

NEXT WEEK John Kenneth Turner will show how the U. S. navy is farmed out as a pirate fleet to American financiers. This article will prove why Wall street is so "patriotic"—why it is anxious that sons of the working class shall enlist in the army and navy. Next week's issue will also contain a fine historical sketch of "The Six Men of Dorset." Every working man and working woman ought to know the story of these pioneers of the labor movement.

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This is the date of our special anti-military edition. Don't forget that everything but the circulation of this edition has been provided for. The latter has been left to you. So far as its contents are concerned, we assure you that it will be the most powerful broadside ever delivered against militarism in this country. Turner, Kirkpatrick, Walker, Coffman and others will load and fire the guns. Rates are \$1 per 200; \$2.50 per 500; \$5 per thousand. Send your order now.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT IS BOILING MAD over the Turner articles now running in the Appeal, says the Cincinnati Post. If one article a week has had this effect on them, how will our special anti-military edition hit them? This issue will contain the best Turner has written besides special articles by Kirkpatrick, Coffman and a number of ex-soldiers. Whether the war department will boil over or not, really does not matter. The important thing is to have every American citizen presented with a copy of this edition. Every man between the ages of 18 and 45 must learn the truth about the United States army. This is our immediate duty.

The Paper That Does Things

Case I. February, 1906—Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone kidnaped and later arraigned on charge of killing Steunenberg.
Case II. March 25, 1906—APPEAL announces a rescue edition and calls for two million circulation in order to present the workers' side to the American people. APPEAL Army gives the rescue edition 9,300,000 circulation.
Case III. August 30, 1907—Federation officials cleared after a jury trial. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case IV. May 7, 1907—Warren of the APPEAL indicted for sending alleged "scurrilous and defamatory matter" through the mails in connection with the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.
Case V. June 1, 1907—Debs calls on APPEAL Army to stand by Warren in the fight. Warren is convicted and sentence affirmed by higher court. Circulation of APPEAL raised to 392,000.
Case VI. February 1, 1911—President issues an unsolicited pardon to Warren. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case VII. January 9, 1909—APPEAL espouses cause of Mexican patriots imprisoned in America at instance of Diaz the Dictator. Calls for circulation of the APPEAL to enable the facts about the Mexican tyranny to be made known.
Case VIII. The Russian and Mexican refugees are released. A little later Diaz is deposed, and the attitude of the world toward the Mexican czar is changed. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case IX. October 3, 1909—APPEAL announces a series of articles exposing the federal judiciary. Articles printed and widely circulated by the APPEAL Army.
Case X. As a result of this publicity Judge Grosscup resigns, Judge Phillips resigns and Judge Hanford resigns to avoid impeachment.
Case XI. There comes such a demand for the right of recall of the judiciary that three political parties embody the demand in their platforms. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case XII. May, 1910—APPEAL organizes a legal department and undertakes to secure justice for Frank Lane, a badly "ripped" miner who had failed to get in the courts the damages due him.
Case XIII. The facts are printed, the APPEAL Army circulates the story, and the company in whose service Lane had been injured compromises the case by paying Lane \$11,000, every penny of which went to him. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case XIV. April 22, 1911—APPEAL announces a series of articles exposing the federal prison at Leavenworth, calling for circulation to remedy the prison conditions through an aroused public sentiment.
Case XV. The Army responds with circulation. The articles are printed. A government investigation follows and the deputy warden is dismissed.
Case XVI. Later congress investigates and officially confirms every charge the APPEAL had made. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case XVII. November 14, 1911—Warren, Wayland and Phifer of the APPEAL staff are indicted in the federal court for printing alleged obscene matter in making the expose of the prison that had officially been declared true.
Case XVIII. Debs issues call for Army to stand by the APPEAL in its prosecution, and it does so.
Case XIX. The case is continued until May 5, 1913, when Judge Pollock decides in favor of the accused. THE APPEAL WINS!
Case XX. This is a record of which we are justly proud, but it is in no boastful spirit that I call your attention to these accomplishments. My purpose is merely to show you what has been done in order to inspire you with hope and enthusiasm for the future. Handicapped as the APPEAL has been by the meanest persecutions that could be devised by petty government officials clothed with brief authority, it has gone on its way undaunted and unafraid. There are bigger things just ahead of us, but it is going to require more resources than we have at present to successfully carry them on. For this reason I am asking you for your support—not in a financial way, but merely your time in getting subscribers. I enclose in this paper a subscription blank. It is an invitation to you to work for the Great Cause. If you believe in this paper and the work it is doing, then you will reply to this request with just as little delay as possible.
Case XXI. Remember the APPEAL is what it is today because of the splendid work you have done for it. Let us make it bigger and better by doing more work of the same kind. You were interested in the cause of Socialism by someone who did what I am asking you to do—get subscribers for the APPEAL. Don't overlook the sub blank!

