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The Army's Answer

No paper in the United States can show a gain like that! It is a record of which the Appeal is proud. Every one of our friends who took Every one of our friends who took hand in this game of rebuking the federal court is likewise proud of what you have done. There is no reason why we cannot continue this work. It's the only protection for the Appeal and the only guarantee that the plutocratic pimps will keep their hands off the right of free

A Government Employe's Plea

Comrades: When I read the result Comrades: When I read the result of that infamous farce pulled off at Fort Scott on May 5, 1909, the first thought that flashed through my mind was there is only one way to answer such a contemptible decision. To roll the subscription fist of the Appeal to Reason to half a million—I have not changed my mind.

revel in idleness and luxury.

When I receive the Appeal to Reason the first t'ing I look tor is the subscription list. No matter what glaring head lines greet my vision; of course I read them, all, the whole paper interests me, but this subscription list, we must fully realize here is the life, the bread and butter problem of this publication which I verily predict will, at no distant day reach over a million bonafide subscribers. Wouldn't it send a chill of horror through the plutes; to enter the presidential campaign of 1912 with 1,000, itial campaign of 1912 with 1,000,-

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE			
STATE	OFF	ON	TOTAL
Kansas	1,067	7:033	59,81
Pennsylvania	429	722	23,04
Texas	438	448	22,31
California	413	475	19.34
Oklahoma	368 316	375 432	18.74 18.14
Missouri	284	327	
Washington	258	254	13.71
Hupois	196	295	13,09
Minnesota	248	203	10,56
New York	234 187	229	10,10
Michigan	280	211	9,67
Michigan Arkansas	185	166	9,52
Oregon	151 150	158 190	7,96 7,48
Colorado	118	135	5,41
Nebraska West Virginia	90	108	5.40
Massachusetts	87 93	117	4,81
Wisconsin	158	95	
Louisiana	74	76	3,91
Florida North Dakota	98 35	50	3,85 3,83
Rentucky	117	77 60	3,69
Montana South Dakota		55	3,72
New Jersey	48 52	43 95	3,37
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Alabama Tennessee	46	78	2,75
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ery is growing. Why should it not grow? The profit system is in vogue and this tens. not grow? The profit system is in vogue, and this traffic is only a phase of that. It lacks elements of passion, such as belong to seduction, being a cold-blooded business proposition, and its prey is the south, after having been shunned by capital for forty years until it is left practically undeveloped, is beginning to woo capital. It will mean a conquest of the business proposition, and its prey with the American dollar tory beyond what it suffered in the power of business proposition, and its prey is the young and unsophisticated. Moreover, the competition in the traffic—competition being the "life of trade"—is so great that the price of a girl has fallen to something like ten dollars. Think of such a situation! It is barbaric beyond anything that the American capitalists. It is an official statement of what capitalism Indian would have tolerated. Yet it is capitalism, and is developing into a regular business in this "land of the free and the home of the free and the home of the ment for purposes of exploitation? practiced in the south, are proofs

The Miners Marszice. Denver, Colo.

The Miner Ma

SPEAKING of a jest, the ocean seems to cover the ground.

The job is a capitalistic jest detachment of the army defended which the worker often has to the city. War is a game of the give up.

ism you get hades.

is the faith of Socialism.

Socialism is worth fighting for, not because it is a new party, but because it means freedom for the working people of the whole world.

THE NEW YORK WORLD asks: "What is a democrat?" It would be almost as good a conundrum if it was worded, Where is a democrat? or Why is a democrat?

MEN who claim that women don't know enough to vote con- after declaring that both of the old demn themselves. They don't themselves by emancipating their writer and the paper which pubmothers, wives and daughters.

timated at \$700,000,000. That is parties that is committed to plunabout ten dollars for every man, der! The strength of Socialism is woman and child in America. But, that it does not occupy such a posithen, everyone has contributed it tion. It is not supporting a policy to him, and now he ought to be or party of plunder. It is honest. content, though he may not have It is a party of the masses because

of every true human being, not be-cause it will enable him to exist at the expense of someone else, but of plunder and establish in its stead because it is the first proposition an honest system that shall make

the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle. It is merely an incident of the many reports which show that white slav-

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The United States army has working people, in a mock effort to capture Boston, while another rich in which the workingmen are money that should be used is spent Reason to half a million—I have not changed my mind.

