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Memphis, Tenn., Jefferson Theater, Tuesday, May 24, 8 p. m.
Nashville, Tenn., Ryman Auditorium, Wednesday, May 25, 8 p. m.
Elwood, Ind., Wigwam Hall, Thursday, May 26, 8 p. m.
Muncie, Ind., Wycor Grand Opera House, Friday, May 27, 7:30 p. m.

WARREN'S OWN STORY

After dragging its weary way through the courts for three years my case is now being considered by the court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn., where on Monday, May 16th, I personally argued the points involved. Judge Hook presided, with Judges Adams and Reed, as associates. Judge Sanborn, the senior judge and who ordinarily presides, refused to sit in my case. It was the talk in St. Paul that he did not preside because of the fact that this paper had, during the past two or three weeks, printed some of his decisions rendered in cases wherein workingmen and women were the defendants against corporations.

WARREN'S ADDRESS

I appear before this court in my own defense because my attorneys are unwilling to say what I think should be said. I desire to waive all that counsel for the defense has said with reference to the government's inability to prove that this envelope was mailed from the office of the Appeal to Reason, of which I am editor. I wish to waive all the objections interposed by my attorneys and the arguments advanced by them why I should be given a new trial. I do not want a new trial. This case has cost the defense \$20,000. A new trial, before a jury of my political opponents, selected by the district attorney's office from among government employes, or those who hope to get a federal job, before a judge prejudiced against my cause, could result only in another miscarriage of justice.

APPEAL TO REASON

among those who were not friendly to me. The constitution guarantees to every man a speedy trial before an impartial and unprejudiced jury. It was two years to the day from the date of my arrest before I was tried—each postponement being at the instance of the government's attorneys. To this statement of mine the government attorney made a weak defense, telling the court that "if necessary" he could explain the cause of the delay. The government attorney, however, did not explain why the government postponed from time to time a trial of the issue, and so it was necessary for me to do the job for him. I told the court that the government postponed the trial because of the fact that its star witness, Governor Taylor, was a fugitive from justice with an indictment for murder against him and a reward of one hundred thousand dollars for his capture. It was necessary to secure his pardon, for a crime of which he had not been convicted, before he could be brought to Fort Scott, and placed on the witness stand to testify falsely against me.

ST. PAUL COMMENT

In a courtroom crowded outside the bar with citizens of socialistic leanings, from both St. Paul and Minneapolis, Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kan., this morning made in person his plea to the United States circuit court of appeals for the annulment of a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$1,500. The case was heard by Circuit Judges Hook and Adams and District Judge Henry T. Reed, of Iowa.

AN ATTORNEY'S VIEW

At St. Paul, Minn., in the United States circuit court of appeals, on last Monday, for the first time in the history of United States court of appeals, or of the supreme court of the United States, a man, who was not a lawyer, appeared in person before the court and argued his own case. The man was Fred Warren, of Girard, Kan., and he made a speech in defense of his right to criticize, what he declared to be, an unjust decision by the supreme court of the United States.

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Where, before the altar, hung The blood-red banner, that with prayer Had been consecrated there— Take thy banner, and if e'er Thou shouldst oppress the soldier's Bier, And the muffled drum should beat To the tread of mortal feet, Then this crimson flag shall be Martial cloak and shroud for thee.

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I was not prosecuted as a presumably innocent man charged with an alleged violation of the law. I was prosecuted by partisan politicians, before a partisan jury, three of whom it was proved later had declared they were prejudiced against me, and before a partisan judge and on perjured testimony. But this is not the first time in the history of the world that this same farce has been enacted. When the ruling class of an epoch is forced to use such means to bring about the imprisonment of a man advocating revolutionary doctrines, it has always foreshadowed the dawn of a new era.

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The original flag of the American revolution was red. The stars and stripes were added later by our rebel forefathers to distinguish it from the national emblems of other countries. It is a significant historical fact that red predominates in the flags of all countries with one exception—Russia. It is not surprising, therefore, that the government's attorney who sails under the black flag, should seek to cast aspersions on the red banner.

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THE ARMY PLEDGES LOYALTY TO WARREN

Three of the Appeal's staff have been for two days reading and sorting out the ten thousand postal cards of protest sent by the Appeal Army to Comrade Warren at St. Paul.

