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A Tale of Three Cities

Table with columns: Soc., Rep., Dem. Rows: Milwaukee (27,622, 20,291, 16,896), Minneapolis (12,018, 12,400, 12,800), Columbus, Ohio (10,204, 14,381, 11,267)

Read announcement on this page, and then resolve to put your city in this class.

Appeal to Reason

Entered at Girard, Kansas, postoffice as second-class mail matter
FRED D. WARREN
Managing Editor
Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., February 25, 1911

FINE UNCOLLECTED

Mr. Taft hasn't yet sent his United States marshal to Girard to collect the \$100 fine...

The Philadelphia Plan

The Philadelphia One Million Appeal club was formed to help increase the circulation of the APPEAL to REASON...

Taft is reported to have said that the boy scout movement is a great benefit to the U. S. Doubtless he meant the "us" without capital letters.

There should be no trouble in getting subscribers to the Appeal now. A riding of the Appeal...

RAILROAD GRAFT

In the last twenty-two years, according to the government report, the railroads have collected from the people \$12,000,000,000 of net earnings.

Editor Tuck is blind. A few months ago a restaurant was burned, it was suspected, through incendiaryism.

The big magazines are having the same sort of a scrap with the postoffice department that the APPEAL had ten years ago.

LINCOLN'S mind was perverted; so was William Lloyd Garrison's; John Brown's; Patrick Henry's; Thomas Jefferson's; come to think of it most of the men named in history as the heroes of the race were men with perverted minds.

There are today 498,000 men and women with "perverted minds," according to the testimony of President Taft.

Some good brother suggests that I pay the \$100 fine in subscription cards to the APPEAL.

In cities and towns where Socialism is getting a foothold, the APPEAL suggests that Army comrades visit all the bankers, lawyers, business men and others known to be opponents of the cult.

A LEGISLATIVE committee appointed to investigate the matter has found that the Illinois Central railroad has grabbed land along the line for \$250,000,000.

When poor devils are arrested they are "sweated" to force them to confess. That means they are tortured, like the inquisition, to make them confess.

There is one law for the rich and another law for the poor. The courts are composed largely of men who have been helped to their positions.

The capitalist press freely declares that J. P. Morgan is organizing a magazine combine, with the double purpose of making the publications more profitable by eliminating waste.

At the very time when the merging of the magazines is being made, congress, at the instigation of Postmaster General Hitchcock, is again pressing the raise in postage of certain publications of general circulation.

Aiding Diaz

By Telegraph to Appeal to Reason. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15.—Two hundred Diaz soldiers passed through American territory from Senora to Lower California tonight.

Richard Flores Magon, Antonio Villarreal, Librado Rivera

ANOTHER LEGAL OUTRAGE

The sentencing of H. C. Tuck, editor of the Oakland World, to prison for libeling Captain Peterson of the police force, is likely to develop national proportions.

The corruption of the police system under capitalism needs an airing, being a good second for the courts themselves, and this is an opportunity to bring it to light.

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WHAT OF YOUR KIDS? No fortune that you may build up today is a guarantee that your children will not be begging bread in the next few years.

LATEST estimates give the per capita wealth of the country is \$34.43. Consider the millionaires who have most of the wealth and you will see why you have only a dime in your pocket.

IT is announced that President Taft has offered the position of private secretary to Charles A. Goodwin, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan.

MARTIN CASSILLAS, a Mexican revolutionary leader, crossed the Rio Grande and was promptly arrested and lodged in jail.

THAT the United States is aiding Diaz because the latter has surrendered body and soul (such as he has) to the American capitalists is evident to all observers.

IT may strike you next. The Advocate, organ of the Mississippi Farmers' union, is being denied the mails on the grounds that it has no subscribers.

THE corporation men of this country are just like their robber baron prototypes of the eighteenth century type: they refuse to listen to justice and will force the people to revolution.

THE lawless trusts could be made to behave themselves at once if the men you have elected to office wanted to make them respect the law.

YOU have been voting "for relief right now" for about forty years, and what have you got? Are trusts less rampant in eating you up?

THE big factories are swallowing the little ones all over the country. The big stores are crushing the little stores.

THE Rock Island system is endeavoring to render null the compensation laws proposed in some states for injuries inflicted on workmen.

Debs Dates

Table with columns: Date, Location, Name. Rows: March 3, Meridian, Miss., court-house; March 6, Hattiesburg, Miss., S. P. M., Auditorium; March 7, New Orleans, La., S. P. M., Athenaeum; March 8, Gulfport, Miss., S. P. M., Theatre; March 9, Mobile, Ala., S. P. M., Theatre; March 10, Montgomery, Ala., S. P. M., Auditorium; March 12, Macon, Ga., Auditorium.

UPHOLDING SLAVERY

One looks back with wonderment that the two million poor whites of the south voted and fought to uphold slavery for the benefit of the 347,000 owners of slaves.

