the United States of America. It would seem that the latter is now in process of formation. Knox'strip to the south is in interest of such a consummation.

MAXIM, the gun maker, forecasts only three nations

in the comparatively near future—the United States of Europe and Asia, the United States of Africa and

Trial of the Appeal Editors at Ft. Scott, May 7th

The circulation report printed on the last page of this issue is the best report the Circulation Fairy has since last fall. A marked copy of this report will be sent under first-class postage to Judge Pollock, Harry Bone, Wickersham and President Taft. These distinguished gentlemen have enjoyed reading the circulation report of the Appeal for sometime past. The loss in the list they attributed to the attack and beaten. But the Appeal Army is now in action and you will note from the report that every state in the union, save five, shows splendid gains. This is the second time in the history The most encouraging feature about the present fight, which I discover in and women from whom we have never heard before. Not only is the old guard rallying to the Appeal in its time of need but ex-republicans cities and democrats are enlisting under the Appeal's banner in its fight against the Judicial Oligarchy. Look over the circulation report and rejoice with us that the tide has turned and that onward march of the chain stores. there will be in the future no more gaps in the Appeal's onward march to the Million!

### SOCIALISM AND VICTORY.

In the last twelve months there has been a revolution of sentiment in

The struggle of these many years is soon to be crowned with victory.

With all their might and main the capitalist parties are striving to hold together. But it is all in vain. They are falling to pieces from old age. The times demand a new party to deal with the new issue which have arisen and with which the old parties can no more cope than Ceasar's legions with their ancient weapons could fight and struggle with each other.

Show business. And what is to become of the swers of these vacant their pleasure.

Congressman Campbell says the "mob should not" rule because they do not umpire the base ball games. Let an umpire make as many rotten decisions as the federal judges do and see how quickly the people will get his goat.

This is but the natural working out of the competitive system. The rich are not to blame. They have to give their pleasure.

Socialism is

scalation for all.

Socialism and victory is the con-quering shibboleth of the people's movement in their march toward the land of freedom and promise.

## POWER OF AN IDEA.

State Senator Peter Jenson of the state of Washington writes the state secretary of the Socialist party that he has been converted to Socialism and will give his services to our

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
We are not even of a large entire of the control of the cont An idea is no respecter of persons; once it is understood it conquers rich

FOR A BRIGHT PENT

ing the greater cities of the nation, studying the effect of modern business methods on urban property. I found enough vacant business prop-perty in New York to transact all the business of St. Louis, and enough in Louis to do the business of Dal-or Denver. And this is true of which they had made upon the paper.
They figured that at last they had hit the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere. It is not that there is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere. It is not that there is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere. It is not that there is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere. It is not that there is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and that erywhere is the Appeal in a vital spot and the appear is the Appeal in a vital spot and the appear is the Appeal in a vital spot and the appear is the Appeal in a vital spot and the appear is the appear is the appear in the appear is the appear is the appear is the appear is the appear in the appear is the appear is the appear is the appear in the appear is the appear there is more than ever before.

it is being done by more scientific economic methods. In one side of one block in St. Louis, in the downtown district, there was but one ten-ant! Two causes for this condition of the Appeal when so many states tall building and secondly the trust in one week showed up with increases, stores with their advantages of enormous buying and expert management. In New York there are hundreds of drug stores owned by one corporagoing over the letters reaching the tion, hundreds of grocery stores, cioffice, is the strikingly large number gar stores, meat markets, restaurants, and all the large clothing and shoe factories rent or own their own buildings and sell directly. Some of these latter have a score of stores in this one city. And you see them in all one city. And you see them in an cities. Against this condition the little dealer, the one or two store man, is helpless. They cannot compete for they cannot buy as well, cannot advertise as well, cannot employ the

as the hundreds of vacant buildings has are ample testimony. In your town politics mare ample testimony. In your town politics may be a politic beds. are doing fairly well—and all the rest are doing their utmost to keep rest are doing their utu crywhere. Everyday there been a revolution of sentiment in reference to Socialism in this country. The old objections have faded away. Intelligent people would be ashamed now to be caught with them. From every direction come the reports that Socialism is sweeping everything before it.

The propaganda of half a century is now rapidly coming to fruition.

The struggle of these many years is soon to be crowned with victory.

gions with their ancient weapons could fight and struggle with each other cope against a modern army with gatling guns and repeating ritles.

They are not worse than cope against a modern army with gatling guns and repeating rifles.

The Socialist party has undergone the people they are skinning. If a marvelous improvement during the last few months and now presents an almost unbroken fighting line to the enemy. Never before was there that degree of harmony and of putpose in the people they are skinning. If Rockefeller did not do the other fellow, the other fellow would do him. And it might as well be Rockefeller as Jones or Brown. There is nothing in the degree of harmony and of putpose in the people would be the same. degree of harmony and of purpose in mane. The game would be the same common that there now is, and never the degree of solidarity and high hope ture as it has in the past during the and unconquerable faith that spring from solidarity.

City property will not pay in the further as it has in the past during the and unconquerable faith that spring from solidarity.

Modern ialism is industrial and social methods means an enormous business democracy, self-rule, freedom for all with small profits, and when the and a new era of material well-being, intellectual development and spiritual most of the waste that is now a necessary part of commercialism eliminated, and the profits to the few owners will be enormous, even at a less advance over cost than is now being taken. It means a few great families with enormous incomes and everybody else must keep out of bus-iness. The day of modern serfs will

have returned. In the meantime if you can figure out any safety for yourself and children for the future I would like to hear about it. I can't, under the present system

In the east the dawn is breaking, night is yielding to the day.

Aug. 31, 1895

ALL the blackness and the terror of our time shall pass away.

We are tiptoe for the morning, and

We behold the heavens clearing with the glory of our dreams. We are pressing to the splender, we

are reaching toward the light. WE shall see the earth in beauty in

the ending of the night. THE brave and true are at the front. learing the way for the world's new

RIGHT or wrong it is better that the cople rule than that the masters rule, always wrong.

civilization.

Tur burglar gets his with the aid of a jimmy. Jimmy also helps the capital-ists get theirs.

"Tue constitution of the United States is the political wisdom of dead America."-Walter E. Weyl.

WHEN you vote for principle you never lose, but when you vote for a capitalist ticket for the sake of winning you lose every time.

THE Lawrence strikers are lighting a great battle and the time will come whom Lawrence will outshine Lexington in American history.

THE capitalists have had the power of selecting and recalling judges long enough. Now the people mean to run the men they pay.

Ane Martin, the Indiana philosopher, as wised up. He says: Republican has wised up. He says: "Republican politics makes strange requests for single beds. Nobuddy ever listened to reason on an empty stomach."

TART says he takes the decisions of the supreme court as part of the stat-ute books of the nation. At the same time he is opposed to the people mak-ing law. Nothing could more clearly emphasize his monarchial tendencies.

every widow, according to the number of children. This country prefers to let them work for a miserable pittance or sell their bodies to the plutes for their pleasure.

ROOSEVELT will soon be o. k. He received a visit from George W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and as Roosevelt is a "practical man," it may be set down as a certainty that he did not fail to square himself with Morgan, so as to stand even with the other candidates.

