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UNWINDING THE TANGLED SKEIN

INCE the inauguration of the sheep and cattle industry in the state of

have killed scores of sheep herders during the last dozen years. The trial and

experience of "Diamond Field Jack," who was regularly employed at \$45 per month to kill sheep herders is still fresh in the memory of the people of Idaho.

and the northwest. The reason for this wholesale slaughter of sheep herders is

plain. Cattle will not feed upon the district over which sheep have previously

gone. So the cattle men sought to drive out and destroy the sheep business by

berg was both a sheep man and a democrat. He was also on friendly terms with

the hated Mormons. In addition to this he had outlived his usefulness as a poli-

tician, and could never more be counted on as an ally of the Minc Owners' asso-

ciation. While he was a capitalist, his business was antagonistic to the interests

man-Steunenberg-was pointed out to McPartland as the man to remove-here

was where a blow might be struck that would arouse the resentment of the peo-

ple of the United States. The responsibility for the crime could at once be

charged to the Western Federation of Miners. The capitalist press would im-

mediately take up the hue and cry, and throughout the nation word would be

heralded that Steunenberg had been foully murdered by an assassin hired by the

ILL the infamous conspiracy work? Are the people really believing the

convict Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John for complicity in the assassina-

tion? Will McPartland win his blood money by overthrowing the Western Fed-

eration of Miners? Will his experience with the Molly Maguires in Pennsyl-

vania thirty-three years ago be repeated in the Rocky Mountains! Is the West-

ern Federation destined to go down before the brutal might of the Mine Owners'

lying reports published in the capitalist press? Is public sentiment be-

ing aroused against the miners' organization? Will a subsidized jury

officers of the Federation in revenge for his bull pen atrocities

"CCORDINGLY, when the conference between the Mine Owners' associations

of the two states was called, there were present a number of Idaho cattle

men who bore a personal grievance against their former governor. This

of the rich cattle men, and they would gladly see him out of the way.

GAIN, most of the cattle men are republicans, while many of them are mine

owners and members of the Mine Owners' association. On the other hand,

the sheep men are democrats, and many of them are Mormons. Steunen-

making it unsafe for men to act in the capacity of herders.

Idaho there has been a bitter and bloody war extant between the sheep

men and the cattle men. Hired murderers, employed by the cattle men,

Innocent Men. Whom He Incited to Crime, to the Gallows - Expects to Repeat the Performance in Colorado and Idaho.

By George H. Shoaf,

DENVER, Colo., March 8. Last night at a private conference, lasting more than three hours, I sat and listened to a relation of the true story of the "Molly Maguires," and James McPartland's connection therewith. It was a story of anguish officient to melt the hardest heart and of brutality that made my blood run cold as I listened. The story was told by an old man who lived in the Pennsylvania community where the "Molly Magnires" are alleged to have operated, and his recollection of the tragedies committed in those bloody days, incited by the Pinkerton detectives and the coal and iron police, was faithful in every detail. The impressions made upon his mind will never be effaced, and, as he gave me the story, his countenance portrayed his thoughts as vividly as his uttered words. The true story of this fight between labor and organized capital. I hope, in the near future, to tell, with minute detall and a wealth of evidence, in the columns of the APPEAL. I will show that the tactics used by the Colorado and Idaho Mine Owners' association is no new capitalistic trick. simply refer to the matter here because McPartland has seen fit to engthy interview in which he boasts of what he did then, and that he expects to do the same in this western country-awear away by perjured evidence the lives of innocent men.

Manufacturing Public Opinion HE common impression left on the public mind by the conains of Pennsylvania about one hun- and consequently the truth It was an incipient labor orof the higher ideals of life. But ther grew in strength, and demanded some needed reforms from the state legislature. The miners the cruelties inflicted, the perfidies were a poor, down-tredden, helpless practiced, and the makes employed the coal and children and the makes employed. the corl and railroad companies and an increase in wages. These the operators resisted, and, knowing the excitable nature of the men they were dealing with, they imported Pinkerton detectives to stir

McPartland Openly Boasts of Sending organization against the coal, iron and railroad companies, and in blood to deeds of violence. Under his tutelage what had started as a labor organization demanding better pay and conditions, became a nr Morer, Secretary Harwood and band of outlaws, stopping at no feetilbone, member of the executive of the Western Federation of Miners, of compilerity is the murder of except of compilerity to the murder of except of compilerity to the murder of except of the federation of compilerity to the murder of except on the community that by his own hand and the attention of a confession Management of the confession of the confess McPartland took the lives of no less than half a dozen shift bosses and other men objectionable to the or ganization which he pretended to lead and whose cause he pretended to espouse.

"Two men named Hurley and Nash were his right hand bowers. In a drunken spree Hurley was overheard to admit that he had made way with not less than fourteen men himself, while McPartland, Kerrigan and Nash were close seconds. Yet none of these monsters have ever been brought to trial, and convicted of their infamies.

"And right here I want to make Beyond a few beatings that

"McPartland was the leader, placed in the organization by the corporations to incite the men to violence seized and executed on the gallows. By this means it was thought the rest of the community would ever after taboo trade unionism and accept in silent submission the mandates of the corporations.

He Throws Off the Mask.

A T last McPartland showed his murderers were permitted to escape give out to the syndicate press a and innocent men were sworn falsely into eternity. The accused had no money and no attorneys. The jury was packed and the whole trial proceedings were a farce. With the day, and others at different times.

setuation were afraid to open their The past arose, not like a dream, but mouths for fear of being visited like blazing sunshine, to illuminate

a point: Up to the time of the em ployment of the detectives by the different corporations there had been had been administered to several vicious and criminal shift-bosses by parties unknown, the community had enjoyed a period of compara-

association? McPartland was lauded as a hero While there was evidence to clear Partland-of Pinkerton fame. temporaneous newspaper accounts of and a mighty detective by the rail-the "Molly Maguires" is that they road companies and newspapers. An detectives of the outrages perpewere a band of highwaymen and rob- incipient labor organization had trated, the people were not organized been broken up and destroyed and and were afraid to come into the nickname given to a little labor or- not one voice was raised against the court and testify. Sheer might and of iron and coal miners outrage. There were no labor papers, brute force over-rode the principles she made their homes in the mount. no labor orators, no Socialist press, of common law and justice, and inwas nocent men were hanged in the dred miles west of Philadelphia on crushed to earth to remain buried midst of a people afraid to speak. made the promise to the Mine Own the Philadelphia and Reading Rail- for more than a quarter of a century. This is a brief, but true, history of ers association that he would re-Corporation-Controlled Courts in the 70's that little band of miners, derisively peat his experience with the "Molly

see, completely smothered, and no Miners. These and other outrages celerity of a machine they were miner dared protest for fear of los- were the deliberately planned vilsentenced and hung, fourteen in a ing his job and having his wife and lainies of assassin detectives hired the chief of the Western district of children driven forth to starvation, by the arch-conspirator-James Mc- the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

McPartland Gees to Colorado.

NTIL within recent months this murder had remained in the back ground, contenting himself with laying the plans that were carried out by his subordinates. But he had made the promise to the Mine Own-

BEFORE taking up and consider D ing the assassination of ex-Governor Steinenberg, of Idaho, it

\$100,000 to carry on its fight and the trade union movement of the United States will pour out \$100,000 more if up strife. Chief among these iniported thugs was McPartland, with vengence by the police and delethed with almost autocratic power
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the present and make the outrages the best legal talent in the United the best legal t necessary. . The 'imprisoned men have and terror rampant in the commu- in the clear light of day. Now it namby-pamby sort that is shaken with nits, otherwise they would be with could be seen and understood why each pull of wind, but the solid public out jobs. During those years every the attempted train wrecks in the sentiment that is created by a dissem-REJEMBER well his coming," out jobs. During those years every the attempted train wrecks in the sentiment that is created by a dissemsaid my informant, "He walked man was suspicious of his neighbor. Cripple Creek district were planned ination of the TRUTH—and founded on

were well to inquire into the personal habits, character and disposition of understand fully the nature of, and in the West, the responsibility for which is laid at the door of the Western Federation of Miners, something ought to be known and said of

Pinkerton Agency, participating in Corporation Controlled Courts in the 7cs and 1 to the same of the wolf.

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You ask why all these facts were not brought out and established in court during the trial of these originates head and no affiliation. These are the methods employed by the principle of the provided men? All, who were the convicted men? All, who were the provided and no affiliation. McPariland is the same secondary in the general labor movement. It was merely a band of rough, unsetted country in those mountain districts, and the country, district in the industrial world, blindly tried to right conditions, but in the minimum than the men were a few leaders who entertained exalted notions, but in the main term of the west of the country in those mountain the main term of the west of the country of the the defeat of many labor strikes, and sending many innocent men to the It is said that he has frequently testimony. In addition to this and cursing and acting more like a kidnapped and spirited away into strike experience, he has been emmaniac than like a man. He has Idaho shall ever leave that state sion of numerous crimes of a private tinguish one tune from another, prothe sons of wealthy men as the price of keeping their secrets to himself. The Opinion of the People on the Ground But amidst all this holocaust of IN discussing the assassination of der of the mysterious doings about crime and murder, in which he has I ex-Governor Steunenberg at the evidence of which has leaked through all the facts. The best that can be his guarded bounds of secrecy done is to give the reasons assigned to stamp him the greatest and most therefor entertained by the people horrible Gorgon of this monster-who live in Idaho and Colorado and hearing age, there is one crime, the who are acquainted with the situaguilt of which is his beyond a tion. An effort has been made to disputable doubt, still fresh in the find out the private opinions held by disputable doubt, still fresh in the memory of the people of Kansas, which is told in detail in this issue of the Appeal. This crime should stamp the image of his character indelibly upon the memory of the working class. It should enable the working class. It should enable the working class. It should enable the memory of the proper in the "Molly Maguire" regions of the concealed trap deors connected warning the memory of the living and the dead. A series of concealed trap deors connected warning the memory of the

and, physically, at least, perhaps, he is incapacitated to personally compersons, who would otherwise be intit the deeds that he used to perfluenced against the Western Federator with so much neatness and distinguished by matter of fact investigation and always escaped

He can go and come with alacrity, give directions to his aids with prejaptifule and command stars as though he were two stars counger than be really it looks upon his count and studies his physical are p and facial features it mu a limited in that he is really a r and ole man. He has a low brow S cunning eve. It requires h. ich of the imagination to see the circs of hell in the depths of those eyes. His jaw is square and his back head is enormous. As a brute he is splendidly developed, and there is no questioning his will power. He oossesses an ungovernable temper. and when he is crossed he storms and rages like a mad bull in a china shop. Every reporter in Denver knows his always applied to the key-hole before his office door is knocked upon. There is no doubt that James Me-

Partland is a Napoleon in crime. It is said that he has run the entire gamut from petty larceny to murder and abortion. After viewing him at length one involuntarily places him in the same catalogue with Shakespeare's characterization of King Henry Third. It is instinctively felt that here is a man who would not besitate before the commission or far-reaching it might be, if by the crime an end could be gained or a point established. He would just noon's nap. Fiend incarnate, he on his face as he would witness the McPartland's manufactured A cold-blooded proposition from the ground apwould not commit, or order com- lin and McPartland during the trial of an institution of force. formally dedicated to the perpetrastands well equipped to execute any scheme or carry out any design his fancy might take or the inclinations of money direct.

Such is a faithful portrayar of the the reasons for, the deeds committed man employed by the Mine Owners association of the West to effect the disruption and destruction of the the "Molly Magnires" he was re-tained regularly on the staff of the tionship with his family. His actions around home savor of the snarl of the hvena and the snap of the wolf.

said my informant. "He walked not be reading place with a little was placed on the was for the earner of the was for the earner of the planted on the place with a little was placed on the placed on the was for the community was frightened to death on the was for the eximple with the planted state. That's the community was frightened to death on the was placed on the was for the community was frightened to death on the was for the was placed on the placed on the was for the community was frightened to death on the was for the community was frightened to death on the was for the was placed on the was for the community was frightened to death on the community was frightened to death on the was for the was placed on the was for the community was frightened to death on the community reading public to place the proper estimate upon this man, who is hirred to manufacture evidence to convict innocent men.