It was the most inspiring task that ever came to my hands. One could not read these cards without being thrilled with the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greatest movement earth has ever known—without letting fall tears of tribute to the devotion and spirit behind it all—without clenching his fist and renewing his vows for the emancipation of the workers of the world.

I wish you might have read all these cards. The Appeal cannot print them all—or one in ten—but here are given enough to thrill you with new enthusiasm. There is nothing greater in America today than the Socialist spirit. You need not tell me that there is danger in such sentiments as these—that it is a threat against the home, or that it is anti-religious. The soul behind it is the best possible reply to the calumnies of our enemies.

Here is a page of experience—an opening of the heart of Socialism. Some day it will be perused as one of the finest poems of one of the most romantic aspects of American life. There is something of the call of the sixties in these words that speak more than words can say. There is the beginning of a new crusade which will be for humanity and which will stir the world. The Appeal Army is the greatest army the world has known, because it is an army of peace, making for progress.

Read these letters and be inspired by them for stronger efforts in the greater work before us. We do not know whether Warren will go to jail or not. But we do know that others of our brothers are in prison. We do know that the courts are buttressing the inequities of capitalism. We do know that they are fighting to subdue and that we must fight to free. American capitalism is conquering Mexico commercially, and will use the cheap labor there of the subjugation of American workmen, it is ready to rearrest the refugees and lovers of freedom, now imprisoned in the so-called land of the free.

This is a reunion of the Appeal Army. It thrills and inspires. But it has merely gathered for a new advance. You have done what you can for Warren. You will now do what you can for the oppressed workers in Mexico and the south. The cry is, on to Dixie! not to crush, but to save; not to shed blood, but to strike hands by the blood of human brotherhood. It is a new battle line, but the same war. Great things are coming, and the greatest army earth has seen is ready for greater and greater things. Wait for the word.

Wayland had passed the word down the line while Warren was in Chicago. Warren did not know of these cards until they came to him like a sea of loving thoughts, bearing him above his troubles and carrying with them an inspiration that, as he expressed it, caused him to see beyond the courtroom, into the lives of the poor and oppressed. You remember the old account of how, when the servant's eyes were opened, he saw an army encamped around about a beleaguered city, and heard the words, "they that are with us are greater than they that are against us." It was so with Warren. The Invisible Army of the Appeal made him mightier than himself.

And meanwhile, let the cry ring as a slogan, as a pledge of greeting and social salvation, once more through the length and breadth of the land. Yours for the Revolution! C. L. PRIBER.

THE GREAT ROLL CALL

"I have been a republican all my life but if the lower court's decision is affirmed I will say good-bye to the old party."—C. C. Odenberg, Moscow, Ida.

"Here's to the man who is willing to be offered up for the sake of a free press, free to criticize as well as to fawn. I am not a Socialist."—P. M. Litton, Meadville, Mo.

"You covered yourself with glory at the Fort Scott trial and we expect you to win a still greater victory at St. Paul. Hurrah for Warren, and the lightning little old Appeal, the advocate of justice to the down trodden."—Comrade Van Tassel, Westfield, N. Y.

"The unseen ties of Socialism are not severed even though you are at St. Paul, but only tend to unite as one and all closer together in the great cause of which we are but a part. In this year trying hour be of good cheer."—Comrades Mathews, Rockaway, N. J.

"You are right in defending the liberty of the press. I protest against your persecution and trust the American people will remember you as they remember a Warren who was sacrificed at Bunker Hill."—Comrade Walter, Peru, Ind.

"That decision at Fort Scott made a Socialist of me and I am going to help push the cause for freedom of speech and press to a finish. The people are getting their eyes open a little and some of the recent doings of the federal courts is what is doing the trick."—Comrade Acton, Colorado Springs, Colo.

"You are congratulated on what you have been and done for the people as a whole. Knowing you are but a victim of the system and are compelled to undergo prosecution for just having advocated a system which when the peo-

ple are enlightened will finally result in them seeing they are at present serving under one of the worst forms of slavery and will cause them to at once make an effort to come peacefully into their complete liberty."—Comrade Anderson, Carter, Wyo.

"It's a long lane that has no turning."—Comrade Newton, Tampa, Fla.

"The entire army's on the move."—Comrade Dilworth, Chicago, Ill.

"We farmers are with you in the fight."—Comrade Clark, Vona, Colo.