AND now it appears we are going to eat Standard Oil. It has been discov-ered that the fat in the oil, when mixed with other ingredients, is a good sub-stitute for butter. You may not know you are eating Standard Oil, but the probabilities are that in the near future when you buy butter it will have the brand of John D. Rockefeller invisibly

The inventive ingenuity of man has produced a hydraulic force "capable of exerting a pressure of 28,000,000. More and more the means of propounds" and the same ingenuity has pounds' and the same ingeniny has cuction, that is produced a machine that will "transproduced a machine that will "transform raw iron ore into hair springs worth thirteen times their weight in gainsaying world that social means gold," and yet with all this marvelous of life must be socially owned, ungold," and yet with all this marvelous ingenuity man has not yet developed sense enough to feed himself.

"PROGRESSIVE" paper, commenting on what it states to be a fact, that "ninety object to Socialism, or social democracy are dead broke, living from day to day of municipal elections and the importance of municipal elections and the importance of these to Socialists must not save a part of what they are subject to its be under-estimated. As a solition of week or month while they are sometimeted of more supported by relatives, friends or supported by relatives, friends o



Taft Busting the Trusts



the working people of any other nation. All wars are made in the interest of and by the people who control more wealth, and power,

SOME men get caught with the goods in them. Others have to prove that they have the goods.

WORKERS organise to fight the mas-Wise, aren't they?

I HAVE often heard a man say the who bought him before. foreigner pays the tariff. If he pays what we import, who pays then on what we export?

FORMERLY the king had the last and final word. Today the judge has it. If men were not free under kings how can they be free under judges?

THE tobacco trust and the Standard

Oil have been dissolved. The courts so ! ordered and the thing is done. Do you see any difference. Is there any difference at all? Are you so silly as to be-fieve any different relations were in-tended? Why be a sucker all your life? ence at all?

## SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

The two words which head this arvelopment there can be no other than social democracy. Not only this, but social democracy presupin this week's Coming Nation.

Tration is told by Walter Lippmann, the destruction of the natural resources, sorbed and everything put in smooth the ravishing of forest and mine to working order within a year or even rush out profits without the least decrease would not fail. poses industrial democracy. Social democracy as an ideal would remain forever unrealized in a privately

a condition of absolute slavery be forced upon the people which is to be forced upon the people which is unthinkable in the world of today A "PROGRESSIVE" paper, commenting on what it states to be a fact, that "ninety object to Socialism, or social democ-

How much meanness comes from the

Socialists never rest; and they don't

Tun other fellows have the money, Socialists the ideas. After awhile we will have both.

They who say money does things should reflect when they ever observed a dollar digging a ditch.

So many doctors of industry prescribe shot for our social ills adm istered internally to the workers.

WANTED-An argument against Socialism that is in good condition and has never been punctured. Signed, the

Tite joy of life is great these days mong the disciples of the great social movement that is sweeping his onward to a grander civilization.

As nearly as the Appent, can under Taft to give up the gun; but Roosevelt didn't when he had the gun.

Deposes kings are becoming common folks. There are Manuel, the Chinese HE working millions of no nation emperor, Diaz, the dictator, and Czar kave ever desired to make war on Cannon. Taft and Roosevelt are pre-

Capitalists make wars to get it in this way: "Roosevelt has mag nosed the public pain; sickness of law-yer government, and especially of court yer government, and especially of court misrule. He is stealing Socialist incre-ment on a four-flush."

AND now it is charged that Carnegie ters—but they vote to give the masters financed Roosevelt when he went to Af-all the legal machinery in the struggles. The legal machinery in the struggles. Roosevelt will belong to the fellow who te, not to the one

> THE enemies of Socialism say Socialists won't tell you what Socialism really is, because the aforesaid enemies want something to assail that they can handle. When they tell you what So-cialism is, of course they are prepared

Prewer Campbell, of the Third Kan-sas congressional district, is of the opinion that the people cannot be trusted because they crucified Christ. With such an opinion of the men whose suffrage he asks, it ought not to be hard for the "mob" to know what to do with Peewee.

THE Socialist administration of Scho nectady, N. Y., has gathered the ablest men to be found in the United States ticle express the goal of the Socialist movement. At this stage of our development there can be no other

> out of the congressional record if the resolution of Congressman Dupre is adopted. The fraud of it is becoming the excused upon any ground compattoo apparent. The doctoring up of speeches never delivered and having them printed in the record with "cheers," "applause," "laughter and cheers," "prolonged cheers," "thunderous applause" and "tumultuous cheering" inserted at the close of every sendance and them applications there for the control of the tence, and then mailing these fraudu-lent speeches free to the mossbacks at home is an old trick of the lawyerpoliticians who run congress and a fect index of the character of that body.

## The real story of the Lincoln penitentiary mutiny will be told in next week's Appeal.

## MEAN SECTIONALUM

HE census shows a remarkable falling off in the population of cural districts and an increase in population of the big cities. This is precisely what Socialists have said must come with the development of

case that is not so generally dis-cussed. Within the past fifteen years the manufacturing and transportation interests by virtue of watering stocks to the amount of perhaps \$11. 00,000,000, have assumed undue importance in America's social and financial affairs. The farms of all America are assessed at less than \$5,000,000,000. This means that the farmers have ceased to be a financial factor, merely through employment of untair means. Beside the \$17,000,-000,000 the organized industries claim court the farmer is not really a financier any more. He makes only the equivo-lent of wages, without interest on his investment, and is completely at the mercy of the organized and trustified industries.

Because of the nunatural advant-age this gives the manufacturer and railroad magnate over the farmer. bright farmers' boys are going to the ing the dominating force of America and are more and more absorbing the life blood of the nation. This is bringthat they can ing about a new sectionalism that you what So- will some day have to be reckoned are prepared with. The old sectionalism was due will some day have to be reckoned tion and hasten the day of its own over-with. The old sectionalism was due throw. The people, so far as they know to financial causes. The new sectional-the truth, will stand by us, and that is ter that beats it. Working people do the same thing—vote for the masters that kick and cuff and exploit them. Don't you have great respect for dogs?

THERE is one law for the rich an another for the poor. That has come down to us from the time when "the king can do no wrong." Can't you see it all around and about you?

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THE tobacco trust and the masters that the new president the new president to financial canses. The new sectionalism, which is developing, is also due to the exploiting class living isolated from these who are exploited. Just how far the absorption of property in the hands of a section has progressed. It is seen in a New York paper, which claims New York city is richer than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than all the twenty-two states west of the Mississippil It is further than the new president to financial canses. The new sectionalism, which is developing, is also due to the another than the new president to the exploiting class living class living class living to the exploiting class living to the to financial canses. The new sectionalism, which is developing, is also due, to the caploiting class living to the to the exploition of the tother than all the twenty-two states were the procession. ern half of the United States has never had a president!

It is all due to the system of exploitation known as capitalism. So-cialism is the only force that can end will end sectionalism

## CRIMINAL WASTE.

against humanity. The utterly wanton destruction of the natural resources. lay, and by this reckless method wasting more than is utilized and debe excused upon any ground compatlible with reason and sanity.

The criminal wastes thus involved in the capitalistic mode of production for profit are made strikingly manifest in the following excerpt from the address of J. A. Holmes, director of mines, to the miners' convention:

outcians who run congress and a perect index of the character of that body.

