# THE NEXT BIG THING

Open the ball with a New Year's resolution to distribute 500 copies of No. 476. \$2.50 will enable you to hand 500 wives and mothers a present that will bring juy and happiness into their lives the balance of the year. DO IT NOW!



Every reader of the Appeal will be lad to know that Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth has accepted the Washington enemy's works when the Army says the

Comrade Wentworth is without doubt one of the ablest journalists the movement has produced, and I desire to congratulate the Appeal Army upon being able to make so fortunate a selection for this important work.

You may expect some very entertaining articles from his pen during the present session of congress, sizzling hot from the seat of political corruption.

ALL the wealth in the world is the sum of what labor has produced that labor has not consumed. Laborers are only poor because they have been wheedled out of these vast

THE average loafer has read more than a Plato, a Seneca or any of the old philosophers, but they are not so wise. Why? Because of the character of the reading. If mere reading made one wise we would be a very wise nation-but we are not. It is not how much we read, but what we read, that makes the difference between our great minds and the masses who look up to them. To which class do you belong?

A KANSAS legislator proposes to have the state build an oil refinery to protect the producers from the withering blight of Standard Oil manipulation. It is proposed to do it with convict labor! To provide honest citizens with work by using the public credit would be awful, so the public credit would be awful, so the public credit would be awful, so and legislations.

The Appeal now proposes to take the matter in hand. The attention of these postmasters is called to the following rections in the Fostal Rules and Regulations:

"Section 1003. Any postmaster who shall unlawfully detain in his office any letter or other mail matter, the posting of which is not prohibited by law, with intent to prevent the arrival and the public credit would be awful, so the public credit would be awful, so and by imprisonment for not more than six menths, and he shall be forever thereafter incapable of holding the office of postmaster." (See section 1005.) From the U. S. Postal Rules and Regulations. it would! What's the matter with permitting your beloved private en-terprise to do the work? When a private interest is menaced by another the whine is for public help. But never to help the working class.

"THE American dollar is the ar mor from which glance all of the darts of the modern cupid," says Judge Daniels, of the United States court at LaCrosse, Wis., as a conclusion that the commercial system is doing away with marriage. And yet the judge and his supporters claim that Socialism would destroy the family—while they admit that the family is being destroyed now and here! The supporters of the present system should get together and here!

cal upheaval except the powers con-

The Cincinnati Times-Star says that "anarchy is Socialism in action," and points out the upheaval in Russia as a sample. Socialism in the workers feel that they cannot do anything for themselves, but must have a master or employer in Russia as a sample. Socialism in the workers feel that they cannot do anything for themselves, but must have a master or employer in Russia is charged to their teachings. What hound could find fault with the people of Russia for revolting? They had a thousand times the reason that our forestheres had in the working class hasn't. It is slowly the working class hasn't and they are not intelligent enough to know what is the matter with them. A CARLEBRAM from London, dated before the destroy the public schools and there are coming rapidly.

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assignment and will move on to the The Appeal Will Pay \$100.00 for Information Leading to the Conviction of any Postmaster Guilty of Violating the Sections of the Postal Rules Quoted Below.

Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. While the Appeal has a great many warm friends among the postal employes throughout the United States, and especially among the railway mail clerks, there are about 1,000 petty postmasters in the country who have delegated to themselves the duty of suppressing the Appeal by interferring with its prompt delivery, in violation of section 1608, Postal Rules and Regulations.

We have repeatedly called the attention of the department at Washington to this dagrant violation of the law, but up to this writing no attention has been paid to our complaints.

Notice is hereby served upon these derallet guardians of the public welfare that the Appeal is going after them on its own hook, and if there is a court in the land in which we can set a hearing some officious postmaster will find himself-behind prison doors, forever barred from again holding the office of postmaster.

These gentry have curtailed the circulation of the Appeal to some extent, and they have succeeded in ripping up a good deal of annowages for some of our subscribers.

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To illustrate the manner in which this is done: On October 18th the Appeal received from Postmaster Geo. D. C. Pruner, of Blaine. Wash, a regulation notification card, stating that the Appeal addressed to A. Bamford "is not taken out, but remains dead in this office. You will please discontinue the same. Reseason: REFUSED." The word "refused" was underscored with a blue lead pencil in order to make it more emphatic.

The young lady who looks after the list removed the name of A. Bamford, much to her regret.

Now for the sequel: On December 5th the Appeal received from A. Bamford a letter in which he expressed himself as sorely grieved that we had neglected to send him the paper, and suggested that we exercise more care and diligence in handling our end of the business. Naturally there was some irritation in the office at this criticism—the built dog wanted to fight and the goat would have started for Washington immediately. He resents any insimustion that any of the young ladies who look after the list slight their work.

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When Comrade Bamford's letter arrived it was discovered that his name had been taken off at the order of the postmaster. The postmaster's card was produced and the fairy, with a triumphant air, laid it on my deck.

You can at once readily perceive the position in which the Appeal has been placed by this criminal act of the postmastor. Not only had be interfered with the circulation of the paper, but he had discouraged another comrade from sending in subscriptions. Hundreds of letters reach us very menth from comrades who, in despair of getting the paper to subscribers by reason of the paper to subscribers by reason of the paper of the ust such acts on the part of postmasters as reported above, say they must find some other means

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Section 1607. Any person employed in any department of the postal service who shall improperly detain, delay, embessle or destroy any newspaper or permit any other person to detain, delay, embessle or destroy the same, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00."

A reward of \$100.00 will be paid by the Appeal to any person who furnishes information which will lead to the conviction and removal of any pastmaster or other employs who wilfully destroys or detains or in any way interferes with the proper delivery of the Appeal to the parties

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The mailing service of the Appeal is well nigh perfect. Mistakes are practically impossible with the complete system of checks and counter checks used, and every precaution is taken to see that the papers leave this office promptly and correctly addressed. From the above incident it will be seen how our work is interfered with.

The Appeal has employed an experienced postal service man, who has spent the larger part of his life in the postal department work, whose duty will be to headle such cases as this, and he will push thom to the limit. Our readers may count on an improved delivery from new on.

I ask their co-operation in ferroting out these gentlemen who hope to stem the tide of Socialism by interfering with the circulation of the Appeal. Who will be the first to capture the \$100.00?

### EDUCATE YOURSELF.

You say the laboring people haven't the time or means to post themselves? Well, what is their life of democracy is growing, even in darkest Russia. And this has been produced by an agitation that dared not uncover its head. And there are not socialists who think that our people will forever think that our people will forever they are too poor to buy them there are not Socialists who they have the ballot in their hands!