"Keep a stiff upper lip. If anything happens this town will be a second Milwaukee."—Comrade Brown, Aurora, Ill.

"Take heart, Warren. Millions living and yet unborn will call you blessed."—Comrade Ohaver, Tampa, Florida.

"Nobody understands the animus behind your persecution by the courts better than we up here."—Comrade Miller, Big Falls, Minn.

"Yet another day and the cause of justice and liberty and brotherhood which you espouse will triumph."—Comrade Anderson Avalon, Calif.

"The rulers, by their own folly and despic of abandon, are hastening the doom of their own accursed system."—Comrade Dutton, Abingdon, Va.

"Let them kick; each kick means more Socialism and more education for the people. Temperature here fever heat."—Comrade Goodall, Ronceverte, W. Va.

"The mills of God grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine. The comrades are with you in numbers like the stars of heaven."—Comrade Post, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Public sentiment is changing rapidly here in favor of Socialism. Your courageous stand for free speech and free press is greatly aiding the work."—Comrade Nevin, Ashley, Ind.

"I have organized a local here in the last three months of 175 members. We elected a city ticket, but they stole the ballots and we get a new election."—Comrade Balder, Ridgeway, Ill.

"The topics of conversations in stores, meat markets and barber shops are trusts, federal courts and Socialism, with big odds in favor of the latter."—Comrade Bundeno, Detroit, Mich.

"The half million of men who weekly look forward to your message of hope are now looking to St. Paul, anxious to know whether justice or injustice shall triumph."—Comrade Keissenberger, New York City.

"The whole world is looking on and will hand down the final verdict. Therefore I have not taken as active a part as I should, but this decision will decide my future actions."—Comrade Gerardy, Bendena, Kan.

"The subs are not hard to get for Appeal as the working men are beginning to wake up to the fact that they can't expect justice under the way our government is handled by the old parties."—Comrade Miller, Greenville, Tex.

"I believe Judge Pollock's decision to be one of the greatest blows ever struck at the liberty of the American people, and I want to voice my protest against the unjust sentence he imposed upon you."—Comrade Gerstmeier, Terre Haute, Ind.

"Am sending by this mail four subscriptions. Said subscribers, I am certain, will send in a similar protest against affirming the lower court's decision as soon as they learn the facts in the case."—Comrade Scherer, Milwaukee, Wis.

"I wish to inform you that where one year ago only two farmers were here reading the Appeal, now there are dozens reading it. You will soon give the gang what they gave Mayor Ross in Milwaukee."—Comrade Richardson, Cambria, Wis.

"If a prejudiced court decrees that you must go to jail, it will simply mean that they have added your name to the list of immortals whose deeds emblazon the records of Humanity's struggle for justice."—Comrade Conarty, Huntington, Ind.

"I have never voted the Socialist ticket, but I don't believe it is right for one-half of the people to have to sweat and toil to earn bread and butter for the other half who live in luxury and ease and do nothing but play golf."—PHELPS, Forest Hill, Mich.

"I have steadily kept my eyes on this whole proceeding from the first and there are thousands of others who have done the same. Let them fine and imprison an innocent man if they wish. We will be heard from later."—Comrade Koraal, Key, Ohio.

"I send here congratulations to you, for I believe your persecutions by the courts will cause a great outburst of Socialist sentiment throughout the whole nation. As an advance agent of freedom, you should be the happiest man on earth."—Comrade Brainard, Seal Garden, Calif.

"I send you this card to let you know that I am in sympathy with you in your fight. Even though I do not believe in your political views I certainly believe in a free press. Do not approve of the way the courts have treated you in this."—Comrade Hillard, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

"Accept my congratulations. You are a favored man surely. Stand by your guns as we know you will. We are all with you in your fight for right and truth and a free press, against capitalist courts, of so-called justice. Strange that these wise men can not see the hand-writing on the wall."—Comrade Adams, Battle Creek, Mich.

"I came through Denver the 2d inst. I stopped off long enough to shake hands with President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners and O'Neil, editor of Miners Magazine. Found them all cheerful and busy. I told them that I had already sent in twenty-five subs to the Appeal as a protest to the affirming of the lower court's decision in your case the 9th inst., at St. Paul. Hurrah for the Socialist Revolution."—Comrade Workman, Boise, Ida.

