Taft's Pardon and the Red Souvenir!

Taft's insulting pardon arrived in Girard last Friday, a few hours before this edition went to press. It was promptly photographed and enclosed in the same official envelope and the office bey instructed to re-mail it. On second thought I decided not to send it back until I could enclose in it a copy of "Souvenir Red Edition," that is to be printed the week the circulation reaches the half million mark! The circulation is teetering around the 500,000, and it ought to be put past that figure within the next seven days. I genember, every comrade who sends us a list of subscribers the week the list goes to 500,000 gets one of these souvenir papers. It will become historic, and you would not part with your copy under any circumstances. The pardon will be returned with the "Red Souvenir." TOTAL SUBS THIS WEEK.

Victorious Socialism

fiercest fighting between the Mine Owners' association and the Western
Federation of Miners in 1904-08. It
was the center of the most dramatic
war ever waged between capital and
labor. For a time capital was victorious. Union men who had been elected to office were forced to resign their offices at the points of revolvers and with the hangman's rope around their necks. The cialist his knowledge of that movement necks are the foremost British Socialist his knowledge of that movement necks. magnificent store owned by the is great and his opinions are not only miners' union was wrecked and the interesting but of value to every student of Socalism. merchandise thrown into the streets. The miners' hall was riddled with bullets, the miners were brutally labor leaders to the conclusion that labor has no friends in the ranks of the old parties. Here and there, for

Now comes the glorious finale! So-In the last city election, a few days ago, the republicans and democrats cialism? It matters little if the editor cialism triumphs at the ballot box! ago, the republicans and democrats fused and the fight was on strict class lines. It resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Socialists. J. B. Bitterly, Socialist candidate for mayor, received 880 votes; Ellis, fusion candidate, 367. Majority for the Socialist candidate, 413!

Claims: It matters little it the editor damns it—it still keeps the subject in the public mind, and when they get familiar with it they will cease to fear it. Get busy and develop that ability for expression that lies dormant in you. You know we must develop many thousand writers to man the Socialist press of the future. Be one of them. ist candidate, 413!

W. S. Snyder, Socialist candidate

labor by capital will be answered by the working class at the ballot box.

Butte, Mont., the seat of the fierce class war between the copper kings and the miners, replies to the capitalist onslaughts by capturing the political powers of the city!

Berkeley, Cal., increases its Socialist

country to the other, lighting the fires of the social revolution!

THE PARDON ARRIVES.

Last Friday. May 5th, a large official looking envelope, 8x12 inches under registered mail, with instruction to the postmaster to deliver to the addressee only, reached the APPEAL office. On examination it was found to contain a document signed by William Howard Tatt and sealed with the great seal of the United States of America. It set forth in large type the following:

"William Howard Taft, president of of depositing in the mail a non-mail-able envelope, in violation of section 621, 1st supplement, revised statutes of the United States, and on July 1, 1909, was sentenced to pay a fine of one hun-dred dollars and to be imprisoned for the country in the countr six months in the county jail, which judgment was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, eighth circuit, November 21, 1910, and whereas, it has been made to appear to me that the made of made to appear to me that the ends of justice will be best subserved by an extension of executive elemency in this case; now, therefore, be it known that I. William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other coord and aufficient reasons me thereinto. good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby commute sentence of the said Fred D. Warren to a fine of one hundred dollars, to be collected by civil process only." In testimony,

by civil process only." In testimony, whereof, etc., etc.

A photograph was made of the document. It was then returned to Mr. Taft. The pardon was not solicited by me nor was it asked for by any of my friends. It was issued because the politicians discovered that if the outrageous sentence was enforced it would help the APPEAL in its work for Socialism. It was purely a question of political expediency purely a question of political expediency and Taft lies when he said the par-don was "granted to subserve the ends of justice." To accept it would be an admission of guilt, and I still maintain admission of guilt, and I still maintain most vehemently that I committed no violation of the law in offering my reward for the kidnaping of Taylor. Recent events have strikingly emphasized all I have ever said about kidnaping. Therefore I cannot accept Taft's ungracious pardon nor will I pay the \$100 fint. "to be collected by civil process only."

Victorious Socialism

Victor, Colo., was the scene of the votes and vote to have it this way.

sulted and every man who dared to sympathize with the cause of the working class was thrown into a vile bull-pen. Scabs were imported and for a time capitalism ruled with an iron hand.

the old parties. Here and there, for political purposes only, an insurgent or a progressive tells labor how much the loves the working class, but when it comes to deciding between labor and right and the capitalist and wrong, the politician always decides in favor of the latter.

WHY do not the comrades use every

It was perfectly fitting that the mar W. S. Snyder, Socialist candidate for clerk, 841; fusion candidate, 405 rocialist majority, 436.

The entire Socialist ticket was elected by a vote of two to one!

What was done in Victor will be repeated by the state and by the nation! Every crime committed against labor by capital will be answered by velt's progressive republican friend. velt's progressive republican friend, the governor of California, was at one end of the conspiracy!

Coal Oil Bailey, alleged senator from Texas, made the point of order that killed the parcels post in the last congress. Bailey also was a Lorimer advocate. The express monopoly rejoiced at the failure of the attempt of the Berkeley, Cal., increases its Socialist vote at the second election by 1,000 more than was given Stitt Wilson. This is a prophecy of what Los Angeles will do in December!

"California for Socialism" is the cry that is ringing from one end of the country to the other lighting the fires.

SPEAKING about early Socialist papers W. T. Banks, the Socialist lawyer of Okemah, Okla, writes that his father published the Social Reformer, near Benton, Miss., in 1845, and it used the word Socialist and advocated the same principles that the party does today. Later he devoted himself to another paper advocating the abolition of chat-tel slavery, for which he had a bullet put through his body, but got well and died in 1882. The truth always existed, but it was not always recognized by the names we apply to it today.

You are told that government cannot do things so well as private interests. Take for instance the seal industry. "William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas, Fred D. Warren was convicted in the United States district court for the district of Kansas of depositing in the mail a non-mailable envelope, in violation of section 621, 1st supplement, revised statutes of the United States, and on July 1, 1909, was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for the privilege of killing the government seals the rules of the lesses paid the government \$150,000 a year for the privilege of killing the government seals

> over an the ground. Today this conspi-cacy reaches from coast to coast and from the lakes to the gulf. The enemies of labor have unlimited money and scores of the shrewdest detectives and lawyers that funds can buy. They have had months to work up this case But the APPEAL is on the job and with the help of the Army success will be as sure as it was in the Colorado conspiracy, but it may come in an entirely different way. The Colorado-Idaho condifferent way. The Colorado-Idaho con-spiracy was fought and won in the courts, by the pressure of public opin-ion. The California conspiracy will be beaten at the ballot box. Mark this

Just as you could not be safe if you were in a community attacked by the Black Plague or other virile diseases, and the only thing to do would be to institute a program of sanitation that would stamp it out—so you cannot be safe under a system in which the laws are such that the big business can eat The Ft. Worth, Texas, Record says are such that the big business can eat up the little ones, and the only thing that 200 children, aged from 8 to 15, will have to quit school for lack of proper clothing. And that is the way democrats arrange social conditions where they have the absolute power. No wonder the city came near being carried by the Socialists. The workers are getting wise to the causes of things. When they control the public purse they will make it possible for all children to lave all the schooling they need with plenty of good clothing, food and shelter. That is what property is for. The children are the most precious things in the universe and nothing is too good to develop them.

Sate under a system in which the limiting are such that the big business can eat up the little ones, and the only thing that all of us arrange are setting wise to do—ver for the continuance of the score and more cities now controlled by the Socialists. The working class must elect workingmen who will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must elect workingmen who will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must elect workingmen who will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must capture will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must capture will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must capture will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must elect workingmen who will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must elect workingmen to office—workingmen who will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must elect workingmen to office—workingmen the laws!

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It follows, therefore, that the working class must elect workingmen the laws!

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And

The Socialist rule in Milwaukee is not hurting that Wisconsin city, but it's hurting the grafters and boodlers who have been forced to suspend business during the time the Socialists are in power. Hence all these tears and wailing and denunciations.

Government Inspectors Busy at Leavenworth.

The Leavenworth Post, special pleader for Lemon and McLaughry, is beginning to realize that an investigating and denunciations.

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., May 13, 1911

New Jersey has enacted the Oregon law for primary elections, including the direct election of all officials including the delegates to national conventions; the delegates to national conventions; election officials must pass a civil service examination; a drastic corrupt practice act; an employers' liability bill. Surely the voice of the people is being heard when such things can be in New Jersey, one of the most corrupt states in the union. Just remember it is fear of the Socialist party that is putting these laws on the statutes. The Socialist leaven is reaching many parts

conworth.

The Leavenworth Post, special pleader for Lemon and McLaughry, is beginning to realize that an investigation is really on at the penitentiary. It gives up a column of its space in a recent issue to a news report of the investigation. It says, "The special agents are going over the accounts of the prison for the last 15 years, examining into every item of expense." Just so. The Affrant happens to be in possession of the proofs of some of the things which the inspectors will find, and will give them an airing in subsequent editions.

Wall Street and the Kidnaping.

oint that deserves attention is that the kidnaping followed very closely the ousting of John Mitchel from the Civic Federation an act that made August Bellmont white with rage. Your cor-respondent is in possession of evidence gathered in Wall street circles that there was as far back as January first a strongly developed feeling to hand labor a "swat." They tell me here that the fight has only just fairly started and that there will be some surprising things doing all over the country.

of the Socialist party that is putting these laws on the statutes. The Socialist leaven is reaching many parts of the political loaf these days.

MARK HANNA'S son has been indicted for illegally rebating in connection with railroads. But what's the use? It only gives a few sleek lawyers fat fees out of the public purse, and nothing ever comes of these farcial attacks on corporation men. Hanna has been two or three times divorced, and one of those standpat republicans who are opposed to Socialism because it would destroy the family, don't you know!

Wall Street and the Kidnaping.

By Our Wall Street Correspondent.

It is now plain that only the "common people" were surprised when McMonara was kidnaped in Indianapolis on April 2d. The big financiers of the country knew what was coming and offed of them. That shows what is taknow they had been boasting among them selves that labor would soon have "hell kicked out of it." A Wall street publication. Financial America, on the 5th of April published an article under scare heads dealing with the mysterious explosions which have occurred at difference or the family, don't you know!

Wall Street and the Kidnaping.

The Red Flag is a new Socialist papers sere starting. There must be some two to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to three hundred of them. That shows was suppressed. It took hard work and many weary years to create a Socialist papers are starting. There must be some two to three hundred of them. That shows what is taknow to the countr many weary years to create a Socialist press, but now that it is established
the work will proceed with increased
the work will proceed with increased
velocity. It is so different from twenty
years ago. And we can smile, and smile
and smile.

It will be useless at the present
time for the defense to protest against
Judge. Bordwell trying the case. In
fact, right now it is useless for the

dicted that something would happen soon as a result of work undertaken by the National Erectors association which latter is fathered by the steel trust. When the arrest came the paper gloated over its "scoop," One other location on the steel trust. When the arrest came the paper gloated over its "scoop," One other location of the steel trust. When the arrest came the paper gloated over its "scoop," One other location of the steel trust.