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manhood. The real anarchists are them the property of the whole peothese who teach war and practice ple. Socialism alone will do it and war. We live under a rule of anarchy—where the strong rob the weak and have laws that protect them the property of the whole peobelieve that there is not one rich man out of a thousand who would not sell his country into any kind of dent. Under Socialism the emin their crimes. And the Timesblowes will appoint their own forein their crimes. And the Timesblowes will appoint their own forein their crimes. And the Timesblowes will appoint their own forein the real anarchists are them the property of the whole peoenemies, mostly foreigners. But I
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## HAND 'EM ANOTHER, WYNNE!

PAYING POR RAILROADS.

road has just issued \$50,000,000 in bonds to buy up more railroads. The Refuses to Meet Walter Thomas railroad bonds of the nation foot up the incomprehensible total of \$7,-000,000,000,000, on which the interest averages nearly 5 per cent. The people pay this interest just the Mr. D. M. Parry, besides being same as if they had borrowed the president of the Citizens' Industrial money and built the railroads. And Association of America and president they could borrow the money at 3 of the National Association of Manper cent interest. The people are ufacturers of the United States, told that it would bankrupt the na-tion to buy the railroads. But they called the Industrial Independent. are paying twice as much interest In the November 20th issue Mr. as if they had borrowed the money Parry says, after reviewing at length themselves at 3 per cent and built or the tremendous growth of Socialism, bought thein-and then they have to as represented by the vote at the last pay interest on all the watered stock election: besides. All the railroads in the na- "The policy of paying no attenagement. The people are so wise! the adoption of its beliefs." Think they are not in debt because they have not borrowed the money anxious to show up "the fallacy of themselves! But when they have to Socialism and to point out the dis-Think they are not in debt because never get out of debt.

ALDERMAN ALEX FRAME. Defining on the city council to compel the Order of Railway Telegraphers to remove their headquarters from the city, as being an injury to the business interests of the place! And such are the men that Gompers advises the working class to vote for! Well, so long as the working class vote the old party tickets they deserve to be so treated, and there is nothing surer than that they will be. They won't vote for Socialism, that will give them control of the industry in which they work—no! no! They prefer to hire labor leaders at fancy salaries to deliver them over to the old party politicians. If you don't like the treatment, boys, quit yoting for it.

The president wants \$16,000 a year and the congressmen want \$10,000 a year but them the letter carson, Texas, introduced a resolution Parry:

year and the congressmen want \$10. 000 a year—but when the lefter caring was received: haven't the time or means to post the present system should get together and make their lies about Socialism and make their lies about Socialism consistent.

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dose of their own beloved system—and they don't like it, but they haven't sense enough to use their ballots. You can always depend on profit-mongers defying their own



Mills in Debate on the Question of Socialism,

tion could be built in better condi- tion to their (the Socialists) work tion than they are for less than the should now be abandoned. We can-outstanding bonds of the roads. The not afford to have a strong Socialist people are permitting the railroad party in this country and the only anagers to borrow all the money way in which it can be prevented is they can, and the people pay the in- by demonstrating to the public the terest in the extra cost of rates and utter fallacy of Socialism and the have nothing to say about the man- disastrous result that must follow

pay the interest on the money the astrous results which would follow other fellows borrow I don't see why the adoption of its beliefs," I wired they are not in debt for the roads Walter Thomas Mills, asking him if just the same. And as it is, they can he would meet the Indianapolis parasite. The reply came back promptly that he would. Accordingly, the fol-ALDERMAN ALEX FRAME, Deni- lowing letter was mailed to Mr.

In reply to this letter the follow

## I notice that the Santa Fe rail-



PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY. FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF EARTH AND THE PLE AND NOT BY PART OF THE PEOPLE

## THE SUCCESS OF SOCIALISM.

WHEN THE REAL NEW YEAR COMES!

Alarmed at the upheaval for Socialism, the capitalist papers are now busily engaged in trying to fool the working class some more by claiming that Socialism has failed everywhere it has been tried, instancing the various religious communities and colonies that have been disrupted. These are not Socialism. None of these communities ever cast any Socialist votes. Their members were old party voters and believers. Pointing out the Zoar (Ohio) communists and their disruption seems a favorite method of attack. The Zoarites never believed in nor voted the Socialist ticket—they are ignorant of the Socialist program. These failures might be said to prove the impracticability of religion, but not Socialism. They were religious communities held together by ties of creed. Why not claim them as the failure of religion? Why not point to every disruption of a congregation as showing the impracticability of religion? Socialism has never been tried, on great or small scale, in the world's history. It can only be tried when it controls a nation, be that nation small or great. When men point to these communities as Socialism they are either knaves or ignorant of what Socialism is. But, nevertheless, each article on Socialism, either for or account. for or against, helps to bring it nearer. It was the denonciation of Helper's "Crisis" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that advertised the abolition movement, and made men and women read these books, which knocked chattel slavery off of its feet. The capitalists today are not wiser in their methods than were the slave drivers of long ago. All attacks help to bring Socialism. Pound it, gentlemen; denounce it as the vilest of the vile; swear it is composed of or around to fi. Very truly room.

JOHN M. MAXWELL.

Secretary to the President.

Mr. Parry's letter heads are handagement of public affairs. That or revolution by the sword and torch are the alternatives the carr will have to choose between. The spirit of democracy is growing, even in darkest Russia. And this has been produced by an agritation that dared

by King George before the people abolished his rule; it took a good many horrors during chattel stavery times before the people abolished it; it will take even more horrors than we have printed in the paper before we will abolish the capitalism that is producing it—but it will be abolished, because the same economic forces which produced these other changes in the social organization are still silently at work.

The Marine Bank, Conneaut, Ohio, has failed.

livery-badges of servitude

A Passion Play! Why,

ould furnish no more hor-

rible and ghastly represen-

tation of the human pas-

sions than ye, yourselves,

Come, ye proud aristo-

have unwittingly given.

## Great Christmas Dinner

..... to 2,000,000 Poor ...... A Passion Play After the Feast .....MUSIC.....

Reserved Seats, \$1.00

Come, ye good people, kindly men, Despair, wrapped in rags, sitting in godly women! Come, my Lords and postures of abject humility, filling Ladies Bountiful! Come, ye fat their bellies with Charity Crusts.

bankers, states- A Passion Play! Imen, judges, Where could you men, judges, where could you of See the uniformed sons-pillars church and state men and women con coupy the re- of the Charity seats pro- Army moving vided for you and hither and thither view the spectacle, amid the crowd And as you gaze, below. Notice congratulate your- well those organ-/2 selves upon your ized beggars-parkindness of heart asites on societythat ve have thus as they distribute been able to dis- the bounty that pense your charity your conscience to your unfortu- forced you to give, g nate brothers and but which your sisters, at whom most laudable

ye inwardly sneer. pride forbade you Come, all, and to distribute lest Come, all, and neglect not to let it be known that ye come that people may speak of your kindness and be blind when ye rob them. Yea, and wear your best purple and finest in the play that ye see not. How well they in the rabble may serenely they wear the mark worked a day or a year. I would are

feast their eyes thereon. Watch, ye grand and noble people, lolling in your easy seats in the gallerywatch, I sav, the famished hordes that rush through the opened doorway, trampling on one another in frenzied haste to obtain food.