In the "Molly Magnire regions of various rooms with these tunnels; speaking, in this western community, hold opinions altogether at various for the conduct of such business as will not bear the light of the conduct of such business as will not bear the light of the conduct of such business as will not bear the light of the conduct of such business as will not bear the light of

Annals of James McPartiand, the Leader of the 'Mine Owners' Association in Colorado and Idaho.

By F. M. Eastwood,

DARSONS, Kans., March 10,-Twenty years ago James Mo-Partland lived at Parsons, Kansas, in a notorious resort for criminals called "The Grand Central Hotel." Here he joined in the operations of as dangerous a band as ever haunted southern Kansas and the Indian

McPartland's principal business was to shield the proprietor of the place, Jake McLaughlin, from punishment for innumerable crimes and misdemeanors ranging in import from gambling, counterfeiting and violation of the state liquor laws to of any crime, no matter how bloody wholesale robbery and cold-blooded

In manufacturing evidence a point established. He would just clear McLaughlin from one charge as soon assassinate, or order the as- of murder, McPartland was the disassination of the governor of a rect cause of ruining E. C. Ward, state as to remove the mosquito that a well-known lawyer of many years' stood between himself and an after- standing; and, as a result of Mc-Partland's bribery, two brothers, could stand by unmoved with his Frank and George Davis, were sent arms folded and the leer of Satan to the penitentiary for perjury. But destruction of the Independence dence cleared McLaughlin, whom murder of Frank P. Mes

> field for them to continue in their line of business, and both soon left for Colorado, where, no doubt, Mc-Laughlin has been associated with McPartland in many of his later

> > McPartland as He Is.

HE recent effort of Jas. Moturned on the limelight from unexpected quarters. McPartland is superintendent of the Western division of the Pinkerton Detective Agency with headquarters at Denver, From this place he directed the ef-forts that in the past few years were intended to bring discredit upon the ficials of that organization recently

A BOUT the time of the great Mis-A souri Pacific strike in the eighties, McPartland appeared at Parsons, Kansas, and took up his abode with a generation of kindred spirits at the "Grand Central." This so-called hotel rivalled the place of the notorious Benders as a cer of crime and house of horrors. The old residents tell today with a shudbeen an active participant, enough present time it is impossible to give cattlemen, who, in shipping stocks to Kansas City, had stopped over at Parsons to feed and had been cleverly manipulated by the proprietor, Mc-Laughlin, and his select company of boarders.

After Mclaughlin had followed McPartland to Colorado, under-ground passages connecting the house with the barn and adjoining

NOTWITHSTANDING all these

Unwinding the Tangled Skein

statements, are rather inclined to believe that the Miners' Union is not what it is represented to be, and that Mover, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John are guiltless of complicity in the Federation, paid their dues regu- former governor. This man was Western Federation of Miners is any crime. The hired organs of the larly into the treasury and took a Mine Owners' association have practically defeated the purposes of their fires of percention the Wiston and The tically defeated the purposes of their fires of persecution, the Western where a blow might be struck that talent, and the truth of the situaemployers by asserting too much. In Federation, as a whole, continued to would arouse the resentment of the tion was suppressed at the trial; totheir frenzy to turn public sentiment against the federation officials they have merely heaped upon them-selves public opprobrium and ridi-The occurrences which these capitalistic sheets have twisted and and recently affiliated with the new distorted into base calumnies against the membership of the Western Federation of Miners will be taken up later on in this series of articles and the facts laid bare.

The Crimes of 1904 In Colorado.

T is now believed that the Cripple 1 Creek Mine Owners' Association bired McPartland to take charge of the work of destroying the Western defeat. the strike out-break in 1903. It is believed that C. C. Hamlin, S. D. Crump, A. B. Carlton, and Floyd completed the "inner circle" of conmitting the outrages for which the Miners' Federation was held responsible. It is believed, and that most In some quarters, in the

strike articles published at the time of the Cripple Creek disturbances nearly two years ago it might be said that C. C. Hamlin was then sec-retary of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association, A. E. Carlton, president of the Citizens' Alliance and prominent in the counsels of the Mine Owners' association; S. D. Crump, the hired prosecuting attorney for the association; Floyd D. Thompson, member of the executive board of the association, and a prominent mine owner, while Sterling, Scott and McKinney were the seknowledged detectives employed Steunenberg Dropped by the Capitalists.

THE story of the Coeur d'Alenes. believed that the directing mind who

gradually returned to the torn and see him out of the way. distracted Western Federation. The deported men, some three thousand strong, went over into Nevada, where new fields of development were discovered in and around Goldfield.

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But the unhung menster is up against a different proposition to the two states was called their which he tackled thirty-three personal grievance against their weak and defenseless; today the work. bor men in the world. They openly Federation of Miners. The capi- and an enlightened public senti-espoused the cause of Socialism, italistic press would immediately ment is demanding a fair and imand recently affiliated with the new take up the hue and cry, and partial trial. At the time of his con-international labor movement, the throughout the nation word would nection with the "Molly Maguires" Industrial Workers of the World. be heralded that Steunenberg had the country was wild and just re-Instead of being weakened and dis-heartened the miners' union was sin hired by the officers of the federa- war; today we have enjoyed an era

D. Thompson, all of Cripple Creek, the Western Federation of Miners ridescent dream. Vincent St. John Caldwell, Idaho, there will be some completed the "inner circle" of con-spiracy that worked in collusion Owners' association. Vincent St. with the Pinkerton Agency in com-with the Pinkerton Agency in com-win com-with the com-win com-with the luride Miners' Union in Colorado, Coeur d'Alenes would come to a crimes which he now attributes to had commenced the reorganization sudden and everlasting stop. There the officers of the Western Federaof the scattered miners in the Coeur were political reasons, too, why this tion of Miners. It is further thought implicitly, that K. C. Sterling, of the scattered miners in the Coeur were pointed reasons, too, why this that in an effort to save himself he Charles M. McKinney and D. C. of the Rurke Miners' Union in the of which will be related before the will turn state's evidence and imof the Burke Miners' Union in the of which will be related before the will turn state's evidence and im-Scott were the active agents who coeur d'Alenes at the time of his chapter ends. arrest, charged with the murder of Steunenberg was duly assasex-Governor Steunenberg. The mine sinated, whether by Harry Orchard cattle men in the west. The memowners saw that if St. John was not opinion is expressed that Harry Orchard was all along a Pinkerton man and that he assisted Scott, Sterling and McKinney in perpetrating the crimes.

A conference between the Mine owners' association of Idaho and the Appeal who never read the strike articles published at the time.

Owners' association of Colorado, who are familiar with the events of the last two years, that the man who slew the people of the wastern Federation of the lead of opinion among the people of opinion among the people of opinion among the people of the last two years, that the man who slew the waterlos of the Western Federation of the lead of opinion among the people of opinion among the people of the wastern Federation of the Western Federation of the Western Federation of the wastern Federation of the Western Federation of the Western Federation of the wastern Federation of the Western Federation of the New Perpetration of the Western F rado was called, and Detective James arch-schemer, James McPartland, shadows called, and Detective James arch-schemer, James McPartland, shadows the other outrages which have been ion expressed by Mr. Hawley.

The original sum of money he had tempt the destruction of the West-committeed in this region during through the last two years. the Cripple Creek strike, to destroy this assassination, by the Mine Ownthe Western Federation, was doubled. ers' associations of the two states. Report has it that this sum lay anywhere between \$25,000 and \$100,-000. With this blood money in view, McPartland made requisition upon the hired assassins of Cripple Creek, his henchmen and compan- in the capitalistic press? Is public ions in crime, and deliberately de- sentiment being aroused against the

managed the operations against the strikers was James McPartland, who held frequent conferences with the "inner circle."

The difference is against the connection therewith, is familiar to the reading public of the United States, but it will be briefly recounted in these columns in the later repeated in the Rocky Mountains? Is the Western Federation desired. Today Floyd D. Thompson is sec-development of this story. In the retary of the Cripple Creek Mine great Coeur d'Alene strike Steunen-Owners' association, C. C. Hamlin berg ordered the imprisonment and of the Mine Owners' association? is prosecuting attorney for the dis- torture of nearly a thousand miners trict, a position which he is legally not qualified to fill. S. D. Crump eral dynamite outrages that took is legal advisor, A. E. Carlton holds place in and around the district. He his old position, while Sterling and authorized the erection of the bull nia. The character and disposition Scott are in the employ of the assopen, the declaration of martial law. of the union miners of the west is Kinney disappeared several weeks ties and brutalities inflicted upon un- with whom he dealt in the East. after the Independence depot explo- armed men by a regiment of negro Second, there are newspapers and

pointed "inner circle" to destroy western excuse would be presented for the haste. unionism had failed completely, and imprisonment of the leaders of the Yes, Mr. McPartland is up against A NOTHER factor had entered a little while the Western Federation that when he takes the stand in the

Will the Conspiracy Work.

WILL the infamous conspiracy believing the lying reports published termined to strike a blow where it would do the most good.

miners' organization? Will a subsidized jury convict Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John for complicity in the assassination? Will THE story of the Coeur d'Alenes, McPartland win his blood-money by and ex-Governor Steunenberg's overthrowing the Western Federato go down before the brutal might

Your reporter thinks not!

places of the deported miners peace cattle men, and they would gladly destruction, and that the people of ANOTHER CANARD RUN TO EARTH. the nation will applaud him is his

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

out to McPartland as strong and militant. His victims grow in strength and numbers and people of the United States. The day the imprisoned union leaders became the most class-conscious, responsibility for the crime could have the best attorneys in the United militant and solidified body of la- at once be charged to the Western States to represent their interests, strengthened and clarified by the strengthened and clarified by the aggressions of the Mine Owners' atrocities of 1899. The wish of the reason to believe that sober reflection association. The attempts of the cattle men would be gratified, an will take the place of passion and

James McPartland tore his hair and federation, perjured testimony would a different proposition. His deep swore an awful oath because of this defeat.

Vincent St. John's Crime.

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NOTHER feater had estated at the leaders of the ladd scheme will come to naught as common of a large number of the leaders of the ladd scheme will come to naught as common of a large number of people in Colorado and Idaho into the situation to encourage of Miners would exist only as an ir- trial of the accused in the town of that in an effort to save himself he will turn state's evidence and implicate in his dastardly crimes some of the wealthiest mine owners and cattle men in the west. The members of the Western Federation of make us ridiculous and is tending to hers of the Western Federation of

rage, in which Detective James Mcpartland figures so conspicuously as the representative of capitalism, retalls to my mind incidents and scenes of my boyhood days. As a boy of thirteen I lived on a farm a few miles from Onarga, a little villing on the line of the Illinois Central about sighty-five myles south of lige on the line of the Illinois Central, about eighty-five miles south of Chicago. About a mile from Onarga was located what was known as "Larch Farm," owned by the Pinkertons, of detective fame.

It was here where Pinkerton's hirelings want to recuperate and give

It was here where Pinkerton's hirelings went to recuperate and give the public a chance to forget after rendering some particularly brilliant (?) service for the Masters of the Bread. It was here where Detective James McPartland went into hiding after sending nine Pennsylva-nia workingmen to the gallows upon appear bad for the prisoners. nia workingmen to the gallows upon his unsupported evidence. He had four companions. Well do I remember one of them. His name was and is held responsible for the cruel- entirely unlike the nature of the men Gowan, a brother of Franklin B. Gowan, at that time president of a

If it were not so tragio, the efforts of the mine owners to inflame public opinion against the Western Federation, would he highly amusing. In its issue of March 3d, the Denver Republican printed a sen-sational story, under fierce headlines. of the robbery of powder magazines near Boise, Idaho. Here is the Republican's head you can imagine

Wholesale Dynamiting Feared in Ef-fort to Release Murder Suspects in Idaho Penitentiary.