The Appeal's Staff Correspondent Sends the Above Cheering Words to Appeal Army from Los Angeles

"If the iron workers in jail here are to get their liberty, the working class of this city, state and nation must fight for it. GEO. H. SHOAF, by wire from Los Angeles

> BY GEO. H. SHOAF Staff Correspondent Appeal to Repson

By Telegraph to Appeal to Beason.

Los Angeles, Cal." May 7—If the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles has its way I. J. and J. B. McNamara are going to be convicted and hung. With most of the members of the association with whom I have talked the question of the innocence or guilt of the district autoruse. Himself, a union of the innocence or guilt of the district autoruse. Himself, a union of the innocence or guilt of the

and Cripple Creek have I seen men of the courts here is absolutely in the act more like human brutes. Harri. hands of the enemies of labor. son Gray Otis, owner of the Times program of the prosecution a

the like of which this country has not

I have given some time to investigating the nature of the explosion
that wrecked the Times building and
I am certain that the defense will
prove beyond all doubt that it was
gas and not dynamite that did the
work. It is impossible in a telegram
to go into all the details proving that
Scripps paper, every capitalist nagas and not dynamite that did the

Juage Waiter Bordwell, in whose account the men are slated for trial, is about as, fit to conduct the case as the beginning of a struggle between Judge Pollock or Judge Grosscup. Before his appointment by ex-Governor Gillette he was a corporation attorney with his instincts and interests on the side of the plutocracy cial control of the situation is approximately. ests on the side of the plattocracy. Calculations and interests on the side of the plattocracy. Calculations in Lorentz and Control of the situation, it appears that if the iron workers in jail here mous injunction prohibiting picketing are to get their liberty the working by unions in Los Angeles. He is also class of this city, state and nation the judge who declared valid the anti- will have to fight for it!

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Manufacturers association all labor union officials are criminals to whom no mercy should be shown.

Not since the old days of Victor ceedings in the case. The machinery son Gray Otis, owner of the Times of the prosecution apparwith a body guard of armed thugs, rides in his auto through the streets of the city daily inviting a fight. A small brass catinon is carried in the front of his machine and attached to the street of the stree tront of his machine and attached to unions and Socialists to do their the rear is a brass caisson on which worst. The situation is much like that which existed in Hopkinsville, Ky. si inscribed the word "Mars."

Felix Zeehandlear, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, consults the district attorney several times a day. Secret service men are on every corner, many of them are Los Angeles celebrities. The remainder are imported. The thirst for blook the days that the working people of this city cannot and will not tolerate the arrogant attitude of

steel corporation was preparing to strike union labor a blow from which it would never recover. Evidence is at hand to show that the arrest of J.

prison them, torture them and kill them, it is because of their utterly disgraceful cowardic, the very contemplation of which should burn in their veins like fire and lash and sting them into revolt against crime now masquerading as law which has for its end their slavish subjection and degradation.

Now let us examine briefly the capitalist law under which property is divine and the life that protection of property. If nothing more than a loaf of bread to appease his hunger pangs, you have the legal right to kill him on the spot. That is the law for the protection of property, seeing that the great bulk of the property belongs to the capitalist class, filched under the same law from the working class.

You, therefore, have the lawful right to kill the man who breaks into your house to steal your coat, but what if he break into your house to steal YOU?

Are you as of much consequence as your shoddy coat, your Waterbury watch, or a stale biscuit have under that your shack is not worth breaking into, that you have nothing worth stealing.

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But you answe among the working class, the senti of a frame-up as surely as the Nament for organization is overwhelm-tional Erectors' association is a part of the steel trust. If I may note: disorganized condition it is safe to

After reading Comrade Shoaf's telegram from Los Angeles, where he arrived last Friday and of course got right into the center of the fight. you will agree with me that the first thing that is necessary is to send Socialist literature to every man and woman in Los Angeles. The APPEAL will open the ball by putting on our list the names of 40,000 Los Angeles voters. If you want to help in this work, cut out the blank below, and make your contribution as large as you can. Fifty cents pays for a subscription to a Los Angeles voter from now until after the 1912 election. It will do for him what it did for you:

"Legalized Kidnaping"

This Capitalist Crime Against the Working Class is the Overshadowing Issue-How Shall It be Stopped?

In the class war between capital and labor the kidnaping of labor leaders by private detectives, in Connivance with public officials, so-called, has become the settled practice in the United States.

This practice has the sanction of the highest court in the land.

Having been duly legalized by the supreme court it is of course perfectly lawful and workingmen no right to protest against it.

Kidnaping, however, is a crime if the victim, or intended victim, is a capitalist, or capitalist politician, retainer, or other mercenary, and the kidnapers, or intending kidnapers, are workingmen, or the representatives of workingmen. Then it becomes a grave offense against the dignity of the state and an ciation, consults the district attorney atrocious assault upon the palladium of our liberties.

But the kidnaping of workingmen by capitalists, labor leaders by corporation magnates, is not only perfectly lawful, but absolutely essential to the preservation of our capitalist civilization.

Get this undeniable fact well fixed in your mind, revolve it, examine every side of it, ponder it,

importance to the working class.

If you are a workingman you are subject to kidnaping, to be torn from the arms of your wife and children at any hour, under the law, as it now stands. You may not even suspect the reason why you are kidnaped. You are seized by an armed force, bound and gagged, rushed, you know not where, and this lawless force that is hurrying you to your doom has the sanction of the supreme courf of the United States. lawless force that is hurrying you to your doom has the sanction of the supreme court of the United States.

Now let us reason together: Workingmen having no protection under the law, being liable to be kidnaped at any hour, have no other recourse than to rely upon themselves. The court invites the capitalists to kidnap them and they have either to subnet to this as a settled fact in the fate of the working gating the nature of the explosion class. OR MAKE UP THEIR MINDS THAT SINCE THE LAW WILL NOT PROTECT THEM that wrecked the Times building and THEY WILL PROTECT THEMSELVES.

They outnumber the capitalists a score to one and if they allow the capitalists to kidnap them, imprison them, torture them and kill them, it is because of their utterly disgraceful cowardice, the very

Ah, precisely, that is the very point. Your master and exploiter has all the property that is worth These men are the intended victims having and it is for the protection of his property that the law has been enacted authorizing and legal-

Now let us take another step: If the capitalist has a lawful right to kill any one who would steal of the steel trust. If I ever enter-

Now let us take another step: If the capitalist has a lawful right to kill any one who would steal his property, have you, or should you have, a lawful right to kill any one who would steal your person? Your property may not be worth stealing, but there are times when your body is worth stealing and that is when you become a menace to the property rights of your master.

Remember that he has a lawful right to kill you if you break into his house to steal his property. Now what lawful right have you if he, or his degenerate hessians, break into your house to steal you bodyly, put you in irons before the eyes of your terror-stricken wife, and drag you by force, gagged and help-less, from your children?

John J. McNamara, the workingman, is the victim of precisely such an infernal outrage. The law not only did not shield him when he was attacked, but threw all its safeguards about the hody-spatchers. Remember that he has a lawful right to sill you if you first the government seals,—but since the government has taken charge of the killing, it sells \$450,000 a year and protects the herds, killing only the surplus males. But then the government ment can not do things as well as private enterprise! Do you catch only did not shield him when he was attacked, but threw all its safeguards about the body-snatchers who like hyenas bore him to their lair to drink his blood, eat out his heart, and pick his bones.

PLEASE bear in mind, comrades, that this fight is a much bigger one than the Colorado conspiracy was confined to a small area. It was possible for our correspondent, Shoaf, to get over all the ground. Today this conspitation of the ground reaches from coast to coast and the most daring driver were engaged.

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John J. McNamara, the working class of America were are incoment. When he was attacked, but threw all its safeguards about the body-snatchers, who like hyenas bore him to their innocence.

Tell the working class of America were are incoment. We are innocent. The law ask is a fair trial and a square deal and we will prove ask is a fair trial and a square deal and we will prove the man, it is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true, and for years were union men. It is true,

It was loaded with Winchesters, automatic pistols and thugs hired to use them. If any attempt to thwart the kidnaping was attempted, murder would be committed on the spot, if every friend and sympathizer had to be shot down in cold blood. The driver was sworn to secrecy and to break all records for time getting out of the state.

When everything was ready to spring the trap the thugs broke into McNamara's private office by force, pounced upon him with brutal ferocity, and WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES the automobile into which he was hustled, surrounded by his captors, was making a mad dash for the state line. And this, mark you, and mark it well, IS THE LAW!

John J. McNamara would have been perfectly justified by every law of right—and these words are chosen deliberately—in shooting down Burns and his thugs in their tracks when they broke into his office to kidnap him, steal him and carry him away to be put to death.

He would have been justified by the working class in taking this action, and visiting summary vengeance on the men who ruthlessly cast the law's provisions aside and trampled on his right as an Amer-

But the working class is not the nation. It does not control the state. It does not control the judges. It does not control the police and, therefore, John J. McNamara would have been dragged into a capitalist court and confronted with the undeniable evidence of his guilt. He would have been convicte

It follows, therefore, that the working class must make itself the nation! The working class mu make the laws! The working class must elect workingmen to office—workingmen who believe in and wh will abide by the principles of International Socialism. The working class must capture the political state—the governors, the judges, congress. What happened in Indianapolis could not have happened in Milwauker in Butte, in Berkeley, or any one of the score and more cities now controlled by the Socialists!

And so I repeat to you, as I have said over and over again in these columns, that you must USI YOUR POLITICAL POWER before any other power you possess can be made effective!

There is but one way to save the kidnaped iron workers: Carry California for Socialism! Pro test and protest vigorously, yes, because your protest will delay the consummation of this bloody conspir acy until we can elect a governor and a judiciary that will look at things from a working class standpoint And to this end, the APPEAL is throwing all its energies into the "Carry California for Socialishi"

"California for Socialism" echoed and re-echoed from one end of the country to the other is a sloga

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	"CALIFORNIA FOR SOCIALISM"
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	Dear Comrader:- For the enclosed \$ please send t
API	EAL to California names up to the November elections, 1912.
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McDONOUGH, THE MAN OF MYSTERY

BY A. W. RICKER

Pull many a gem of purest ray screne
The dark unfathomed caves of occass bear
Pull many a flower is born to plush unseen
And waste its fragrance on the desert air.

—Gree's Elegr.

as has the writer can know the truth of the foregoing. Being unable to take the office of the priest and being ostracted by his church, what was McDonough to do with all of his technical education. He had the spirit of the Christ the theological training of a

The stery of a man educated for the priesthood, unable to believe the decirines of the church and cast addiff on the season of life unfitted by education and temperament to guide his deatiny by the chart of capitalism. He becomes a soldier, commits the crime of striking an officer who mits the crime of striking an officer who mits the crime of striking an officer who missited him and is sent to the federal prison where he experiences the borrors of Siberia.

The Appeal, was in no small measure influenced to take up its investigation of a man's honesty, for life truth were known many a priest and preaches doctrines which he does not himself believe. Only those who have been in the inner circles of the ministry influenced to take up its investigation of

influenced to take up its investigation of the Leavenworth prison by coming into possession of the story of Julius M. Mcbe office of the priest and being after attemptions of the story of Julius M. Mcbonough whose speech at the Leavenworth meeting appeared in last weeks of the common o nigh whose speech at the Leaven-i meeting appeared in last week's It is not the matter of McDon-

conversation at all times was chaste and apparently he never harbored an evil

Who is McDonough? He is a man of mystery. When asked by the writer to give the history of his life he declined, saying. "To make myself fully known, to give all of the connecting links in my life would be to give pain to others in other lands who I trust will never connect the man they knew with the one who became a conviet in a federal penitentiary." This much he has given us and we pass it on to you.