THE men who have really made the United States postal system the greatest distributing agency on earth are the railway clerks and other subordinate employes—the fellows who draw the meager salaries and do the hard work and assume all the danger and risk.

IN four state legislatures and in a score of cities and towns Socialists are now occupying positions in the front seats. In the next congress there will be a Socialist congressman—Victor Berger.

WHEN the people are hungry reform turns to revolution.

Make the Spring Election Another Mile Post

NEXT week, the Milwaukee story will be put on the press and sent broadcast to the world. In the production of this story—which we call "A Tale of Three Cities"—our correspondent, A. W. Ricker, has made two trips to Wisconsin, two to Minneapolis and one to Columbus.

THE Milwaukee Socialist administration is able to hold possession for another term, against the combination of the two old parties, the Socialists will give the American people an illustration of municipal government.

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Appeal Lecture Bureau

The APPEAL has been flooded the past two weeks with letters from comrades everywhere protesting against the discontinuance of the APPEAL Lecture Bureau.

Local Present, Okla., passed resolutions condemning the resolutions passed by the Oklahoma state executive committee relating to the APPEAL Lecture Bureau.

Don't give up the lecture bureau. It is the liveliest wire in the bunch.

As a member of the Socialist party I feel it my duty to object to the discontinuance of the APPEAL Lecture Bureau.

As all know that the APPEAL has been and is the first Socialist propaganda paper in the nation.

No, don't give 'em up—the Debs and Irvine meetings.

I think it would be a great mistake to drop the lectures.

If you take Debs off the road you will make a great mistake.

I have read the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Socialist party of Oklahoma.

Your paper started me to investigating Socialism and I believe it has ninety per cent of those that are not Socialists.

Don't abandon the Debs-Irvine-Willson lectures. It beats the red special or any other kind of propaganda.

Regarding the resolutions of the Socialist party of Oklahoma regarding my question shall we abandon the lecture bureau?

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idea of what the apostle meant when writing about "howels of mercy."

After war is abolished, the income from Carnegie's fund is to be used to abolish "the next greatest evil."

"If the rich mined coal," says Rabbi Wise, "coal mining would be made as safe as possible."

A two days debate of Socialism will be held February 20th and 21st, at Shawnee, Okla.

At the municipal election in Star City, W. Va., January 6th, Conradie Wm. Shay was elected mayor.

J. I. Pittz, while speaking on the streets at Ft. Myers, Fla., was assaulted by rowdy white eggs.

Mrs. Alvin Porter, prominent in the Socialist and suffrage movements, died in New Orleans recently from heart failure.

The Central Labor Council of Cincinnati recently elected as officers eight Socialists.

Comrade Robert M. Price, of San Francisco, is being arrested in London.

A local episode of "The People's Choice" is the Hay Lake Local. Two of the members are women.

Readers are requested to send the names and addresses of college men and women who are interested in Socialism.

On February 26th, Michigan Socialists will meet in state convention at Lansing.

This paper is paid for. If you didn't order it someone else did so for you. You'll get no bill.

The General Revolt

The A. F. of L. Denver, is preparing to bring impeachment proceedings against Governor Whitford.

A Senator Sanford of California introduced a resolution calling for the recall of judges.

Representative Jamison, of Oregon, declares that it will be necessary to limit the assumed power of the courts in order to bring back the executive power.

The Allied Printing Trades Council of Chicago is sending out warning that Eugene P. Durkin, recall candidate, is being printed by R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., Chicago.

I am getting along fine with my papers and like the work—Buck Gray, Ohio.

At present I have thirty-eight customers and am trying hard to get fifty.—William Plezant, N. J.

I am slowly making progress but will sell many more when I go to grandmas.—Elizabeth Jones, N. Y.

Doing Things

With the Editors

THE ARMY'S SPEAKING

The Big Ten

The following comrades have turned in the largest lists of subscribers for the week ending Saturday, February 18th.

An APPEAL calendar goes to Comrade Harmon, Arkansas, Wisconsin, in exchange for the Wisconsin edition.

The last copy of the Arsenal is what Comrade Duerr, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wanted in exchange for the Wisconsin edition.

The Socialist local at Wehake, Wisconsin, through the secretary, J. W. Spafford, received the Wisconsin farmers' edition to the tune of \$2.00.

Renewing his subscription, Comrade Harkness, Luck, Wisconsin, writes: "There are lots of Socialist sentiment around here and the Wisconsin edition is very popular."

Comrade Amhurst, Sheffield, Pa., reports that since their Warren newest meeting of February 8th, a dozen new members have joined the party.

Comrade Smith, Estancia, N. M., sends a single sub and writes: "The Office Worker's Guide is a real gem."

Comrade Berquist of Mason, Wisconsin, writes: "Received a sample copy of your paper and it is just what I have been looking for."

The Progressive Women for February is a real gem and we have a number of copies on hand. Write for more.

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