Our spellbinding old friend, Phil
ampbell, who represents the republian standpatters of Kansas in congress,
was teful methods which leave so much

May 7th is the day set by the federal court for the trial of Wayland, Warren and Phifer. There will be no postpon ment and not an hour's delay so far as the defendants are concerned. They are prepared to answer for themselves and for the APPEAL.

A frightful lesson has just been taught big machinery—that the little town the people which may be said to be an must go, along with the little business echo of the Appeal's expose of the echo of the APPEAL'S expose of the Leavenworth prison. The prisoners of the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln; goaded by cruelty and maddened by torture, mutinied a few days ago and the result was a massacre of prison officials. including the warden, a catastrophe that is a shock and disgrace to the nation.

The editors of this paper have been indicted and are now going to be put upon trial because they exposed a condition which in all probability would have resulted sooner or later in a similar catastrophe at Leavenworth. For preventing this we have been charged with crime and the federal court which is in control of the powers that torture prisoners for profit proposes to send

We repeat that we are ready. Wo have nothing to take back, not a word. We are glad we were successful in rescuing the inmates of at least one prison from the clutches of devils.

Let the trial come and let the federal court carry out its program of persecu-

## IT WOULD NOT FAIL.

The APPEAL is asked whether in its orinion Socialism would fait in case there should be a sudden landslide, landing the party in power in 1912.

It would not fail. It is true that if it came then thousands would not understand it, and, demanding immediate results without anderstanding all that had to be done first, the exploitation and in doing this it there might be temporary dissatisfaction with some things accomplished. It is quite likely that some Socialists would make fools of the uselves and The infinite wastes of capitalism fall to measure up to the proper stan-constitute the most stupendous crime dard, because Socialists after all are just folks. It is quite probable that all the industries would not be ab-

You must understand that Social-ism is the expression of an awakened and awakening people. Things would move just as rapidly as the people themselves moved; and no more so. The very fact that the people had moved so fast as to sweep the party into sudden power would be guarantee that they were sufficiently aroused to do things. If they were aroused enough to clearly see their interest and work constantly for it, they could enter into immediate possession of the good things of earth. If they were not, then they would have to learn by education and experiment. Socialism can't do anythemselves moved; and no more periment. Socialism can't do any-thing for the people apart from the people's own efforts. It can only give

## LITTLE CLASSICS.

The Spirit of Revolution A great spirit is breathing upon the world, portending wondrous things, and deep is calling unto deep in the souls of men. Men and women throughout the world are catching the der Socialism? The man will face exthroughout the world are catching the spirit of revolution. They are no longer content that little ones shall starve in a world of wealth and splendor and they are getting ready to throw away their lives with a song on their lips that such things shall not be. The word has been spoken. The fiat has gone forth. The Socialist spirit blocks the wheels of war and the tyrant quakes lest in this new time the soldier shall refuse to do his limit. FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH.



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## If You Are a Farmer

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al contribution by the Negro Socialist, Hubert Harrison. What our modern social and indus, I system means to him as a Neg.o and a wage-ker and the hope of his race in Socialism he sets

orth in an appealing article.

Early in the month England stood aghast at the prospect of starvation and the closing down of all ndustries on account of the great strike of the british seel minors. The effect of such a revolt on the governmental and industrial fabrics of even the must powerful nations and their belijessness when confronted with a united working class is discussed

There will be a more detailed study of the terrible strike at Lawrence. Mass., than was possible hast month. Things of significance have happened there which are worthy of thoughtful study. Industrial absolution has developed further in this country than pethaps most of us realize. Illustrated with

in your restaurant stew have cost a terrible toil of life and health. The facts are given in a picture steer by David Fulson Karmer. There will be other articles of an aducational na-

aking the most and best reading matter ever athered between the covers of a Socialist period-

gamero unterest to learn the large state of the postoffice department now ships magazines in freight cars. Be a copy: \$1 a year: 10 copies, &0.

20 copies, \$2; 100 copies, \$5. A quick and easy seller. Liberal terms to hustlers and sub-getters.

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sents at least \$5,600,000,000 more and perhaps a greater sum, for they are managed by such men as George F. Islaker, president of the First National Bank; Norman B. Ream, railroad, Bank, Norman B. Ream, Fairroad, trust and industrial magnate; Daniel G. Reid, head of the famous Rock Island crowd in Wall street; Henry Walters, owner of railroads, etc.; John F. Dryden, president Prudential Insurance company; Henry C. Frick, the coke king and the director of the operations of the Pennsylvania railroad; Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia multi-millionaire; E. Converse, one of the strongest of the moneyed men in New York; and others who will be named in the list

strongest with Socialists that this department will assign to the different factories the output that is expected and the nature of the output. In the management of these factories the workers will be supreme. They will elect their own foreman and regulate to a large extent the conditions of labor. The product of the different factories will be disposed of through either the manufacturing department or a department of them. extent the conditions of labor. The good to me. What I want is to make product of the different factories will be Haywood say a lot of violent and disposed of through either the manufacturing department or a department of them," said the reporter. "He said distribution, probably the latter. It will just what I have written." "I don't better conditions, and, in a measure, care," said the city editor. "That's

ing that the strike committee was kidnaping the children and the par-ents didn't want the children to go. "Get me a good weepy story," said he. "Have mothers crying for their children and protesting against the committee, and all that sort of thing." The reporter went out, investigated the situation and came back with the pays a number of profits on them, for you must count the profit to the wholesaler, the jobber, the retailer, the carrier, and the manufacturer. When he goes to build a house he must pay a profit on the lumber and other materials used. Under Socialism he will get his full social product. He will buy everything at cost. He will buy everything at cost. He will get the material for his house at cost. As a result the house will not cost him nearly so much as now and he will have an income three or four times greater than he has now. Don't you see how he would be spot happening to have a conscience. This is the way your news is made. You read it every day and never suspect that it is manufactured to order to please some powerful advertiser or financial interest.

It is interesting to notice that when Senator Lafollette had the courage to tell the truth about all this, a crowd of the kept ladies of the press howled him off his feet and the next morning revenged themselves by sending all about the country the story that he had withdrawn from the presidential race—a little lie of their own from which he has never recovered.

I submit that this is a mighty dan-gerous power with which these per-sons are endowed. A few words from their pehs and the entire nation gets an impression that will never be efan impression that will never be effaced. To have this power thus apparently in hands capable of making the most depraved and visious use of is a condition that ought to stir us serious thought .- Charles Ed ward Russell, in the Coming Nation.

# FABBUS T

Necessity in Court.

with a frown and said:

above a whisper

appear in my own behalf."

I'rom this speech the Judge saw that Necessity had no money, and saying, "Thirty days for you." His Honor adjourned court and went for a spin in his own auto, the gift of the great corporation whose case had the subscription price was a little with subscription to the Appeal.

"My, but he is paid till the co-operative commonwealth comes." The subscription is the Appeal. a spin in his own auto, the gut of the great corporation whose case had erative

just been decided in his court.

and less than 40 years after, they carried

slave insurrection under Spartacus. On-every private estate a cross or two was found in the tool shed. Masters could orucify their slaves at will; and it was not uncommon to crucify one for a pretended rebellion, to strike terror and submission unto the rest. Insurgency in the state was punished by crucifixion. When Jesus told his would-be disciples that if they would follow him they must take we their cross he means and

# rittle Stories

From the Sizr, Seattle.