Our Kansas comrades have been the first to answer; they have doubled wright asks what have you done? What are you going to do? Let this be our answer; surely this would be such an answer that no 2x4 judge would fail to recognize the contempt we hold for such Russian methods as were put in practice to convict one who is giving his time and tales.

The total number of copies of No. 710, printed and circulated, containing Warren's address to the court at Fort Scott is 1,240,000. In addition to this the speech has been printed entire in twenty-five papers. Through the American Press Association, 45 Park Place, New York, the speech in plate form for use by daily and weekly newspapers, will reach 5,000,000 readers. It is safe to say that before the end of September this remarkable to the country is not the very fellows who provoked the entire in twenty-five papers. Through the very fellows who provoked the entire in twenty-five papers, and they are exploited by the very fellows who provoked the entire in twenty-five papers. Through the American Press Association, 45 plate form for use by daily and weekly newspapers, will reach 5,000,000 readers. It is safe to say that before the end of September this remarkable. PEONAGE is the finished product in the most cruel and barbaric of would fail to recognize the contempt we hold for such Russian methods as were put in practice to convict one who is giving his time and talents—ah, and imperiling his life and liberty that mankind may be enlightened to the fact that in every age—and more so than today—the masses have toiled in abject misery, that a few could revel in idleness and luxury.

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When I receive the Appeal to Resson the first time for the time to the workers the ministency to the first time for the ministency time and the workers ject slave on earth than the American devotee of capitalism.

COMMITTED TO PLUNDER.

Frank Putnam, writing in the Houston Chronicle, says:

Meantime, with both the old partie committed to the service of the plundering trusts, and with the cost of living revised upward in a new tariff law framed by consent of the leaders of both parties, the Socialist have a situation made to order for their Well it can be done; Kansas has set the pace, we owe it to Warren, they have told you they could print a million copies a week. Let us give them the opportunity.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.

Socialism is worting every true man's effort, not because he might tireless, unseffish preachers of the soportunity and security for him and his—something he has never known to this day.

This is a correct statement. Yet. parties are committed to the serenough to vote freedom vice of the plundering trusts, the lishes the article commit them-ROCKEFELLER's wealth is now es- selves to the service of one of the it is honest. It is reviled and misrepresented by papers and speakers Socialism is worthy the devotion who are committed to parties that

Mars find

of the sacking of labor of the south which will come with the advent of capitalism there.

tion at Columbia university. In a dispatches say:

recent address he said One half the world doesn't know how it lives. It is a problem to figure it out.

Under Socialism you would get your full product. Under capitalism you get hades.

When you have studied history and make sociology as long as I have, you will conclude the conclusion that I have been coming to—that there have been only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and mob to appear as a stern necessity, but when it is openly a game, then the total people who are starving while the never had any such thing as rule by conductive thing as rule by conductive that the masters are from Robin's Pond back come to the conclusion that I have been coming to—that there have been only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and move his division head-sociology as long as I have, you will quarters from Robin's Pond back come to the conclusion that I have been coming to—that there have been only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and mob to a greater battle which will be fought probably tomorrow."

Thus the mimic warfare promoved the conclusion that I have been coming to—that there have been only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and mob to appear as a stern necessity, but when it is openly a game, then the rule and mob to appear as a stern necessity, but when it is openly a game, then the thing as scientific rule. We have never had any such thing as rule by the fought that there have been only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and mob to a greater battle which will be fought to a great and move its division head-to-come to the conclusion that I have to south Hanson, the engagement was regarded as merely a great and move its division head-to-come to the conclusion that I have to south Hanson, the engagement was regarded as merely a prelimi-only two kinds of government in the world, namely, thief rule and mob to a great and move its division head-to-come to the conclusion that I have to south Hanson, the appear as a stern necessity, but When you have studied history and when it is openly a game, then the thing as scientific rule. We have Thus the mimic warfare propeople who are starving while the never had any such thing as rule by ceeds. Soldiers are trained in the persons of intellect and good moral character who played a part in government, but men of the other kind dreds of thousands of dollars' games begin to think. They won-played the other part, and the collected why they, the workers, should live result of the work of the differ-

raignment of conditions, which is machine. the more noteworthy because it

it would be unworthy consideration, but it is evident that the idea

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

the initiative, referending and re-call. These things might be help-ful in enabling us to secure the democratic ownership and control of industry, but within themselves found it poison to the very last unless used for the securing of drop, something more, they would be very much like votes now posparties and "the same old thing." no true sense of the term has capital to a building in San Francisco which Orchard swore he blew up. The insurance company contested with your fellow workers on the economic and finally slays them all. for the reason that capitalists would still control industry and just ended her frivolous career at