Press close that scented lace handkerchief to your face, fair lady, lest the odor of filthy rags offend thy dainty nostrils. And, oh, most benign Majesty—King of a Great Industry—throw back your fur-lined coat and display your jewel-bedecked bosom that the poor may see and marvel.

Behold, the thousands tasting your charity—the crusts that slaves! But, mark ye, degenerate have fallen from your tables—crusts puppets of luxury, as ye sit gazing at which your dainty dogs would at the pitiful products of a rotten See the wretches economic system, a hand is writing gorge themselves! See that half- on the wall-writing words that

starved baby on should your dimits mother's knee med eyesight per-savation at the food, the ye would not unfirst it has seen derstand, and, single for days! See that though ye call in pose for days! See that though ye call in feeble old man, his your wise men, RABBLE white hair hang- your learned doc- FEED ing over his sunk- tors, your sootheating all that is trologers, that set before him! writing will re-See that young main undecipherman with bowed ed. But should ye head and sullen call for an interface feeding him- preter, then from self with one hand the pale ranks of and with the other those below will turning up his rise a young man threadbare coat | -- a new "Daniel

collar to hide his lack of under-come to judgment." He will tell clothing! you the meaning of those words.

Listen to the music your kind- Mene, mene, tekel upharsin. With ness has provided, which now strikes rags on his back he will stand be-

up lest some vulgar word and annoy your fastidious

COME, LOOK, LISTEN,

BEWARE!

A Passion Play! Ha! Ha! Oh, blind, blind fools! A Passion Play! What irony! "A Passion Play after anner!" How humorous pitiful. A Passion Playwith Pomp, Pride, Fame, Social Position and Finan-

twould be were it not so



DOING SOMETHING.

\*\*Something must be done," shouts the Chicago Tribune. "Something must be done," shouts a conserved the street in the country. Something must be done," shouts a conserved the country. Something must be done," shouts a conserved the country. Something must be done, "chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something must be done," chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something must be done, "chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something must be done," chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something must be done, "chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something must be done," chose every cross-road plant, and the country. Something more or less than an effort on the part of these gentry to explain what is the meaning of the tremendous Socialist vote. Ross-evelt ags that unit less something is done, the republicant party with the called upon to face a Socialist vote. Ross-evelt ags that unit less something is done, the republicant party with the called upon to face a Socialist vote. Ross-evelt ags that unit less something is done, the republicant party with the called upon to face a Socialist vote. Ross-evelt ags that unit less something is done, the republicant party with the called upon to face a Socialist vote. Ross-evelt ags that unit less something is done, the republicant party with the called upon to face a Socialist vote. Ross-evelt the purchase their supplies that 60 and not seen the interest of the predict of the control of the predict of the control of the proposition of the

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"In New York City I read an 'ad' in a German paper that 250 men were wanted to work in a mine and I applied to the Employment Office named. I was told that I would get \$1.75 a day for seven hours' work, with one hour at noon for dinner.

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"I was sent to Cardis, W. Va. Next

morning at 5 o'clock I was awakened by four brawny fellows with shotgins and marched from the company's shack to the mine, after a breakfast of a tin cup

of coffee and stale meat.

"I was made to wash the dishes I had eaten from and told that I must work 12 hours a day in the mine. I was given a box containing a small piece of cheese and one slice of bread for my

"The four men with shotguns stood over our squad all day to see that we worked the full 12 hours. At 6 p. m. I was marched back to a room with six beds in it and two and three men to a bed.

serenely they wear the mark
of sanctimony and the blue
livery—badges of servitude
to a god whose name is Ignorance.

A Passion Play! Why,
A Passion Play! Why, A Passion Play! Why, the very hell of this same horax for liberty. After climbing the horax of Charity mongrels footing and rolled almost 200 yards. The could furnish no more horax fearing death if they turned back, hurried on, and I lost them.

"I started again on my upward journey, but by this time the guards were after me. Three shots went whizzing by my head, but I kept on, preferring death to returning to the

crats-Kings of the Mar-"I wandered about until I caught my kets and Queens of Society; bearings; then walked 36 miles to Dispensers of Justice and Charleston, W. V. There I caught a freight train, and, after three days and Most High—come, ye Belministration of the Will of the Most High—come, we will be community to the community of t babies and your special po-lice,, to the banquet of your

Most High—court wives, perience."

Shazzars, with your wives, perience."

Honich will present his story to the Federal authorities as soon as he is suf-

### EVEN AS OF OLD.

They put out the eyes of Sampson.
Then they wined and dined and cast
their bilarious jibes at him. They
thought he was helpless.

And they, being cowards, were not afraid to sneer in the face of a helpless man, and taunt him with memories of

man, and taunt nim with memories or past achievements.

And Sampson, dwelling is the dark-ness of his own blindness, imagined him-self helpless; he depended upon a little boy for guidance.

But the foul offences of his oppressors

and tormentors drove him to a freuzy. His brain conceived but one thought, and that was revenge. He asked to be led to the pillars of the temple that he might rest. The child obeyed his re-

Then he put out his strong arms, and

you—ye human vultures that live on the dead carcasses of your brothers!

Then come, ye Great Men and Dear Ladies; ye Most Holy Priests and Learned

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The come, ye Great Men alone suffice to stop their oppression.

We await the culmination of their oppression.

The Cincinnati Post of December 16th gives a good description of how some men are treated. There are numbers of the culmination of their oppression.

talist America.

## CAPITALISTIC RESPECT FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

is restored he can vote. But a woman under no circumstances can exercise the franchise. The feeble minded and the vicious are thus allowed more opportunities in their government than ar the loving, intelligent, cultivated woman. Not only is she suffering under unjust laws that do not apply to men, but the laws that do not apply to men, but the lack of responsibility and real interest engendered by the system under which she lives reacts most unfavorably upon woman herself, and is a boomerang which strikes again the masculine sex that aimed the blow. The ancient Grecians were beautiful and strong because they saw the necessity of developing to the utmost the physical nature of the mother. Greece fell from her high estate because she trusted plastic childhood to the training and prenatal in-

hood to the training and prenatal in-fluence of female serfs.

America advances only with the ad-rance of its women. A one-legged man ien't great on speed, and no government can be stable nor progress as it should when ene-half the population arbitrarily. when one-half the population arbitrarily suppresses and legislates against the other half.

suppresses and legislates against the other half.