"George T. Marshall, age abocommitted suicide by taxing of the was a cripple."—Extract records at police headquarters. Several months ago an old r most surprising even to those who con

sider themselves well informed in the matter of wages. According to the find-ings of Professor Nearing, based upon records at police headquarters.

Several months ago an old rathroad mai was caught between the bumpers of two box cars. He didn't have many friends out in this country. At least one of them did anything for him. He went to a hospital it took his last dollar to save his left leg. But he was hopelessly crippled. Turned out of the hospital, broke and discouraged, the old man turned to his former employers for assistance. But they knew him not. census reports and reports of the in-terstate commerce commission, the wages of the 320,762 employes of rail-ways who serve as trackmen and in similar capacities receive an average of similar capacities 181,38 a day.
Almost 25 per cent of the 37,760 employes of the Bell Telephone system receive but \$30,00 a month.

the moneyed men in New York; and others who will be named in the list further along in this story.

A Newspaper in the Making

I ERE is an example of journalism as it really is in the United States today:
When William D. Haywood arrived on the scene at Lawrence the city editor of a Boston paper sent a reporter to interview him and get a "good guying talk." The reporter saw Haywood, came back and wrote the interview. The city editor looked it over and said "Here, this is no good to me. What I want is to make Haywood say a lot of violent and silly things." But he didn't say



Will Tinker With Will Tinker. OHN SMITH met Ad on the street the other day and asked him if he had been receiving the APPEAL "Sure thing," was the 'reply.

"Well, are you on the Firing Line

Ad grinned. "No, I am on the color line," he said.
"I don't understand."

"Well, I am after the Blacks, the Whites, the Grays, the Greens and the Browns. By the time I get them lined up for Socialism and you capture the Smiths, I think the trick will The other day, those whom Wendell Philips used to call "hunker conservatives." gasped in amazement at Socialist victories Philips used to call "hunker conservatives."
gasped in amazement at Socialist victories
in the late elections. Yet before our eyes
an endless army of little children have
been and are being marched to ruin, mangling and death by an industrialism lisane
with greed. This is one of the human questions which our old political parties have
ignored; while the Socialist party declares
that child labor shall be abolished throughout the republic. May not this fact that,
on such vital questions of the hour, that
party deals with the instant need of things,
party explain its growth in spite of its
advocacy of those things with which we
cannot agree?

Certainly! The account of the Socialist be turned.

Both men laughed "So you are really a Socialist?" suggested John.
"Yes, I have been a Socialist for

some time, but was not conscious of it. 'A great many people don't know where they are at until after they are where they are at until after they are shown, and then it is as plain as a society woman. Why, the other day,"
Ad continued, "I ran across a friend of mine on the train—a distant relative, Will Tinker—and he was very bitter against Socialism. I fully sorbed wholly in holding onto the of-agreed with him, and the more he denounced Socialism and the Socialists the more L had the system which is at the hottom of ists the more I swore. I had the commandment all torn to tatters in a very few minutes. Finally, when ning came, I said:

course, everybody knows "Tinker agreed.
"But it seems to me the Socialists

might evolve a remedy that was not enough to convict one of imbecility.' "Tinker was delighted.

"If they would only advocate the vital in it, if he does not wish to be bublic ownership and control of the put on the shelf as a back number. tools of production and distribution end the hated trusts. them at their own game, and would put industry on the same basis that has worked so well in politics in ree America.

By George, said Tinker, 'that in inspiration.'

and operated by the whole people, for their benefit, it would end the Necessity in Court.

Necessity went to court one day.
he soon saw she had made a miskke, because when Plutocracy arose
and plead his case no one would pay that I could be soon to be a second of modern times, and missisted and plead his case no one would pay after the Court turned to Necessity gle for me to cast aside the glory car, the Court turned to Necessity gle for me to cast aside the glory "What do you want here?"
"Justice," replied Necessity scarcely the originator of the plan that I was not the originator of the plan that I had found it in a paper that had been that was being heaped upon me by Tinker and to tell him that I was not "Where is your lawyer?" thundered coming to me, but I did it, and Tinker the judge.

"Of necessity I am compelled to appear in my own behalf."

at once became very anxious to subscribe. I informed him that owing to the value and novelty of the idea

erative commonwealth comes," ven-

"Not much he isn't," retorted Ad.
By the end of the forty weeks he Menace of Morgan's Wealth
John Coulter in a Syndicate Article.

TOHN PIERPONT MORGAN, the partners in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the men closely associated with the uncrowned king of American finance, represent practically \$17,000,000,000. Some put it nearer \$20,000,000,000.

Jesus the Carpenter.

The cross was for slaves and outcast criminals. They put Jesus on the cross that the proletariat might see themselves degraded and reduced to their "proper" sphere.

During his boyhood Jesus had seen the entire population of Sepphoris, a town near Nazareth, sold into slavery; and less than an event after they carried be ready to do the work."

## Pauper Wages

E have long been used to hear-ing about the "pauper wages" of Europe and of the necessity of protecting American wage earners against the dire fate of such miserable wages. This has been the special plea of the protectionists and for many years. of the protectionists and for many years, in every campaign this issue has been raised and the spellbinder has with impassioned harangue warned the American workers that if they did not want their wages to sink to the pauper level they must vote in support of the high protection policy of the republican party. party.

But this bunco game is about played

out in American polities. The "pauper wages" of which the workers have been warned, lo, these many years, are here and here to stay to the end of capital-

that if they would follow him they must take up their cross, he meant a real cross of wood, to forewarn them of the dangerous nature of the movement.

Helpless Without It.

I cannot forget that the laboring

work and now they know at last that protection, so-called, is a humbug and a lie so far as they are concerned.

Professor Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania, has recently compiled a work on wages in the United

Child Slavery

It should have at least a fair chance

are training with has child-slavery for

children from the mills as long as he remains in a political party whose campaign funds come from the mill

owners and under the administration of which child slavery has expanded

to gigantic proportions in the United

To quote the ex-senator further:

system which is at the bottom of child labor, whereas the Socialist

party is organized to wipe out the

party is organized to wipe out the profit system with the end of which child labor will disappear of itself. Five years ago Mr. Beveridge was opposed to all things advocated by Socialism, now he is opposed only to

some of the things it stands for; in five years more he will accept the whole program, or at least all that is

vital in it, if he does not wish to be

Under this system it is either rob or

LICENSE 23

the kids go hungry though the pam-pered bull dogs least. We're in tur-

fellow's wonderful prosperitee.

Brieflets.

one of its cornerstones.

childhood is inalienable.

DUSH THILOSOPH' 4. Prejudice is the father of ignorance. Many a "social set" hatches misery.

We kick at every step-and we ought to. A law that is not right is not respectable.

The heart cannot sing to a body out of tune

The world has but one law-re spect the appearance.

So many seem to think that truth has no right to be true.

A man's character is like his signature. When he gets it it may be bad but he can't help it.