Large Quantity of Giant Powder Taken from One, Another Burglarized and Attempt Made to Break into a Third— People Fear Dynamitards Plot Whole-sale Destruction — Guards Placed Around Penitentiary, Governor's House and Homes of Prosecutors—Steve Ad-ams Likely to be Brought to Celerado Soon-More Arrests Expected Here.

On March 4th the attorney general of Idaho, James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, gave out this interview, reported in the Daily News of Denver:

"It's all bosh, this talk of a scared—n rot."

In the above emphatic words, Attorney
James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the
prosecution, disposes of the reports of
powder thefts from the Boise magazines

and the conclusion widely spread that the powder was taken by agents of the Western Federation of Miners, who had plans on foot to dynamite the peniten-tiary, the state house and the homes of those connected with the prosecution. "There is no scare in this town," con-tinued Mr. Hawley. "You have not heard of anybody who is seared, have you?" he

THE "LARCH FARM" RENDEZVOUS.

The Haywood and Moyer outrage, in which Detective James Mcrage, in which Detective James Mcrage in which Detective Mcrage in which Detective James Mcrage in which Detective James Mcrage in which Detective James Mcrage in which Detective Mcrage

From the Denver News, (March 7.) IDAHO LAW MAY HANG.

Statutes on Conspiracy Are So Comprehensive That Any Connection With Plot Sufficient.

Another "Explosion Exploded."

Harry Orchard, on whose confession Mover, Haywood and Pettibone are confined in the Boise penitentiary on a charge of complicity in the Thorough examination of the premature of the self-confessed assassin as a gas being ignited probable rival. Among other things which he confessed, was to the dynamiting of the home of Bradley, a mine operator living in San Francisco. The explosion occurred in November, 1904, and was caused by a leave of me in the headment of leaves of me in the headment of

after hearing all the evidence, deciding that the explosion was due to a gas explosion. Orchard "confessed," in the same confession in which he implicated the Western was from the inside, not from Federation officials in the Idaho the outside. I sued the gas company for \$10,000 and recovered judgment for the Federation officials in the Idaho the outside. I sued the gas company for crime, that this San Francisco explosion was the work of the "inner trull amount. Samuel M. Shortridge was attorned." circle."

This story has been worked as-siduously by the Mine Owners' association, and it has been sent broadcast throughout the country.

The San Francisco Examiner, March 3d, prints the following account of the affair, which effectually punctures the alleged confession.

As the truth is made known it will be discovered that the other points in Orchard's confession are as worthing the property of the explosion. He never questioned that the explosion was due to a gas that leak. I will read you Mr. Bradley's in Orchard's confession are as worthless and untrue as this one, and that it will be laid alongside the other "alleged confessions," made by other criminals employed by the Mine Owners' association to implicate the federation men. Following is the Examiner story:

Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of former Governor Stuenenberg ef Idaho, has made the astonishing statement that the explosion which occurred in the Linforth date on Washington st., November 17, 1904, was caused not by

that the explosion was due to a gas leak. I will read you Mr. Bradley's describing what happened when he walked down stairs after dinner, intending to open the front door; how far I opened it or whether I was inside I do not know, but after having placed my hand on the knob I saw the end of my cigar flash up and my impression was that I had got hold of a trick cigar

November 17, 1904, was caused not by the ignition of gas which had accumulated in the basement, but by a bomb placed at the entrance to the building by a representative of "The Inner Circle of the Western Federation of Miners."

Describes Explosion.

"Then the next thing was a deafening explosion and I was smashed to the floor. My next impression was that I that been shot in the head. I put my head oup to my head and thought that

the Western Federation of Miners."

So it new looks as though the unfathemed criminal mysteries on the police calendars from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be charged to the "Inner Circle of the Western Federation of Miners" if Harry Orchard's confession is at taken seriously by the authorities. Every time this remarkable man, who is charged with being an employe of the Mine Owners' Association, opens his mouth to "confess" he links the "Inner Circle" with a sensational disaster.

At the trial of the damage suit in the supposion was in the time of orchard's alleged confession." Standard of the bouse when the explosion occurred. The condition of the building showed conclusively that the explosion was caused when Mr. Bradley, going out the gas was leaking."

Steunenberg murder, is a romancer of no mean talent. Jules Verne, were he alive, would doubtless view others that the explosion was due to the

vember, 1904, and was caused by a leakage of gas, in the basement of the Linforth flats.

Attorney Walter Linforth, the owner of the flats, brought suit against the gas company, and recovered \$10,000 damages, the court, after hearing all the evidence, determine the statement given out by the Citizens' Alliance, Orehard confesses that the Linforth flats were blown up by the confesses that the Linforth flats were blown up by the confesses that the Linforth flats were blown up by the confesses that the Linforth flats were blown up by the chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard, under arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard arrest for the murder of Governor Steumenherg, is absurd. As a chard arrest for the murder of G

union miners.
"The tale is foolish," said Mr. Linforth my attorney

No Question as to Cause.

"There was never a question as to the cause of the explosion. The gas company held that I was at fault because one of the flat grates leaked, but there was no proof of this. Four days before the ex-plosion three of my tenants complained

"Manufactured Evidence."

The following editorial, taken now has in hand to punish, but it is from the March 3d issue of the rare, indeed, that a jury will be con-Denver Republican, is a signifi- vinced by such evidence alone. There cant admission. Be it known that is always a suspicion that the prothe Republican has been the most fessional has been overzealous in his bitter traducer of the Western Fed-pursuit of evidence and that the eration, officers and has led in the prisoner is himself the victim of a fight against them, stopping at no conspiracy to convict. In the very calumny, no epithet, no unscrupubeginning of the Cripple Creek lous lie to prejudice public opinion against Moyer and Haywood. It now admits that evidence has been non-union workmen was loaded with manufactured against these men, One who had been taken into the plot and it further admits that the sen-

seen and has not been heard from since. It is believed that he is still working under the direct supersisting under the direct against it. Obviously, the courts from the first been a mine owners' must rely largely on such testimony plot. It illustrated the insufficiency in such conspiracy cases as Idaho of detectives as witnesses."

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attempt to swim the river. This was

thing to indicate death by drowning, but much to prove that Meyers had

died before his body had been placed

During all the excitement attend-

iously suspected had it not been

fore the vigilance of the murdered

man's wife. Mrs. Meyers had all this time been searching diligently

for a clue to the untanglement of the

mystery and the fixing of the crime

upon the guilty party.

One day in the February follow-

ing the murder she saw a coat upon

Frank Goultry, who drove a bus for

the Grand Central. Mrs Meyers

which to hold the defendants and

they were both bound over to the dis-

Bribery.

by such eminent attorneys as Judge W. B. Glass and Hon. Albert A. Os-

good, now residing in Parsons, that McPartland was busy in behalf of

McLaughlin and everything shows that McPartland arranged for the payment of two hundred dollars to

the Davis boys on condition that they should so change their evidence in the coming trial as to clear Mc-Laughlin and Bercaw.

When the case came to trial in the district court, George Davis denied the truthfulness of his evidence at the preliminary and stated that Mc-Laughlin and Bercaw had nothing to do with taking Meyers from the jail.

The lawyers for the state subjected Davis to a severe examination under

Davis to a severe examination under which he broke down and acknowl-edged that he and his brother had been hired to reverse their own

McPartland Kept Out of Sight.

former testimony.

trict court.

would not have been ser-

in the river.

McPARTLAND'S KANSAS RECORD. bis deathbed, or, by use of keys made Continued from First Page.

punishment through the skillful assistance of his partners in crime.

In the spring of 1885 one of those spasmodic efforts was made in Parsons to enforce the Kansas prohibitory law. McLaughlin was arrested and convicted of violation of the Kansas liquor law. He appealed to the supreme court, which approved the findings of the lower court, and on April 7, 1886, he was committed to the Labette County jail at Os-wego, until such time as his fine and should be paid:

At this time one Frank P. Mevers was confined in the same jail on the charge of horse-stealing; and two brothers, Frank and George Davis, were prisoners awaiting trial for selling liquor without government license. Meyers and McLaughlin became chummy with the result that Mevers soon learned much of the unwritten history of the "Grand Central." Meyers learned so much about McLaughlin and his gang, that he insisted as the price of secrecy upon the Grand Central people saving him in case a sentence should be passed

McLaughlin's case was settled in some way so that he was released from confinement and soon after there was a wholesale jail delivery in which all the prisoners escaped. They were all re-captured with the exception of Meyers, who voluntarily returned and gave himself up; and confident in the ability of McLaughlin to rescue him at any time necessary, made his boast that he didn't have to run.

Again on the night of July 6th all the prisoners escaped. This time Meyers did not voluntarily return, but was captured at Vinita, Indian Territory, and brought back by the

The Murder of Meyers.

O N the night of August 5th, 1885, McLaughlin and Wash. Bercaw, another of the Grand Central fraternity, drove down from Parsons to Oswego; and, either by bribing the jailer, Chas. E. Wooden, as some claim Wooden confessed on the right of Averes from the pick of the pick of Averes from the pick of the pick of

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I N all these transactions McPartland was shrewd enough to keep under cover, leaving the odium of his dirty work to be borne by others. It seems to be one of his requirements in doing work of this character that he is not to be called as a witness or his name disclosed in connection with such cases.

As a result, the reaction that came when the fact of bribery was established did not touch McPart-Secretary, 200 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

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T is popularly supposed by the many who have not learned betmany who have not learned betthe by sad experience that the effect of the laws the men they elect ter by sad experience that the enect time laws the men they elect enact. Under Socialism no family will Pinkerton Detective Agency is an ever be evicted from a house. But the organization of men both shrewd and brave who are tireless trackers of there they are criminals and strong supporters of law and order.

When the facts in this case are considered, the reader will, no doubt, form other conclusions as to the character and work of McPartland. That he is shrewd there can be no question. None but a shrewd and cunning adept in crime could have saved McLaughlin from punishment for this and many other crimes composition. for this and many other crimes com-mitteed while McPartland was with him; and nothing but the cunning ard, and he also testified that the sap from patterns secured while Mc- of such a character could have so Laughlin was in jail, they took skillfully shifted the responsibility Meyers out of jail and to the Grand for the bribing of the Davis brothers Central, at Parsons, where he was from himself to an attorney who had strangled and his body afterwards bore a spotless reputation through bore a spotless reputation through fifteen years practice at the Labette thrown into the Neosho river.

Meyers' body was found some time county bar.

afterwards by boys swimming in the That McPartland was brave may river near Oswego; but the cause of be conceded if we have in mind the his death remained a mystery owing quality of bravery that prompts the to the theory inspired by McLaugh- wolf to approach the unguarded lin and pals that Meyers had broken jail and had drowned in an he is a tireless tracker of criminals he is a tireless tracker of criminals may also be true in connection with soon disproved by the expert testithe fact that he is even more active mony at the inquest of physicians who examined Meyers' body and in saving criminals from the consequence of their misdeeds when a fee found no water in the lungs or any- is to be earned by so doing or his own complicity in crime covered

If the enforcement of law and the well-being of society depends upon the work of such as McPartland. ant upon the discovery of the body and the inquest, the Grand Central aggregation kept in the background well may the honest men and women of America despair in the conviction that men have lost their reason and judgment has fled to brutish beasts.

> White's Class Advertising in an editorial on Success says that a man should be "reasonably honest." Say, get onto that! Why that word "reasdoomed to failure? Here is one of the largest advertising magazines in the country telling us we must be "reasonably honest" if we would ac-

ard of manhood and honor than any American member of congress and several of them are noted the world over for their erudition and states-Bribery.