Women, instead of shaping legislation, which in turn shapes them, do but drift with the tide. They may be in a very cesspool of iniquity, yet they have no power to remedy it nor to detach them selves therefrom. They may be swept out to open destruction, which they are helpless to prevent. If they sail on placid seas, it is by chance only, by the caprice of man rather than because of the eternal justice of things. Considering what the Platt bill means to woman hood, every woman should thoughtfully ask herself what she should be, what she desires to be, what her country is forcing her to be. These questions answered, she should be the energetic, living embodiment of the proverb: "God living embodiment of the proverb: "Go helps those who help themselves," an time for action is right now.—Lula Mc Clure Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

## "MASTERS AND SLAVES."

Then he put out his strong arms, and the midgets that had stung him full of the miners there have been on strike venom were crushed in one great heap beneath the ruin he caused.

They take away the tools of the They take away the tools of the They take away the tools of the They they wine and dine, and ignore his plea. They think he is helpless.

And they being cowards, are not one such scene. The miner was brutally his rise a young man
at —a new "Daniel his plea. They think he is helpless.

And they, being cowards, are not all done and guards drove people into the country of we note the following from the plant of those words.

And they, being cowards, are not all done and they being sowards, are not all done and the pleas man, so they taunt him with the lie—You have an equal thin with the lie—You have an equal fore you and put your wise fore you and put your wise flashing and pale cheeks burning he will point the finger of Truth at you and read the riddle, "Ye are weighed in the balance and found wanting." With the mouth of true prophecy he will speak and his words will make your cowardly hearts quake and tremble within within the is helpless.

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students. It shows also that capitalism proposes to stop the funds for the Platt's bill basing representation not upon population but upon males only is another slap at woman's hope. Not only does it discourage her future aspirations but is a decided menace to the four states wherein she has already acquired citzenship. At the present time there is no law saying that a woman shall or shall not vote, but the Platt bill, if passed, would definitely fix her status. In that case her equality before the law would be much harder to secure than it is now. The Platt bill, and the proposed stateheed bill in which women are pointedly classed with convicts and lunatics are two, not negative, but positive opportunities for the Ameritant of the secure of the capital status of the proposed stateheed bill in which women are pointedly classed with convicts and lunatics are two, not negative, but positive opportunities for the Ameritant of the capital status. That is the way it is also done in Russia. Where ignorance is densest, there the old tickets get the whole vote. The Socialist smiles when the reads the frantic efforts of the capitalists to stop the propaganda by discharging Socialist professors and employes. The movement makes propaganda of all such antics—here, just as in Germany and Russia. We can depend on capitalists doing the things that will make upon the capital status.

victs and lunatics are two, not negative, but positive opportunities for the American congress to declare its valuation of the mothers, wives and sweethearts of their land. Legislative action on this matter is a test of justice and manhood, and it is up to every senator and representative to show himself worthy of the mother who bore him.

Not only is woman placed, against her will, in a very undesirable class, but she has fewer rights than any other in that class. If a criminal is pardoned he can vote. If a punper becomes proeperous he can vote. But a woman is restored here were sentent to scattle in when the presence in the precinct in t and the presence of so many Socialist workers among the employes of the uni-versity may be inquired into. "In the last general election 58 straight Socialist votes were east in the precinct

socialist votes were cast in the precinct in which the university is located. Of all the precincts of Seattle, but one ex-ceeded the university precinct in the showing of Socialist votes. "It is claimed the University of Wash-ington is permeated with Socialistic doctrines. Among the students there is

claimed to be a good percentage of voters who have followed the instructors into the Socialistic organizations, and report indicates that politicians are not satis-fied that the department of political

economy is free from the Socialistic taint.
"The statement is made that Richard
Winsor, one of the regents of the university, who, through courtesy, has been allowed to name a few of the minor of ficials, such as janitor and steward, ha used his prerogative to introduce into the institution members of the Socialist party, who have, in turn, spread seeds of their propaganda among the students and instructors.

"In the recent school election the So "in the recent school election the So-ialists carried this precinct, which had a tendency to open the eyes of the poli-ticians to the fact that the party is se-uring a strong foothold in the institu-tion, and the entire subject may be brought to the surface when the matter

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The dispatches of late have been full of the increase of poverty in England, so great that the rich are alarmed and have raised immense sums for soup houses to placate their victims. So serious has the condition become, that we note the following from a cablegram:

be done to remedy these evils. Workingmen-must understand the necessity of organization and backing leaders. I agree with the chair-man's resolution that under capitalism and the lack of employment the permanent condition of large masses of the working classes is growing worse, and can only be remedied by the collective ownership of all means of pro-duction, distribution and exchange, and by the institution of a co-operative common-resulth. duction. distribution and exchange, and by the Institution of a co-operative common-wealth.

The countese' radical declaration was uprost-ionsly applauded by the crowd of workingmen, who dragged her carriage to the hotel,

## BEATING THE GOVERNMENT.

## To My Comrades Who Read the Appeal.

BY UPTON SINCLAIR.

JUST before election the Appeal printed two papers of mine Some of the comrades have told me of a few votes that these papers made. It is very pleasant to know of that. The editors tell me, also, that there came some letters from comrades who liked them. That is also pleasant to know of. I am encouraged enough to hope that I may have won a little influence with the readers of the Appeal, so that they will listen to me, now that I have something to say which

I believe to be of a great deal of importance. Every year, when the Socialist vote shows its wenderful increase, the capitalist papers are forced to break their silence about Socialism and to let done in Russia. Where ignorance is their readers know that we are in business. They make perplexed and undensest, there the old tickets get the comfortable admissions—and then they wind up with the placid assurance whole vote. The Socialist smiles when they are in the comfortable admissions—and then they wind up with the placid assurance whole vote. The Socialist smiles when that, after all, it was just a vote of protest, and that by next election the he reads the frantic efforts of the capitalists to stop the protestors will have forgotten all about it. Then they go on their way and talists to stop the protestors will have forgotten all about it. forget all about it themselves—and the Socialists grit their teeth together and get down to work. The Socialists know just as well as the capitalist editors that it was only a vote of protest; but they also know that it meant that the genda of all such antics—here, just as in Germany and Russia. We can depend and made into intelligent and life-long Socialists; and that if they are not so taken in hand and so made over by the next election the party and the

party workers will be to blame. The meaning of half a million votes in 1904 is very simple and easily told-it is that you and I, comrades, have got to get down to work!

I am going to try to do my share. I am going to try to write a Socialist novel this winter—to use what talent I may have to open the eyes of the American people to the conditions under which the toilers get their bread. I am going to put all that I have into it. The Appeal is going to publish it, and I am going to write it with the feeling that a million readers are following it and demanding that it be well done.

