for carrying its mail, but on the return trip finds that fifty-foot cars are ample. It has hitherto been paying for sixty-foot cars, both coming and going.

The matter of "empties" going east has been a problem with the railroads for years. Because they had empties they gave special rates on the shipment of cattle from the west, which became the basis of packing fortunes.

Now, Judge Pollock is a federal judge. He holds a government position and receives (a part of) his pay from the government. It is supposed to be his duty to serve the government, if not the people.

The question is, what will Judge Pollock do on this occasion? Will he serve the railroads or the government? Which wins him? There is a safe bet somewhere here, but you must figure it out for yourself.

GOOD BANKING SYSTEM.

The First National Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., flew up the flue the other day, and it took with it some \$400,000 of fools' deposits. This is a small town of 3,000, and such a loss means terrible misery.

For the nation to operate the banks and take the interest for public purposes would be paternalistic, so it would; but for these goody-goody people to steal it from those who confided in them—that is business, don't you know.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

- Books: RICHES, RISKIN, TENN.—A monthly journal of mental science, astrology, personal magnetism, etc.
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Railroad Mail Clerks Custom House Employees, Spring examinations everywhere, 1910 to 1910.

Editorials by Appeal Readers

Some Questions. If I owned a small launch and smuggled sugar in from British Columbia and sold it without paying duty and the United States caught me—the United States would seize my launch, my sugar, and my store and then send me to the pen.

KNOW THEIR INTERESTS.

At the state bankers' meeting at Decatur, Ill., they opposed the central bank system (similar to that operating in Canada and Britain) and postal savings banks. This is natural to their business relations.

Suppose John D. goes down to the treasury department intending to buy the fifty millions of Panama bonds. He hands the secretary of the treasury fifty million dollars in gold.

SLAVERY IN OKLAHOMA.

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SUGAR COMPANY'S PROSPEROUS YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Sugar Company, General Manager C. L. Doughtery, in his annual report, extending to March 31, 1909, said: "Eight thousand one hundred and forty-seven acres of beets were harvested during the last season, the actual yield being 21,336,480 pounds of sugar."

AGENT the opposition of the capitalist party in England against the tax on land, the cables say that Lloyd-George, author of the bill to make the rich pay their share of the burden of government, would destroy family, home, state, church and nation.

SCRAPS FROM THE PAST.

I read in an English history the other day about the extravagance of Henry VIII, incident to his spending \$25,000 one year on silks and velvets! Extravagance? Why, thousands of American women spend that much on these articles for a ball.

In 1560 in England, says the history, there was not such thing as soap, and clothes were washed with cow manure, hemlock and nettles in the water.

COAL MARKET GLUTTED.

Paradoxical as it may seem it is nevertheless an undeniable fact that on the eve of winter, with nights already sufficiently cool to warrant an overcoat, stagnation in trade prevails throughout the Indiana and Illinois coal fields which, from a productive standpoint, are among the largest in the United States.

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That evil thing called class-consciousness is the outgrowth of the class struggle. Socialists and Socialists did NOT produce the class struggle, but they are responsible for its continuance. Whenever a capitalist friend, politician or newspaper asserts the contrary turn to page 3 in volume of FACTS and read to them Marx and Engels on the class struggle and you will find that the class struggle and class-consciousness are the outcome of CONDI- TIONING. No one can successfully deny it.

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HOW LAWS ARE MADE.

Many people will not believe any statement by an opposition paper, so I have clipped a few pungent paragraphs from the Washington letter by Walter Wellman to the Chicago Record-Herald, about the president's message and how and by whom and how it was received.

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Just now interest is most keen in the industrial control of the railroads, as it is understood, the president intends sending in his message on that subject before the holidays.

MAKING MILLIONAIRES.

One of the magazines announces that more millionaires have been created since the beginning of 1909 than at any time in history, except just after the panic of 1896.

A GREAT SCHEME.