Studies for the Priesthood

with the one who became a convict in a federal penitentiary." This much he has given us and we pass it on to you. Studies for the Priesthood. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was educated for the priesthood. He finished his education in Italy and speaks Italian as fluently as English. Besides being a master of the Greek. Latin and Hebrew languages, he reads and speaks French and Spanish. Besides being a student of the Bible in the original he knows the masterpieces of literature thoroughly. Was he ever a priest? He says not. When the time came for him to take the vows, like the famous Frenchman, Renah, he found that he could not subscribe to the oaths.

MURDER BY CAPITALISTS. I this kind will be discussed and anal-

In February, 1891, Geo. J. Gibson, secretary of the whiskey trust, was arrested on a charge of a conspiracy to blow up all the independent distilleries in Cook county. The grand jury indicted Gibson, but the case was never brought to trial, the prosecutions evidently having been bought off. Many other explosions occurred over a wide area of the country, all of which were chargeable to the whiskey trust, but it seemed impossible to successfully prosecute a corporation backed by so many millions of, dollars.

The three meetings she hundred a meetings subseribers from hundred and if the trip retains its present impetus it will be the most successfully yet undertaken.

From points ahead of us the compared of the successfully prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives. One more trip as good as the present one is destined to be and the prospect when Debs arrives.

Let it be the slogan for the Socialists of this state and for the Appeal.

"One Hundred Thousand Subscribers for Pennsylvania."

Debs in Pennsylvania.

This is a good enough old world, Our Wisconsin Members Working Hard but its system is terribly run down.

WHEN the tools belong to the worker, the shirker will get the hooks.

Labor saving machinery, under So-cialism, will save the laborer as well as labor.

Sociatism will increase the number of workers and shorten the hours of employment.

In is evident that the magazine and news syndicate under Morgan control is not opposed to muckracking Social-

WEALTH could not control this coun try one day after you ceased to vote the old tickets it puts up for you. That is the secret of the great millionaires.

Taylor, wanted for murder in Kentucky, was protected by a republican governor of Indiana. Contrast this action with the action of a democratic governor of Indiana in turning over to a private detective agency McNamara, the iron worker. Who owns the government.

than half of his imprisonment was spent in isolation solely because he would not acknowledge Lemon as his master. This part of his prison life he has told you himself and we need not repeat it. At last, his long term came to an end, and he was freed, to face the world, as he tells it, with \$5.00 and a shoddy suit of clothes, having arrived at the age of \$51, and much shattered in health. He is now in Kansas City resting and recuperating from his long confinement.

When McDonough decided to give his story to the Appeal he was inwas served. He went to a friendly judge and the judge issued a writ of habeas corpus, and when the officer judge and the judge issued a writ of habeas corpus, and when the officer served the warrant on Hatfield, he pulled out this writ of habeas corpus, issued before the warrant was served, and flashed it on the officer, who was com-pelled to release Hatfield! A writ of habeas corpus, he it remembered by all ye unimitiated, is a document that is applied for after one has been incarcer-ated in a bastile. So completely dom-inated by capitalism is the judiciary that it obediently issues the release before the capitalist goes to jail. Contrast that method with the one employed in kidnaping McNamara! Who owns the government?

Just at this time when the country is bring treated to a course of capitalist of the whiskey trust when it was busy, putched her whiskey trust when it was busy, putched bring out of business the small distiller. Ear This history occured some twenty. Earth of the years ago and covered a period of ten years. On September 10, 1884, Reble in Parked workers who produce things want something to say about their wages. Employers say that workers must take

Debs in Pennsylvania.

The Henry Hen

Among the things that Socialism will SOCIALISTS MAKING HISTORY not do are the workers.

to Get Labor Laws Enacted.

Gilboy's (Socialist) bill ruling out any the testimony taken from an injured person within twenty-seven hours after it the accident. This will undoubtedly do away with the present shameful method of taking sworn statements from people while they are in a semi-

conscious state and are not responsible for what they say.

The assembly passed Weber's (Socialist) bill relating to abuse of inmates in institutions. This is an old statute and was so amended by the Weber bill as to provide a penalty for any abuse of inmates in police stations or jails. The object being to hit the so-called "Third Degree" to which brutal police officials throughout the country resort in an effort to make people confess. It is a well-known fact that many innocent people have suffered from this unnecessary method.

The assembly also advanced Vint's (Socialist) bill providing that contributary negligence in railway accidents either to employes or the public be not considered a defense. Instead the intry must take liter consideration the jury must take into consideration the negligence of both the corporation and the party injured and determine which one was the most neglectful. In the past the corporation was given the advantage in that if it could show the clicket registered. it could show the slightest negligence on the part of the injured party it could not be held liable. Now it will have to show that the injured person was more careless than the corpora-tion. This places both on an equal footing before the law, as tar as that possible.
Assemblyman Hahn's (Socialist)

Assemblyman Hahn's (Socialist) resolution creating a special legislative commission for the purpose of scientifically studying the liquor trainic has been adopted by the assembly. Here again the Socialists are entitled to the credit of going at matters in an intelligent and scientific

ters in an intelligent and scientific manner. Instead of demanding sum-mary legislation abolishing the saloon or prohibiting the manufacture of liquor our comrades have asked for a study of the different methods used by European countries in dealing with the liquor traffic. The special legis-lative committee will now have an opportunity to thoroughly investigate the cause of drunkenness; the useful-ness of the saloon; and if it is abol-lished what other institution can be substituted to take its place as a

social center, etc.

The legislature has killed a number of labor bills which are of vital importance to organized labor especially. Among them are the follow ing: Katzban's (Socialist) bill providing

that when an employer advertises for help and there is a strike at his fac-tory he should so state in his adver-tisement. It is hardly necessary to explain the intent of such a bill to or-ganized labor or its friends. The assembly also refused passage to an-other bill making it a penalty for an employer to persecute by the blacklist his former employes, as well as a bill making it unlawful to bake on Sundays. This latter measure passed the assembly once, but the large bakery owners mustered a strong lobby and succeeded in having the bill recalled and killed. In most of the large bakeries the men are com-pelled to work on Sunday, while in the small bakeries no work is being done on Sundays. It is claimed that done on Sundays. It is claimed that unless the large bakers are compelled to close down their plants on Sunday the small ones will be compelled to reopen on Sunday. It is for this pur-pose that Assemblyman Kahn (Socialist), who is business agent for the Milwaukee Bakers' Union, made a strenuous fight, but lost out.

The assembly passed our bill pro-viding that firemen in cities of the second and third class be given one day off in every seven. The senate which is presumed to be more progressive than the assembly for

ORCHARD AND M'MANIGAL.

The New York Sun prints an Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles headed "McManigal a Burns Sleuth," which reads as follows:

"Los Angeles, April 27.—Dropping the mask he has been wearing for the benefit of his alleged accomplices in many dynamiting outrages, Ortic Mc-Manigal practically has revealed himself as an informer for the William J. Burns Detective agency and oringinal witness."

A MERE reform of slavery will not do. Slavery must end, now and for-

THE Danbury union hat workers had to Get Labor Laws Enacted.

B. J. Baross.

Special Correspondent to Appear.

The senate passed Assemblyman Gilboy's (Socialist) bill ruling out any with the factor of the source of the

a judgment of \$135,000 damages to their employers for loss in business caused by the hatter's strike. After years to the court has been reversed. Next it will go to the supreme court at Washington Correspondent of Appeal will have something else done about it. What a farce the court proceedings are. Most of the litigants will be dead before they get a final decision. The judges just play horse with the working class. And the lawyers fatten during the play. They like it. And yet we have a phrase somewhere on some old parchment regarded as sacred that justice shall be free and without delay! And the workers who are many to one of the capitalists vole the capitalists into power so this horse play can proceed.

The Appeal in its issue of Monday, following the Sunday the Indianapolis kidnaping was pulled off, named the United States Steel corporation as the litigate of the capitalists are not office which is at the head of the United States Steel corporation as the litigate which is at the head of the United States Steel corporation as the litigate which is at the head of the Christian Court and dorsed by Bryan and Clark:

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It's now three weeks since congress has been convend, and who in the pay rolls who is responsible for this delay? Surely not republican employes still on the pay rolls who is responsible for this delay? Surely not republican subtieve the pay to the railroad brotherhoods against the interests of conscious state and are not responsible for what they say.

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following the Sunday the Indianapolis kidnaping was pulled off, named the United States Steel corporation as the power behind the conspiracy. Evidence is multiplying to confirm that statement. The much boasted \$100,000 rement. The much boasted \$100,000 reward offered by local capitalists in Los Angeles dwindled down to \$7,500, one-third of which was offered by organized labor. Burns and his class do not-work for nothing and they knew before hand that the reward was there. It comes from Wall street. This is further confirmed by an article printed in "Financial America", in its issue of April 1st, wherein it predicts what happened in Indianapolis. This paper is one of Morgan's publications. The American Bridge company is listed by Moody's Corporation Manual as one of the subsidiary concerns, the stock being held by Morgan and his stool pigeons. So there you are.

"Financial America," a Wall street."

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"Financial America," a Wall street. This is seemed that success would crown Roe's heroic efforts, the "grand chiefs" dismissed him. This sory has been well told in No. 801 of the Appeal.

"FINANCIAL AMERICA," a Wall street "Financial America," a Wall street publication, in its issue of April 5th. Ells of the dynamiting of thirty railroad bridges, saying: "In most cases the property damage in individual cases have been relatively slight * * * Many other attempts have been made to blow up structural work, which were discovered before they were successful in accomplishing the purpose." There you have the whole story: "Damage slight—discovered before they went off." Let me give the plutes a pointer: Whenever the working class decides to go out dynamiting, the report will not read, "Damage slight," nor will the Whenever the working class decides to go out dynamiting, the report will not read, "Damage slight," nor will the homb be discovered before going off. When that time comes, the first place reached will be J. Pierpont Morgan's office on Wall street and Rockefeller's Broadway castle of piracy. But that's a poor way, when there is a better one, and no friend of the working class will advocate such methods when there is a better and a surer way. The explosion that shook Berkeley a few days ago and the explosion at Butte, Mont., are the the explosion at Butte, Mont, are the kind that count and count big in the fight for liberty.

To Prevent Kidnaping.

Representative Korbly of Indiana has introduced a bill amending the extradition laws to prevent kidnaping. The amendment reads as follows:

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No person shall be surrendered under prefense of being a fugitive from justice from any state or territory by any court than a court of record; nor without alleged fugitive having had an opportunity to notify friends and to secure the services of counsel and in all respects to test the sufficiency of the extradition proceedings by writ of habeas corpus or otherwise.

Any agent so appointed who shall receive the fugitive into his custody and transport him out of the state or territory in which he was surested in violation of the law; of such state or of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years.

The Circulation Talks. From Los Angeles Herald.