That will be my task, and now for yours. Perhaps you have already chosen something and gotten to work at it. If so, all right. If not, this letter is meant for you. It is meant to point out to you one simple, ele-

mental thing, more than which you ought to do and less than which you cannot do without being unworthy of the vision which you have seen and of the high mission to which you have been called. Socialism today is not merely a criticism of society as it is, nor a plan the society of the future. Active, aggressive Socialism, the Socialism that is succeeding, that is carrying consternation to the hearts of the oppressors of men and that is pointing out to the workers the way of their

deliverance, is an organized movement—a political movement. It is a political party, organized for political work, and meaning to secure control of society through political action. And I do not care what you say, it is, in the end, the political party that does the work, that gives the power, and to which the power goes. There are three hundred thousand subscribers to the Appeal to Reason and only thirty thousand members of the Socialist party; and I am writing this to say to those two hundred and seventy thousand delinquents that it is a duty they owe to the Socialist movement, to themselves and to their country to put themselves in touch with the party organization and to enroll themselves as workers in the party ranks The time is past when a convinced Socialist, a voting Socialist, can afford to remain out of the party for any reason whatsoever. The party has come to the place where it is beginning to count as a political force; where it is electing officials and accomplishing things of a concrete, definite nature. And it needs the backing and support of every Socialist; it needs the guidance and advice of every Socialist. Do you not perceive that you, a voting Socialist, are foregoing one of your prerogatives and neglecting one of your duties in failing to make your voice heard in the councils of the party? The Socialist movement is in the care of the members of the party-how can you forego your right to be one of them? Do you not realize that tomorrow the Socialist movement might be committed to a step of which you disapprove and which you would yet be powerless to prevent? Do you not realize that in failing to put yourself where your voice would count you are as unworthy of your trust as the citizen of a republic who fails to go to the polls to vote?

But that is only one thing. You need the party and the party needs you. You need the inspiration that comes from united effort, the com-radeship and the discipline of systematic work. You need the regular reminder of the duty which you have to do, which we all have to do together. You need to make sacrifices for the cause that you may learn to love it. And the party, in its turn, needs your sacrifices; it has now to handle and control half a million votes instead of a quarter of a million and that means money. If there is no money, if you do not step up and furnish your share, the work will not be done; and, then, a year from now, or two years from now, you will have the pleasure of reading in your capitalist newspaper that, just as the paper said some time ago, it has been proven that the Socialist vote was simply a vote of protest, and that the protestors have already forgotten all about it.

Do no put this off till tomorrow. Do it today. It is not one of those things which can afford to be put off till tomorrows which never come. Go and join the local of the party in the town where you live. If you do not know where it is, write to the Appeal and the Appeal will tell you where it is. If you find that there is not one, get to work and make one—the capitalists will certainly not make it for you. Send for the Appeal lists in your neighborhood, and get hold of the other readers of the Appeal who may be thinking of heeding this call. Get hold of the men whom you have been talking with, and who you know voted the Socialist ticket this year, and show them the common need of the party and of themselves. Do this heartily and do it thoroughly-every man of you with the men who are nearest to him and we will soon have an end of that perilous and altogether intolerable incongruity of a party with five hundred thousand ands and only thirty thousand minds

Morgan, the railway

Mr. Morgan, the steel magnate, has Lawson's story reads like the con magnate, that the price of steel rails turned states evidence, because the has advanced and that he is now ready other fellows insisted on carrying of to receive orders for the year's supply. Say, it's a great game, isn't it!

## WAR BEGUN

To the American People:

When I began my story of "Frenzied Finance" I figured the cost I would be compelled to pay—time, money, misery, perhaps death. My story's hardly under way and already I am beginning to pay the awful price.

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The work I am doing is a great one. The benefits to the people will be irp mendos. Why should I not pay the awful price.

I am willing to pay any price if I can only get my whole story to the whole people.

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Already "The System" has found the real weak spot in my work.

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HISTORY SUSTAINS THE SOCIALIST

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\*- KERLDY

The Imperative Mandate is the right past. The Imperative Mandate is the right for a majority to recall an official any ince they see fit. It is in operation in JUST LIKE DEAR OLD ENGLAND.

We sometimes read with a shudder of the sale of the gignatic landed estates of the sale of the gignatic landed estates. we sometimes read with a smaller of the sale of the gigantic landed estates of some European landowner, which includes the no capitalists to sell out to and no franchises or contracts to sell to them. But before that time Socialist officials will have their resignations deficials will have their resignations deposited with the party, and if they fall to serve the working class, as directed by the party program, this resignation by the party program, this resignation will take immediate effect—a kind of imperative Mandate before it shall be enacted into statute law.

Who would hold the resignations of Socialist which would hold the resignations of Socialist officials? Could not the parties holding them to be sold are the big seven miles from worcester. Mass., tells of such an incident. It reads like a chapter from some history of feudal times:

For the first time in the history of this state an entire village is to be put up at anceton, sold to the highest hidder without reserve. This is the fate of the village of Wilkinsonville which is seven miles from worcester. Included in the property to be sold are the big cotton mills, reservel, water privileges, stores, cottages, church and tenement houses.

who would hold the resignations of Socialist omclass? Could not the parties holding them be sent of off-c. E. Hunter, Gaynon. Otla.

The officers of the party hold such resignations. The majority of the nembership of the party would have to be bought to prevent its being filed and that would be impossible; anyhow, if a majority were bought the resignation would never be demanded. You will be a party to the matter and could you be bought off by a sum that could be afforded by the officer who wanted to stay in? And wouldn't some one refuse such a bribe and thus uncover the whole matter and keep up such a furore that the officer must come down and out? Besides, there has never been an instance in which a Socialist betrayed his trust, and there have been many thousands of shieh a Socialist betrayed his trust, and there have been many thousands of hem in Europe and they are not more annest than Americans.

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de migration from overflowing tha coun-What is the status of Socialism in 1—Lester Geer. Sparts, Wis. citizens of this country will own perute the industries under Social-

swers to all the objections could be contained in dozens of large nes. What is needed is to get the tiples involved clearly in mind and the reply comes naturally and logic. It is like the study of matheses—when you have once mastered ninciples you can solve any problate to make the reply comes naturally and logic. It is like the study of matheses—when you have once mastered ninciples you can solve any problate to make the dead body of a woman who had been alive only two minutes before. She couldn't pay her rent, and she preferred death to a life of shame. So she something, yes (82.50), but is that for four or five of your meet at each other's houses and and discuss it. The reading to one knows where they are. She is the book itself. Tired at night; but so have been thousands of or little word I say, will reach your heart, and the preferred death to a life of shame. So she sprang from the ledge of a fifth-story window. Death was instantaneous. If she has any friends here in the morgue. "That is all.' Is there a God, and does he care?'