Now comes the place where McPartland's fine hand is shown in defeating justice and bringing ruin to an honored attorney as well as making perjurers out of the Davis brothers.

manship. And here we have the third thir men for a greater salary.

Upon the third ballot the national committee succeeded in electing Com-rades Bandlow, Floaten, Kerr, Simons and Towner as the remaining five mem-bers of the national executive committee.

land but the punishment fell upon the Davis brothers, both of whom were sentenced for five years in the penientiary for perjury, and upon E. C. Ward, attorney for McLaughlin, who was disbarred, disgraced, robbed of his standing in the community and who died a physical wreck in the national military home near Leavenworth, Kansas.

Such Is the Work of McPartland.

I T is popularly supposed by the many who have not leaves have any who have not leaves here should not content the company houses into the and the home of the brave!" And newspapers outside of Memphis have the same kind of owners, too. By votting the democratic ticket in the south, as by voting the democratic ticket in the south, as by whenever they do not do as he pleases. From mill barons are clearly within their legal right; it is the votes of the mill operatives that give them such rights. So long as they vote like dumb driven up, voters, and see what you have been and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the free and the home of the brave!" And newspapers outside of Memphis have the same kind of owners, too. By votting the democratic ticket in the south, as by voting the republican ticket in the working people alone car change this, for they alone have the number of votes to make the change. The rich never response to the mill operatives that give them such rights.

So long as they vote like dumb driven up, voters, and see what you have been victing weavers and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the free and then wonder at the vice and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the fire and tren when evers!" And not the nation of the fire and tren wonders at the vice and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the fire and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the fire and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the fire and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the "land of the fire and crime that cast their withering shadow o'er the

The dispatches tell how the Standard

and won't believe the Socialists.

was taken from the lands owned by th railroad companies, and government land. This was unlawful, and while the testimony is there in the public courts that public property was courts that public property was stolen and sold, no arrests have been made or will be made. This is a funny made or will be made government of the rich. Even when they swear they steal public property it they swear they steal oourse! Under is taken as a matter of course! Under Socialism the industries will all be pub-lic property and operated for the benefit of all, and there can be no incentive to

The daughter of Frank Work, an aged millionaire, who left home because her father refused to allow her \$100,000 a year for expenses, has returned to the succesful. You working people pay this sum that a uselss member of society may squander a fortune each year, and that too without doing a single thing for you. If you work people were not like dumb-driven cattle you would rewhich come out of you in the way of interest, rent or profits. If there were no private ownership of lands or machinery, don't you know that no member of society could have an income without work—useful work? Don't you know that if a thousand of you owned a plant that you would not allow and the society of society could have an account of the country of the society of the societ equally that you would not allow one of them to have a vast income from the industry without doing anything in that industry? Well, that's just what would happen to these fly-by-night butterflies should be "reasonably honest. Day, inquisity, get onto that! Why that word "reasonable?" Are we to understand that of fashion under Socialism. They would have to go to honest work or starve. And why shouldn't they! Do you want a would income cut off just to en-

the Grand Central. Mrs Meyers recognised the coat as her husband's because of repairs she had made on the binding. When she questioned Goultry as to where he had got the coat, he acknowledged that he had received the coat from McLaughlin. This discovery put Mrs. Meyers on the right track and she soon secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of Jacob McLaughlin and Washington Bercaw.

The Preliminary Trial.

The preliminary trial of McLaughlin and Bercaw was held at Oswego beare Justices C. T. Bridgenna and G. M. Monroe; and the two Davis boys testified positively at this trial that McLaughlin and Bercaw was held at Oswego beare Justices C. T. Bridgenna and G. M. Monroe; and the two Davis boys testified positively at this trial that McLaughlin and Bercaw had taken Mayers from the jail on the night of August 5th, and that McLaughlin had come to their coals and theratemed them with and the two Davis boys testified positively at this trial that McLaughlin and Bercaw had taken Mayers from the jail on the night of August 5th, and that McLaughlin had come to their coals and theratemed them with death if they ever told.

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lutely control the industries, do you suppose for one moment that such men would be selected to run things?

ALDRICH ON BRIBERY.

Senator Aldrich is credited with the statement that there are not more than six United States senators who can be bribed with money. The honorable "Manager of The United States" does not state whether he himself is one of the needy six, or whether, like Platte, Depew, et al, his senatorial labors are directly in behalf of corporations in which he holds financial interest.

Of course Mr. Platt, who is president of The United States Express Company, need not necessarily be bribed to opport the parcels post and such other extensi of the postal system as the people wish for he has a direct personal interest in caring for the privileges enjoyed by excompanies that would naturally make him hostile to the parcels post. "business" interest to serve may at times have a vote for sale, but the many, who hold stock in corporations, are above the necessity of throwing a vote on the market that they can use to "business"

For this reason Dryden, of New Jersey, could reasonably be counted upon to defend the United States Steel Corporstion, Kean, of the same state, to guard the interests of nations banking. the interests of nationa banking, Alger, of Michigan, to serve the interests his rairoads and strike hard for lumber. And while each of these has his own individual cause to plead, it is moreover natural that all such should make common cause against the many whom they fleece and stand together class-consciously in promoting both the particular and general interests of themselves and each other.

Nearly every senator has a direct in-terest in some monopoly and therefore need not be hired to work in the interest of corporations since in so doing he is working for himself. As Mr. Aldrich observes, it may be that there are a half dozen with no attachments and plactical lot. therefore for sale; but that does not make the remaining eighty-three the impartial servants of the people they would

have us believe.
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Kansas sent eight members and two
senators to congress at last election, at
a cost of \$115,000 for salary. What
can Kansas show for the expense? And
other states likewise? What has con25 gress ever done for the work people? It
35 has done much to give fat contracts to has done much to give fat contracts to a lot of grafters, but what has it do omen, for the men and women of toil?

phots will be "Svenska Socialisten" is a Swedish paper published by A. A. Patterson, at Rockford, Ill.

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ONE Zimmermann, statistician to the capitalists, predicts that by 1950 the United States will be manufacturing \$24,000,000,000 more products than can be marketed at home! In other words, the capitalist system will be so perfectly organized that the capitalists will be able to extract this amount of wealth for which it has exchanged nothing to the producers. With no market abroad, the United States will furnish the spectacle of a great nation starving to death in the midst of billions of wealth.

Ir there is any difference in playing poker and speculating in railroad stocks on the exchange, it's rather in favor of the first named. As the Saturday Evening Post man says, the railroads should return their stock certificates and issue blue ivory checks instead. The players could handle them more readily.

Milwaukee Socialists cleared \$6. 000 on a fair to help the party in its municipal campaign. If the gang up there don't swipe the capitalists off the city map, I miss my guess. And the gang there are an eminently

THE INDEPENDENT PARMER

From a personal letter from John Slavens, Platt City, Mo, who has a large farm, I take these observations:

"Sometime ago a well-known man of letters wrote of the country as the place where people 'enjoyed only the soft vicissitudes of pleasure and repose.' He must have been full of pruns seed. The farmer is the worst overworked person on this toil-ridden, labor-cursed earth. If his efforts were poured into one groove, concentrated on one prusuit, he would achieve miracles, but he must be an agriculturist, a machinist, a blackmith, a stockman, a daryman, a carpenter, a woodsman—no man, a carpenter, a woodsman no sconer does he get to working well at one thing than he must unhitch and go at another.

The U. S. congress.

The copper industry.

The rubber industry.

The railroad systems.

The state governments,

The street car systems.

The turpentine industry.

The electric light systems.

The illuminating gas system,

What do the people control?

A Chicago woman shot and killed Constable Slais, who had entered her rooms against her protest for the purpose of taking her furniture away. I have never got it through my head why the public should be taxed to pay officers to collect the bills which merchants, or others, credit out. If they credit they should lose. There will come a time when the thought of taking away the furniture from a family will be considered as brutal as murder itself. But not now. Capitalism reigns and human happiness is not considered. When every one can have good employment at the full valve of their products, none would ask nor should they be given credit for anything.

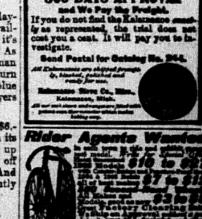
Kansas sent eight members and two

A Cry Frem Macedonia.

Comrade A. D. Goodenough, Sulphur, I. T., begs to have speakers put into that territory and Oklahoma before the adoption of a state constitution. He says if the field could be covered with speakers they might get many things in the document that would help. The farmers' unions offer their halls to Socialist speakers and all turn out to hear them. He says Jack Wood is doing good work, but can't do it all. It is up to the national committee for action.

The Socialists of Wolf City, Texas, recently engaged Comrade M. A. Smith for a meeting, and the opera house, the only available hall, was secured. A cold rain set in the night of the meeting, but in spite of it a large crowd turned out, only to find the opera house locked. An appeal to the owner for the key was met with a refusal, on the grounds that he would not, in spite of his agreement, rent his hall to a gang of Socialists. Result was that the crowd stood under an awaing with a cold rain driving in on them, and listened for an hour to the clear ringing logic of the speaker who incidentally handled "democratic fairness?" without gleres. The cause of Socialism was advanced by the action of the hall manager.

The Demo-cape, of Copeville, Texas sprang into the arena recently and challenged the Socialists to a debate. Con rade M. A. Smith was hurried to the acene of action, only to meet with the disappointing statement that a back lown had occurred. Four days of activity on the part of Comrade Smither things to moving and the town of Copeville is now on the boom for Semialism.



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of vital paragraphs, including the entire closing part, wore omitted. It will be observed that the closing paragraphs of the article are essential to its completeness. They are certainly among the warmest the article contains. The complete text is now published in this issue of the Appeal to the first time.—Editor "Appeal to Recogn."

By Eugene V. Debs.

OT many of those schooled in old-party politics have any adequate conception of the true import of the labor movement. They read of it in the papers, discuss it in their clubs, criticise labor unions, condemn walking delegates, and finally conclude that organized labor is a thing to be be telerated so long, only, as it keeps within "proper bounds," but to be put down summarily e political significance of the labor movement of false leaders are loaded with fulsome adulation. coent day.

It is true that in all the centuries of the past

It is United States, all the powers of government ctual ready to "put down" the working class whenover it may be deemed necessary in the interest of
its industrial masters.

The new unionism, vitalized and clarified by
the living present, exclaims: "We know better; capits industrial masters.

All great strikes prove that the government is nds upon them for employment.

conditions will continue forever.

The labor movement has advanced with rapid labor unions that give power and promise to this sented, "separate as the waves, yet one as the sea." class unionists as well; that is to say, workingmen human emancipation. and women who recognize the identity of the industrial and political interests of the whole working class; or, in other words, are conscious of their class interests and are bending all the powers of their minds and bodies, spurred by the zeal that springs class. from comradeship in a common cause, to effect the economic and political solidarity of the whole mass of labor, irrespective of race, creed, or sex.

These class-conscious workers—these Socialists realize the fact that the labor question, in its full and vital sense, is a political question, and that the ciple of unionism to the political field, and there or- have to be made. There is no escape from it. ganize on the basis of their economic class interests: and, although they are engaged in a herculean task, gress are back of them, and all the powers of reaction cannot prevail against them.

The labor movement has had to fight its way. mighty historic mission.

yes; but, notwithstanding this opposition, the means of life. union, which had become an economic

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The fellowing article was written for "Success" that economic peace congress conceived by fargazine. On account of the great demand for space the
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world have also developed in our capitalist republic.
The working-class sections, including the tenements of Socialism, whether evolutionary of Socialism, whether evolutionary,
ficient and proper food, and one corpse in every ten

of Socialism, whether evolutionary of socialism of socia months ago, engaged James Farley and his army of similar; and the wealth-owning class of the United is dumped into the potter's field. five thousand professional strike breakers to defeat States represents as distinct an aristocracy as Engthe demands and destrey the unions of his New land can boast, while the laboring elements of both York subway employes,

A new unionism has struggled into existence, and the coming year will witness some tremendous changes. The old forms cramp and fetter the new forces. As these new forces develop, the old forms must yield and finally give way to transformation.