"I have just sent five volunteer subscribers for the Appeal to Reason to Girard, Kan. It is part of my protest against affirming the lower court's decision. These subscribers are good, honest republicans that want to see justice. If you go to jail Socialism will increase as it never has before. The hearts of a great many people will be with you in jail. On the other hand, if you are set at liberty, the court that sets you free will be honored as no court has ever been honored, and it will be a halt on Socialism. I am not a Socialist, but I am satisfied you have committed no crime. May God be with you and sustain you through your trial."—C. M. Beardley, Verdahl, Minn.

"I felt it my duty to protest against the action of the lower court by increasing the subscription list of the Appeal eight or more subs, and if this court confirms the judgment of the lower court, I intend to multiply this increase by dozens. This I can easily do, as I find the only thing necessary is time, and this I will take until a court system so manifestly base and un-American is overthrown."—Comrade McClurg, Pizarro, Va.

"I am sending five dollars today to the Appeal Agitation League. If it will put twenty editors on the Appeal list they can see the courts as we see them. We need their assistance. If you are condemned I will come across with many times this amount."—Comrade Weatherall, Memphis, Tenn.

"In behalf of a free press and what I consider a better country for all men. I mail today ten subs to the Appeal. Hoping and trusting for your restoration to home, friends and work."—Comrade Swallows, Minneapolis, Kan.

"Every fair minded person is in the greatest sympathy with you for the manner in which you are being persecuted by an unjust system. But you can rest assured that while you are suffering an injustice now the day can not be far distant when your name and deeds will rank, where the good people of this land will be proud to honor and revere Fred Warren."—Comrade Burkher, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Don't let your courage fail. I just sent a string of subs to the Appeal. Everyone is taking notice now. The people will stand by you in your struggle for a free press and speech. If you go to jail the Appeal will have a million subs in six months."—Comrade Nord, Licking, Mo.

"The powers that be seem intent on putting you through the mill, but we can't allow the man who fought so nobly for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to go to jail without a protest."—Comrade Kilburn, Wallace, Ida.

"Have sent in between forty and fifty subs to the Appeal to Reason in the past three weeks and going to keep it up. If the lower court's decision is affirmed we will double it."—Comrade Tracy, Kearney, Neb.

"I am sending eight subs to the Appeal. Stay with them, brave boy, and we will stand by you. May heaven bless you for the work that you are doing for the oppressed."—Comrade Dilts, Middle Point, Ohio.

"I believe it is injustice on the part of the persons passing sentence on you coupled with a desire for revenge for publishing the conduct of those in official positions."—Comrade Nash, Goblieville, Mich.

"I just sent in five new subs for the Appeal. I sent five two weeks ago, and I will try my best to keep on doing this as long as that sentence hangs on you."—Comrade Johnson, Toledo, Ohio.

"I have joined the Appeal army to stay. I have sent five subs to the Appeal. Have a deep sympathy for you and hope the court will render you justice."—Comrade Janison, Frederic, Wis.

"Capitalism is of truth its own gravedigger. Our most effective ally in its destruction. Marx foresaw it a half century and more ago."—Comrade Richman, Washington, D. C.

"There are enough honest republicans and democrats left to register a protest that will be heard from ocean to ocean, and the lakes to the gulf."—Comrade Erstein, Blairsville, Pa.

"You are being persecuted for having the manly courage to defend the working people's interests against the rotten capitalist system that now exists."—Comrade Matthews, Butte, Mont.

"You have our love and sympathy in this struggle for emancipation. You are in the right, and the right must triumph."—Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus, Almena, Kan.

"The 'Solid South' is beginning to sit up and take notice of our Appeal. I am sending in four subs to the Appeal today."—Comrade Young, Gilkey, N. C.

"From one of the millions who thinks you are right and admires your fearlessness. If the sentence is imposed it will make more think."—Comrade Ehlers, Erie, Pa.

"If you do get justice, it will be operation with honor to yourself and impeachment for Pollock and the others."—Comrade Everts, McAllister, Okla.

"As the judges are the people's servants I hope they will heed the people's protests and in justice release you."—Comrade Lowry, Chicago, Ill.

"I hope to hear of your victory. It is maddening to know that money rules, and not justice."—Comrade Ford, Estacion Abuya, Simlao, Mexico.

"Be of good cheer, if you go to prison take it easy, comrade. You need the rest you will get."—Comrade Hawkins, Russiaville, Ind.

