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Once upon a time, in Topsy-Turvy Land, there was a man named Bill Yanare who acquired control of the only stock farm, the only slaughter house, the only railroad and the only distributing offices for meat.

The Good Folk realized that the prices of meat had risen so high as to be almost unbearable, and they were sorely distraught.

Who is responsible for all this? The Editor excused himself for a few moments while he put the finishing touches to an article describing the diamonds worn by Mrs. Yanare at her daughter's coming-out party the night before.

ON THE FIRING LINE

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PLEASE

PLEASE be guided by the following and please call your friend: Sign your name and address to everything you write.

THE ROOSEVELT IDEA

OR ROOSEVELT analyzed, by Henry L. Slobodin, in the LABOR DAY (September) International Socialist Review, is the thing to hand the Presidency to Wilson.

DEBS

His Life, Writings and Speeches. Socialists are not hero-worshippers. We do not put our faith in leaders.

Charles H. Kerr & Company 118 West Kinzie St., Chicago

THIS RIGHT TO LIVE

Long before the principle of private property had obtained a footing in human society, at the period generally named or, rather, misnamed, civilization, thousands of years before the property state that sprang up from the aforesaid principle, with its coercive laws, has declared property rights sacred and inflicted severe punishment upon the violators thereof.

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Ever and anon a learned ass will get up in the pulpit or editorial chair and tell you all about Socialism, without having read a single line of its platform or perused a page of its expository literature.

Looking at It in a New Way

I struck another rank one the other day; I asked him if he didn't want to take the Appeal to Reason.

THE WEIGHTED SCALES OF JUSTICE

Thomas B. Clement, formerly a prominent banker of Fairbault, Minn., who was convicted in 1907 of stuffing the bank vaults with stolen money, has been released from the penitentiary and returned to his home.

WARREN'S DEFIANCE

Don't forget that the two great speeches made by Fred D. Warren before the federal district court at Fort Scott and the federal circuit court at St. Paul can now be had in the shape of an attractive book, handsomely printed on paper of extra quality.

Can You Answer?

Mr. M. Page of Scotch Mont, writes the Appeal following query: "I am anxious to learn if a poor man can suggest doing what a rich man can do without molesting the latter."

Evidence From Korea

The best of corroborative evidence is that which, from an unrelated source, supports, unconsciously, a stated allegation. And, since there must be at least a second party in all transactions involving the sale of human life into slavery, and Mr. Turner has pointed out, in "Barbarous Mexico," that alleged second party in the ownership of \$300,000,000 of capital co-operating with and supporting the Diaz administration and its military rule, it is at least interesting to note on page 337, of F. A. McKenna's volume of 1907, "The Unveiled East," a portion of a letter from the Japanese cabinet, following Korea's second appeal to Mr. Roosevelt for United States protection of Korea from the military usurpations of Japan.

Read and Act.

A capitalist politician writes the Appeal asking its price for mailing 25,000 copies of the paper to list of names he'll furnish. He wants to continue this for several weeks before election. This is his plan: He wants to send the Appeal to people liable to vote for his opponent, turn them into the Socialist column, undermine the other fellow's support, and thus get into office. Can you beat it?

The point is here: This politician knows that to attack his old-party opponent would be to attack himself. Both stand places a fatal vital issue before the people. If this man can get the Appeal into the hands of 25,000 people in his district, many of them will vote the Socialist ticket next November. He knows this. That's the all important point. But he won't send the Appeal to people from whom he hopes to draw support. That would turn them into the Socialist ranks.

Poverty in London.

An idea of the poverty existing in London may be gathered from the following, recently published in the Times: The number of papers received in London on Saturday, January 15, was 125,881, or a decrease of 4,689 on the Saturday before.

The Free Woman.

Man's greatest competitor at the present time is woman, and the growth of this competition between the sexes is rapidly increasing.

Giving Him a Chance.

A few weeks since the Appeal told the story of John Shook, who was sent to the Texas penitentiary when a boy and who, after serving fourteen years in prison, has just been released.

A School for Socialist Agitators.

The Socialist party needs 20,000 men at once to travel, talking Socialism and selling literature. Any competent man can do this, and the party is ready to give him a chance to make a start.

Appeal Mailing Lists.

The Appeal is having numerous requests for its mailing list in different localities. Whenever this is wanted for organization or campaign purposes, it will be gladly furnished.

Three Weeks.

If that sub of yours expires, you'll be three weeks without an Appeal even if you renew at once. It takes twenty-one days to put a name on a list and get your paper into the mail.

Real News Just Made

American Socialist News. A new local has been chartered in Hastings, Mich., with twenty-two new members.

Ohio Socialists have recently elected Comrade George A. Storch, of Columbus, state secretary of the party.

The county convention of the Socialist party of Heaville county, N. D., will be held at Loras, August 26th.

Mrs. A. L. Ashley, University Place, Neb., wants to know the whereabouts of her brother, Dr. M. J. Mouldray.

From Over the Seas. The Socialist movement is rapidly growing in Southern Africa.

Deficiency reported last week. \$660.23

Collected since last report. 30.25

Deficit to date \$629.98

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From Newfoundland, came Comrade Ashborn, with an order for a lot of subscription cards in the name of the Appeal from Comrade Frandson, Skagway, Alaska for a bundle of four weekly. Thus it is that extremes sometimes meet in the Appeal office.

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