The old unionism, under the inspiration of a Civic Federation banquet, exclaims jubilantly: "The interests of labor and capital are identical. Halleluigh!

To this stimulating sentiment the whole body of exploiting capitalists gives hearty assent; all the moment its members, like the remnants of its politicians, parsons, and writers join in enthusi-Indian tribes on the western plains, venture beyond astic approval; and woe be to the few clear, calm, the limits of their reservations. They utterly fail and candid protestants who deny it. Their very er refuse to see the connection between labor and loyalty becomes treason, and the working class they solities, and are, therefore, woefully ignorant of seek to serve is warned against them, while the

But, nevertheless, the clear voice of the awakened and dauntless few can not be silenced. The be reviled as a demagogue who preys upon the ignoor has been "put down" when it has sought some new unionism is being heard. In trumpet tones it medicum of its own, or when it has even yearned rings out its revolutionary shibboleth to all the see slight amelioration of its wretched con- workers of the earth: "Our interests are identicalsee the merciless massacre of the half- let us combine, industrially and politically, assert sisted and despairing subjects of the Russian our united power, achieve our freedom, enjoy the see for months ago, for daring to hope that their fruit of our labor, rid society of parasitism, abolish

The old unionism, living in the dead past, still affirms that the interests of labor and capital are identical.

The new unionism, vitalized and clarified by the living present, exclaims: "We know better; capnomic interests; capitalists buy and workers sell labor power, the one as cheaply and the other as complex social instruments, made and used cocontrol of corporate capital and that the dearly as possible; they are locked in a life-andof office-holders is as subservient to the capi- death class-struggle; there can be no identity of masters as is the army of wage-workers that interests between masters and slaves—between ex- them—are the private property of a few hundred ploiters and exploited-and there can be no peace But, true as these things are, it is not true that until the working class is triumphant in this strug- for these capitalists, regardless of the poverty and labor is ignorant of them, nor is it true that such gle and the wage-system is forever wiped from the earth."

The months immediately before us will witness a strides, during the last few years, and is, today, the mighty mustering of the working class, on the basis meet fermidable factor in quickening the social of the class struggle, and the day is not far distant see and in regenerating the human race. It when they will be united in one vast economic ornot the millions that are enrolled as members of ganication in which all the trades will be repreworld movement, but the thousands, rather, and one great political party that stands uncomprothat are not trade-unionists merely, but working- misingly for the working class and its program of

the hand of the working class was clearly seen.

The Socialist party is distinctively the party, and its vote is distinctively the vote, of the working

More than four hundred thousand of these votes were counted; probably twice as many were cast, this world-wide social revolution, that the Socialists This was but the beginning From now on there is 'a new Richmond in the field."

labor, and that is: "Labor versus Capital." working class must be taught to extend the prin- that basis the political alignment of the future will

For the present the ignorance of the workers stands in the way of their political solidarity, but the forces of industrial evolution and social pro- this can and will be overcome. In the meantime, the small capitalists and the middle class are being ground to atoms in the mill of competition, or would appear to be, and expatiate upon our mar-Thousands are being driven from the field entirely, velous prosperity, and the incomparable glory of our tach by inch, from its inception to its present posi- beaten in the struggle, bankrupt and hopeless, to be free institutions. and to this very fact is due the revolutionary swallowed up in the surging sea of wage-slavery; indomitable will, and unconquerable fiber while thousands of others cling to the outer edge, it has developed, and which alone fit it for its straining every nerve to stem the forrent that threatens to sweep them into the abyss, their con- his total lack of humanity. In the beginning the workers organized in their dition so precarious that they anticipate the inevit-persive trades simply to improve working condi-The employing class at once combined to and reconstruct society upon a new foundation of defeat every attempt at organization on the part of co-operative industry and the social ownership of cotton to keep up prices.

necessity, grew steadily until at last the employers the present day, the off-repeated falsehood that all that has heart in it not yet turned to adamant, bribers of legislators, and the debauchers of public the present day, the off-repeated falsehood that all that has heart in it not yet turned to adamant, bribers of legislators, and the debauchers of public there are "no classes" in this country takes the has human life any value, even that of the lowest unable to destroy it, they next proceeded to conlead and is often made to serve as the prelude to grade of merchandise? And is it not high time try whose subservient and hypocritical underlings are forever preaching about "law and order" to the trel its operations by confining it to its narrowest the preposterous warning that periodically peals to call a halt to the ravages of capitalism and possible limitations, thus reducing it to inefficiency from rish and sumptuous club banquets, at which a little thought and consideration to humanity?

The president and other patriots are guests, that the briefly note some of the crying evils we have a convenience. The late Marcus A. Hanna crushed the trade "it is treason to array class against class in the infest the class-ruled society of the present day.

countries are as distinctively in the "lower class" by themselves and practically on the same degraded try, fifty-one per cent of the laborers receive less

Deny it as may the retainers of the rich, the of sophistication can remove them, nor the chasm that divides them. The rare and exceptional wageworker who escapes from wage-slavery simply proves the rule and emphasizes the doem of his class-in capitalist societý.

The existing classes and the struggle going or between them are not due to the mischievous influence of labor agitators, as certain politicians and priests, the emissaries of the "rich and respectable." would have it appear.

The long swell of the wave but expresses the agitation of the deep.

The agitator is the product of unrest-

the voice of the social deep; and, though he may rance of his fellows, the unrest continues and the agitation increases until the cause of it is removed and justice is done.

Classes and class rule and their attendant pro gress and poverty, money and misery, turmoil and strife, are inherent in the capitalist system. Why Simply because one set of men owns the tools with which wealth is produced, while another set uses them, and there is an irrepressible conflict over the press companies, in the interest of the people! division of the product.

The capitalist owns the tools he does not use the worker uses the tools he does not own.

The principal tools of production and distribution in the United States-mammoth machines, operatively by millions of working men, their very lives, their wives and babes being dependent upon capitalists, and are operated purely to make profits wretchedness that ensue to the masses.

In virtue of the individual ownership of the social instruments of production, one capitalist may exploit the labor of a million workingmen and become a billionaire, while the million workers struggle through life in penury and want, to a bleak and barren old age, to find reet at last in the pauper asvlum, the morgue and the potter's field,

This vast and resourceful country should be free from the scourge of poverty and the blight of ignorance; but it never will be until the private In the late national election, for the first time, ownership of the means of sustaining life is abolished and society is organized on the basis of social ownership of the social means of wealth production and the inalienable right of all to work and to produce freely to satisfy their physical needs and material wants. It is for this great organic change, of all countries are organizing, that it may be innew Richmond in the field."

telligently guided, and come, if possible, in peace and order when the people and conditions have been Upon prepared for it.

The present order of society is developing all the symptoms of degeneracy and dissolution. Only the individualist self-seekers and their mercenariesthey who believe in making the animal struggle for existence perpetual, and in climbing to the top over the corpses of their fellows only they are satisfied,

The man who can look upon New York or Chi cago, today, and utter such-sentiments should blush for his perverted sense of justice, to say nothing of

Many thousands of men, women and children suffer for food and shiver in the cold in these typi-They had no thought of united political ers in the struggle to overthrow the capitalist system cal capitalist cities, while the beef trust is crammed. The employing class at once combined to and reconstruct society upon a new foundation of to bursting and the cotton kings of the south burn

> Has the world ever heard of such monstrous Of all the silly sayings of the self-satisfied of iniquity-such unspeakable crime? In the name of

If there are no classes, how can they be arrayed mainly, of no work or low wages. The great book earer as a capraist. In his maturer years he did not change in spirit, against each other?

It have a but in wisdom. What is true of Mr. Hawns is true of the pricipal members of the Civic Federation, conditions that exist in the monarchies of the old proofs, which silence all doubt upon this point.

New York and Chicago are filled with unemployed and suffering, and in the country at large ten millions are in want. In the shoemaking industhan three hundred dollars per year. In cotton tive cystem. spinning, the wages of thousands average from two sixty dollars per year. During the last year tens of from one to three days per week. Fall River capitalists reduce wages three times in rapid succession, and lock out and starve their employes for six months, declaring that they can not afford to pay the high prices for cotton, while the planters of the South burn up the cotton to keep up prices rather than clothe the naked whose labor produced it.

The state of Colorado seethes with military brutality and reeks with political corruption because the mine owners are practically proprietors of the state and propose to do as they please with their own; and they who have the temerity to protest are branded outlaws and bull-penned, deported, or shot

dead in their tracks.

The United States senate is dominated by the special representatives of the trusts and corporations, and several of its members are under indictment for playing the game of their masters in their own personal interests. Think of Senator Chauncey M. Depew reforming the abuses of the railroads, or Thomas C. Platt stopping the extortion of the ex-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company dictated the recent election of the United States senator from Pennsylvania, and the most flagitious political debauchery attended the election of many others, such proceedings being regarded as so entirely in con- respecting and candid men who think for themselves onance with our capitalist-owned republic as to excite little more than passing notice.

Only a short time ago the late John H. Reagan. the venerable ex-senator of Texas, in discussing the federal courts, said that he expected no improvement in them "as long as railroad lawyers are allowed to go on the bench to interpret legislation af- not of reform, but of revolution, knowing that the fecting the management of the railroads." As long capitalist system has had its day and that a new soas the railroads are privately owned they will have cial order, based upon a new system of industry. their judges on the bench, and the government, that must soon supplant the fast decaying one we now is to say, the capitalist politicians, will do their have.

Judge Reagan closed his sweeping arraignment of the courts as follows: "I have seen such gross perversions of the law by the courts that I have confidence in them and regret that I cannot feel the respect for them that I once felt."

These are ominous words and from a source that ves them the weight of high authority.

Census figures recently published show that "every fifth child between the ages of ten and fifteen in the United States is a breadwinner. One out of every three of these children workers is a girl. There are one million seven hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and seventy-eight children employed, an increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent in ten vears.

The land frauds, postal steals, and Indian graft all cry out in condemnation of private ownership of capital, the source and inspiration of all the political corruption that, like a pestilence, blights the land.

Charles F. Kelly, speaker of the house of delegates, at St. Louis, the convicted boodler, in making his confession, described in a few graphic words the methods and motives of officeholders and politicians in the grab-all regime of profitoeracy. Said "Our combine was not along party lines. Both democrats and republicans belonged to it. My experience has been that boodlers line up according to their own interests, and not under party standards. In the majority of the wards of St. Louis, both the democratic party and the republicans usually nominate men to go to the house of delegates for the money they can get out of it. Each party man votes for his own fellows, and either one that gets in serves those who rob the city of franchises.

body politic, President Roosevelt coolly informs us for prefit to production for use; the wage-system that we are passing through a period of "noteworthy will disappear, and with it the ignorance and povpresperity," and that "me must raise still higher our erty, misery and crime that wage-slavery breeds; the standard of commercial ethics, and we must insist working class will stand forth triumphant and free, more and more upon those fundamental principles and a new era will dawn in human progress and in of our country—equality before the law and obedi- the civilization of mankind.

The words "still higher" seem like sarcasm when applied to our so-called "standard of commercial ethics" that is mired in profit-mongering and can never rise above the sordid level of brutal self-interest in the declining stages of the competi-

The commercial pirates who rob the nation of its classes already exist; they are here, and no amount hundred and twenty dollars to four hundred and franchises and organize monopolies to exploit the people are not in the business of raising the standthousands of ceal miners were allowed to work but ards of ethics, commercial or otherwise. The only ethics they know is to "get there;" the end always justifying the means.