"I have rolled up my sleeves and intend to help put that sub list to the 1,000,000 mark."—Comrade Day, Yarmouthville, Me.

"These are those who believe they can see the mailed fist of privilege in your prosecution."—Comrade Oldham, Dunkirk, Ohio.

"Cheer up, we will put you in the white house if they put you in jail."—Comrade Edwards, South Paris, Me.

TO MY COMRADES.

When I reached St. Paul, on Monday morning, May 9th, I found more than twenty thousand letters, postal cards and telegrams awaiting me. These communications had been sent to me in care of the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals. I met Judge West, the counsel for the federal building and he told me there was a "little mail matter" for me in the clerk's office. Imagine my surprise when the clerk escorted me to the vault in one corner of the room and pointed to the pile of letters and postal cards! It was an expression of friendship and confidence on the part of those who had stood by me in this long fight which I appreciate more than mere words can express. I took a small bunch of these letters and cards and hurried from the room. As I read your words of cheer and encouragement I confess that tears came into my eyes. There have been times when I have wavered and faltered in the struggle, but always at these times would come just such a testimonial of confidence from the Appeal Army which stiffened my backbone and made it impossible for me to do anything other than to press on and on. No matter what the decision of the United States court of appeals may be, I feel that together we have won a tremendous victory. It is, of course, impossible to reply personally to all of your letters, so I take this method of acknowledging their receipt and to assure you that what little ability I have will be devoted to the great cause of Socialism and to the universal emancipation of the men and women and children who do the world's work.

Your Comrade,
FRED D. WARREN.

DECISION IN SEPTEMBER.

The Associated Press sent a telegram from St. Paul announcing that the United States court of appeals had affirmed the decision of the lower court at Fort Scott in Warren's case. This report is a mistake. The Appeal is in receipt of a letter from Comrade O. S. Watkins, of Carlton, Minn., who went to St. Paul to be present at the proceedings, but he did not arrive until 3 p. m. after the case had been disposed of. In his letter he says: "I asked the court officials which we might look for a decision in Warren's case and was told that it would not be before the first of September or October and might be much later."

"Do not think you can dodge me by going to St. Paul. I have just sent in twelve subscriptions to the Appeal at Girard, Kan., and if the United States court of appeals make the sentence imposed on you at Fort Scott stick, I will send in twelve subs for every week.

"I never saw such an awakening of the people. It is simply grand. The Army is with you. Fear not as our cause embraces all of humanity. We can well afford to suffer persecution."—Comrade Sanders, Stempfer, Fla.

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"Here are four to add to the sixteen I sent the other day. Keep up your courage. Intelligent people are becoming interested."—Comrade Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.

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"Be of good cheer. The Army is with you. Socialism will win, for it is the truth."—Comrade Foster, Amarillo, Texas.

"For one will send five subs for every week you are in jail."—Comrade Horst, Marion, Ind.

"Wife and I are all nerves as the time approaches for your hearing. Should you be sentenced I shall see that 500 copies of the Appeal are distributed here with the announcement of your sentence in it. If freed I send four subs a week for three weeks. Make 'em another speech."—Comrade Ebersole, Amarillo, Tex.

"If I have done valient service I will do better. I don't mind opposition; it does not curb our manhood. If justice is unfairly administered it will be a boomerang unto those dispensing it. I am determined to stand with the rank and file until justice dawn."—Comrade Johnson, Marshfield, Ind.

"I only regret that I am not prominent enough in our cause to call down the wrath of the plutocrats on my head."—Comrade Wilson, Clifton, N. M.

"Have sent one hundred subs to the Appeal. Fear nothing, as you have done nobly."—Comrade Cartels, Peek, Okla.

"The greatest things have been done and accomplished by the men who have allowed one idea to dominate their activities. Your idea is justice, common justice for all, irrespective of previous condition or servitude."—Comrade White, Chicago, Ill.

"Don't get discouraged if they put you in jail. They put Debs, John Bunyan, and John the Baptist in jail and what they did for Jesus Christ was a plenty. They fear the light just as bad as they did of old."—Comrade Goblen, Henderson, Ky.

"If you go to jail this public show will give the Appeal a million subs. If you do not go to jail the same number will be sure to come when the people get their eyes open to this system."—Comrade Clifford, Berkeley, Calif.