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and themselves for a year until they can raise a crop, with the prospects of a failure?—
I. Wallace, Ft. Worth, Ten.
Under Socialism society will be the farmer, not individuals. When sons arrive at maturity and want to farm they will apply to the department of griculture, where they will be assigned to some specific department, if they are prepared themselves at school for hast branch, and will "get busy." There ill be no land to buy, no machinery to ay, no markets to study, no locations to select, no hardships to endure, no anness of failure of crops. They will minemee life just as far advanced as the father closes life. They will find me houses ready for occupancy (we mild fine mansions for the president of governors, only, not for ourselves), at the rent of these houses will be so any days' labor per year, rated acrossing to the labor expended in their instruction and maintenance. These as will have a voice in electing the reman and managers of the departent in which they are employed, and they wanted to change their location to some other section of the country they would not have to lose time and money and suffer annoyance and loss necessary.

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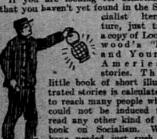
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### A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

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## (Others May Not Read.)

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JOHNEY R. BEARRUP. Pres., to Grande Woolen Mills. Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## THE SOCIAL CYCLONE MAKERS...THE APPEAL ARMY

## Terse Words From the Men and Women of Whom Parry and His Class Are Much Afraid.

Comrade H. Lee Rodes, Gatewood, W. Va ends in a 'pink' one filled to the brim. Ar

Prof. P. P. Wilcux, of Alleghenr, Pa., wants the Appeal for two years. Those are the kind of subs that make the built dog look pleasant.

Comrade Beynolds, of Reensburg, III., wants to be counted in the "do it now" class. He ends 37 scalps to be hung up on the line to Comrade Robt. T. Clowe, Victoria, Australia, orders some books and thanks the Appeal for its valiant work for the emancipation of human

Comrade A. F. Martin, of Ariesia, N. M., wants a bundle of thirty-seven books and pum-phlets with which to arouse the natives of his ricinity.

Comrade Miss Theo. Feured of Argentine. Kas., sends for "The Struggle for Existence." Every working man and woman should read

Courade A. R. Seinle, of Greenville, Pa., sends five yearlies and two "specials." He says the bers seem to favor the yearlies. So does the bull dog.

Courade Chas. Walter. Beloit, Kas., says that one "runs across some queer people while soliciting for the Appeal." No doubt. The woods are full of 'em.

east his first vote for Socialism November He now begins a firtation with the blue fairy by sending in a bunch of scalps.

Comrade C. Anckerman, of Piqua, O.

B. F. Williams, of Hill City, Team, writes: You give Hamilton county only nine votes for else. This is a mistake, Two hundred and fit wight votes were cast in the county for else, forty of them from Hill City."

"Tis "Baldy's" busy day. Getting

Comrade Geo. W. Bacon, of York, Pa-to but with 20 "specials" and 10 year Pennsylvania is now necond on the Applies. California will have to hustle if retains her old place.

ter than it sounded." Likewise, the Appeal look Man is much better looking than he looks, although the reader is artist sitting in New York City and the victim sitting out on the plains of Kansas. The Book Man rather like the

the "One Hoss Book Plant" This is certainly the greatest scheme yet for catching political sinners and making Socialists out of them. Comrade Waysend the particulars to all sufficiently interested to ask for them. A postal card will do it. Send the card today.

### A New Pamphlet.

The Economics of Socialism and the Economics of Capitalism, by Chas. C. Hitcheock, author of "The Ethics of Socialism," together with "The Tale of a Churn," by A. M. Simons, are contained Churn," by A. M. Simons, are contained in a new 16 page pumphlet in large type just off the Appeal press. It must be seen to be appreciated. Send 5c for a sample or 15c for a dozen. You will want more of them.

Have you seen the new Center Shot Leaflets? They are beauties and just the thing for the worker who wishes to reach different kinds of people with cheap literature. There are thriteen dif-ferent kinds out up in assorted medianes ferent kinds put up in assorted packages of five hundred at only 50c per package. Try a package. You will find them useful.

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the big announcement ready for No.

## Facing the Social Revolution.

TOLD you before the election that a big vote for Debs would stir the old parties to action in order to head off Socialism; that the capitalist parties would do everything within their power to appease the rising wrath of the people; would give us all sorts of "reforms," a "square deal"—not stopping at government ownership, when the demand gets too insistent. I hardly expected that prediction to be so soon realized, but here it is in a telegram from Washington, printed in a Roosevelt organ, the Chicago Tribune. "The president," says the Tribune "feels it is highly necessary for the republican party to make will then be tempted to trade their Tribune, "feels it is highly necessary for the republican party to make will then be tempted to trade their progress during the next four years in the interest of the masses of the souls for the needs of life. Under

progress during the next four years in the interest of the masses of the people—that hereafter the republicans may be called upon to meet political socialism every woman can have an income of at least \$2,000 a year for a short work day. That will give more the footsteps of the German Bismarck. We may expect all kinds of government ownership, old age penasons and other legislation along similar lines. But the goal of the Secial Democracy in America, as in Germany, is the Co-operative Commonwealth. Nothing will swerve the awakened proletariat. He knows where he is going, and he isn't going to stop at any way stations. The larger the vote, comrades, the more will capitalism contaker are social traitors? That they are the larger and bribe taker are social traitors? That they are the cede, so if you are looking for concessions vote a straight ticket and watch the capitalists make 'em. Roosevelt already has his ear to the ground, and he recognizes that "the people from that class" (note the class) are on the war path-politically speaking. F. D. WARREN.

people in it will make the rules gov-

erning it. It is not likely that the

side the colored man, and he will

have to find some other place. He is

races, both as to shop and locality.

As colored citizens are entitled to

their labor, which is all the white

man can or should have. This will

apply to the yellow man also. Unless

he were a citien he could not find

any place in the national industrial

organization in which to apply his in-

dustry, and would, therefore, have to

leave the country. This would not

militate against the white races of

different countries. They could al-

ways find a place in the industries

where they would be welcomed. I have talked to many colored men of

intelligence and all, without excep-

tion, would prefer such a condition.

They don't want to work alongside

the whites. Socialism will solve the

be solved-by separating the races.

nese phase of immigration, says,

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

### TO BURN THE COTTON.

notice, as you have doubtlessly noticed, that a call has gone up from white people will vote to work alongthe cotton raising districts to burn one million bales of cotton, valued at fifty million dollars, in order to raise the price! I have on my desk newspaper clippings from a number nates. This will surely separate the of southern papers naming the places and dates of meetings to take certed action to this effect! What ots! They are more stunid than they will be furnished with the idiots! They are more stupid than the European workmen who tried means of production in some place to destroy the weaving machines! Oh, American citizens! Are you so densely ignorant and prejudiced that you cannot see that the trouble does not lie with there being too much cotton, but with the fact that fellows who do not raise cotton are growing rich from the labor of those who produce the cotton? Do you not know that there is not enough cotton to supply the people who need its products? You ought to know that you cannot be better off no matter how much or how little cotton you raise. The men who manipulate cotton market know just what is the labor cost of raising and how much it costs you to live they will not give more for your cotton than the whites. Socialism will solve the that. The world is not half clothed, race problem in the only way it can Even in your sunny southland there are millions who are ragged because they can't afford decent clothes—and you think the way to better condiyear to raise cotton and then burn it up! This is your beloved system of private capitalism! You will orientale can underline the well-known fact that the orientale can underline. as is to destroy cotton! Work all squirm worse than you are now doing before you will be willing to give up the insane idea of property in-

Under Socialism a great cotton of the property of the participant of t crop would be a national blessing,

rited from your ancestors.