An idea without sentiment behind it is like a body without life. It may be beautiful but it is not vital. FORMER Senator Beveridge of Indiana, speaking in New York city, on child labor, said: "The

Is anyone asks why the workingmen do not go to church point to the con-It should have at least a fair chance to make the most of the life thrust upon it. Yet hundreds of American children are robbed of even the possibility of this. Is this good morals, good business, good politics?"

No, senator, child slavery is neither good morals, good business, nor good politics, but the republican party you are training with has child slavery for temptible belly-crawling of the protest ant missionary, and the scandalous lying of the Roman catholic press agent during the Lawrence strike. If that does not explain tell them how every church in Muscatine, Iowa, scabbed on the old women, little children and cripples who sew buttons on cards. one of its cornerstones.

The Appear is agreed with every word ex-Senator Beveridge uttered in his New York speech in denunciation of child slavery, but it assures the senator that he will make little progress in his fight to rescue the children from the mills as long as he

PRESIDENT WALKER of the Illino miners, in his annual report, declares that "every great industrial battle which has been fought and lost by the workers in the last twenty years was because of the employers having control of the powers of government," and he urges the 75,000 coal diggers of Illinois to unite upon the political as well as upon the industrial field.

## The Pencil-Mark Citizen

POLITICS is the activities of a P group of citizens seeking power to make the laws in their own in-interests. The working class have never gone into politis—they just voted. Of course, it is a question of "in

terests;" any group, every group, if you please, wants to make the laws in their own interests; even the steel

trust will admit that.

"Activity," intelligent activity, unrelenting activity, organized activity;
sacrificing today in order to be a
double gainer tomorrow. That's why
the corporation literally sowed money around the seat of politics; cause they were generous, cause they were meeting the condi-tions necessary to gain control of the law. Were they defeated?—they were

In a war between two antagonistic groups, between two hostile classes, such as the capitalist class and the common people, where a victory for common people, where a victory for one of these classes means the de-feat of the other class, victories do not happen to fall like manna from heaven. How do they come? They come by political activities. In a political conquest when a way does not show up you've got to make a way, when opportunities do not turn up you've got to go out and turn turn up you've got to go out and turn

turn up you've got to go out and turn them up. This is the way the capi-italist class gained the day. The working class have got to do it in the

The story of capitalism's success is a story of political activity and or-ganization, as for the working class Thousands idle in old Frisco, other thousands in New York; in Chicago and St. Louis there are many out of work. In the southland they are placing vags in practical slavere; but the country is enjoying wonderful prosperitee! They are bayoneting babies starving in the old Bay State; San Diego chucks in prison every gink who would orate; by the Rio Grande the soldiers will not let the greasers be; but the coun-

not let the greasers be; but the coun- of the republican tickettry is enjoying wonderful prosperitee.

Rent-slaves starve in Oklahoma, coal slaves shiver in the east; to the school the kids go hungry though the pam
It is so easy to be just a pencil-

pered bull dogs least. We're in turmoil in "our" country, all things in
insurgencee; but the nation is enjoying wonderful prosperitee. Let's
forget about the hovels, and behold
"our" mansions grand; let us look
upon the acres of the other fellow's forget about the hovels, and behold to look after, no public meetings to "our" mansions grand; let us look arrange, no dues or assessments, no upon the acres of the other fellow's bills to write, no legislation to dicland; let us whoop it up and chortle tate, no officers to guide, no corresin a patriotic glee at the idle other pondence—isn't it a cinch to be just a pencil-mark citizen?

## **Education Imperative**

Jane Adams is leading in a vigorous attack on the White Slave traffic. Taft and Wickersham should get busy To the extent that the working class gains knowledge to that extent will it wield influence and power; to when the little joker fails to get in darkness, to the same extent will it When the little joker fails to get into "reform" legislation, the scupreme court can be depended on for a "reasonable" construction. That tribunal, in fact, as provided for in the constitution, is the original legislative joker.

Perverseness Personified.—"Nothing but death," is reported to have declared, "can bring about my withdrawal." And he doesn't know he's party, to educate, to enlighten, to impression of the same extent will it continue meekly submissive to the dictates imposed by a conscienceless master class.

This being true, the imperative demand is the education, the enlightenment of those who produce the wealth of the world, yet share only in the barest necessities of life.

This is the mission of the Socialist party, to educate, to enlighten, to im-

Perverseness Personified—"Nothing but death;" is reported to have declared, "can bring about my withdrawal." And he doesn't know he's a Dead One! Said a university professor, "The perversity of inanimate objects is past comprehension." That's Bill!

Denatured 'Din.—It's up to Socialism to save a long-suffering prople from another four years of Roosevelt's "hollerin' all he wants to." Here's a suggestion in a conspicuously posted sign that read, "No Smoking Aloud." The gratitude of the country would be won by the throat specialist who would render Theodorus Articanus wind pable of hollering aloud. M. L. PHARES.

Bridgeport Neh. March B. 1912.

Real Prosperity.

The prosperity of a people is proportionate to the number of hands and minds usefully employed. To the community, sedition is a fever, corruption is a gangrene, and idleness an atrophy. Whatever body or society wastes more than is acquired must gradually decay; and every being that continues to be fed and ceased to labor, takes away something from the public stock. Dr. Johnson.

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where private rental is completely ended How will manufacturing plants be run under Socialism? There will prob-ably be a department of manufacture in ably be a department of manufacture in the federal government which will have general oversight of this branch of in-dustry. The impression seems to be strongest with Socialists that this de-partment will assign to the different factories the output that is expected and the nature of the output. In the man-

distribution, process, and, in a measure, care, said what I'm going to equalize matters, so that the workers will receive in effect their full social product, and, as the product will be sold at cost, the price paid for it by the consumer will be much less than the strike committee was not the particular to get up a strong story showing that the strike committee was and the particular to get up a strong story showing that the strike committee was not the particular to get up a strong story showing that the strike committee was not the particular to get up a strong story showing that the strike committee was not the particular to get up a strong story showing that the strike committee was not the particular to get up a strong story showing the particula can he get it under Socialism The poor man cannot get a home now, because he is exploited from half a dozen sources. When he works for another he is not given his full product. When he buys any kind of goods he pays a number of profits on them, for you must count the profit to the whole-

now. Don't you see how he would be able then to own a home?

If, as Socialists propose, the government conducts all business and does so without interest or profit, can't you see ment conducts all business and does so without interest or profit, can't you see that money would soon go below par?

Not in the least. Money is merely a measure of value. If the government had a monopoly of the money making as it should have, and did all the business, it would simply be handling its own, and it would be impossible for it to go under par to go under par.

What Lincoln Said.

On the RECALL.—The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both congresses and courts, not to overthrow the constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the consti-

DEMOCRACY.-If there is anything that it is the duty of the whole people to never intrust to any hands but their 22n, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their own liberties and

LABOR.—The workingmen are the basis of all governments for the plain reason that they are the more numer-Labor is superior to capital and de-Superior to capital and of serves much the higher consideration.

ON REFERENDUM—Allow all the government erned an equal voice in the government that only is self-government.

Supreme court—If the policy of the

government, upon vital questions, \*af-fecting the whole people, is to be irre-vokably fixed by decisions of the su-preme court, the people will have ceased

to be their own rulers.

THE TRUSTS—These capitalists generally act harmoniously and in concert to fleece the people.

PRIMARIES—No man is good enough to govern another without that other's

It isn't doing the work that hurts, but hunting a chance to do it.