MEN make society, and society makes the man.
Home Defender Arrested
 Arthur S. Black of 30 Flint street, Somerville, was arrested while addressing a gathering on Boston Common on "The Evils of Socialism," charged with the non-support of his wife, according to the Boston Post, a capitalist newspaper. Black was in the midst of a violent attack against Socialism charging that Socialists would break up the home and destroy the family when a policeman interrupted the fiery orator and marched him off to the Somerville police station. Black is expected to discuss this subject further in the police court when Mrs. Black will appear as the prosecuting witness.
FRAME-UPS IN COLORADO
 The capitalist press is carrying stories about outrages alleged to have been committed by miners in Colorado against non-union men. These are charged by the strikers as being frame-ups.
 Congressman Edward Keating, after visiting the strike region, declared:
 Four out of every five of the outrages reported from the coal strike district and attributed to the strikers have been framed up by thugs and gun men employed by mine operators as guards. A few nights ago a number of shots were fired near Trinidad. Denver papers reported that there had been a duel between the miners and guards. I was in Trinidad at the time and I firmly believe the guards went out and fired their revolvers into the air to cause talk of a fight.
 The strikers among other things are asking for a checkweighman. The state law provides for such a weighman, but the mine operators have never furnished one.
 It will be remembered that during the Colorado strike of a few years ago the capitalist press reported many outrages committed by the strikers. Socialist and labor papers declared then that most of these were frame-ups and fabrications. It was afterward fully substantiated that all the Socialists said was true. No doubt it will be found that the same conditions prevail in this case.
CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE
 The fact that Socialism is gaining ground is nowhere better shown than in the effort of capitalism to sidetrack it through an appearance of favoring the movement.
 All over the world there are propositions for farm loans, for special aid to certain workers and for other propositions that, while of personal value to some, are part and parcel of the policy of special privilege that is behind the great fortunes of which the people complain.
 The problem will never be solved by giving those who have complained of special privilege a chance, however small, at special privilege for themselves. But this crumb from the great tables of Dives may induce some to cease their cries for change. That is why the concession is being urged.
 Socialism demands an abrogation of all special privileges. Instead of granting franchises and charters to capitalists and instead of making loans to individuals in order to bribe them from opposing capitalism, Socialists would demand the overthrow of all exploitation and an opportunity for every person into the world.
GRAFT BEHIND ARMAMENT
 Winston Churchill head of British navy, recently made a novel proposition to Germany. He proposed that neither Germany or England build war vessels for two years. The suggestion embodies these words: "Scores of millions of money will be rescued for the progress of mankind."
 Churchill suggested that this measure would make the "armament firms servants of the government instead of their masters."
 The German emperor rejected the proposition. It will be remembered that only recently Socialists of Germany disclosed the close relationship existing between the emperor and the Krupp gun works. Could it be possible that the Krupps influenced the emperor in this decision?
 Socialists have for many years declared that the nations could disarm with great benefit to the world and with perfect safety to themselves. This proposition, coming from the head of a great nation's navy, indicates that he, too, sees this fact. Whenever the workers of the world insist that the wealth they create must not be used in graft for building useless war vessels that diversion will be at an end. And not until then.
 Don't make a fool out of yourself by saying that Socialists believe in dividing up, in free love and in destroying the home and religion. Sensible people who are even half posted laugh at such charges now.
 IF following your name on the 937 yellow address label is NO. 1 your subscription expires in two weeks. Better renew at once so that you will not miss a single issue.