In his message to congress, Mr. Taft approves the issue of bonds for constructing the Panama canal, the cost of which he now estimates will be \$297,766,000, instead of \$139,705,200, as originally estimated.

Another Capitalist Court.

New Orleans, Times-Democrat. New York was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in Washington, D. C., for begging a penny with which to purchase a newspaper containing an account of Dr. Cook's polar success.

APPEAL X-MAS CARDS.

Send the Appeal to your friends for Christmas. When making remittance, ask for Christmas cards and special Appeal cards will be sent.

Problem for Farmers' Children

I shall not try to appeal to the farmers—it is useless. I shall ask their children who are much wiser and can understand better.

aiding corporations.

The president recommends an increase of postage on second-class matter, which means papers and magazines, because, he claims, they do not pay enough to keep up the expenses.

NO DIFFERENCE.

It has been the Socialist contention that there existed no difference between the republican and democratic parties so far as the working class was concerned.

An Additional List.

In addition to those already published, the following have ordered the play, "Judge Pile of Kansas," with a view to presenting it to the public.

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BREAD TRUST IN NEW YORK.

According to the papers a giant trust is to control the bread of New York. The prospectus gives the reasons for the movement as follows:

AGITATION LEAGUE.

Deficit reported last week \$81.71. Collected since last report 15.93. Deficit \$65.78.

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Forward, Army, Corner, T-shirt's, S-chem's. While working for subs to block shutting of the Appeal, keep in mind...

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FREE BOOK ON SOCIALISM.

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Let Me Send You A Treatment of My Catarrh Cure Free

My blood has been growing hotter all summer and now it has almost arrived to the boiling point as the inquiry of the present system impresses me more and more.

I enclose herewith 50 cents for a year's subscription to the Appeal. I have always liked the paper and have decided to become a subscriber so I can keep better posted as to what is doing.

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This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH CURE, sent free by mail.

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Vanish Like Magic. FREE to Every Man or Woman. Would you like to eat all you want to, and want to, when you want to, without a chance for trouble in your stomach?

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Curving catarrh has been my business for years, and during this time over one million people have come to me from all over the land for treatment and advice.

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From Appeal two weeks ago. Know anybody in the District of Columbia? Make a note of the name and address. Something going?

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MONEY IN MELONS.

When J. J. Hill, who is fond of weeping over the woes of the farmer, had some fifty million dollars in clear profits to distribute among the proffered stockholders in his road he denominated it, "cutting a melon." Much is being said about the money made from the famous Rocky Ford melons, but the farmer who produced them did not seem to be in on the cutting, to any appreciable extent.

A CORPORATION ANNEX.

Some one has sent the Appeal a circular issued by The American Railroad Employees' and Investors' association whose office is in the Railway Exchange, Chicago. The objects of this organization as promulgated in its declaration of principles—or lack of principles—are herewith given:

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Said by Others

"Is Telling the Truth." The Appeal to Reason has been devoting considerable space of late to exposures and charges against certain courts, which if true show a corruption most debasing, and which if not true should be proven and editors of the Appeal made to sweat for blackmail. But none of the accused seem to think it worth while to protect themselves, thus giving the Appeal readers the serene feeling that that paper is telling the truth.

THE GLAD TIME.

Christmas is coming. The gospel of Christmas, "peace on earth, good will to man," is a great thing, but we seem to have missed it, with all our efforts, under this order. We are threatening Nicaragua with a war unless she submits to exploitation by American trusts. We are arresting Mexican refugees in the United States because they dare to protest against slavery and peonage in the land to the south that is owned by and sold by American trusts.

SUGAR SCANDAL.

In the trial of the small fry of the sugar trust thieves some highly interesting testimony is being adduced. It has been shown that public officials, all the way from small custom house to high cabinet officers, either participated in the stealing of millions of dollars from the government, or had guilty knowledge of the robbery. Every one of these officials was bound by oath to obey the law; every one of them committed perjury; and every one of high and low degree, is just as guilty of theft as the officers of the sugar trust who were the beneficiaries of their crimes.