Populism got its life from temporary conditions; Socialism represents a sys-tem whose acceptance the Socialist insists upon, nothing less. It becomes a religion with him and he a propagan-

What is being done in this way is shown by the circulation of the Ap-PEAL TO REASON, the national paper, which is now more than 643,000, chiefly built up through the work of its sub-scribers. It might be more comforting to believe with those who think the

being conducted by the government. It tells how government has cared for the health until it has made a "pest-hole" the healthiest place on this continert. It tells of the one spot in civilization where prices are not rising. It tells of the "best job" for workingmen now ex-isting. And it tells just where the de-fects in the job are due to the remnant of capitalism that remains in it

This article answers once and forever the argument that Socialism is not prac-ticable. Illustrated with a lot of splendid photographs.

MORE ABOUT THE R.R. CONSPIRACY

ashington Correspondent Finds Evidapse from Official Records Which Confirms Roe's Exposure of Collusion of Chiefs of the Railway Bretherhood with the Railroads

BY LOUIS KOPELIS

passengers has been put into the hands of the very people who profit by the use of rotten and defective boilers. And who did this? The clique which is at the head of the clique four brotherhoods.

As is well known to Arreat readers, the railroad workers have long been fighting for a federal boiler in-

of the APPEAL

even have enough time to scan the shop reports.

But even then the 50 inspectors

could lessen the slaughter on the rail-roads if care would be taken that they should be honest and conscienthey should be nonest and conscientious men. They could do some good of they were so inclined. But the railroad companies are looking after things nowadays. Apparently with the consent of the brotherhood chiefs, the companies are picking out their understrappers for all the important rosts. In fact, one of the chiefs of the head office for the enforcement of the boiler inspection law has been formerly an employe of the New York Central railroad and a notorious union buster.
The Taft administration is only to

The last administration is only too willing to let the railroad companies run the new boiler inspection bureau, especially when the railroad brotherhoods indorse that plan. Application papers for prospective inspectors have been prepared which plainly show that no man hostile to the railroad interests is to be employed.

One of the requirements is that the applicant must have been in the em-

ployment of a railroad "within two years next preceding the date of ap-plication." This clause bars all blacklisted railroad men, all union labor men, and all boiler makers employed in private plants and in the govern-

in private plants and in the govern-ment navy yard. This clause means that a man must have the indorse-ment of a railroad company to get the job of an inspector.

Another clause requires that the applicant must be "of good speech and manner, qualified to address and confer with railroad officials as oc-casion may require." How's this for impudence! impudence

Still another clause prohibits the employment of men over 50 years of age. Cansidering that it requires a life-time to become a boiler expert, it is obvious that the railroads put in all restrictions possible against the employment of competent boiler inspectors. Again this last clause bere-

passengers.

And all this because the brother-hoods are cursed with a gang of "grand chiefs" who are "sale, sane and conservative." Of course, that's a very mild characterization of such conscienceless crew. But calling names will not help matters. Action is necessary.

Congressman Berger's resolution for the abolition of the senate has thrown a scare into the enemy's camp. Nothing in recent years has so cable. Illustrated with a lot of splen-id photographs.

In this same issue-will come the urst establiment of Eugene Wood's greatest

This from the National Democrat, in

Oh no, democrats are not office seckers! Not at all.

Was With Dewey at Manila.

A comrade writing from Hot Springs
Sanitarium, South Dukota, which is a
government hospital for treatment of
disabled soldiers and sailors says:
"While shoveling coal with Dewey at
Manila for the sake of humanity I saw

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Talk about the patriotism of the democratic party, here's an example. 118 W. Kinzie Street, - GHICAGO

CASH

BY J. A. WAYLAND.

The administration proposes to issue about \$300,000,000 more Panama bonds bearing 3 per cent interest, and not making them a basis for bank notes. Heretofore the bonds bore 2 per cent interest and were bought up by the banks as a basis for bank notes—that is the banks paid the government \$100,000,000 for bonds and the government at once issued the banks \$100,000,000 in bank bills, thus the banks got their money all back and drew the interest on the bonds too. But now that the government has permitted the use of government has permitted the use of other stocks and bonds and notes to be a basis for bank notes, the need of the government bonds has passed, and

But the stingy old government will only allow the postmaster general from \$50 to \$100 a day for his meals and lodgings when he travels. It is one of the wonders of the world how the government shows it partiality to the workers and refuses to recognize the great ability of the politicians who give their useful services so unselfishly to it!

And that makes one think about the tenure of office. In the great directing heads of government or departments, the men go in and out at every change where the tenure of office is during good service, we get good service. Pubgood service, we get good service. Public officers should be selected and given place without any limit to the time. In that way they could feel some assurance that if they were competent they could make a life occupation, could put the study on it, and the public would cest something for their money. By get something for their money. By making the provision that men should be retired after a given age or years of service, the rolls would not be encum-bered with a lot of superanuated and useless men, to the exclusion of younger and better servants. This arrangement would be perfectly safe with the people having the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, and government would never be centralized and yet have the strong-est possible government. In this way frequent elections could be dispensed with candidates would only have to prove their fitness, party government would cease, and competency instead of party service would be the open sesame to place and honor.

Some poor people have much difficulty a getting INTO this country, while the poor people here find much difficulty in getting OUT of it. But the rich can come and go as they like. Poor people the world over are pris-oners of poverty-mere animals for the pleasure of the rich. Frederick the pleasure of the rich. Frederick the Great of Prussia once said that the people are like the deer in the park of a

daily recently, who was in hard finan-cial straights, he said he could be on easy street if he would allow others to dictate his policy. You see the corto dictate his policy. You see the cor-porations know the uses to which they can put the public print. They know that if they can control the reading matter of the people they can control the people. YOU are the fellows they are after. To keep you blind and voting as they set up the conventions, means great wealth and power to them—for all they possess is what is taken from you. If you were only wise to your own interests!

I receive many hundreds of letters lands, stocks and bonds. To answer all these intelligently would take all my time and then some. A few suggestions may help, so here goes: Never buy land by mail. If you haven't the time land by mail. If you haven't the time or means to go and see it, you had better invest at home. Never buy stocks and bonds in any corporation. The small investor has no chance of winning in the game wherein others move the pawns. Better save your pennies and use them rather than let others have the fun of blowing them in. Bonds is sued by towns, cities and states are safe, but they pay but small interest, and maybe your tax assessor will come around and the tax on them will be as much as the interest. The big owners of them do not pay any tax—they understand the game. The poor always have to pay the freight, you know, no matter what Jones says. Bonds issued by some states are not taxed in that a matter comes up that I am honest (which a good many people will not believe), and a matter comes up that I think should

FUNNY THINGS AS I SEE THEM in the north, lands that will produce as much values. But one farm may not worth five dollars an acre lies right next to one worth fifty—just as it is in the north. The south is just coming into immigration and is the developing part of the nation. But don't be a sucker and buy tion. But don't be a suck land without examining it.

There are distinctions without a difference. For instance? Yes, suppose that the railroads of this country were that the railroads they are capitalized Yes, suppose that the railroads of this country were actually worth what they are capitalized for and the government had built sowned and owed for them. Then the people would be in debt and pay interest on the debt, wouldn't they? Now spectors are making the factory owners the government in the latter as the law permits, these inspectors are making the factory owners. her stocks and bonds and her stocks and bonds and her stocks and bonds are will be offered to the guilible public, which is becoming wary of the corporation issued paper, and thus the people will furnish the government with money while the banks will be furnished free money by the government. It is such a gally transaction that the people won't believe what it really is. The copie do not dream that the government gives the banks their money back when they buy government bonds and still pay the banks an interest, after they have thus virtually redeemed the bonds. It is too much for men to believe. But the people are such easy suckers.

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The such a gallowed six cents where wone and the people won't be inverted to the such a gallowed six cents where wone and still pay the banks an interest, after they have interest, but in one case you say won are lift the public owned and in the other wone of the interest, but in one case you say won are lift the public owned and in the other wone of the interest.

Second: A child welfare department of the say our pay interest without your consent or voice an put debt on you and make you pay interest without your consent or voice where wone and still pay the banks an interest, after they have interest, but in one case you say won are lift the public owned and in the other lives of their employes. A woman inspector is giving special attention to those piaces where women are to the lives of their employes.

Second: A child welfare department who has been added which is giving special attention and instruction to working attention and instruction to working the level lives of their emplo ing, so you don't escape that. The public is brilliantly stupid.

The associated press stated that Loriwas met by a reception committee in motor cars and conducted home. Among the committee was Hines, the lumberman, Ogden Armour and H. P. Swift. Do you find it difficult to see whose senator he is? And do you wonder at the reports of the jack-pot and other corruption funds-sums so large that poor people could not have contributed them? How the big men must chuckle at your stupidity in voting ing of the duties, and by the time they are competent another president removes them for his friends or the election gives a new set of politicians places. So that at the top we have ineffiency, but at the bottom where men get their place through civil service and where their place through civil service and where the tenure of office is during any nor permit our officials to heave. ranny, nor permit our officials to be cor rupt and serve oppressors! goosey, goosey

> Although the poor work out their dreary and stupid lives making wealth for the profligate rich, still the rich are unhappy. Items telling of their misery and crimes leak into the public print continually, and what never becomes public, but which they are permitted to ing in palaces, surrounded by servants and every luxury that genius can fash-ion, with wines and viands and legiti-mate women—and still their hollow lives make their lives bearable. Their pri vate lives are as vicious, as a whole, as are the courts of Europe or the as are the courts of Europe or the slums of the underworld. It must needs be thus, for, as John Ruskin has so

be thus, for, as John Ruskin has so tersely said:
"It is only by Labor that thought can be made Healthy.
And only by Thought that Labor can be made Happy."
And these people do no useful labor and their thought must be unhealthy, life a dreary desert, and only by seeking excitement of the senses can they refrain from self-destruction. Given a state of society which found it necstate of society which found it nec-essary to provide the full value of what they consumed, and life would take on new pleasures for them that they have never known. Those of their number that are engaged in real social work Great of Prussia once ple are like the deer in the park of a great lord—all their business is to people the park, for the pleasure of the owner. What niche in the economy of things do YOU occupy, anyhow?

The park for the pleasure of the owner. What niche in the economy of things do YOU occupy, anyhow?

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of take all my few suggestions the cup. But it is talking to the winds to get the ear of either of the classes. They both plunge forward, like a horse amuck, to ruin.

set in the control of the poor always have to pay the freight, you know, no matter what Jones says. Bonds issued by some states are not taxed in that state. Lands in the south are lower in price than in the north. Good farms can be had in the southern states for ten to thirty dollars an aere—good as any.

THE CLASS STRUGGLE

By Karl Kautsky.

The best short general work on Socialism every written. Sound in principle, clear and simple in style. Omits everything antimportant. Its four parts deal with the Working Class, the English of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the future and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the inture and the Class Struggle of the present of the intu

SOCIALISTS AT WORK. BY A. W. RICKER

As promised last week we print below a review of the Milwaukee Health
department under the management of
Dr. Kraft

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When Dr. Kraft took up his work he

added several new departments among which are the following:

Third: The milk inspection is more thoroughly and aggressively conducted at the present time then ever before in Afran. Sc the history of the city. In the month of December 680 quarts of unclean milk was confiscated. Of course, this brought a growl from some of the merchant class who care nothing about the quality of things they sell and are only interested in the profit. This wholeinterested in the profit. This whole-some lesson had its effect, for in Jan-uary, less than a hundred quarts had

to be condemned Fourth: The department has been ome. the unusually active in the inspection of the unusually active in the inspection of the meat supply. During the month of possible in the meat supply. During the month of possible in the meat supply. During the month of possible in the manuscript in the inspection of the with interaction of possible in the inspection of the with interaction of possible in the inspection of the with interaction of the possible in the inspection of the with interaction of the possible in the inspection of the with interaction of the possible in the inspection of the with interaction of the possible in the inspection of the with interaction of the inspection of the with interaction of the with interaction of the inspection of the with interaction of the wi

kind was confiscated. A special cam-paign against unsanitary butcher shops is in progress. Special attention is being Sixth:

given to the problem of tuberculosis, the proper disinfection of houses, their tabulation and indexing, etc. A new hospital has just been completed west of the city limits which will be used in the general effort to control this disease.