Every soldier of the Army of the Revolution should be armed. Protect yourself from old party "pet" shots by always having handy an "Arsenal of Facts," the agitator's pocket derrierage. You haven't money enough to buy one, but you can get one for nothing by sending \$8 for 32 APPEAL subscription cards which you can sell at odd moments and not be out a cent.
A WORLD TRUST
 Another chapter is about to be added to the romance of Africa. This includes the crime of the Congo, the founding of Rhodesia, the romance of the great mines.
 The chapter about to be written will center around the chartering of a company, financed by the American meat trust, for the purpose of raising cattle in Rhodesia.
 This company has already secured control of literally millions of acres in that country and has in its employ a number of expert ranchmen from America.
 By raising its own cattle the beef trust will put out of business the private cattle industry, not only in the United States, but also throughout the world. This may seem impossible. It is no more impossible than was the taking over of the packing of meat and the monopolization of the cold storage by this trust and these are accomplishments already effected.
 When the beef trust raises its own meat it will eliminate the profits that have hitherto gone to the farmers, yet will have strengthened its monopoly of the meat business. This will enable it to charge whatever prices it may wish.
 There is in the development of the meat trust, and in this new act about to be written, a drama that affects many individuals, a drama such as the world has never known. It is full of tragedy in which many workers are the victims.
 There's a sub blank enclosed. Use it.
APPALLING FIGURES
 The Equitable Life Insurance company has recently published some surprising statistics as to the unmarried in the United States.
 According to these figures there are in America 17,000,000 unmarried persons of marriageable age. Out of every one hundred male adults 39 are unmarried. Of men above 20 years old and over 8,102,000 are unmarried; of women above 15 years old, nine million.
 It has come to a point where the average worker feels that he cannot afford to get married. Conditions of life are now too uncertain for many to assume the responsibilities of maintaining a home. This is not a theory, but is fully substantiated by the figures given above.
 Socialism, in making it possible for people to own homes of their own and to furnish them well, to provide abundantly for the children that might come to the home, would do more to re-establish home life than all the moralizing could do in a century.
 Capitalism is destroying the home. Socialism will restore the home.
TO REVIEW QUINLAN CASE
 Pat Quinlan's farcical trial at Paterson will be reviewed shortly by the supreme court of New Jersey. The APPEAL Army has not only made it possible for Comrade Quinlan to appeal his case, but also freed him from a loathsome prison while the appeal was pending. In case the supreme court sustains the unjust sentence, Quinlan's case will go to a still higher court. The APPEAL has pledged the aid of the Army in this fight knowing that you have never flinched when duty called. Comrade Quinlan was railroaded to prison because he fought the battles of our class—the silk workers of Paterson. And now that the Paterson plutes have set a price on his head, it is your duty—and mine—to stand by him to the last. It was your splendid support to date that has made it possible for the APPEAL to pay about \$400 of Quinlan's legal expenses and advanced \$5,000 cash bail. This support must be continued if Quinlan is to gain lasting freedom.
 THEY are asking the worker who owns no vehicle to donate his work in building good roads. After awhile when he tramps these roads they will jail him for vagrancy and make him keep the roads in repair without pay.
 CAPITALISM refuses you a job and then makes it a crime to be without one. The real crime is depriving you of a job, and the capitalist is guilty of the crime.