Just at present President Roosevelt, typical capitalist executive that he is, is after the railroadsso we are told. His organs assure us that he proposes to bring these great corporations to their knees, and make them obey the law and stop robbing the people. And yet, President Roosevelt has had one of these criminal offenders in his own cabinet,

It is known of all men that Paul Morton, late secretary of the navy, is a self-confessed lawbreaker who would now be serving a prison sentence if the law in his case had been enforced.

Then, again, can President Roosevelt consistently crack the whip above the heads of these corporations after sharing in the special privileges they enjoy at the expense of the people? In making his political campaigns, and on other occasions since he has become a commanding figure in national politics, the railroad corporations have provided Mr. Roomvelt with the most luxurious special trains, sumptuously furnished and abundantly stocked, free of charge. The thousands of dollars of expense thus incurred by the railroad corporations could not have been without some consideration, and whatever that may be, it is not calculated to inspire selfwith faith in the sincerity of the president when he vaults into the arena to do battle against the railroads as the champion of the people.

It is not to reform the evils of the day, but to abolish the social system that produces them, that the Socialist party is organized. It is the party,

Every social system changes ceaselessly, and ultimately, having fulfilled its mission, passes away. Capitalism is the connecting link between feudalism and Socialism.

The industrial forces are now making for Socialism, preparing the way for it, and sooner or

later it is sure to come. On the one hand the capitalist class are combin-

ing their resources, centralizing their capital, cooperating instead of competing, organizing industry. and eliminating competition. This is the new and better way. It is good as far as it goes. It is the limited application of the economic principles of Socialism

On the other hand, the working class are or-ganising. They are beginning to spell solidarity and to prenounce Socialism. They are yearning for emancipation from the galling yoke of wage-slavery. and with all the power of their minds, all the strength of their bodies and all the passion of their souls they are crusading against the ignorance of their fellow-workers and the prejudice of the people.

Steadily the number of class-conscious toilers is increasing, and higher and higher rises the tide that is to sweep away the barriers to progress and civili-

Let others talk about the tariff and finance—the enlightened workers demand the ownershop of the tools of industry and they are building up the So-

cialist party as a means of getting them.

The working class alone made the tools: the working class alone can use them, and the working class must, therefore, own them.

This is the revolutionary demand of the Social-The propagands is one of education Be it noted that the corrupters of courts, the and is perfectly orderly and peaceable. The workthe government will pass into their hands and car talism will fall to rise no more; private ownership In the face of these frightful eruptions on the will give way to social ownership, and production

NEW EDITION OF Center Shot Leaflets

The new edition of "Center-Shot" leaflets are ready to mail. The size is the same as before, 5 1.2 x 7 1.2 inches, but the text has been changed and they but the text has been changed and they are printed on better paper, which gives a clearer print. A few of the old titles have been retained but most of them are entirely new.

Following is a list of the titles of the sixteen different leaflets that make up the asortment:

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Worker vs. Shirker.
Socialism and Religion.
Socialism, the End of War.
Who are the Confiscators?
Why Not Vote for IT? Private Property.
The Tramp Problem.
Effect of Private Property.
Under Socialism. Under Socialism.
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Ethics and Capitalism.
How the Workman Lives.
Socialism and Incentive.
Socialism and the Workers.
The Rest of the Social Problem.

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REMEMBER, that these leafets are put up in assorted packages of 500, and packages cannot be broken to supply separate leafets. To sell them at the price they must be sold by the assorted package of 500 only. The 500, postage prepaid, for only 50 cents.

THE SOCIALISTS' PERPETUAL CAMPAIGN.

When the weather becomes more congenial the orators of the Socialist part; will reappear en our street corners and harangue those who may stop to listen to join with the Socialists and put down the great manay power in this country. Sometimes it is difficult for these orators to get a crowd around them, but they talk on as long as there is anyone left in the streets. At other times they have considerable numbers of listeners. Some of the Socialist era.

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them, but they talk on as long as there is anyone left in the streets. At other it may have considerable aumbers of listeners. Some of the Socialist erators are educated men, some are not, but all are loaded with arguments which carry weight and are calculated to convince impressionable listeners.

A great many persons turn up their moses at these men as they expound the principles of their party on the street corners, and dismiss them from their minds as soon as their backs are turned on them. Such persons believe that the movement amounts to nothing and test movement amounts to nothing and test movement amounts to nothing and attail in the too sure of that. The campaign has been going on for a long time and it will probably continue for a much longer time than most persons believe that the country and carry out all of its membership.

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AN IMPRESSIVE OBJECT LESSON. up the issues advanced by the Socialists

Combine to Beat the Socialists. J. M. O'Connell, the Bisbee, Ariz., attorney, will, it is understood, be tendered the nomination of mayor of Bisbee on both the republican and demo-

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AN IMPRESSIVE OBJECT LESSON.

From the Bosten Journal.

Malcolm Donald McEacharn, shipowner and capitalist, sought to crush
the Australia trades unions. With
the astuteness of a Loyela he laid his
plans, and with the military genius of
a Napoleon he struck at the opportune
moment. His victory was complete. The
unions were not paralyzed—they were
pulverized. Then the laborers went into
politics.

They have conquered the municipal
councils and obtained minimum wage
and eight-hour day laws in all. Through
state parliaments they have secured
factory legislation, old-age pensions, and
compulsory arbitration. "In two of the
six states the labor party are the government in office, in two others they
hold the balance of power, and in two
oppose them; but the Socialists for the Open Shop.

Socialist Campaign Funds.

From the Bosten Journal.

Eugene V. Debs. twice the candidate
of the Socialist party for president of
the United States, addressed an andieme in Turner Grand opera house, this
completed that auditorium. It was a paid
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Cincinnati (Associated Press).—A Cincinnati (Associated Fress).—At the meeting of the Methodist editors and publishing managers of the United States here it was decided that every printing establishment controlled by the Methodist book concern hereafter be run on the "open shop" plan, making no distinction between union and non-union workers. The decision applies particularly to the printing plants in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York.

Such a Practical System Minneapelis, Minn.—Oscar Bradley, an What can't be cu artist of unusual talent, was adjudged dured, you know.

Indicted Rockefeller's Fuel Co.

From the Fushio Chieftsin.

The grand jury closed its labors last night by returning indictments against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Colorado Supply company for the scrip systems in vogue, by demanding that the atterney general proceed against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the American Smelting and Refining company in the same manner, by denouncing Alderman Thomas Haley for alleged irregularities and declaring that he "is unfit for efficial position," and by making several recommendations.

ing several resommendations.

The meat trust, the humber trust and other local trusts were denounced.

EVERY week we get many complaints because the yellow label is stuck over the reading matter. We regret this but it can't be helped. The machines used cannot well ric it on the narrow, white margin. What can't be cured must be en-

Such a Practical System.

in the hands of the friends and em-loves of these barons, and no wonder it is corrupt, but when the Socialists, of control these barons and their reals will take a back sent and carn their vaing if they get any. But what gall for them to tell the people that they, re-better to control the industries than he people themselves!

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course, you haven't sense enough to know how to act in such a case. You heed indges to inform you. Catch on?

The republican candidate for mayor of St. Paul, Minn., had his name removed from the ticket by the court which found him to be insane. Why oil earth don't they put him in offices? If the average mayor is sane, let's tream an asan man and see if things won't go a little better.

Government reports show that cattle are lover in price averaged \$33.41. Why shouldn't the farmers be prosperous when they get only half as much as formerly for their cattle? If this don't prove Garbield 12th the farmers be prosperous when they get only half as much as formerly for their cattle? If this don't prove Garbield 12th the farmers be prosperous when they get only half as much as formerly for their cattle? If this don't prove Garbield 12th the farmers be prosperous when they get only half as much as formerly for their cattle? If this don't prove Garbield 12th the farmers be prosperous when they get only half as much as formerly for their cattle? If this don't prove Garbield 12th the farmers he prosperous the manual cattle and the packers made only 62 cents a head on cattle. What the douce does it prove? Ment up. cattle down, rountry prosperous as well as much as formerly for the Stage society. He opposed the tax, saying that "the theater is an educe at the laymestism of the corporation suggestion. Wink your other eye.

The good, loyal republicans who were

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

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mem, Mr. Railroad Monopolistics of the same price, but the people don't get anything.

The thieves who control private industrial trusts argue that it would never do to have society operate the industrial trusts argue that it would never the industrial trusts argue that it would never the industrial because the officials would strait everything in sight. Well, they could not do much worse than the suddestrial barons. Look at the insurance grafts, the heef grafts, the railroad objects and all the other forms of corruption that exist. The government is in the hands of the friends and employees of these barons, and no wonder it is corrupt, but when the Socialism grows? The property of the subscribers in Halle for the Socialist suffrage agitation has gained 500 more subscribers in Halle for the Socialist in the late of the packing of the situ attention of the people of the packing of the situ attention of millions, for mothing. The Socialists opposed the grafts to a man. Speaking of the situ attent the bar opposed the industrial barons look at the insurance grafts, the heef grafts, the railroad objects and all the other forms of corruption that exist. The government is in the hands of the friends and employees of these barons, and no wonder it is corrupt, but when the Socialism grows? The ployees of these barons, and no wonder is that the corrupt officials are not false of the corrupt officials are not false. in their majesty and swipe the earth with their termentors.

Over the Sea.

industry in which you work—and, of 435 volumes were lent from the library, course, you haven't sense enough to The school's receipts were \$428, the expenses how to act in such a case. You penses \$457, and \$417 remained in the

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Sweden.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament, on February 10, voted to ask
ing municipalities the right to establish a time at which the shore respectively.

Buth houses of the Swedish parliawho prowl, fight and slevour, but in its
mature the jungle is a place of pure air,
of order, of beauty, and its inhabitants
are in harmony with their surroundings.

ing municipalities the right to estab-lish a time at which the shops must be closed.

By Agnes Wakefield.

Germany.

The Berlin Socialist club of the 5th sia. The Russian social revolutionists ward received 103 new members in a have now divided themselves into three ship increased to 1,581 in the past year.

The Socialist daily "Vorwaerts" (Onward) of Berlin, which was established with the name. "The Berlin People's social revolutionists, while the third source the smallest retains the present plating the smallest distinguished and 2,400 subscribers, reached a circuit.

By Agnes Wakefield.

Russia.

Russ

When Bemis, a veteran botel man spiral special series of the process of the proce is insciess; it is impossible to bring and after some time the others, even the women, also get places in some department of the great industry. But the Adler, Czerno and Sambor, were put to death in the Warsaw citadel on February 6. They, were shot.

The editor of a St. Petersburg paper, Mr. Juritzyn, is so cruelly treated in put all their money into a first payment for a new (old) home and bind them union that the has resolved to starge sets the starge starges for interest taxes and other exleas for schools of a St. Petersburg paper, schools of a St. Petersburg paper, schools of building mr. Juritzyn, is so cruelly treated in for a new told) home and bind the prison that he has resolved to starve process to death. For seven days as has eaten to death. For seven days as has eaten freather your nest schools beguites them and they incur further obliga-

fragish lagguage has no adequate expression, is justifiable. Anything, any New local recently excurse would be excusable in order to burg, N. Y. 14 members of the control purge the nation of this plague spot, if only because of its material memores. Without exaggeration it may be said

guage and sent to every knewn ian guage and sent to every would be enigrant. Every social settlement should study its pages, and, seeking its parallel in real life, strive to save the minds, souls and bodies of the poor people employed by the Durhams in the Packingtowns of the country. "Frenzied Finance" exposures are Sunday school Figures exposures are Sunday-school books compared with these revelations. Mr Sinclair has doubtless weighed every word. His object is not to break up the pork and beef-packing industries (though if one believes him, the demand for either food must be perceptibly less-

S. M. Holman has again been elected Editor The Statesman.—In this morn-National Committeeman of Minnesota ings issue of The Statesman I read a

Geo. B. Catheart, reports a recently

The following resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor Party of Grand Junction, Colo., on February 18, 1906: A tendency toward the centralization Junction, Colo., on February 18, 1906:

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'Resolved, That massively as the divided effort of two Socialist organizations. vided effort of two Socialist organizations is more expensive and less effective than would be a united projetarian
political party, we, the members of section Mesa county Socialist labor party
and the Grand Junction local branch
of the Socialist Party, call upon the
national committees of both of the said
parties to take action, such as will be
neves aty to call a joint national connecessary to call a joint national con-vention of both parties for the purpose of consolidating the said two Socialist organizations into one.-Committee.

band. A dishonest "why pay rent" system of farming will seriously reagent gets them in his clutches, and they put all their money into a first payment for a new foldy home and bind them prison that he has resolved to starve to death. For seven days as has eaten nothing.