One of the lying reports sent out from Milwaukee was that there is an epideme of scarlet fever in the city and that Dr. Kraft is not handling it. This is absolutely false. During the This is absolutely false. Durin former administration under Dr ing between the months of October November and December 1909 there were 855 cases of scarlet fever. For the same months under Dr. Kraft's administration there were 506 cases, or 349 less than under Dr. Bading.

The quarantine laws. The capitalist reports sent out from Milwaukee included a charge that the quarantine law has been disregarded. City Clerk "The quarantine laws were never mor-rigidly or more carefully observed in Milwaukee than at the present time. containing suggestions, rules, and help-ful matter of all kinds, regarding the public health. This document is being circulated widely among the people thus educating them to the law's requirements.

The capitalist papers have also claimed that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Milwaukee. City Clerk smallpox in Milwaukee. City Clerk Thompson says that there is not at present a single case of smallpox in the city. There was in January one case and that a non-resident; in February, two cases; in March, no case, and in April, no case.

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the Milwaukee Socialist administra-tion and printed in a string of capi-talist papers is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end. This story has worried our Socialist friends not a litthe Milwaukee Socialist administration and printed in a string of capitalist papers is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end. This story has worried our Socialist friends not a little and they have sent us a great many clippings from the capitalist press. The fact of the matter is that the efficient Socialist administration of Milwaukee is worrying the plutes not a little as it is furnishing a good object lesson to the working class of what they can do to better conditions when they can be to be the conditions when they can be to be the conditions when they can be to be the conditions when they can be the conditions when the conditions wh lesson to the working class of what they can do to better conditions when in control of their cities. The capi-talist press is trying to deceive and prejudice the people. The APPEAL will carry from week to week truthful information about Milwaukee and other cities controlled by the Socialists. If you want your friends to know the truth, then it is very plain that you must induce them to subscribe for the APPEAL so that they can be correctly

A Debate.

Once in a while a capitalist orator is lured into a debate with a Socialist is lured into a debate with a Socialist. Such a debate took place at Laporte, Ind., on the evening of April 23d, when Robert Moyer, a republican lawyer met W. T. Reis, the Socialist speaker, author of "Men and Mules" and other interesting books. The Daily Argus of that city reports the meeting at length. The paper says, "The debate had its features. One was the inability of the republican debater to answer the gues-

SUBSCRIPTION LECTURES.

Lecture Bureau Popular.

difficult in the comrades as they served to improve the comrades as they of the comrades as sulted in gains in memorralip and subted in the index moderated that the movement is largely rural and to have been a hard matter for us to to foothold in the larger towns, the foothold in the larger towns, the of these lectures is all the more alle. They were held only in severally and where elections were and where elections were and where elections were and where elections were vote, a speak for themselves, I need the facts as to conditions, ter" in the cities where Com-

nty-seven for the state ticke The greatest gain, however

last November.

Ins been in the militancy and testing been in the militancy and testing spirit of the party membership. Alreasy enough Scouts have been enrolled to seguilarly cover the city and much of the county with literature.

"Waco local was 'dead,' in fact, it had always been a difficult task to keep it alive, when a few courades tere accepted a Debs date. However, a speaker, (Hickey) the was engaged to help advertise the meeting and a local was organized prior thereto which has continued to gain in strength, which has continued to gain in strength. were condemned and confiscated. Live were condemned and confiscated. Live stock to the number of 59,218 heads were inspected.

Fifth: The supply of fruit and the Bourbon town that 10 cast for the city candidates were inspected. Our the supply of the confiscation of

House. May 11 Bradford, Pa., 8.15 p. m., Opera House. May 12, Oil City, Pa., 8 p. m., Opera cluded a charge that the quarantic law has been disregarded. City Clerk House.

Thompson informs us that the quarantine laws are made by the state board of health and not by the city. He says, caber Lyceum hall, 6th and Brown streets.

May 12, 011 City, Pa., 7,30 p. m. White's Hippodrome.

May 14, Philadelphia, Pa., 2.30 p. m. Laber Lyceum hall, 6th and Brown streets.

May 15, Pottstown, Pa., 8 p. m., Grand May Opera House.
May 16, Shamokin, Pa., 8 p.
Army Opera House.
May 17, Williamsport, Pa., 8 p. m., LyMay 17, Williamsport, Pa., 8 p. m., Jaffa House. 16, Shamokin, Pa., 8 p. m., Grand Opera, House. Milwaukee than at the present line.

In addition to the rigid exercise of the law, the health department has gotten out elaborate printed instructions ten out elaborate printed instructions may 18, Altona, Pa., 8 p. m., Larie May 19, Allentown, Pa., 8 May 19, Allentown, ra., 8 p. m., Ma-Theater.
May 20, Harrisburg, Pa., 8 p. m., Ma-jeatic Theater.
May 21, Fottsville, Pa., 2 p. m., Tumb-ling Run Theater.
May 21, Resding, Pa., 8 p. m., Auditorium.

May 22. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 8 p. m., Irem
Temple, North Franklin street.
May 23, Sunbury, Pa., 8 p. m. Opera
House, Chestnut street.
May 24, York, Pa., 8 p. m., High School cenm Theater.

May 26, Charlerot, Pa., 7.30 p.

ner Hall.

May 28, Punxsutawney, Pa., 2 p. m., Jefferson Theater.

Tour,

sonic Temple.

May 13, Dowagiac, Mich., 8 p. m., Church
of Christ.
May 14, Benton Harbor, Mich., 2:30 p.
m., Bell opera bouse.
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ordinal 19, Crockston, Minn rium 21, St. Paul, Minn. 2:30 p. m., May 21, St. Paul, Minn. 2:30 p. m., orart hall, Ninth and Franklin. May 22, Little Falls, Minn., 8 p. m., court house.

May 24, Sioux City, Iowa, S p. m., Teutonia hall, 515 Jennings street.

May 26, Elwood, Ind., 8 p. m., Wigwam.
May 27, Detroit, Mich., 2:30 p. m., Light
Guard armory.

Wilson's Western Tour.

Cemrade A. H. Floaten, state accretary of Colorado, has the following to say of the Wilson meetings held in that state: "Ben Wilson filled seven dates in seven Wilson meetings held in that state:
"Ben Wilson filled saven dates in seven days in Colorado. visiting Coal Creek, Laveta, Littleton, Wray, Brush, Fort Collins and Denver, then leaving for Wyoming, He left a desire with each one of the places for him to come again. As I had organized fort Collins when I lived there five years ago I went along with him to see the effect. It had been nine years since I first heard him and I can tell you be fills the bill with all classes of people."

Comrade Coston, Wray, Colo., in a letter regarding the Wilson lecture informed us that they had every one of the ministers of the town out to hear him and that the Christian minister afterward stated his willingness to speak on Socialism for the local when they would need him.

Comrade Wilson's dates are as follows:
May 10, Butta Mont, 8 p. m., Auditorium.

May 14, Kuitsnell, Mont, 8 p. m., Auditorium.

ium.

May 14. Kallspell, Mont., 8 p. m., McIntosh Opera House.

May 17. Missonia, Mont.
May 21. Wallace, Idaho 8 p. m., Academy Hail.

May 23, Moscow, Idaho, 8 p. m., Eggen's
Hall.

The Army Calendar.

The Army Calendar.

The new 1911-12 AFFRAL Army Calendar is now being mailed. If you are entitled to one and do not receive it within a week let us know. This year's calendar carries a three-color illustration by Ryam Walker. It shows the victorious workingclass storming the ramparts of capitalism. Hang it on the wall of your home. The picture and the achievement it portrays, the 1611 Socialist victories, are things to be proud of. Remember, that the Army calendar counts time from May 1st, the great international labor day, to April 30th, of

the following year. It's good for twelve months from May 1, 1011. It comes free with a club of five subs, an order for five



Acre of Grapes for Propaganda.

Labor's Happy Lot.

The importation of dismonds last year amounted to \$16,000,000. There was also a large importation of foreign laborers by the fellows who imported the diamonds, and it was the starying workers that bought the bosses the diamonds.

bosses the diamonds.

According to a dispatch from Gudsden.

Ala., Rozie Parker and Annie Wardnen,
negrosses. have mortgaged themselves,
"heart, body and soul" to W. L. Lampkin, a negro merchant, in order to secure
thery to the amount of \$25. The morttage was duly filed and recorded.

According to the Neurs-Leader, of Rich
mond, Va. 7000 shoes are manufactured
in the penitentiary of that city daily, for
which the contractors pay 42 cents per
day per worker. Each shoe costs six cents
to make. It sells from \$2 to \$3. The convict is robbed first and then the purchaser,
is robbed—both legally—by the accursed
profit system.

I have seven regular customers man said he would take it every Karl Kramer, Pennsylvania.

Karl Kramer, Pennsylvania.

Received free papers o. k. Came all right for Haywood's lecture. Had good success in disposing of the twenty 1 ordered.—B. F. Bostater, Michigan.

Last week 1 sold all my papers. One woman bought a Coming Nation and an APPEAL 1 soon bope to increase my order.—Ellizabeth Duvali, Maryland.

I received my Meccano, and think it is fine. I wish you could get a small printing outfit to give as a premium. I am sure all the Scouts would like that.—Wm. Pielenz, New Jersey.

New Jersey.

I am getting customers right along. I have eight men in one factory. I am saving up my coupons to get a Foto Cope and a Trick Box. I hope I will get it by next month.—Earl Cavanaugh, New York. I received my badge and thought it was very nice. I am a little girl nine years old. I have had no trouble in selling my Nations so far. I think I will be able to increase my number soon.—Eva C. Wineing as the the sub business was good and I have for myber-flavor.—Eva C. Wineing the myber-flavor.—Eva C. Wineing the myber-flavor.—Eva C. Wineing us that the sub business was good and I have from myber-flavor.—Eva C. Wineing us that the sub business was good and

The APPEAL cannot furnish mailing lists f subscribers. Write your state secretary

In Other Lands.

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In England they are going direct to the working class to combat Socialism. They are establishing settlement works in slum districts, and from them sending women as missionaries to discuss Socialism with the unfortunate. The women will cause some of the workers to open their eyes, and when they do, it will mean more Socialists.

Late consular reports on co-operatives in Europe indicate that the governments ald agricultural co-operatives in Belgium. ald agricultural co-operatives in France, Prussia, Holland and of tries, both with subsidies and small interest. Grants and other

The AFFEAL has no bookkeeping department and therefore cannot send sub card ment and

The Socialist Scouts.