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more harm than good. If the public desires to do away with it the public must make conditions such every woman can supply her nature

Will we never learn that the briber and bribes taker are social traitors? That they are the real anarchists—the meral anarchists of today? They are the real anarchists of today? They are the real traders in feet and blood—the men who more than any others are defeating any betraying the hopes of mankind. The they who are morally responsible for the deaths of the women and children of the Slocum. This they that plunged hundreds of homes in misery. Even this incomparable disaster will not be in vain if it buit force our diffuses to see and resent the wicked crime against humanity itself—the offering and accepting of bribes. It may be the multi-millienaire trying to buy his way into the United States create, or it may be the little strockeeper (rying to gain unlawful use of the sidewalk in front of his stand. The one tries to purchase the courts and the voters; the other tips the patrolman. Neither of them, perhaps, sees the enormity of his crime against free government.—Dr. Rainsford, of New York.

Every briber is a republican or

Every briber is a republican or

Every boodler is a republican or

Every perjurer is a republican or where they will work out their des-tiny, receiving the full product of democrat

Every embezzler is a republican or emocrat.

The eighty thousand criminals in the penal institutions are republicans and democrats.

The eighty thousand paupers have been reduced to that condition by republicans and democrats.

And every one of these acts hav been committed to make a profit and would not have been committed if no profit could have resulted from product. the acts. Therefore, it follows that profit is the thing that has caused all these crimes and will continue to cause them so long as conditions are permitted that enable people to get and hold as private property the means of sustaining life. It is useless to rail against conditions while supporting the thing that causes conditions. All of these

SARGENT, in his report on the Chi- criminals would have been good and true men had conditions been favorable and offered no inducement to them to commit the acts that are here deplored. Rainsford is a blind leader of the blind, no matter how

After reciting the well-known fact that the forientais can underlive any white race in competitive industry. Commissioner Surgent refers to the said given to coelise who seek uniawful admission, and the charges that citizens in various localities make large profits in this traffic. He said:

"Not only private citizens, but public efficials, even justical officers occasionally, in such parts of the country resisted the attempts of the hurson, going so far at times an openly to express disapproval of the law, a disapproval coasionally so little governed by patristic respect for lawful authority as seemingly to justify these genoine free tinkers in their own minds in making or applatiting an active resistance to the law and its executive officers.

You will note that the property.

You will note that the property. aw against railroad pooling in the every time you move we win. belief that it was injurious to the

Under Socialism the races will be separated. This will, as I see it, be the logical effect of the common ownership of the industries governed by the workmen in them. There will be no law to the effect that the black race will have to occupy certain territory, but it will follow logically from the democratic management of the industries. Each industry will be governed by the people in it. Take some great factory or shop: The separated. This will be conceive of a man doing anything except for the money there is in it. The doctor has spent many years experimental doctor has spent many years experimental find that, they will be able to realize their ideal in the whole of society. Insurance of any kind will not be menting on the work. Under Society itself will be the greatest insurance policy against people. The discoverer will receive want or injustice. The great mental there is left but one energy devoted to these things can will have all the good things of life.

The San Francisco News ansociety is now composed of warring factions that these society is now composed of warring factions that these societies are organized, trying to form any "gilded palaces of shame" realize inside of a social hell some forths as a merger. It is this law that a number of trusts their ideal in the whole of society. Insurance of any kind will not be menting on the work will needed—society itself will be the causes as merger. It is this law that of causes the big merger to swallow up the small receive want or injustice. The great mental there is left but one developed want or injustice. The great mental there is left but one developed want or injustice. The great mental is the universal that will be the Go-operative want or injustice. The great mental there is left but one developed want or injustice. The great mental there is left but one developed want or injustice. The great mental is the universal trying to society as a whole. It is only because society is now composed to the long series of the insurance of any kind will not be the in that city by the officers. What will become of the inmates? Will they have a chance to reform? Or hood without any petty little inside will they not secretly carry on the organizations. They could be kept to make money for the stackbalders.

# HOT CINDERS

Did you get a bundle of Standard is Oil stock in your stocking Christmas, dor, was it Copper Range?

Remember this: We can work for a golden rule system but we can't live the golden rule while doing it.

Hereafter, whenever a banker loans money on a gold brick it will be proper to say he has been Chadwicked. It is rumored that Tom Lawson will o

start a magazine. If it is in keeping with his other acts it will be a powder Judging from Lawson's spread-eagle

advertisements it would seem that his motive for writing frenzied finance was to induce people to sell Amalgamated and buy Copper Range. The democratic party ought to im-port that Welchman who claims to be able to raise the dead and give him carte blanc.

The president says in his message that "labor is content" and that pros-perity is galloping over the country hell bent. Did you meet it yet?

Letter carriers have been warned not to attempt to use political influence to better their condition. To influence legislation is a prerogative of the trusts and workingmen must not presume to

There can be no true philanthropy under the capitalist system. Hilan-thropy today is simply a process of robbing the producers with one hand and doling them out charity with the

It does not seem possible that any one can read of the terrible scenes now taking place in and around Port Arthur and then stand up for the damnable system of which war is the natural

A newspaper item says a Chicago man has been called to New York to accept a job at \$50,000 a year. Wonder if they called very loud? A low whisper would have started half the population of Kunsas towards the city of "frenzied finance."

One of the young men of the Lick Observatory claims to have discovered a big, freshly made crack in the moon's surface. I hardly thought the presi-dent's message would hit the old moon so hard: I hope it will have the same, effect on some working men's heads.

Editor Post, of the Chicago Public, cusable:

the Negro Problem.

did not patent the discovery, but gave it to the public for the benefit of all. Yet we have some people so debased in mind that they cannot derived the many secret and benevolent orders if Socialism controls. They will be able to realize their ideal in the whole of this law so are the trade unions and 'be manufactures' associations. And it is under the never-ending presented that they cannot the manufactures' associations. And it is under the never-ending presented that they cannot the manufactures' associations. They will be able to realize their ideal in the whole of the manufacture and commercial. The trust is a product of this law is oare the trade unions and 'be manufactures' associations. And it is under the never-ending presented the intervention of the manufacture and commercial the manufacture and commercial the manufactures are the manufactures' associations. And it is under the never-ending presented the manufacture and commercial the manufacture

will they not secretly carry on the only trade open to them in other places? As well burn out a smallpox sore as a remedy for a disease that is constitutional. If society would provide respectable employment at good wages most of these inmates would reform, and others that poverty drives into the business would not be forced to seek a life of shame to keep soul and body together. These spasmodic attempts to drive the spasmodic attempts to drive the traffic in women out of sight does others.