The chief of police, Kondaurow, was assistated in Penca on February 8. The essessin was arrested.

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FROM A MINE BOSS

The state convention of the Socialist arty held at Minneapolis, Minn., on Skilled Miner, Sober, Generous and Well Liked in Silver City.

substantial article attributed to a former member of the Western Federation things in the Indian Territory, organized of Miners. After careful perusal I have a local at Nail, I. T., on the night of some to the conclusion the author of the come to the conclusion the author of the article in question is a man that handles the truth in a very reckless manner. I will quote one paragraph in which

"When Mayer, the secretary-treasurer, was elected to office in Silver Bow county, the gang put Bill Haywood into Stanley J. Clark, state organizer of a job. He was from the Coeur d'Alenea. Texas, reports a new local organized at the mined a little, but he was mostly Holland, Tex., with ten charter members as agitator. The trouble with Haywood bers. Accompanying the report was six recently is that he has been hitting the

he was hever in the Coeur d'Alenes. He was born in the state of Nevada. He tollowed mining since his boyhood. His Without exaggeration it may be said that the book exposes the most horrible state of affairs ever shown concerning American corruption. Its author and its publisher vouch for the facts. It should be translated into every known language and sent to every known language and sent to every which he worked on my shift, when I was shift bees for the Trade Poliar company. He is a serve that the property of the country delating the pros and cons of Some was shift bees for the Trade Poliar company. He try detailing the pros and cons of So was shift bees for the Trade Dollar companies and the property of the pr

ated at a convention following.

Durant Local, I. T., has engaged Jack Wood for five weeks for the purpose of getting the county organized and engineering the work of the city convention to be held April 3d.

The desired at a convention following.

I am making no defense for the Western Federation of Miners. If the leaders of that organization are the perpetrators of the horrible crimes preferred against them they should be previously the proving the part of the province of the perpendicular to the full extension of the previous convention to be held April 3d.

infamous crime perpetrated upon the infamous crime perpetrated upon the late governor. Frank Steunenherg, but we must not condemn the men incorporated until they are proven guilty. There has been too much sensational

Every four years the government weighs the mails carried by the rail-roads. The mail on each train is The mail on each train is d for a fixed number of days. Comrade H. H. Munson, in possession Under the weights thus obtained the of Coming Nation Van No. 4, and a compensation allowed the railroads for picture machine belonging to the Appeal, carrying the mails is fixed for four years

George R E.lis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, cans it "an unquestionable lendency toward a tenancy system similar to that which prevails in the countries of Europe." He thinks however, that it has not reached sufficient proportions to cause alarm for the immediate future.

H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri agricultural college, discerns the same movement:

"If the present tendency toward the purchase of real estate by non-residents scentification of the same s

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Better write us today for all the particulars, for remember we make but one appointment in each locality, and after we have made that appointment all the powers on earth could not induce us to change it. Your sature success depends largely upon your writing us immediately. Don't wait. If your application gets is first, your income will commence just as soon as arrangements can be completed. It is very likely that such an opportunity may never come to you again, as we will not have another position to offer after your territory is occupied.

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Shall We Count You In?

should be a source of joy to the Socialists of this country to know that they have a newspaper that can reach the ear of ten millions of readers, and lay before a MAJORITY of the working world the overwhelming evidence of the conspiracy of the Mine Owners' association to crush into everlasting slavery the working class of the nation.

The story printed in this issue is but a prelude to what is to follow in No. 539, and succeeding issues. It will be a record of murder, arson and perjury on the part of the capitalist class, which has no parallel in modern history. I honestly believe that if the 25,000,000 adult men and women that comprise the bone and muscle of this nation, once fully realize the situation, that twelve months would scarce elapse until the whole damnable system would be blotted out, and the nation well started on its way to peace, happiness and prosperity. The working class is the majority-but it is woefully ignorant. That's all-but

Will you not help in this work of arousing a sluggish and helpless people? I appeal to you at this critical hour. You KNOW-and because you KNOW you have hope of better things. Why not arouse those of your acquaintances who do not know? DO IT, BROTHER! Let me enroll your name among those who have already signified their intention to shake this country from one end to the other by revealing the perfidy of the boasted "pillars of society," who are desolating the great states of Colorado and Idaho.

The orders for No. 539-the "Rescue Edition" of the Appeal-are relling into this office by the hundreds of thousands. Let us have your hand in this crisis. I want to see your name enrolled on the list that will be sent to cheer our com rades imprisoned in Idaho, that they may know that we are fighting their battles on the outside and making known their side of this story in this cruel war waged against the workers.

Use the blank at the bottom of this page and let it come by return mail.

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by the voters, who are trained up to

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The leather trust did a gross busi-

ness last year of \$11,439,130, of

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gauzy outrage.

risk your lives all the time, ought

THE Garber, Okla., Sentinel and

This country may belong to the Yellow Jacket, who oppose Socialpeople, but the monopolists have it. ism because it would destroy the never regret ! What's the good of owning a thing home? Such are the men elected for the right. that you can't use?

SOCIALISM may fail—that is to be But capitalism has determined. failed, and of that there is no doubt. There is some hope in Socialismnone in capitalism.

municipal ownership candidate for produced. Would it not have been Comrade Titus has been doing yeo- to a lot of speculators who already

THE meeting at the residence of J. Phelps Stokes, in Noroton Point, number of other Socialists who are Americans, why don't the Ameripossessed of much wealth seems to cans leave? That this government give the plutocracy the cold shivers, should send troops to defend a lot

Seven ministers of Webb City, Mo, have formed a trust and refuse to preach any sermon over the poor unless they get paid for it. "Salvation is free" at so much per. They print a notice to the burial associations to that effect!

second-class matter. It is in the same class as all the labor union lawry, do you? publications. It has to pay one cent a copy each issue. How long will the ers continue to send traitors to devils who work at jobs in which you themselves to congress to make laws for them? Madden seems to still to be satisfied with \$2 a day! Your think the postal system is for the family doesn't have to have swellbenefit of the corporation papers

A. Holm.—The total amount of only working cattle, and cattle need money of all kinds in the United only feed and a stable for shelter. If It now developes that John R. States, including any that may have been lost or burned. February 1st was pay such incomes to your rulers and cago banks, of which be was presi-82.998.471.555. of gold, silver and paper money of should be a sercont. Congress is a people's money and lost, but that he world is about \$9,250,000,000. The price paid for labor for produc- being your servant, is your master, reports to the government about his ing a farm wagon with modern machinery is given on page 36 of 13th hence are getting just the kind of He is one of Bishop Quigley's church annual labor report of the United treatment you vote for. States as \$7.85. On the same basis, the wood and iron would cost about 50 cents additional for wages.

mentioning the denunciation of the which they pastured their cows. By high financiers every day! Pat Crowe verdict by the Omaha usurpation the rich nobles fenced juries will refuse to convict violent Such will be the game so long as the they elect Socialists and have a comacts against the rich, if the rich con- law recognizes the private ownership plete cleaning out, tinue to violate the rights of the of the earth. Will the stupid people What difference never wake up?

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One of the most gratifying re-ults of the APPEAL's campaign of education is the generous response from many editors of local newspapers stating that they will be glad to print an impartial statement of the miners' side of the Colorado-Idaho situation if they are furnished the facts. They are tired and sick of being buncoed by the big dailies and do not propose to stand for it any longer. In this way millions of readers will be reached. I predict that in less than sixty days the entire press of the nation will be printing both sides of this contest, forced to do so by an indignant public pro-The overwhelming majority of this nation are men and women of the working class. They may be politically blind and prejudiced, but they are, as a rule, open to conviction. It is utterly infpossible to reach all of them through the Ar-PEAL, but if we get the co-operation of the local newspapers we can turn plan to send to every newspaper in the United States the APPEAL regularly I consider one of the most cffective strokes it has made in the THE mayor of Milford, Ill., and war of the working class against the the Kingfisher Times have recently another prominent politician of that peapitalist class. Call the attention given a whole page each to explain- town, are under arrest for debasing of your local editor to what's going on and send me his name and the name of his paper if he agrees to print your side of the story. He will never regret having taken a stand

grim, remorseless Herod of society,' are headlines over a page article in the Denver Post, of February which \$6,178,456 was not profit. 25th. The opposite page of the same paper is taken up in describing how Seattle, Wash., has just elected a paid just one-half what their labor the rich raise monkey-like real human babies-fed, clothed, frained mayor, beating both old parties, better that this be paid to them than and pampered at costs of thousands each annually! And you, you poor, tickets so they can be elegantly of proper conditions of life-you vote for the system that does these things to you and yours! Great God! stupid brains to see what you vote for? Under Socialism your babies will have as good as the world can

the workers put up millions to aid trol of national banks. With all the they keep on accumulating they will a few skinners to make money in laws the banks are continually soon have all the property of the na-China or elsewhere? Let the capi- robbing the public. In the Bank- tion, and the millions will have The Shawnee, Oklahema, Union talists take chances with their own ers Magazine. President Coffin, none. This condition will not be Signal, a paper for farmers, with a lives and their own money,—carned of the Phoenix National, points out tolerated. The people will not stand paid circulation of four thousand, is as the miner or factory employed a large number of cases where the for it. If the people rise in their persistently refused mailing rights sarns his money. I don't want to bank examiner reported banks all wrath and assume centrel of the nabe taxed to help them in their out- right, and where developments im- tion, either by political action or bankrupt. The bankers had simply The salary of the president is to deceived the examiner, and so will pe raised to \$225 a day. You poor the railroads either deceive or bribe the men appointed to control their billions of property. The only remedy is for society to own and family doesn't have to have swell operate the roads and chi the capi- did the former possessors; if the per-weddings and entertain royalty, you talists and their bribing, stealing ple divide up the industries among know; your wife and children are

methods completely out. you were not so stupid you would not Walsh, who wrecked the two big Chi-The total amount go in want yourselves. The president dent, not only speculated with other club of criminals, and instead of committed perjury in making false But you elect these criminals and banks' affairs. He is under arrest, members. The hishop, however, is too busy denouncing Socialism to In generations past there were in take any notice of his own flock and England vast millions of acres of Secretary Shaw said that Walsh was O cents additional for wages. "commons," land that was the com- an honorable business man, and drd mon property of all the people, on nothing that is not done by other

gang one night and stole several quently more dependent than ever 900 actual cash on band, while, Cudahy, but they were "business als. The recent decision by which main ignorant of their own affairs transactions" and in full accord with the multi-millionaire Senator Clark they will be goosed. The people will the system supported by the club, got possession of 12,000 acres of cover know what their servants have The time will surely come when valuable land is a case in point, been doing with their trusts until

> profit off of me or the other people, writer on the APPEAL staff, We are a republic in name only.

ever a farce.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WILL BE The Appeal is just in receipt of a WITH US. telegram from Geo. H. Shoat, staff corndent, announcing his arrival in Boise, Idaho, and he will at once commence his investigations for the Appeal's great special Colorado-Idaho issue-No. 539.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Later-See telegraph account on 3d page.