A new premium list is being sent to ocialist Scouts with their regular monthly ster. These premiums are the best wan buy and come wholly in addition to be Score's remiar profit of 100 per cep, a sales. Scouts sell the Coming Nation and APPEAL TO REASON and take subscriptions for both papers. It costs nothing to begin the work for I'll send ten Nations to any young comrade who'll agree to remit half price for what papers he sells and to return heads of unsold copies. Address requests to "Scout Department, APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kans.," and first bundle, lêtter of instruction and prize list will be sent.

Detectives and the Press.

Detectives and the Press.

Capitalism prepares the public mind for kidnapings of workingmeb by means of its trust-owned press. When the public has been safficiently "doped" private detectives finish the job. Page twelve of "Tricks of the Press reproduces the opening gran—a four deck head from the Chicago Tribane for July S. 1910—1 the campaign which culminated with the kidnaping of the McNamarus. "Tricks of the Press teaches how to read newspapers. It shows public his to uncover deceptions. Polytpaid, 25 cents a copy from the author, H. G. Creel, Girard, Kans.

War on War Combination.

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In No. 804 of the Appeal we made the biggest propagands offer yet. Unfortunately the printer dropped a line, so that some readers failed to understand our offer. It is this, that for \$1.00 we will mail five tencent books, \$160 Socialist stickers, \$100 Center Shot leaflets, \$fity Socialist stickers, \$100 Center Shot leaflets, \$fity Socialist Post Cards and twenty copies of the great Auti-War May Day, number of the great Auti-War May Day, number of the free and books included in they offer will sell for \$2.50, so that a hostier will sell for \$2.50, so that a hostier will clear \$1.50 on this offer and get a lot of propagands literature free. Address Chas. L. Kerr & Co., 115 West Kinzle street, Chicago.

War—What For?

If this book isn't in your library the library is not complete. Kirkpatrick's volume is the most forceful thing ever written on the horror and shame of war-leafilzed murder. You should read it your-solf and you should make doubly sure that your son reads it or has it read to him. The book has 256 pages, is bound in cloth and selis for \$1.20 per single copy. In clubs of three the rate is eighty cents per book. Address all orders and remittances to George E. Kirkpatrick, 112 East Ninetenth street, New York, N. Y.

When papers are ordered in bundles of more than ten they are measured by weight and not by actual count. Generally the number sent will exceed quantity ordered but if your bundle should be less than or dered notify us and mistake will be recuified at once.

The Appeal Army

The Big Ten.

The following comrades sent the APPRAL the ten largest lists of subs for the week ending Saturday, May 6, 1911. Each will receive a copy of George R. Kirkpatrick's

Dook, "War-What For":

J. J. Grennt, Belen, N.M.
Warret, Mitchell, Yarmouth, Me.
Pred Nussbaum, Peoria, III

J. A. Houtz, Tucker, Utah,
George F. Partridge, Schafer, N.D.
W. J. McCarthy, Fort Fayne, Ind.
G. A. Gneiser, Morfantown, W. Ve;
A. A. Hennacy, Lisbon, Ohio
W. E. Nail, Custer, Okin,
E. L. Minard, Red Cliff, Colo.

Comrade Wheeler, of Turtle Creek, Pa., sent us a big list of thirty-one subs all gathered by himself.

"Publicity is the medicine

Comrade Wilburn, Missoula, Mont. ill collecting subs among ys on the strength of 801. evidently a live wire in his section. sent us a Mat of twenty four for APPEAL and one for the Coming Nation Phil Callery has been stirring things up lows and wherever he has been large ders are coming in for more AFFEIL

Comrade Fox, Lorain, Ohio, had to send for the Arsenai on a second order of cards because he gave his to a republican newspaper man. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Sam Givens, last heard of at Tuskahoma, Oka, kindy communicate with Mrs. Polly Cagie, Binckton, Ark.

Noticing that West Virginia was failing behind in point of circulation, Comrade McNesley, Hendricks, W. Ya., sent in an order for twelve sub cards. Having given his copy of the Arsenal to a fellow workman, Comrade Grimes, Fostoria. Ohio, seat in for twelve more cards that he might secure a new book.

"I want to know the trath about what is going on now days, and, therefore, I am subscribing for the APPEAL TO RELEASON," wrote Comrade Isham, Big Rapids, Mich.

wrote Comrade Ismam, Log the California Since the example set by the California efficials Comrade Wallace, Dayton, Ohio, efficials Comrade Hidnaning business and has gone into the kidnaping business an sends us the scalps of tive of his victim

A big list of subs, thirty-six in all, have been sent in by a railroad man from Junction City, Kans. The new subscribers are all railroad men who are getting their cyca opened.

Comrade Kilgore, Bainbridge, Ohio, an old time hustier is attli doing business in the old way, having trapped ten yearlies recently and delivered them in a body to the Appeal Buil Dog.

the AFFEAL Built Dog.

Courrade Irvin, of Shanks, Tex., says that his county has not yet organized but that they are taking steps toward this end and expect to have a good organization before the summer is over.

A. Minnesota comrade says that their postumster bothers the boys a great deal by noiding back a copy of the paper until he had read it. Better take up a collection and subscribe for him.

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lection and subscribe for him.

Courade Siix, Edgerly, N. D., sends in a list of two and says that the APPEAL has the people in his section of the country all stired up and that the next thing they will do will be to organize.

Comrade Anthony, Pueblo, Colo., sends a clipping from his local paper about the latest kidnaping outrage and says that he wonders what they will attempt to do next. We are wondering that, also.

Comrade, Volum, Connect, Oble, sends.

Handing in a list of twelve, and informing us that the sub business was good and that he thought he would send in twelve subs a month, Comrade Wack, Battle Creek, Mich., asked for an Arsenai and withdrew as modesty as he had come.

as modestly as he had come.

Comrade John Quinn, of Chicage, Ill, is one of the substantial hustlers for the AFREAL. He has taken himself during the last year 120 subscriptions to the paper. Just think what this would mean if the Army would follow this lead.

An lowa comrade contributes the following dedicated to Taft:

The star spangled banner,

Oh. long may it was where the big corporations

Have interests to save.

M. C. Barton, of LaPorte, Ind., in be-

M. C. Barton, of LaPorte, Ind., in be-coming a subscriber for the AFFEAL, says: The reason for my change in literature is that I have come to the conclusion that the old parties are as poison to the labor-try change as a second of the labor-

Comrade Oriver, of acewarin, minn.
Here's one employer whose heart is
the right place. He is superintendent
the Pennsylvania Press Brick company
Altoona. He sends a list of twelve,
of whom are men who work for him.
says he has converted them all to Soc

Comrade Bannon of Chetopa, Kana, writes that he sent a strong letter of protest to Senator Bristow and Congressman Campbell in reference to the mobilizing of the troops on the Mexican border. He says that Bristow answered but Campbell has remaind mum.

Since the arrest of John McNamara I have resolved to donate all my profits and salary on the twenty-second of each month hereafter for the purpose of making more undesirable citizens, for they are very desirable just now.—Comrade Tigner, West Lafayette, Ohio.

desirable just now.—Courade Tigner, West Latayette, Ohio.

Courade Hunt, of San Saba, Tex., in sending in a list of suba says that everybody is rejoicing over the great Socialist victory in the spring elections and he wants the people outside of Texas to know that the Socialists are gaining just as rapidly there as elsewhere.

Hemembering the work of the Appeal during the Moyer, Haywood case and desiring to receive the truth in regard to the McNamara case, the union men are beginning to fall in line. Courade Schlemmer, secretary of the Bakers' Union, Rochester, N. Y., sends us a list.

Comrade Baird, of Altoona, Pa., sent in a big list of suba nearly all railroad men who read Number Soil. He says that out of a lot of extra copies he ordered be could hardly keep one for himself so anxious were they to read about the way they have been buncoed by their officers.

The following echo from the Debs Atlanta, Ga., meeting comes from Comrade Canson of that city: "Debs' lecture here certainly seemed to have some select on the people as the local is growing and taking in new members all the time. Send me tweive sub cards and a copy of the Arsenal."

Comrade Bishop, of New York, one of the Appeal, Army and an eathusiastic worker

twelve sub cards and a copy of the Arsenal."

Comrade Bishop, of New York, one of the
APPEAL Army and an enthusiastic worker
for the cause sends in a new subscription
and writes: "I have enjoyed immensely
the last few issues of the APPEAL in particular—not that each one is not a propaganda classic—but the particular propaganda number, the railroad number and
now 802 with the election results to cap
them all, I say they can't be beat."

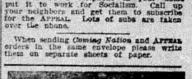
Comrade Banbury, from Phoenix, B. C.,
says the pintes are laboring under the impression that they have all the Socialists
driven out of that section of the country,
but we would hate to tell the plutes all
the other things he says about lots of Soclaiists for we would as soon have then
keep on in their happy belief. The day
will come when they will be "put next."

Comrade J. W. Lineberry, St. Catherine,

will come when they will be "put next."

Comrade J. W. Lineberry, St. Catherine, Mo., one of the Socialists new recruits puts the matter up as follows: "I am prestly bosy just now working seven-eights of the time, which God intended for me for the other fellow, who does not work at all it is no trouble for me to see this since I have read 'Men and Mulea.' I can't see why there are so many fools in the world like I have been who will not adhere to a method of fairness rather than a method of individual greed and monopolies which means hell to the producing class."

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HAYWOOD AS POELES S.

May 12, Pt. Smith, Ark. Auditorium May 14, Kanses City, Blo. Old Turner Helf May 16, Omaha, Meh. Lyric Theatre May 21, Minnaspolle, Minn. Auditorium May 26, Virgiele, Blien. Firm Socialist Hel May 26, 24, Paul, Blien.

His dates up to June 21st are fully take in North Dakota, Montana and Idaho, Le cals in Idaho and eastern Washington can secure dates for the last week in June, an British Columbia comrades can arrange for July data.



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livered the following:

"What this country needs in order to stay divorce evils is a big commission of doctors—I don't care whether they are horse doctors or corn doctors—to examine the head of every man who safe for a working man to get mar-ried at all under this system. He has no guarantee of a job and he has no no guarantee of a job and he has no incentive to buy a home because he doesn't know how long his position will continue in the place where he has bought a home. The average American young man who has had an education cannot live and make a home under conditions that an Italian immigrant for instance will go up against. The Appeal is platter will live in a tent or an old hox.

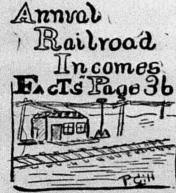
On April 28th a son was born to George We tinghouse, Jr., in the city of Pittsburg. This little child becomes lars which, under wise capitalist management, may increase to a billion by the time the son assumes control of the property. About the same time there were other little children born in Pittsburg in workingmen's homes. The "The city officials, it is there were other little children born in Pittsburg in workingmen's homes. The Westinghouse child is tied up in pink laces, rests in a costly cradle, and waiting maids and nurse girls galore attend to its every want. It will grow up in an atmosphere of luxury and ease. The other little children in the workingmen's homes will be fortunate it they have swaddling clothes. They must grow up in poverty and in time must grow up in poverty and in time must go into the factories and shops to produce more wealth for the Westing bouse child. The one child is born an economic master; the others are born wage slaves. The rich child has no natural right to this property. His right to make others his slaves. Do think that the law ought to give child what he never worked for never earned, and do you think law ought to make these other children live their young lives in pov-erty and misery? This is the question, workingmen, that you can settle by your allots. Your priest will try to make you believe that God ordained and established these inequalities and that you will go to hell if you try to change them. What kind of a God do you think would stand for such injustices? How can you think that a just God would be more cruel than you? What mysterious power is possessed by the priest that he can so delude you and so shackle your mind that you consent to your own slavery?