"Your loyal comrades all over the world are watching your case with nerves tensely keyed awaiting the decision and no matter which way it goes capitalism has surely fixed its fate already."—Comrade Bitner, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

"Fifty thousand of us fellows down here have our eyes on St. Paul. If the lower court is sustained we will scatter Appeals to every man, woman and child in the state, or know the reason why."—Comrade Vineyard, Ames, Okla.

"By way of protest I send four subs to the Appeal, the watchman of American liberty. As a patriot I am your friend; as a gospel minister I look for all injustice to be avenged."—Comrade Goodwin, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Victory is yours, and as you are now about ready to know what capitalism stands for, I hereby send to the Appeal to Reason one sub of one you are fighting to save."—Comrade Person, Windber, Pa.

"You must remember that not you alone are on trial, but the principle you represent, backed by millions of people of all classes who will encourage and hold up your hands."—Comrade Pound, Eldorado, Kan.

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"The Army can be relied upon. We have never forsaken you yet."—Comrade Cook, Paden, Okla.

"Hit or miss, you glorify the cause of the freedom of man and press."—Comrade Dorr, Pauls Valley, Okla.

"You have more true friends than any other man in the United States."—Comrade Snow, San Francisco, Calif.

"The working class has had enough martyrs but stand in need of defenders."—Comrade Steeds, Port Chester, N. Y.

"We will put the circulation past the million mark while you are doing time for us."—Comrade Beers, Bryn Maur, Wash.

"Yours for the impeachment of Judge Peter Grosscup and all unjust and corrupt judges."—Comrade Bailey, Cambria, Wis.

"I greatly appreciate the position you have taken in behalf of liberty and free speech."—Comrade Lindstrom, Nela-goney, Okla.

"They may deprive you of your liberty, but truth and justice will prevail, so let the password be, 'on with the revolution.'"—Comrade Circle, Winchester, Ind.

"If the judges, who in theory are the servants of the people, do justice, you will be set free."—Comrade Miller, Chicago, Ill.

"Your case in court is a thousand more times important than the Dred-Scott case ever was."—Comrade Bradley, Chicago, Ill.

"Our forefathers fought for what the lower courts of Kansas are sending you to jail for."—Comrade Grant, San Francisco, Calif.

"If your judges are wise they will put their ear to the ground and hear—and heed—the rumble of the people."—Comrade McDill, Sparta, Ill.

"Allow me to congratulate you. You are the most popular man living. A million comrades are sending you their tenderest blessings."—Comrade Walker, Lakeport, Calif.

"I want to congratulate you in your fearless fight you are making for the people. The people are watching your case."—Comrade Tromer, Preston, New Mexico.

"Have mailed thirteen subs to the Appeal, who have tried your case and a unanimous verdict of not guilty has been handed down by them."—Comrade Helper, Three Rivers, Mich.

"I want to convey to your big, brave heart my deepest sympathy and hope that you may continue to conduct your self as nobly as you have in the past."—Comrade Charles, Westfield, N. Y.

"We sympathize greatly with you in your persecution, but no great things have been accomplished without suffering and we are expecting great changes to come about soon."—Comrade Elrod, Greenforest, Ark.

"We protest against class interpretation of laws. Why should the law as applied to kidnapping in Idaho, Colorado, in unionism, be contrary to same law in Indiana-Kentucky, in capitalism?"—Comrade Grueneberg, Chicago, Ill.

"If the lower court's decision in this case is affirmed, then, old boy, look out—through the bars of the prison if you have to—but we Americans are like the Apostle Paul, we will not always sleep."—Comrade Kneisley, West Plains, Mo.

"Your worth will be told in song and story, and the name Fred Warren will be immortalized and enshrined in the hearts of all who love justice and liberty."—Comrade McMillan, Fredonia, Kan.

"Millions of hearts are throbbing in sympathy for you. Be of good cheer, be brave as you always have been. If truth and justice fall, they will rise again."—Comrade Samuels, Cayuga, Ind.

"Just a few lines of cheer during your trial. People begin to see there is a principle that is tried and not a person. For that reason I get subscribers for the Appeal."—Comrade Floaten, Telluride, Colo.

"I thought I would let you know that I am in the fight with you. I expect to keep in the fight until we win our cause. As long as we keep the Appeal going those judges will know we are watching."—Comrade Smith, Arch, New Mexico.