THE worker produces everything, even dividends.
 WHEN the master speeds by in his high-power car, he is riding the worker as well as the product of the worker.
 CAPITALISTS fight each other for the spoils; but they stand together to maintain the spoils system.
 THE spoils system in politics is a mighty little thing compared to the spoils system of capitalism.
 CAPITAL creates no wealth. The worker does that and private capital merely permits others to take the wealth from the producing worker.
 AT the Gettysburg reunion the civil war veterans were fed by Uncle Sam at a cost of ten cents a meal. And the spread was good. This shows what can be done by buying and preparing the food in large quantities—even under capitalism.
 THE Emporia, Kan., Gazette says the currency bill will pass merely because it is being denounced as "socialistic"—that that cry is the surest route to popularity now. Suppose it is, it would seem that some terrible things are being done in the name of Socialism.
 THE Union Cotton Manufacturing company of Fall River, Mass. has just declared, in addition to two regular dividends, an extra dividend of \$900,000 on a capitalization of \$1,300,000. You ought to be able to see in fact like this a reason for the high price of cotton goods.
 ALL currency reform looks good to the capitalists because, no matter how congress legislates, the money bags belong to them.
 AFTER having denounced Socialism for years the National Civic Federation announces that it is going to "investigate Socialism." Investigation is a very laudable thing, provided it is not done in order to misrepresent it and pull some more money from capitalists for the work.
 THE secretary of the republican national committee in 1904 has filed with the senate a statement of the expenditures of the party during that campaign. The total funds amounted to \$2,250,000. Among the contributors were J. P. Morgan, H. H. Rogers, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and other millionaire spoilsmen. And who was the republican presidential candidate that year? Theodore Roosevelt!
 A MOVEMENT has been started in Spokane, Wash., to require the registry of the finger prints of every child that is born. This would make it possible to hound every child of a working person from the cradle to the grave. It is simply a new branding of the slave. In feudal days they would burn with red-hot irons the initials of a worker across a portion of his body. Now they propose to keep a record of him for the same reason that the branding was made in other days.
 THE government of the United States granted to a power company the right to dam the Mississippi river at Keokuk for 999 years without a penny remuneration. This company has developed water power to the amount of three hundred million horse power, and a guaranteed income of five per cent on the investment is already insured without more than half the power being taken. The strange thing is that the government, after having given all this away, is now paying the company for power. This is capitalism for you.
 THE cat has escaped the bag. It appears that beef is not necessarily high in America, but the beef trust arbitrarily raised the price to get beef put on the free list. It can now threaten the American farmer with competition from Canada and Argentine, and so force down farm prices here while holding selling prices at the top notch and thus make a little more money. Now that the tables have been set for this little feast for the capitalists, the beef that has been piling up in cold storage for a year in order to boost prices may be released, and you may get a slice of your old cow that died eighteen months ago.
 IN No. 933, the "Socialists at Work Special," Mayor Duncan of Butte, Mont., tells how the Socialist officials have introduced various economies, placed city warrants at par, made the sanitary conditions of the city the very best, put in many miles of concrete walks, abolished the contract system of public works with a saving to the city while increasing the wages of the workers. The Butte Socialists are really doing things. No. 933 should be circulated in every voting precinct in the United States. Will you help? 1,000 copies for \$5; 500 for \$2.50; 200 for \$1.

Victory in West Virginia
 The result of a recent special congressional election in West Virginia has struck terror in the hearts of capitalist politicians and defenders all over the country. The Washington Herald, one of the leading journals of American plutocracy, devotes three columns of its issue of October 19th to a review of the political situation wherein the rise of Socialism in West Virginia is held up as a warning of danger to the rulers and despoilers of this country. Referring to the special West Virginia congressional election, the Washington Herald says:
 The really significant and interesting vote in this election was neither democratic, republican, nor progressive. It was Socialist. The Socialist party had a candidate in the field, and he polled over 3,000 votes, nearly as many as the progressive candidate and more than any Socialist had ever received in the district, which includes Wheeling and covers the so-called mountain section of West Virginia. It is true that this candidate had been the Socialist nominee for governor; that he is a convincing speaker; that he is the editor of a Socialist newspaper, and that his doctrines, which he advocates are of a reasonable and not the radical kind. All these things helped to swell his vote. It says not be generally known, however, that thirteen years ago there were less than 300 Socialists in the entire state of West Virginia. Five years ago there were only 3,000. Last year 14,500 persons voted for the Socialist candidate for governor. What has caused this tremendous increase? Is it because the APPEAL TO REASON goes into every nook and corner of the state? Is it because there have been serious labor troubles in the mining regions? Is it a revolt against present industrial conditions?
 Did you get that question, "Is it because the APPEAL TO REASON goes into every nook and corner of the state?" Of course, the Washington Herald knows the answer. Ever since the coal barons of that state began their bloody reign, the APPEAL came forward with the rallying cry, "Let us carry West Virginia for Socialism!" Not only were the West Virginia workers enlisted, but thousands of valiant members of the APPEAL Army throughout the land volunteered in this campaign. From every section of the country came dollar bills to finance the fight—to put the little old APPEAL in every home in West Virginia. All this work was after a brilliant campaign of publicity which not only freed Mother Jones, John Brown and others unjustly imprisoned in filthy bullpens, but forced the United States congress to take cognizance of the situation and send a special committee to investigate the outrages perpetrated on innocent men and women. Since the ending of the strike there were several efforts on the part of the ruling class of that state to restore their reign of terror and again subject the workers of that region to the shameful indignities that have given West Virginia its present name, "Little Russia."
 The APPEAL is proud of what the Socialists of West Virginia, backed by the APPEAL Army, have accomplished. We are glad to see that the capitalist press is flying the danger signal. We know now that we are near a decisive victory. Here is what the Washington Herald says:
 What is the end to be? The question is now at hand. Enough has been shown, however, to demonstrate that the election last week in West Virginia contained one element which must impress every thoughtful observer of political events.
 "What is the end to be?" SOCIALISM! West Virginia will be the first state to have a Socialist governor and a Socialist legislature! Capitalists of that state may raise their million-dollar funds to fight Socialism, but I will match the APPEAL Army against them any time. The dollar bills sent to the West Virginia fund would not make a very large sum with which to buy booze and cigars, but every dollar sent to the APPEAL pays for subscriptions for four West Virginia voters. And a dollar spent this way is in effectiveness more than the equal of ten dollars spent by a coal baron. That this is so is proved by the cry of alarm sent out by the Washington Herald.
 West Virginia for Socialism! This is the promise of the APPEAL Army.
 AWAY back in the 60's the government gave a great deal of land to the Southern Pacific Railroad company. It is now claimed that the company filed claim on a great deal more land than it was entitled to and some of this has developed into fine oil property. The government entered suit against the railroad for the recovery of part of this land, and it now appears that the under officer responsible for the suit has been dismissed and the Southern Pacific will probably get full possession of the land so unjustly obtained. Why not? The government exists wholly for the purpose of aiding exploitation.