Star City, W. Va., on January 5th, elected a Socialist mayor and four councilmen. There is a law in West

A SCIENTIFIC CITY.

The Steel Trust built and owns the

people it needed to operate some great public industry. The men would get pay for their labor for doing the work and when it was done they would own that city just as much as any other set of people in the nation. Other cities built and owned and occupied would have the same effect upon the people as if each family owned the



income, as one-fourth of all incomes is paid-out for rent.

In such cities every scientific method for sanitation, heat, light and power, for every convenience that could be provided, would be given—which not one out of one hundred can have now.

examine the head of every man who attempts to get married on \$7.00 a week, and also the head of the little goose that wants to hitch up with such a chap." Now, no doubt, the court though itself very smart in making this comment, but we rise to remark as follows: What would the court have this young man do and other young men in this capitalist ridden country? Seven dollars a week is a poor salary for comment, but we rise to remark as follows: What would the court have the people can never be a scientific town or city, all the people can never get the benefit of the latest and best devices. Seven dollars a week is a poor salary on which to get married, so is fourteen and so is twenty-one for that matter. The fact of the matter is that it is not all that the highest skill of the earth

human family, for that is in theory, at least, why it is produced. Why not vote for Socialism and get the benefit.

BIFFED THE COURTS.

The APPEAL is pleased to learn that Charles A. Thatcher, an attorney of to the dregs of their resources. Thoucar, or a hole in the side of a hill and in this den rear a large family. A nation can only grow by the normal means of rearing children of its own kind or by the abnormal means of foreign immigration. Capitalism doesn't care what kind of working eattle it employs, just so they can work. The time is already here when skill has been converted into a machine so perfect that a man, woman or even a child can operate it. So the day of the American workingman with his proud boast of superiority over other nations is passing away. He must consent to the dregs of their resources. Thousands of workers will contribute the dimes with which they ought to buy bread for their children. Women toiling in a eatshops and children in factories will yield up their spare pennies, while union treasuries will be depleted that all this blood money may be poured into the hoppers of the capitalist courts. The organized workers will be left sappassing away. He must consent to live like the poorest of Europe and breed like the poorest of Europe and breed open to citation for disbarment by crit-his kind under the same conditions or licising certain judges, his criticisms were live a bachelor life with that which

live a bachelor life with that which nearly always attends it—prostitution and vice. The court thinks it very silly for this young man to get married on \$7.00 a week. So it was. He ought to have taken the other alternative which capitalism has provided for him—the red light district.

HEIR TO \$50,000,000. legislature, acting in response to this in organized labor to compel a square public opinion, pased a bill to re-in- deal; and if there is such power precious public opinion, pased a bill to re-in-state him as a practicing lawyer. There is still an effective club left us to reach the courts of the courts. of Pittsburg. This little child becomes the courts—public opinion. It is the the heir-at-law to fifty millions of dol- most potent force at our command. We needs must use it in defense of right.

AN UNCLEAN LEMON!

The following editorial is taken from

city of federal graft, what must be the natural right to this property. His right city of federal graft, what must be the rests upon a law made by man and when that law is gone the child will be power-less to make others his slaves. Do The Appear, would much prefer to print lot of the poor devils who are made the victims of the outrages therein related? The APPEAL would much prefer to print happier material, but our business is to talist organs—as they seem—these prospicture capitalism as it is. It is business of the respectable journals to hide the shame and the injustice. Such editorials as the above don't answer, to the inquiring mind of the public, the APPEAL's charges. There is no other but the fact is that their crockodile APPEAL's charges. There is no other subject of conversation in Leavenworth, and it is the consensus of opinion that if the statements are untrue then it is the duty of the prison officials to get busy and bring their detractors to justice or get of the ich.

Star City, W. Va., on January 5th, THE PARALLEL COMPLETE. elected a Socialist mayor and four councilmen. There is a law in West pages of the newspapers, comes out Virginia that a mayor must pay taxes with a screed on a par with his "undeon property amounting to \$100 or more. sirable citizen" attack on Moyer and The Steel Trust built and owns the large city of Gary. Ind. There is much more system and beauty to it than to any like-sized place in the nation. It is not done as well as it should be, but done as well as the use of it demanded by the profit-seeking corporation.

Now suppose that the United States government should build a city for the people it needed to operate some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some server some great public industry. The men would get the some great public industry. The men would get the some great public industry. The men would get the some great property. This decision the severely arraigns the labor officers because they promptly sprang to the rescue of John J. McNamara. In law, (in theory at least) a man is immocent until proven guilty. Why, then, should not every decent man come to be men to govern the property. This decision the property. This decision the property by large Mason of the district rourt. Now, what do you think of that? The capitalist class of this officers because they promptly sprang to the rescue of John J. McNamara. In law, (in theory at least) a man is immocent until proven guilty. Why, then, should not every decent man come to be made to the some great property. This decision to the rescue of John J. McNamara. In law, (in theory at least) a man is immocent until proven guilty. Why, then, should not every decent man come to come the some great property. The capitalist to effect the violated in his arrest, which in itself to cause the ground that his wife's and the saide on the ground that his wife's and the saide on the ground that his wife's and the saide on the ground that his wife's desire of every Socialist to effect the change from capitalism to Socialism by the legal and peaceful methods, of the ballot box. If the working people are not permitted to seat the officials they elect and to have possession of the cities they carry, do you think they will be long contented to supinely submit to such tyranny?

The violated in his arrest, which in itself is sufficient to cause the just man to question the guilt of the victim. Besides this, we have the Boise trial. We have not forgotten, nor will labor forget, that attempt to hang men who after a trial in a capitalist court were pronounced innocent. If labor had followed Roosevelt's lead these men would be desired in their graves. As it

310 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

now be sleeping in their graves.
is they are greater forces for l The state railroad and warehouse emancipation than before the attack manning of Minnesota is after the That McNamara is innocent of the Wells Fargo Express company. After unionist and Socialist in Wells Fargo Express company. After much bickering and hedging the Wells Fargo people were compelled to submit their books to the commission, which proved that the company paid a dividend of 310 per cent last year after retaining a surplus of \$3,600,000 in cash.

The people of the planet Mars are a strange set. They have a yellow metal in their hills and they mine it by the hundreds of tons. The don't use the thing, but build great was and stone under the same sized heads as now

Among several thousand other things the Arsenal gives authentic fluores on raility and they hide the vellow dross in the arsenal gives authentic fluores on raility and they hide the vellow dross in the workers, creditors, owners, etc. When the figures open your eyes to how thoroughly the owners and creditors are exploiting the workers you'll see why special trains are placed at the disposal of capitalist kidnapers.

The Arsenal of Facts comes free with a dob of twelve subscribers, sent in at one time, an order for twelve sub cards, or through joining the Bundle Brigade for a weekly bundle of a dozen papers for a year at \$3. The book is not for sale.

hundreds of tons. The don't use the thing, but build great and stone they allowed to keep the people from stealing it! And they keep on doing this and wasting millions of invest at this useless work and seem to think they are prosperous, even if half their number go hungry for want of the man who later admitted his tread and potatoes. Don't you think they are simpletous? In this world we are much wise! We don't mine any reprotect Taylor and denounce McNamira. The answer is easy Taylor in a capitalist politicians and McNamira is the officer of a trade union!

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas,

Under the above caption a capitalist paper prints a news item from a dispersive court where a marriage tie was dissolved on the ground of non-support. The defendant was a young man earning \$7.00 a week. The court decomps as one-fourth of all incomes as one-fourth or incomes as one-fourth or income. Marshal Their Forces to Grapple with the Kidnaping Thugs and the Criminal Powers Behind Them.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS

The first act in the kidnaping farce, gamized labor as a crime that it may be pen to the fellows who did the kidnor tragedy, as the working class prefer, the more readily disrupted and denote the working class prefer, is ended. The victims are safely be stroyed. The victims are safely behind the bars in a distant state and the ers that villains, glorified by the applause of organized its agents blew up and detheir masters, are swaggering about in

The stage is now being set for the second act. What shall be its ending? A sufficient interval will be allowed between the first and second acts to see how many hundreds of thousands of dollars the working class can raise to be bilked out of by the capitalist courts and their swarms of accessories. For this purpose, so important to the kidnapers and the powers behind them, sufficient fime will be allowed to drain the working class and its sympathizers

Lawyers of high and low degree will settle down upon the case more numerous than buzzards and with the same

This is fighting the battle of the workers against the capitalists with pennies against sovereigns

All the legal talent in the world will not save the victims if there is no power deal; and if there is such power precious little legal talent will suffice.

Let the organized workers, backed by all the people who are opposed to the kidnaping misrule of the trusts and corporations, assert themselves in every village, town and city in the United States, and show that they mean it, and the order will be promptly issued from Wall street that will open the prison doors in California and set the victims

But we are told, they may be guilty That question, for the present, does not concern us. They have been kidnaped and that is all we know for the present and all we want to know, or intend to know, and when that question is set tled, and settled right, we will be ready for the rest of the program, and not

The capitalist press, responsive to the interest of its owners, is making a great howl about dynamite and tituted agents of the ruling poand around it, and enslaving the peo-ple. Their one object is to convict or-

Roosevelt, in order to get on the front

That McNamara is immediately crimes alleged against him, every

They are not now telling their read-

refused to be whipped into the preda-tory combine.

There is now an Erectors' association with the Steel Trust behind it, wiping out independent concerns with one hand and crushing organized labor with the other, but the capitalist press looks on as silent as the sphynx.

It is not in the least difficult to find

substantial capitalist motive here for the use of dynamite and detectives. In the war of the Steel Trust upon

the Lake Seamen's union which has been on for more than two years, twelve members of the latter have been shot dead in cold blood by the detectives of

the former, and every one of the de-tectives has gone scot free.

But we have no word about this in the capitalist press which weeps like a fire-plug, over the destruction of

What do the corporations care so far as they have the power to rule and tob the people? There is no crime they are not ready to commit, from kidnap-ing to buying a United States senator, to accomplish their ends. They know no law and respect none except the cold blooded law of brutal might. They have no scruples. Nothing is sacred to them

When an explosion is pulled off that destroys a building upon which non-union labor is employed organized la-bor has everything to lose by it, and

bor has everything to lose by it, and organized capital everything to gain.

The property loss of a hundred thousand dollars is not a drop in the bucket to the buccaneering brotherhood. It is a mere bagatelle of an investment that pays enormous dividends. It is a smashing blow to organized labor and puts it on the defensive, pleading for its life, while organized capital has hundreds of millions behind it from which to reimburse the member who sustained the loss. which to reimbur sustained the loss

Did you ever hear of one of these capitalist patriots, these plutocratic lords, being blown up in any of these explosions?