They could be kept organizations. They could be kept organizations. They could be kept up, however, if the members desired. The people, concludes, this editorial writer, "are turning to congress for relief." Which is a good deal like the meanse turning to the cat and begging not to be killed. When the people want relief bally enough they will turn to themselves for it and not to a congress composed of the men who own the militards. However, the Star is to be congratulated for at least telling the truth about the cause of all railroads wreeks. However, the Star is to be congratulated for at least telling the truth about the cause of all railroads for use instead of profit. The Star man probably known

the remedy as well as we Socialists but his economic interests, as represented by a big capitalistic advertising patron-age, do not permit of his advocating it.

### TOTAL VOTE OF THE NATION.

	Prohibition	0
	Populist	P
b	Total	o
	It is interesting to note that while	P
	the general vote declined, an increase	11
d	is observable in all parties except the	y
	democratic and Socialist Labor party. The increase in the republican cote is	
	insignificant compared to the increase	n
a	in population. The democratic vote de-	81
9	clived over one and a quarter million.	t
	The Socialist party vote shows an in-	b
	crease of 500 per cent; the prohibition of 20 per cent; the populist of over 100 per	fi
3	cent; while the Socialist Labor declined	d
	in the four years about twelve per	
1	cent. It is a study of these figures	塘
	which has caused the old party politic-	P
3	ians so many nightmares. While the republican party was given at the last	1894 1894
ă	election an overwhelming plurality of	v
	votes, greater than ever given to any	0.2
2	presidential candidate in the history of	ti
ы	the nation, it does not show an increase	h
ı	in proportion to the growth of popula- tion. It barely held its own. The great-	A
	est slump was in the vote of the demo-	45
	eratic party. Like the old whig party	2
d	it is a political derelict and will soon	tl
1	be submerged by the wave of Socialism	f
	sweeping over the country. Many of the men who voted the populist and	
	prohibition party tickets were formerly	p
Н	Bryan men and could not honestly cast	V
	their votes for the Parker-Belmont ag-	is
	gregation. Another two years, after a careful study of social problems, will	1)
	find them marching under the banner	7
ı	of the Socialist party. Many of the	
d	earnest members of the Socialist Labor	
	party, who have in the past clung to the foriorn hope held out by DeLeon,	
1	the loriorn hope held out by DeLeon,	
1	will join the Socialist party, where they belong. The outlook certainly could	
	not be more encouraging.	

## A HOWL FROM A PROSPERITY

It is quite amusing to stand off and watch the fun, even if it does get un-comfortable personally. The following indignant "howl" appeared in a recent



weapon - the that so long as 'e votes to perper private ownership in jobs, men must have jobs in order to live, mem to commit the acts that are ere deplored. Rainsford is a blind congressmen from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a owners of the jobs see fit to make. If year of the blind, no matter how odd his intentions are.

It is proposed to raise the salary of owners of the jobs see fit to make. If the owner of a machine wants only men of 35 and under to operate it, he gets they will each have about 88,000 a year to spend in Socialist propaganda. Good enough. Hit 'em again, Mr. Capitalist, the age limit is certainly to be pitied, though his frightful ignorance is inexpendent.

### A Prize Definition of Socialism. Leather Workers' Journal.

Socialism. The prize was won by a Scotchman, whose definition was as fol-

What Socialism means is that the islow, the mines, the machinery and all instruments incidental to the present methods of capitalist preduction, instead of being owned, controlled and worked in the interest of the capitalist and ignifierd class should, by legal enactment, become collective property centrolled and worked by and in the interest of the whole people.

## You Certainly Would.

Wouldn't you like to have nice neat, up-to-date stationery? Wouldn't paper and envelopes so they can't get lost? Wouldn't you like to get these at prices that make it look like finding them? Send to the Appeal to Reason Job Department for sam of stationery and see what can be done.

## Some Figures You have Made,

As a rule, figures and statistics are Table Showing Vote and Circulation not very interesting, but I feel sure that the readers of the Appeal, and especially the Appeal Army-(an army without an officer; an army composed entirely of Alsbama Arisona ... Arisona ou are a part of it! For ten years you now we are able to measure the rend I have been hammering away-and now we are able to measure the re-sults of our efforts. You can look over Kennas . . the list of states, and it certainly will Louisiana e a source of satisfaction to put your do that." "Ten votes—a hundred votes Marshad Massachus Michigan Missouri are to my credit." You dropped a Mediana Minesota paper at this point—it started the Mississippi thought in a receptive mind. It de reloped. Then came a Socialist control of the company of the control of 

Say, comrades, it's good to be alive oregon ind feel that you are a part of the great, throbbing movement which is making mouth Dakoja

Whether the Appeal is cutifled to any art of the credit. I leave to you. Whether it made one vote, or a million, is after all, immaterial 1t has done the best it could do. So have you. But wyoming .... ve can do better. Let's do it!

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## 1856--1908

There were 350,000 chattel slave owners before the war. The sou had over ten millions of people. To protect these slave owners' proper in slaves the great majority, who were not slave owners, were induced to into a war in which there were nearly as many killed and wounded as the were slave owners. We have today about the same condition regarding the present irrepressible conflict. A large majority of the people of the United States are not capitalists and are asked to support the few w have in their possession the means that all must use or perish. Just wa a poor man should be willing to vote or fight that Rockefeller and crowd should own most of the property which it has taken an average fifty millions of people for one hundred years to produce is not plain. The could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold what others have produced without the consent of the could not hold whether the could not hold not hold whether the could not hold whether the could not hold not hold not hold not hold not hold whether the could not hold not ho majority.

The south could not have put up any fight if the slave owners had the only ones to carry on the struggle.

So, today, if capitalists only voted the capitalist ticket there would no capitalism. The coming conflict is just as certain as the one that cu minated in 1860. There are two forces that cannot be reconciled. or the other must perish.

The labor side cannot perish, for with it would perish the human race. So it is that the capitalist side must go down, somer or later, before the increasing power and intelligence of the forces of labor. These civifederations, boards of arbitration, eight hour laws, minimum wage, in federations, boards of arbitration, eight hour laws, minimum wage, in junctions, judgments against union funds, child labor laws, all have thei counterpart in the Missouri compromise. Wilmot proviso, fugitive slaw, Dred Scott decision, suppression of free speech and press of the slaw holding era before the war.

The nation could not live part slave and part free then; it cannot live masters and part hirelings today.

Peace between these forces is impossible. It is a living fire that may

smothered today, but it will rise in terror tomorrow; it may be drenche with compromises now, but it will break out in another direction with the

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