ONWARD, comrades, to the shining goal of world-wide freedom and peace Hello! It is almost Break-o'-Day.

it nearer \$20,000,000,000 The estimated wealth of the United away into slavery, 100,000 more. Jesus States, by far the richest country on said he came to preach deliverance to earch, is \$125,000,000,000 .so that John Piorpoint Morgan and his financial intimates control at least 13.6 per cent good Sansculotte." The French Com-

timates control at least 13.6 per cent of it, and possibly 16 per cent.

So far as can be figured out the yearly income of this enormous capital, swing by a group of thirty men with Mr. Morgan at its head, is at least \$5,000,000,000. There are 15,000. Six thousand crosses with a slave insure the victory of Rome over the billion would be supported by the same of the popular of the people? the with plenty of good propagands.

The January Review consisted of 61 pages-THE with Mr. Morgan at its head, is at APRIL REVIEW WILL CONTAIN 100 PAGES— least \$5,000,000,000. There are 15,000-000 men in this country and this five billions would give each of them more than \$300 annually.

In one way and another this seven-teen billions of capital leads up to the United States Steel Corporation, of which Mr. Morgan is the head, al-though the real capitalization of the corporation, in round numbers, is not more than a billion and a half. It forms a very neat nucleus, however.

M. Morgan does not bother with

everything himself; that would be too much trouble, but he sees that things are properly done. When he puts a man in a directorate that man

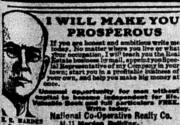
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## THE UNEMPLOYED.

Not since labor-saving machinery became the controlling factor in our economic mode of production has there been such a widespread destitution, misery, wretchedness, suffering and poverty among the working class as at the present time.

In all the centers of population thousands of men and women, and children, too, wan and pale, with break of day begin a vain search for employment, for jobs. These are the wholly unemployed; in Chicago alone, the Tribune estimates the number are 150,000. But this army of idie, totaling humands is small the latter half of the year? Simply ing hundreds of thousands, is small in comparison to the millions work-ing short hours, or half time, receiv-ing just sufficient wage to eke out the

most miserable existence.

There have been periods of industrial depressions in the United dustrial depressions in t States (panic of 1893-4) (panic of 1893-4) when the unemployed surpassed in number the idle of the present day, but never in the history of the country has there been such awful destitution d want as at the present time. Why all this suffering for food,

Shelter and clothing? Nature has provided the raw ma-terials with bountiful hands; the inentive genius of man has designed machinery the ages have known; and everywhere are idle men eager, anxious to apply themselves to the operation of this machinery, that all may enjoy the comforts of life.

Why all this idleness? Why all

this wretchedness?

These are the questions that the men who, with weary steps are pacing the streets, poorly clothed, miscrably shod, with nothing in their pockets but their idle hands and nothing ng in their hearts but despair, should sk themselves. Ask why it is that this machinery so necessary to their very existence is privately owned, in-stead of being colletively owned and operated for the benefit of all the

These unemployed, or only partly employed workers, are largely re sponsible for their own misery; year year, in their ignorance, have they welded the chains of servitude and slavery more securely. For years have they voted with their capitalist employers, first the republican ticket, then the democratic ticket, back and forth, always a capitalist ticket, little realizing that their wretchedness was due wholly to supporting an industrial

thinking, studying, asking questions, beginning to understand the cause of sufferings and when it solves this problem, as it will in due time, it will ally itself with the party of its class,

icans living in that country have taken Taft at his word and have come north. There are still thousands of boor people there who cannot get away. The country is torn by revolution, apparently three or four different men heading movements of armed insur-gency. The United States troops are gency. The United States troops are parolling the northern boundary of the country, and there is likely to be an intervention at almost any time.

In this connection it must be re-membered that Secretary of State Knox is taking a swing around the circle, visiting all the West India islands and the little republics between Panama and the United States here is something very significant rade this move. What it is may appear gold

The Spanish-American war was precipitated because of the destruction of the battleship Mame, which, it is now established, even by the official reports that are practically suppressed, was accomplished from an inside explosion; in other words, it was done under the direction of American capitalists for the sake of forcing a war that would lead to the acquisition of more territory. You want to keep your eyes and ears open for reports of massacres of Americans in Mexico. None but the poor are left, and the None but the poor are leit, and the rich never care for the poor, yet in case a few hundred of them were killed an effort would be made to stampede the country into a war for the purpose of conquering all the territory to the canal. The demand of foreign powers for protection of their religions, and the threat of violating of the made to stamped the constraint of the purpose of conquering all the territory to the canal. The demand of foreign powers for protection of their religions, and the threat of violating of the protection of their control of the canal the spirit in which he writes and which animates the whole Army of the Appeal and the spirit in which animates the whole Army of the canal the canal the control of their religions, and the threat of violating of the canal the canal

all that will save Taft, after his num erous insults to the people of the United States.

Keep your eye on Mexico. Ex-pect big things, but don't be stampeded.

THE ARMY AND THE FARTY. It can be claimed without invidious comparison that the APPER Army is the most important single factor in building up the Socialist party. It is with no intention of giving the Army credit for which it is not entitled that this is said, but simply that the fact may be known by those who have not happened to think of the APPEAL'S work in connection with the up-build-

ber of members during the corres ponding months. It will be noted that during the first six months of the year the dues and the number of members remained practically sta-tionary. In fact, the dues paid in June were less than the dues paid in membership, which had declined

Month. Socialist			
Month.		Amount of Dues.	Number of Members
January			78 940
February		3,731	74.626
March			82.240
April		3,942	78,840
May		3,767	75,340
June		3,707	74.140
July		3.692	73,840
August	10000	4.068	81,360
September		5.043	100,860
October		4.897	97,940
Sovember		4.937	98,740
December		4.917	98.340

upward at a rapid rate beginning with the latter half of the year? Simply this: the national secretary, through he Appeal, in which the national of-ice and the Appeal, co-operated, sent a letter in the latter part of lune, containing an appeal to each member of the Appeal Army to busy himself in organizing a local where there was none, in building up the local where one was in existence, in securing new members, and in otherwise building up and strengthening the party organization. Immediately after this letter was sent out the effect was felt throughout the country. The volume of dues began to increase at the national office and the party membership grew accordingly. An examination of the table for the last six months will show the results.

but that it was the main factor in doing so there is no doubt.

No greater compliment could be paid to the Army than is shown in the above table. The Army consists

Of course it is not claimed that the

of workers whose hearts are in the movement and when a call to action is issued they respond with all the energy there is in them and they never yet have failed to produce the The APPEAL Army in working for

the APPLAL Army in working for the APPLAL is at the same time work-ing for the Socialist party and the So-cialist movement. Every subscriber added to the APPEAL increases its power to build up the movement and hasten the day of its triumph.

## USE THE UNIVERSITY.

The APPEAL receives many letters cerned. from schools and debating societies asking aid in preparing for debates mostly on Socialism and related subjects. We are glad, indeed, to see these things discussed. We are sorry, however, to be so rushed as and political system based upon their to be unable to give the proper attention and misery.