WORKERS AS SCAPEGOATS.

Mr. Taft "regrets" to refer to the "fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue of New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned." The regret at the discovery of the sugar steal is doubtless genuine, but why should the president of the Associated Trusts decide that it was all due to "subordinate employes," when not the employe but the trust itself benefitted from them?

THE PLUCKY EDITORS.

There are some old adages that have long been accepted as true that will not bear investigation, but the author who said "the pen is mightier than the sword" evidently could see things. In the last ten years seven wars have been prevented because writers could get information before the people through the modern avenues of communication. The nation today is watching the plucky editors of the Appeal to Reason as they expose the rottenness of the federal judiciary and defy the powers of government to crush out "free speech and a free press." The thunderbolts from their pens thrill an army of a hundred thousand to action so that the whole world hears of the injustice meted out to toilers and of their efforts for freedom. It is the gradual knowledge of the truth that will finally make all free and the pen is the power that will cause the conversion of the "words into ploughshares."

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

The Appeal to Reason is, decidedly, a militant newspaper and the Breese rather likes that kind. A federal judge, named Pollock, instigated by prejudice, recently decided to send Fred D. Warren, the fighting editor of the Appeal, to prison. The charge against Warren was so trivial and the outcome of the trial was so evidently a piece of persecution and not prosecution at all, that Warren has become a hero in the eyes of millions of people and will, if he is forced by the higher courts to serve his sentence, come out of prison a shining example of a twentieth century martyr and become the logical nominee of the Socialist party for the presidency. It is customary with newspaper men, when they inadvertently collide with the judiciary, to back off and apologize. With Warren, however, it is different. And yet he seems to have a lively appreciation of what hit him. He realizes that the federal judiciary, so far as common citizens of the United States are concerned, is not only an irresistible force, but an irresponsible one as well. One would think he would begin to get off the right of way. But he doesn't. It is a case absolutely without parallel. It is, therefore, interesting. It even suggests that old question, that stumper in physics "if an irresistible force meets an immovable body what will happen?" In this instance the irresistible force has sent Warren to prison, but he hasn't gone to prison—not yet—but the Appeal, in its last issue, has had the let us call it inertia, to meet Judge Pollock with a full page history of some mighty shady conduct on his part as a lawyer. It quotes court records to show that Pollock is worthy of the everlasting distrust of all honest men and it promises to add to this demonstration irrefragable facts, through four successive issues, that will end that federal judge's name thundering down through the ages as second only to that of Beelzebub. What the irresistible force will do, under the circumstances, is purely a question for philosophers.

THE SUCCESSFUL TALKER.

The successful talker, public or private, is the one who can answer readily, satisfactorily, and to the POINT the questions of his auditors. Now, before the working class begins to get into the cause MUST be prepared to ANSWER the soap-box questions quickly, concisely and decisively. Wants for a crowd. Socialists and non-Socialists flock to hear much. They're in demand. They're a TREMENDOUS audience for Socialism. Men and women come again and again to hear such speakers.

DIAZ AND ZELAYA.

In his message to congress Taft says of Zelaya, the president of Nicaragua, against whom American warships have been sent without authorization from congress: "It would be unnecessary to rehearse the sad tales of unparagoned barbarism and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelayan government. Recently two American citizens were killed by order of President Zelaya himself. There is a strange parallel, in a way, between this situation and that of Mexico. Admitting as true all the cases of barbarism 'alleged' to have been committed by the Zelayan government, at least ten times as great barbarities are 'alleged' to have been committed by the Diaz government in Mexico. But in the one case the American president shakes the hand of the accused, his brother appears as attorney in defending him from accusation in the courts, and his administration has incarcerated no less than twenty people in the United States because they were suspected of favoring revolution in Mexico. Last July the Diaz government shot to death a student of the university of Ohio, visiting in Mexico, because he had dared to favor for vice president another than Diaz's choice; and to all of this Taft is persistently blind. On the other hand, when two Americans participated actively in a rebellion in Nicaragua and were executed by Zelaya for trying to blow up 500 persons with dynamite, Taft denounced Zelaya as inhuman, and threatens to destroy the government. Why this difference? The reason is plain. In the one case American capitalists have been given the choicest part of the land and have helped to reduce the poor natives to a condition of peonage while in the other case the banana republic objects to having American capitalists take possession of the best resources of the land. There is no other explanation of it. In both instances it is open service of plutocracy of the most flagrant type. If Zelaya would give the rich of America full possession of Nicaragua, nothing would be said of his barbarism, and Taft would help him to catch all the poor Americans he might wish to murder. Taft dares not deny it."