Save the Boys From Military Slavery
 APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kan.
 Find enclosed \$..... for which send copies of APPEAL'S special anti-military edition, No. 937, dated November 15th. I have enlisted in the war against legalized butchery and murder.

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An Indecent Poster

An alluring poster issued by the United States government and now on display in the postoffice and other federal buildings of the country glaringly illustrates the foul and immoral depths to which our capitalist government has descended in its desperate attempts to prop up its decaying military and naval establishments.

cerned, because had we continued our lectures during the time the national lyceum bureau was being operated and the latter had made such a bad financial showing as shown above, the disaster would have been charged up to the APPEAL.

My Name is Bill I'm just a dollar. They call me Bill. I've got a lot of sense—a hundred of them. I was born with the gypsy spirit—the wanderlust is in my silken veins.

STEALING THE CANAL You see very little of it in the press, but there is a big fight on at Panama. The governor appointed by the United States to rule the Canal Zone is assuming since the work is pretty nearly completed that everything ought to be turned over to private companies for the purpose of exploitation.

TO CORRECT COFFMAN'S PAPERS Every day the mail brings scores of congratulatory letters on the victory scored by the APPEAL in the Coffman case. Truly, it was a splendid victory.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN A recent trial for contempt of court in the Second judicial circuit of Florida shows that judges are responsible for the wide-spread agitation for recall.

SOCIALISM has a firm grip on American life today. Every gathering of men and women finds that Socialism confronts them either for acceptance or rejection.

The Lyceum Failure

Chicago, October 6, 1913. To the Members of the National Committee: A motion is now before your committee proposing to continue the lyceum bureau.

THE ARMY SPEAKS

When the Ohio rivers overflowed last spring the United States army was put in charge and really did great service, for once in its career, because it was saving, rather than destroying life.

MODERN CIRCUMLOCUTION

Charles Dickens tells about the circumlocution office, an institution that existed in England in his day for the purpose of referring an applicant for justice or position from one place to another until he was completely worn out and gave up his effort.

ANARCHISTS ABROAD

The good people of this country, composed of republicans, democrats and progressives are very law abiding. This is proved by a statement issued by the citizen's committee of Minot, N. D., declaring what will be done in case the Socialists are elected to office.

GET THE ROADS

The constitution gives congress the power to establish and maintain post roads. Under its understanding of the constitution congress constructed and for years kept up the Cumberland national road, from Washington, D. C. to Vandalia, Ill., a road that had considerable influence in the settling of the west.

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It is now a certainty that the WAYLAND CLASS in the study of our constitution law and public speaking course, is going to be a great success.

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