But this army of idle workers is ganda.

people wishing aid in preparing these discussions can secure it. The University of Wisconsin, located at Madally itself with the party of its class, the Socialist party, and with its pother series of government and then this army will no longer walk the streets in hunger, searching for employment not to be searching for employment not to be ison, offers to supply information on any of these subjects, free. The APPEAL asks that all who wish this help would found.

A POWDER MAGAZINE.

The situation in Mexico is serious.

Thousands of the well-to-do Americans living in that country have taken.

This letter from a Louisville comrade is worth more to us than coined

foreign powers for protection of their the Appent's sympathizers and supcitizens, and the threat of violating the Monroe doctrine in order to secure this, if the United States did not intervene, will help to swell the chorus.

While a good many politicians would be afraid of a war during the presidential campaign, it is probably

## Shecking Prison Muliny

Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Wagoner, Guard Heilman of the state penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb. were attacked and murdered by the inmates a few days ago. Three other guards were The prisoners could endure the cruelty no longer. Goaded to desperation by their brutal keepers they

turned upon them and murdered them. Several days before, Chaplain Johnson several days before, Chaptain Johnson who sympathized with the prisoners, resigned rather than bear witness to the inhunanity to which they were subjected. In resigning the chaptain denounced the prison administration as utterly heartless and he and the government had a heard interview before they ernor had a heated interview before they

The prisoners at Lincoln were treated as were the prisoners at Leavenworth. The bare facts are a disgrace to our government and an impeachment of our ivilization.

Was it retributive justice that over-took these prison officials when they were struck down and made to atone with their blood to the helpless and unfortunate prisoners whom their cru-city had driven to madness? What can a human being be thinking

of to torture unfortunate prisoners who are at his mercy? If he were not a monster who would be out of place in hell, a hyena in human shape, a devil in the form of a man, he would biush scarlet at the very thought of torment-ing the hapless creatures who are thrown by the fate into his power.

There is something fateful in this prison catastrophe. Lincoln is but an echo of Leavenworth. In both prisons the unfortunate wards of the state were lashed and brutalized. In both the offi-cials practiced cruelties and abominations more heartless and cold-blooded than deliberate murder. Fortunately it Now what happened to change this came within the province of the APPEAL to strip Leavenworth of its mask and put an end to the atrocrifes there which have sent the prison officials at Lincoln to premature and dishonored graves

It is the irony of fate that for having done at Leavenworth what would have prevented the murder of the officials at scheduled to undergo these prison tortures themselves.

### RIVETING THE FETTERS.

The supreme court of the United tates has rendered a decision in favor of monopoly so flagrant that it seems scared the court itself. Chief White in a dissenting opinion appeals to congress to rescue the court from the effects of its own decision

owner of a patent has "an unrestricted monopoly upon all articles used in its operation and may fix its price and pre-scribe its use." This decision legalizes nonopoly in its most outrageous form more than that, it knocks the props from under all the suits the government has brought against the trusts. It is enough to say that "Private Car"

Lurton wrote the

Chief Justice White clearly realizes that the decision is so monstrous that it will provoke a revulsion of feeling and that the court will be discredited as never before.

The blind confidence of the people is

all that gives the supreme court its despotic power, and when that confidence is destroyed it is all day with that choice selection of judicial fossils. The court stood four to three, but that makes it unanimous so far as the ninety millions of voting kings are con-

The supreme court is steadily riviting the fetters of slavery upon the people.

## THEN AND NOW.

Fifteen years ago Theodore Roosevelt violently assailed those questioning the infallability of the courts. The courts, according to him, were above and beyond the vulgar criticism of the mob and to criticise them was nothing less than treason. Here is what Roosevelt wrote in the Review of Reviews, September, 1896, in rebuke of those who criticised the courts:

"Furthermore, the Chicago convention

Father Vaughan in a talk against Social-ism said that the present relations between luxury and poverty on both sides of the Atlantic could not endure much longer with-oug being mended or rudely ended.—Xen York Times. We heartily agree with Father

Vaughan that the present conditions cannot endure. The end must come speedily. The church has for the greater part of 2,000 years been in control. "It has at all times held a very influential position. Has it used that influence to ameliorate the con-dition of the poor? If it has, then it dition of the poor; It is has not must confess failure. If it has not used its influence to help the poor, then need the officers of the church be surprised if the poor who have supported it in the past turn to So-cialism for relief? It, after 2,000 years of uninterrupted power and in-fluence, the Socialists have made such

being good to yourself. But as longtas there is one person in the world who is robbed or oppressed you cannot be good to yourself, for you are in danger.

The issue is, after all, whether the judges shall do what the people want them to do, or whether they shall continue to do what the capitalists wish.

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### MORE "SEDITIOUS" NONSENSE

things it says:

What are the officers of justice doing, that they permit this incendiary (the Arthal To Heason) to incide men to riot, nurder and the destruction of property? Are they waiting for another president to receive the assassin's those of builet, in his heart? It wis be poor satisfaction to just on the president to receive the assassin's those of builet, in his heart? It wis be poor satisfaction to just on the process of law the wretch who thus reduces to accomplished fact the theories that have been impressed on his brain by men whose deliberate aim is to subsert the constitution of the United States and put in its place the crazy conceptions of German. French and English theistic dreamers of utopian schemes. Are we to wait until millions worth of property and industrial enterprises, the work of years of toll and intelligent thought, are blown to atoms in as many seconds as it took years to build them up? It is time for the law makers and the law interpreters and the law administrators to make the law respected. It is time, right now to throw a searchilght upon this foreign importation called Socialism and tear from its innate hideousness the mask of legitimate reforms under which it hides its deviltry. No legitimate political party in the history of the United States has ever used the language of Berger or Debs. We fought our own flesh and blood, our brothers of the south, because they itted to overthrow the constitution as the fathers bequeathed it to us. Shall we now be apathetic and indifferent when the seum of continental Europe import the red flag of Socialism and strive to make it the emblem of the Social Commonwealth when the the property is a suppose to erect on the ruins of the republic handed down to us by heroic founders and sanctified by the blood

The trouble with this bombastic utterance of a catholic paper is that are dispossessed. It is for this real it defeats its own purpose by its wild son that I say, I pity the rich at this and silly twaddle. Socialism is no time and it is for the rich that I defeated the rich the more a foreign importation than is catholicism. It is no more seditious than is the church that seeks to use the government that which it fancies interferes its plans for temporal power. Why not meet Socialism in argument in stead of demanding the use of the in-

## WORLD-WIDE STRIKE.

There are indications that we may s making this more and more a possibility soon to be realized. The are already out, the latter clashing violently with the troops and scabs, while the miners of France and other

as the railroad and transport workers, the longshoremen and still others

ing wine was turnished me at a dinner a few years ago. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman were seated near me. Harwater throughout the meal. Morgan, robust and healthy, although almost 70 years old, drank Burgundy. He explained to us that he kept a supply of Burgundy constantly on hand and drank with every meal a mixture containing four par cent of alcohol. This, I believe is the reason that Mr. Morgan today, at the age of 70, remains so strong and aggressive that he can keep 80,000,000 under his thumb." Are we to infer from this quotation that Mr. Hearst's from this quotation that Mr. Hearst's editor advises the drinking of Burterest to do so. under his thumb." Are we to infer from this quotation that Mr. Hearst's editor advises the drinking of Bur-gundy? Or is it just possible that Mr. Hearst has himself, along with his other numerous enterprises, become a wine merchant and that this is but a clever advertisement for his area? advertisement for his wares?