FIRST ON DECK.

Last week's Appeal was scarce off the press when the telegrams and orders came pouring into the office in a stream. It shows that Debs struck the key note and that the Apeal is, as usual, in and that the Apeal is, as usual, in front of the fray Artiona and Colorado, where they KNOW, were first to the lat:

Denver, Colorado, March 2th. Appeal to Reason, Giraid, Kans. Send thousand 536 Appeals first express will remit

Geo. M. Gilbert, Committee.

Globe, Arizona, March 9th. Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kaus-Send five-hundred 536 by tirst mail remittance follows. Albert Odell.

IDEAS RULE THE WORLD.

Rulers

Ideas rule the world.

have a hard time getting the people had lost money. to see that these ideas of the ruling free of debt, 160 acres of good land class are their own undoing, but in this county, and had actually run when we do get the mind to con- behind! Yes, farming will have to sider, that mind is forever lost to be put upon another basis. Business the support of capitalism and its methods, with lots of exploitation of rulers. customs to the dominant idea. Ey- more than they now are to make it ery new idea has to fight for recog- pay the owners of small tracts. "Eighty thousand babes die an- nition. It is first ignored, then de- wonder what the tenants do, if the nually as victims of poverty, the nounced and finally accepted. Ey- owner can't make a living? ery prevailing idea has gone through that gauntlet. Twenty years ago the Socialist idea was practically unknown in this country; today mil- haven't you read that before the inlions are holding and tomorrow the vention of the cotton gin negroes lions are holding and tomorrow the vention of the cotton gin negroes closed his eyes the gendarmer raised nation will be governed by its ideals. Nothing is surer than that, anti-slavery societies were in the was that Karakosoff became nearly mad The consolidations are making to south, but when they discovered that that end. This end is being all the cotton that could be man work in Seattle for some years! had millions? But they vote the old whose babies die like flies for want hastened by both capitalists and raised could have the seeds taken out Peter and Paul fortress at St. Peters-Socialists. The oppression the one and the education by the other will make Socialism as cer- a few pounds a day, that the price of jail. Conn., of Paterson, Hunter, and a lif the Chinese, don't like the What will it take to awaken your tain as the sunlight. What else can slaves at once went up from two to the people do? Everybody, except fen times former prices? There was the few who profit, are opposed to a strong movement for liberation the trusts, combinations and mergers, These oppressors must become more oppressive. If some refuse to make profit off of the people; others will take advantage of their action to Why should Rare control? Yes, like the con- make greater accumulations. mediately after showed them to be physical force, and they have the strikes the country. Public ownerpower to do either, what will they ship, according to Engels, is the last do? If they leave the industries in phase of the development of capitalthe hands of the present owners, the ism. and the next step will be Some men who have already contessed; in the appreciation will continue if they cialism. So who's afraid of a panic oppression will continue; if they cialism. So who's afraid of a panic hand the industries over to others they will oppress the people just as themselves they will not be able to operate them, for the great industries can only be operated collectively - co-operatively. The railroads, oil, packing plants and factoxies cannot be divided up. The thing the people can do to use these vast and improved processes will be to have them collectively owned and operated. They will have no choice in the matter. There will be nothing else they can do. Hence when the day of retribution and solution shall arrive, as arrive it must the people will be forced by the law ! of self-preservation to assume the ownership and control and operation to them. of the nation's industries. Everycommercial club, remarks that the these places in, in violation of law, Davis, the democratic candidate thing points to this solution, and if club was silent and then the poor people had to hire for governor of Arkanyas, says that it didn't the problem could not be be an "editor?" when a railroad company sent out a the use of them and were, conse- state is out of debt and has \$3.855, solved until this is done. The capi- thing to do-just play all the time. talists are having their day now - It's a boxing match with the paper blocks of the streets; that it was on the landlords. The same game Rogers, another candidate for the the workers will have their day to- trust, which is always trying to hold

> J. Conger-Kaneko, our Josephine Conger, whom APPEAL readers know, has an article, as well as a full page picture, in the March number of the What difference would it make magazine, My Business Friend. The man has nothing to do but have a whether Roosevelt as called presi- April number of Madame is to have dent, king or emperor? Wouldn't an article with illustrations on the conditions remain the same? "Japanese Women Writers," and the What ruler of Europe has as much World's Work will publish an article power? There is nothing in a name in its May issue, on "The Effemina--it is the reality that counts. I tion of American Culture." We are would not care if congress voted a sure the Appeal Army will contitle, to a thousand men-if at the gratulate, with us, the success of this same time it would enact laws that talented young woman, who perwould prevent them from making a formed such valuable services as a

The railroads of Kansas say they points of law and no evidence is ailowed to be presented concerning sometime, so why delay and suffer must find their sales that much less
whether the packers are guilty or when it can all be ended at once, and employ that many less people.

The trial of the rich is and have justice reign instead of What really is aimed at is to get graft?

CORPORATION FARMING.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel I notice that a company has been formed in that state whereby 1,600 acres of farm land is to be operated by residents of the town, for the purpose of avoiding the expense of building many farm houses, wells, stables, fences, cribs, duplication of farm implements and many other savings. By so doing, they claim, they can afford to better rotate crops, employ skilled specialty men and otherwise make productive every hour of labor. For years the APPEAL has been pointing out this trend, and which denotes the elimination of the present wasteful, crude methods of farming as certainly as the old village shoemaker and wagonmaker had to vanish in front of the onmarching specialty methods of the factory. The farmers will sooner or later find they can co-operate and succeed where now they fail. Speaking of profitable farming, last week a farmer who was formerly a bookkeeper applied to me for a position. know this, hence they control the I asked him why he wanted to leave press, the pulpit and the rostrum to the independence of the farm. He feed the people on ideas that they said he had been four years trying want them to have. We Socialists to make a living and had failed-I found he owned, Every nation comports its the poor, will have to be practiced

THE higher stocks are the worse for the people. How's that? Why when slaves were cheap, but when they were high or profitable this feel-If these stocks were worthless you -or of public ownership?

out so does the employing of tens of

Say, don't you know it is nice to Christian community. I never have anysilent when the mayor swore on trial is being played in the same corrupt that he had bought 1,500 votes. The public These crimes that injured the many lands are being rapidly gathered to were were were that injured the nany lands are being rapidly gathered to were were that injured the nany lands are being rapidly gathered to seek to control great commonwere were were that injured the rich corporations and individu-wealths. So long as the people rewill come the day of deliverance, then shinning around to avoid get-Every Socialist should do his duty, do all he can, to get these ideas to giving some advice on where to get the people. They will do the rest, this or that information; answering inquiries on medicine, on law, on government reports, on foreign relations, on business ventures and so on, without end. Yes, a newspaper good time. Most of my time is taken up by routine that only indirectly refers to the "editing."

I wonder how many of my casual readers ever tried to analyze the efforts of localities to increase their "business?" Here's a little town that wants to exempt from taxation any factories that it can induce to come to it; is willing to raise funds to donate to such factory owner; is he continually howling for more business. What is the cause—why this The government is not trying the will refuse to obey the rate laws intense desire? To employ more packers for violating the law—it is which say they must not charge the people? Not at all. Such new factrying the law to see if it is not little refineries more than the Stand-tories do not employ more people—criminal. The people are demand- and What's the use of all this never-they simply displace elsewhere as ing that the packers be tried, but ending friction? Why not take the much labor as they employ, for if time and money is being spent on railroads and operate them for the they put their goods on the market Gazette. Rocky Ford (Cole

so that those who own lands and lots will be able to get more in rent or price and the merchants will have more people off of whom they will sociation all the latitude desired. It make a profit - and do this without be seen at a glance why the scene of the trouble, expense and loss of go- their plan to murder the Federation off. ing where there are already more cials was laid in Idaho. But these mine people. If they really want to be near owners have overlooked one very impermore people why don't they go to tant factor-the resources of the working one of the larger cities? And larger class and the spirit of solidarity that has cities are doing the same thing. It been growing during the past ten years is merely the capitalist method of And when they suddenly discover that grafting. When we get the Socialist the workers of this nation possess Co-operative Commonwealth there paper that can reach ten million readers will be no increase in profits to any quickly and effectively they will go slow individual, regardless of the number and back out as they have done before of people in any locality. The lands These fellows cannot stand the light of and business being the property of publicity. They work in the dark. The the whole people, the prices will re- are counting on their ability to contro main just the same, be the people the daily newspapers, as they have in the few or many. It will take so much past, and thus suppress the facts. This work to produce so much goods, and is where the Appeal Army gets in ; that will be the price demanded for work. We must not underestimate to the private possession of the results resources of these mine owners-thy of labor. The growing up of new have millions, and with their millions communities will not make some they can purchase evidence, courts, purmillions-all will be equally bene- ies, judges, detectives and the most

THE WASHINGTON OF RUSSIA.

pers are printing. "The Story of My Life," written by Herman Lopatin, the contest, and that is why I appeal to who is known as the "Washington of you to make every sacrifice you can to Russia." His story tells of deeds of distribute No. 539. I do not ask you violence and cruelty toward political to do this for the Appeal-but for YOU prisoners that seem unbelievable in and your comrades. I want you to do America. It gives our democratic-re- for them what you would expect them publican spirit a shock-we are quite to do for you, were you imprisoned on a sure that the Russian government is false charge with the gallows staring certainly the worst on earth. Here you in the face. is an incident related by Mr. Lopatin:

Gen. Muravjeff, being irritated, or dered the gendariues not to allow Kara-kpsoff to sleep for a moment. This meant that whenever the poor fellow and extremely nervous. Yet he did not reveal much to the police. Neverthe-less, I was arrested and sent to the of it by machinery, which before had burg. After awhile, my innocence be-to be laboriously picked out by hand, ing quite clear, I was released. This a few pounds a day, that the price of the sequentiance with the

And yet, is America any less cruel than Russia? Listen to this from the of Kansas have \$129,000,000 in the Boulder, Colo., Daily Camera, of vaults. This is a lie. There is

March 5th: Caldwell, March 5.-Taking advantage ing died out. The higher they were, the more determined the masters were to hold them. So with stocks—the higher they are, the more profitable they have proven to be, and, able they have proven to be, and, they have a stronger hold over. hence, they have a stronger hold over a confession, in connection with the as-the people who receive the dividends. sassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg on December 30th last and other mur would find the holders, of them Partland, superintendent of the west shouting for public ownership. There ern branch of the Pinkerton Detective will be little opposition to public agency, who succeeded in wringing con-ownership when the next parts are lessions from Harry Orchard and Ste-phen Adams, has spent most of his time phen Adams, has spent most of his time the penitentiary, talking to Moyer, ship, according to Engels, is the last phase of the development of capitalhope of breaking of the federation.

They tell me, these smug, sleek, The tendency of society is to well-fed parasites, that I must be climinate the useless and wasteful, calm and judicial and not get excited In view of the increasing number of and say things that will arouse the parasites this may seem paradoxical, ignorant rabble against their "rulers by divine authority." I will-not! thousands of men and horses to build Dante's Inferno furnishes no paralrailroads to eliminate the stage lel to the damnable tactics used by coach and freighter outfits. The big these hired assassins, posing as offactories are eliminating the small, ficers of the law, to wring confesthe great stores are doing up the sions from men innocent of crime small ones, the great corporations It takes a strong man, with iron are swallowing the little ones, the nerves, to withstand the cruelties of larger cities are killing the small the modern sweating system. It is towns and cities. Science is chang- little wonder that four confessions ing society in all its aspects as implicating the Western Federarapidly as changes can be made. Few tion officials have been wrung from people do any thinking on this sub- weak minded men, only to be proved ject, the outcome of which is fraught the most miserable of forgeries. And with such tremendous consequences this latest one from Orchard will be proved as worthless as the former ones. And we call this a civilized,

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