If the working class were bent upon destruction of life and property, would they not at least occasionally blow up capitalist?
Is it not a little strange that when an

explosion occurs such as at the Inde-nendence depot in Colorado and the Times building at Los Angeles the victims are always and only wage-work-Is it not a trifle peculiar that the capi-

talists are always at a safe distance when the thing is pulled off and that the bombs that are found on their premises immediately afterward are alvavs nipped just in the nick of time? These things are worth thinking over in connection with the oath sworn by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, as declared by its secretary to a representative of the United Press, that "THE ASSOCIATION WOULD NEVER REST

THE PACIFIC COAST. Let us suppose a bunch of labor unionists were to secretly plant a nail keg full of dynamite in the cellar of some plutocrat, then break into his armed like desperadoes house, armed like desperances, shim, handcuff him, tear him from his, wife, throw him into an automobile, who state and lock him rush him out of the state and lock him up in a cell in some city where Social-ists are in control, what would the capitalist press and politicians and pulpi-teers and retainers of high and low de-

Say, what do you think would hap-

PERFIDY OF TAFT

Determined to Make War

on Mexico

After this paper was in type, the following

"WE'VE GOT THE

message was received from the editor of the

GOODS ON AN ADMINISTRATION CON-

The Call prints the details of a conspiracy

on the part of Tatt with 100 big capitalist

newspapers, which he took into his confidence Tatt is determined on an invasion of Mexicoin response to European and American canital-

ists. He has planned a naval invasion by way

of Vera Crez on Mexico City which is vir-

tually unprotected. His plan includes a call

The part of the 100 capitalist dallies

Gen. Leonard Ward's recent army article.

"The Purchase of Equipment for a Million

Men" "The Presence of the Saldlers on

The Call's exposure of the plan may prevent

the conspiracy being consummated. The sym-

pathy of the American people is overwhelmingly

with the insurgents, who are fighting for the

same rights that inspired the Declaration of

This morning's mail brings a letter to the

Appeal from a soldier on the Mexican border.

He says, "Ninety per cent of the army rank

We know if we invade Mexico it will be to fight

for Morgae and Rockefeller. WE ARE UT-

TERLY AGAINST IT. While you are pro-

testing against the kidesping of McNamara, raise your voice against the invasion of Mixica.

It is all a part of the same capitalistic plot If you don't you may be wearing a Dick on in 30 days."

and file are in sympathy with the lust

to prepare the public mind for the event.

SPIRACY, AND IT'S STRAIGHT."

gree have to say about it

New York Call:

ter 200,000 volunteers.

This explains

American Independence

the Border."

and the thugs who kidnaped him) a his broken columns back to the Potoparallel case to show how the law mac, the ground for miles around was works may be here cited. There is in Terre Haute a wealthy iron manufacturer named Finkelstein. Six months ago he was indicted in Illinois for bribago he was indicted in Illinois for bribago he wounded among the eleven thousand reto hus the products of his mill. A morted missing. ing half the commissioners of that state to buy the products of his mill. A requisition was issued for him, served on Governor Marshall, wro promptly made it public that Finkelstein might have ample time to take warning, and when the officers came to Terre Haute, a couple of days later the court was a couple of days later, the court was duly fixed by Finkelstein and his attorneys and said "hands off" to the Illinois officers and would not allow them to touch the culprit. The officers left emptyhanded and Finkelstein never

batted an eye.

A few days later a glass blower who had worked in Illinois and moved to Terre Haute was indicted in Illinois on some trival offense of a domestic character. A requisition was issued, pri-vately honored by Governor Marshall, as in the case of McNamara, and the first the glass blower knew about it was when he was seized and rushed to Illi-nois with the rails greased by the same court that had refused to allow Finkelstein to be touched.

Finkelstein was a capitalist; glass blower was a wage-slave. That

vas the whole difference.

That was also the difference between ex-governor Taylor and John

The Los Angeles Times brazenly declares that the kidnaped men are guilty and that they will be hanged. That announcement corresponds precisely with Governor Gooding's dictum, "They shall never leave the state of Idaho alive," when Moyer, Haywood and Pet-tibone were landed in penitentiary cells

ts own making.

But there may be a change of pro-

gram. There was in the Idaho case and the Appear ventures the prediction that there will be in the California case. If there is any attempt at railroading these men when the time comes for that part of the program to be carried out. Harrison Gray Otis and his gang of freebooters would better have their baggard checked for a change of climate.

The important thing now is to arouse the important thing now in the important thing now is to arouse the important thing now in the important thing now is to arouse the important thing now in the important thing n The important thing now is to arouse the people to fighting pitch. We are up against the gravest situation we have yet confronted. The people must be made to realize it and their blood fired with the courage that fights and dies rather than submits to outrage and

ANTI-KIDNAPING MEETINGS should be held at once in a thousand American cities. That crime must be denounced in words white-hot with righteous wrath from a thousand public plat-

When the people are aroused as they will be if we but do our duty; when vast demonstrations of revolt are threatened in all the throbbing centers between the two seas; when the seethe and ferment with indi masses seethe and ferment with indignation and determination, the plutocrats wil change their kidnaping program and another great victory will be achieved in the world-wide struggle for emanci-

"AN UNKNOWN MAN"

The New Castle, Pa., News commenting on the candidacy of Walter V. When Abraham Lincoln was proposed as a candidate for the legislature in the state of Illinois he was taunted by a truckling politician as being "un-known." Said Lincoln, "If the man Inot a reputation for political chicanery and fraud; if homeans that I have not yet learned to sell my tongue and pen to the highest bidder, then I plead guilty to the indictment." High society is likely to be severely shocked many times during the next two years by the "unknowns" from the working class who will take up duties in city halls, the legislatures, and the congress. Said Lincoln on another occasion, "If you want to find honesty, sobriety and trustworthiness don't go to the rich but go to the common people of the land." The common people of the land. The common people of t who has just spoken means that I have but go to the common people of the land. The common people are organ-izing to take possession of the coun-try. The common people do the work and the common people should by right rule. Some of these days a lot of titled lords and dukes who have been purchased as husbands by millionaire American fathers will find that the in-terest on their bonds will not be honored at this end of the line.

DE LARA IN IAIL

The APPEAL is in receipt of a letter from Comrade De Lara of the Mexican revolution stating that he is confined in the jail at El Paso having been placed there for persistent agitation among the Mexican population. He was in the battle of Casas Grandes but killed as reported. After the bat-he received a leave of absence from tle he received a leave of absence from Madero and returned to El Paso where he has been agitating Socialism among the Mexican population. This was not satisfactory to the gang in control of El Paso and they put De Lara in jail.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The Coming Nation is beginning a series of articles in this week's issue by W. I. Ghent. We give below the introduction to his article as it will appear in

the Kidnaping Thugs
ind Them.

"Once in this land we had a great civil war. For four long, bitter years large masses of men, armed with all the enginery of warfare, strove to kill or disable those who opposed them.

"In the midmonth of the third year of that war, amid the hills and valleys about a little town in Pennsylvania, was fought its greatest battle. For three sweltering July days the veterans of the two greatest armies on the continent assailed each other's lines, now advancing and now yielding, disputing.

Since the kidnaping of McNamara occurred in Indiana, (he was brought through Terre Haute and had we but known it in tinte there would have been a working class reception for him and the thugs who kidnaped him) a parallel case to show how the law works may be here cited. There is in the parallel case to show how the law works may be here cited. There is in the coming nature of the coming nature of the continent assailed each other's lines, now advancing and maining and maining and maining and killing as though it were a contest of killing and maining and maining and wall the while killing as though it were a contest of externmination. When the last fierce charge had failed, and Lee had turned his broken columns back to the Potomac, the ground for miles around was worken and the thugs who kidnaped him) a parallel case to show how the law works may be here cited. There is in the coming nature of that mark and the thugs who kidnaped him) a parallel case to show how the law works may be here cited. There is in

A ported missing.

The telegraph ticked off its seemingly interminable lists of dead and wounded, and by mail and messenger the news was carried far and wide. Everywhere was carried far and wide. Everywhere SHOUT when we cross the line the nation mourned for the untimely death of its loved ones. "Now we live in a time called peace.

Yet every year we have a Gettysburg, and not only a Gettysburg, but a Spott-sylvania and a Chancellorsville and an Antietam and a Fredericksburg and a Chickamauga and a Stone River rolled into one. Yet all of this slaugnter into one. Yet all of this slaughter crowded into a single year does not awaken a shadow of the horror that followed the news from any of these historic battlefields. When we think of it at all we merely shrug our shoulders and say, "Poor fellows, it is their lot!" and then we go on again with our tasks and our pleasures.

"We do not, it is true, crowd this

enormous slaughter into a few bloody days. We distribute it evenly throughdays. We distribute it evenly through-out the year. It is a time of peace, and we do not kill by cannon shot and minie ball and saber and bayonet, but by the great engines of modern industry.

"It is a slaughter attended by none of the dramatic trappings of war. The victims go to their death singly or in x25 squads; sometimes even in batallions, as at Cherry, with its 266, or Monongah, with its 359, but never with drums beating, or 56c which with the control of th beating, or fifes whistling, or flags wav-"As they toil, they are struck down at

at Boise five years ago.

The Los Angeles Times knows what it is talking about when it says they will be hanged, for the frame-up is of its own making.

As they foil they are struck down at their tasks; suddenly the bolt falls; unterpreted and unprepared for. They have nothing of the stimulus of glory as they go to their deaths; nothing of the sense of heroic resistance to the leaden sleet that beats upon them from an enemy's lines; nothing of the wild valor that fires men's souls when they move forward in a mighty charge. "It is a sordid, shameless kind of kill-

ing, like that of sticking pigs in the shambles. The victims have no chance

It is a killing for profits.

THE COLORADO KING.

Denver has had its leg pulled by a

thieving, lawless private water company for many years. The people tired of this and demanded public ownership. They employed the government official, who built the great Gunnison tunnel, and he told them they could make a better system for eight millions. The water company wanted \$18.000,000 for its old plant. The people voted for pubits old plant. The people voted for public ownership and voted tire eight milions and voted three to one, too. Then they thought they had another thought coming when a little 2x4 corporation lawyer whom the corporations had set upon the federal bench issued an injunction, backed by U.S. bayonets, telling them they could do no such tining, not even if all the people wanted public ownership. He told them that he had more power than the whole of them—this man who was never elected, could not be elected dog-pelter, this irresponsible, corporation serving tool. Tyner, who is the Socialist nominee irresponsible, corporation serving tool, weeks for some non Socialist And the people of Denver will go on new reader he is to make his paying their tributed every decimal ticular care between now and Typer is only a worker, one of that borned public officials, stood in with case—"win" him for Socialism class who takes the hard knocks of hife. Vice and crime. That is what every all who sent two 95-week subhas corrupted every election, has su-tion. Give him literature, study franchise granted comes to sooner or later. When the people elect a Socialist administration these puppets will get their dose, all right. Until that time the people can go on swearing and the people can go on swearing and subs are received. the people can go on swearing and surering. They voted that way.

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—that means YOU—and we'd go

and you'll know when the trick been turned.

three thousand wounded, say the records, and yet others killed and wounded among the eleven thousand reported missing.

"For days and weeks thereafter a pall of gloom hung over North and South. The telegraph ticked off its seemingly interminable lists of dead and wounded and by mail and mail and mounded and by mail and mail and mounded and seemingly interminable lists of dead and wounded and by mail and mounded and seemingly interminable lists of dead and wounded and by mail and mounded and seemingly interminable lists of dead and wounded and seemingly int The stirring times upon us call for at least two subs a week from you

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