## Pity for the Rich

nothing that is considered a westment. Half a dozen of the safe investment. biggest office buildings in New York are vacant and are not paying expenses. The Goulds have, within the last two years, lost financial prestige and a good deal of their fortune. There is no opening that is safe any more, yet the capitalist is compelled to seek a place for his money. It is the only thing he can do under this system. He is absolutely forced into the control of the courts and into the terrible oppression that he is inflict-ing on the workers, and at the same base of capitalism.

So, I pity the capitalist. He, too, a victim. Don't you remember The Chicago Citizen of January 12th contains a lengthy howl against the Appeal, demanding its suppression on the charge of sedition. Among other rupted and your garments moth eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered (that rust of them shall be a witness against you and eat your flesh, as if it were

That is it. The rust of them-the further: tunities are never exhausted so long as other men, who are not his friends, possess millions of acres and thou-sands of tons of gold. The guarded that are coming."

The profit system is simply a large

gathering machine. It was bound sooner or later to gather that was treasure into the hands of a few. Wher it is in the hands of the few, then i clare that the socialization of thi wealth is the only thing that save them from rapine and robbery ot in the days to come

Comrade H. D. Bright, of Colorado in his last remittance to the APPEAL adds \$5.00 "as a donation toward sifting the dynamiting conspiracy case.

No call watever has been made by soon see the first world-wide strike. the APPEAL for contributions for the The International Socialist movement purpose of unraveling the dynamiting conspiracy, as the APPEAL has pledged tself to do so far as lies in its power. miners of Great Britain and Germany We, therefore, sent Comrade Bright are already out, the latter clashing twenty subscription cards for the \$5 twenty subscription cards for the \$5 kindly donated to the markind. He says his finance is get the APPEAL. The policy of the APPEAL ting low but the darkest hour is just the from its beginning, has been to stead-European countries, as well as the miners of the United States, are on the eve of joining in what will be practically a world-wide suspension of the mining industry. Should this occur there is no foretelling what the outcome may be. The very possibility is fraught with the gravest consequences.

The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in literature as the rules of capital. The solidarity of labor follows in labor follo the universities have been too much a rich man's proposition, they are company more and more to the socialized with the strange changes. Roosevelt is himself in the flower and more to the socialized with the gravest confided for fervice to the whole people. The Affect wishes to encourage this fice by using the universities, a flat of fervice to the whole people socialization. Write your questions, they are companied for fervice to the whole people ages has now become a popular one to the Department of Inquiry, University of Wisconsin. It will lead finally to other universities taking up the same kind of service, and this is a great deal better for the Affect.

That's Roosevelt, the fierce looking the socialization in order to write replies to questions of this nature.

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All honor to Dr. S. M. Babcock who in the American Magazine is held up which would mean the paralysis of us "an extraordinary scientist connected industry and the practical suspension with the University of Wisconsin." Dr of all business operations.

Labor is on the eve of its greatest struggle and its greatest victory.

Arrung Brissans, Hearst's brilliant on the ground that "the results of his on the ground that "the results of his on the ground that "the results of his continuous of the ground that "the results editorial writer, is quoted by the Ohio State Journal as saying: "An excellent illustration of the advisability of drinking wine was there had be so that the results of his investigations belong to the people." Here we have a splendid advance type of the social man who realizes his obligation to his fellow-men and grows grand and noble in serving them rather than mean and ianoble robbing them Who said there was no reword for riman, nervous almost fainting with brain-fag and exhaustion, drank only water throughout the meal. Morgan, der Socialism?

THE workers must turn to political

I pity the poor cuss, because there many things. It means this at least:
On the rich is devolving the maintennance of employment for all the people. This is a big job and it is getting bigger every day. The profits which the rich have arranged for are would be bothered with a larger pay-roll. We are satwhich the rich have arranged for are which the rich have arranged for are pouring in on them so rapidly that it is a great problem what to do with the money. The foolish rich, that is, the sons and daughters who never attempted to solve the problem of capitalism, cannot spend this money fast enough to dissipate it, and it becomes necessary to reinvest it. Under the agitation that exists there is practically nothing that is considered a tically nothing that is considered a committees. We sincerely earlier to with a larger pay-roll. We are satisfied with smaller sales and bigger profits. It gives us more time to enjoy oursleves.

So we ask you not to read that paper. The first thing you know you necessary to reinvest it. Under the agitation that exists there is practically nothing that is considered a committee.

inability to keep this system going, to keep the money invested—the thing that is make ig the trouble. Listen further: "Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days." The un-used treasure, money which they are used treasure, money which they are unable to keep in service, is a dangerous thing. Already there is a cry for the taking of that treasure. A preachment is being widely circulated the crystal and the cryst preachment is being widely circulated from Chicago favoring this among many other things: "A man's opportreasure alone of modern, kings and presidents, high priests and million-aires are positively the richest the world has ever known. Here is opportunity on a large scale. Here are the goals of the Caesars. Nebuchad-nezzers and Napoleons in the days

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action first to safeguard themselves on the economic field.—Ben Olin in Chio cago Socialist.

An Appeal to Reason. Don't subscribe to the APPEAL TO EASON. We poor capitalists are hav-I pity the poor cuss, because there is something personal in that pity. I know how it is to be poor but sometimes my pity goes out to the man of millions. Personally, I don't know anything about what it would be like to be rich, but I can imagine a great many things. It means this at least the production, would have a larger production, would have to sell more land, what is worse than the college of the production, would have the production and the production of the production and the production are production, would have the production and the production are production, would have the production and the production are production. mean that we would be bothered with a larger pay-roll. We are sat-

gation committees. We sincerely hope that you will let that little paper alone. It tells you all about Socialism and we continually hope that our dear employes will never read anything about that. There are many cities and towns that have elected Socialist officers. It you want to know what is being done by those people. what is being done by those people, be sure to read only our papers. But don't read, oh! no, please don't read any Socialist papers about it. If you do, you might get the impression that ing on the workers, and at the sanie they are doing good work. If you time this travesty on justice and this oppression is threatening the very stop and think what that would mean have of capitalism. to us poor capitalists who have never anything for you-I mean to We are sorry that you are you. hungry and that your rent isn't paid. Army "Until After the War is Over." We are sorry that you haven't got by pledging yourself to secure 100 the money to pay your grocery and doctor bills. You are very dear to us. We will surely give you more rupted and your garments moth eaten.

Its will satisfy give you may be and your gold and silver is cankered (that is, unused and uninvested) and the it is not convenient to us just now.

War Is Over" since the last report rust of them shall be a witness against Understand our position, we could do those things for you today, but er-we-er-you know that we are stronger at present than you are so-er-oh hang it, we don't have to, so in the meantime while you are idle don't read that paper. You might get the notion that you could compel us by

> think of that.
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> What would you do if you should Markham
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> Markham have our business? The first thing you know you wouldn't have any-thing to strike about. What would your dear wife and children think if father had steady work and a steady pay-envelope? They might die of exhaustion trying to spend the money. That is the fate of some poor capitalist every day. Kindly heed the warning. We most carnestly plead with you to hold on to that quarter.

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