"Things are coming our way by leaps and bounds, and if they send you to jail they will come our way at the rate of a mile a minute. Just sent one hundred subs to the Appeal as part of my protest."—Comrade Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Here's hoping that you keep up your courage though you be convicted to serve a jail sentence. If you do the army will get all the more enthused. Just organized a local here with fifty-three charter members all interested in your case."—Comrade Mandel, Omega, Fla.

"Retract not one whit from your position. This court may sustain the other, you may go to jail and pay the fine, but this court will shortly be arraigned before a higher tribunal—the people—and from whose decision there will be no appeal."—Comrade Hughes, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I want to assure you that not only are the eyes of Socialists watching your particular case, but numbers of good citizens who are not affiliated with our movement. If the decision is against you, it will sound the death knell to capitalism."—Comrade Thaver, Sistersville, W. Va.

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BURYING A JUDGE. The justices of the supreme court have turned in a bill for \$1,448...

Retiree... Rental during car. 4 days... Hotel bills and carriage...

Well, why shouldn't the comptroller o. k. the bill? The money comes out of the public treasury...

LIES KILLED BY FACTS. One by one the idols fall. They used to say that Socialism was a foreign importation...

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THE INJUSTICE OF THIS EARTH, as it is, sours so many. Yet it is well to keep sweet. The sour stomach hurts the man who has it more than anyone else...

SENATOR OWEN of Oklahoma recently visited in the halls of congress: "United States Steel controls fifty per cent of the legislation..."

J. J. Know is in jail at Grafton, Ill., for six months being guilty of the atrocious crime of refusing to pay his poll tax...

THE CONVENTION. As the Appeal goes to press the great Socialist conference is in session at Chicago...

THERE is no good literature. There cannot be so long as evil is so prevalent. We now have a literature of trouble and conflict...

WHILE Boston is agitating against Socialism and the worker receiving his full social product...

Press dispatches of recent date declare that Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, refused to issue requisition papers...

CAPITALISTS have no politics. Only the working mules have politics. It took fifty-five republican and fifty-three democratic legislators in Illinois...

ON his recent visit to St. Louis, President Taft was escorted about the city by the fire department...

AN advertisement of a book recently issued says of the work: "Judges Railed! Our copyrighted pamphlet shows the number of cases reviewed..."

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SOMEONE defines government as an institution to make people behave. The root of behave is be and have. Socialism will make people both be and have...

IF all property not listed for taxation would forfeit to the state, a just measure, the poor would not have to bear quite so many burdens which belong to the rich.

NONPARTISAN GREED. You may be an uncompromising party man, but the special interests that prey on you are nonpartisan...

Why? Because there is no difference in the fundamental ideas of a republican or democrat. Both believe in private ownership of the means of living...

You will not have to wait for Socialism to bring the big farm. The captains of industry are next to the advantages of the larger work in that line...

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CAUSE OF CORRUPTION. It has now been proven that 53 democratic members of the Illinois legislature were paid \$1,000 each for their votes for Lorimer...

It is not to their advantage to assist the skinner, and when the producers co-operate with the railroads it will be for their own benefit...

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THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL DAILY comments editorially as follows: "There is danger that the question of holidays may become serious as the custom grows of honoring this person or that of commemorating some historical event..."

WHAT caused you to commence voting the republican or democratic ticket, as the case may be? Was it simply because your father voted it...

ROCKEFELLER is one of the most pitiable victims of the profit system. It has been said of him that he has a billion dollars and not a single friend. It is certain that most of his love has been wasted and his "milk of human kindness" curdled in the race for profits...

THE SHOE AND LEATHER REPORTER gives among the reasons why business is looking up in that line: "Absolute freedom for our work people to attain the highest efficiency and speed..."

Two hundred coal miners were killed at Birmingham, Ala., on May 5th, because the company did not provide safe conditions for working. But miners are cheap, and profits must be paid to stockholders, you know...

Not only are the negroes of the south disfranchised by the so-called democratic south, but a large portion of the "poor whites" are disfranchised. It is against the constitution that it should be so...

THE king is dead, long live the king! That is what Englishmen are proclaiming just now. This will be good news for the tradesmen of London, for the coronation of the new king will bring great crowds that mean increased trade for them...

Clubs of four or more (40 weeks) 25 Cents. Well, comrades, we've been going some. This report does not show all the subscriptions received up to May 7...

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