YOU ARE BEING ROBBED

every day of your life but you don't know how. Some of the most prominent American millionaires and billionaires got the beginnings of their fortunes by fraud, blackmail, bribery, or commercial trickery. Do you know how they are continuing it now? Of course not! How could you! The facts were never told till Gustavus Myers, author of the "History of Tammany Hall," wrote the "History of the Great American Fortunes" which reads like a novel. Every astounding fact in it is backed by government records. One volume is just out. It contains eight first-hand, including portraits of some of the real rulers of the United States, past and present; among them the names of the princes who inherited the Marshall Field fortune. Price \$3.50, postage included. Agents wanted. CHARLES H. KERR & COMPANY 155 Kinzie St., Chicago.

A BODY BUILDER FOR THE MILLIONS

Advertisement for PRIMEL cereal food. Text: "In response to many requests, we have been trying to secure for our patrons a cereal food that we dared to lean on. Until lately we have failed to get the correct combinations, as in all foods tested, we found too little of the elements which build a healthy human system, and too much profit, the elements that build up a well-developed capitalistic system, the proportions being about one of the former to two or three of the latter. What we wanted, and what we now have (by making it ourselves) is a cereal food which contains ALL THE PRIME ELEMENTS which build a strong healthy body. This food is compounded in accordance with Nature's own formula, from wheat, oats and barley, the best of food grains, each adding its own peculiar properties, and producing a combination which merits and we believe will have a wide-spread use. Offer No. 1: Send 10 cents, to pay postage, and we will mail you an 8-ounce package of PRIMEL. Offer No. 2: For \$1.00 we will send you two 8-ounce packages of PRIMEL, express paid, or distribution among your friends, either free or at the regular price of 5 cents per package, as you choose. We'll also send you a check for \$1.00 to apply as cash on your first order of \$6.00 or more. East of Rockies, one 2lb package of Nutreco extra. Offer No. 3: For \$10.00 we will send you by freight, you pay the charges (127 pounds), 5 Cases Nutreco-10 2lb-cs. pkgs.; 1 Case Nutreco-10 2lb-cs. pkgs.; 1 Case PRIMEL (24 16-oz. pkgs.) and 1 Case PRIMEL (48 8-oz. pkgs.) all for \$10.00. We have named this cereal food "PRIMEL" because it contains all the PRIME ELEMENTS necessary to life and health. We can't fully describe to you the various processes used in preparing this excellent food, but will say that all the grains used are thoroughly cleaned by the very best of machinery, and one of them is put through a special process which produces that appetizing flavor that makes PRIMEL so different from any other cereal food. Then the whole mixture passes through a mill which cuts rather than grinds it, leaving it in a granular condition which makes it, when cooked, very different from the "mushy mess" resulting from cooking many of the so-called "breakfast foods." BE SURE TO TRY THIS, and if you like it as well as we think you will, help us feed a few thousand people, especially children, better than they have been fed before. The New Girard Mfg. Co., Girard, Kan. WHAT THE "ONE HOSS" SAYS: Now do I like PRIMEL? It's the best breakfast food yet. It's the first one we have had in the house that ALL the family like. You have struck the article that you have been in need of all the while. Your future is assured.—J. A. Wayland.