hopkinsville, Ky., Independent.
Local paper, Bristow, Okla.
Torch of Liberty, Mound City, Kan.
Press Democracy, Santa Rosa, Calif.
San Antonio Light Pah. Co., San Anonio, Tex.
Union Leader, Steubenville, Ohio.
The Register, Diathe Kan.
Herald, Collinaville, Ill.
Fremont News Co., St. Anthony, Idaho.
Trackman Fort Scott, Kan.
Caivin News, Calvin, Okla.
Blade, Red Cilf. Colo.
Daily Inion, Ralina Kan.
Daily Tribune-Honitor, Fort Scott, Kan.
The Western Spirit, Faola, Kan.
Thaily Socialist, Chicago, Ill.
The Daily Call, New York, N. T.
St. Louis Labor, St. Louis, Mo.
The Labor World, Spokane Wash.
The Miners Magazioe, Denver, Colo.
The following named Comrades

SHAM FIGHTING.

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., September 4, 1909

The shain battles continue in the If the capitalist was given his been playing with fire. It spent of capitalism there, neighborhood of Boston. General speaking of "dangerous for full product, wouldn't he catch millions of dollars, stolen from the THIEF RULE AND MOB RULE. Bliss is at the head of the invadely eigners," what about Astor and Frank H. Gliddins is professor ing army, consisting of troops from Carnegie?

of sociology and history of civilizadispatches. The "While today's fighting forced General Pew to retreat and move his division head-

gentle art of killing, while hunworth of powder is blown into tive result of the work of the different governments of any generation in
any country has been one of the two
things—thief rule or mob rule.

Worker is diswiring in the atmosphere. It is a great game, but none so great as that the
worker gives in the form of profits
evident that "Our 'Gene" is becoming
to his master, the capitalist. After making such a fearful ar- talists must have a perfect fighting

No telling how soon the capital

"NOT WORTH THE CANDLE."

A few days ago Mrs. Ada Tilt is gaining force among many. It Otis, daughter of Joseph E. Tilt presages dangerous things for the Chicago millionaire shoe manufaccountry, unless good people will turer, committed suicide at Los and on honest rule. This student treme wealth and social standing of affairs says there never has been the truth was suppressed and has such a rule, and he is right. But but just come to light. It is an-Socialism is that and just that. It other tragic story of the misery of is the one hope of the world; the the rich and of the utter joylessplan which alone can deliver it ness of parasitism. Mrs. Otis had Socialism is worthy every true benefit. And be sure the brilliant, from thief rule while at the same walked the dizzy heights of social man's effort, not because he might tireless, unselfish preachers of the sowhirl of fashion, was divorced from her husband, and finally A lawyer writes the Appeal that wearied of it all and ended her we do not need Socialism, but only miserable life. In the note left by

Thus ends another life to bear testimony to the fact that capitalsessed which are east for the old ism murders even its devotees. In

The rich society dame who has reap a profit off the people. The Los Angeles is the social antithesis Appeal believes that if the people of the poor, worn-out street walker

rights. Congress, being composed of corrupt men, can be handled easily, for they are not dependent on the citizens of territories for their election. Congress is composed of corporation owners and attorneys and serve only them where they dare. But what do you think about such a flagrant violation of platform pledge? Ask your republican neighbors about it. Make them see the real character of the men they support. The people have been skilfully diverted by a blind play about tariff, which no one can tell whether it made any change or not, and these pledges about vital matters have been lost sight of. Not one republican in a hundred read the platform and not one in the hundred form and not one in the hundred that the figure and though it had been said that he would not be allowed to speak. Eugene V. Debs addressed the strikers at the famed Indian mounds, being greeted by a large crowd. The constabulary were camped around with guns at rest, being instructed to "shoot to kill" in case of a disturbance, but the exploitation of the worker would continue, so it would be quicker work to secure revolution in a century than to sequence or not, and these pledges about vital matters have been lost sight of. Not one republican in a hundred read the platform and not one in the hundred platform form and not one in the hundred that did read it has read it since thorns?" With the fate of poputhe election to see how it has been lism before them, Socialists will out to aid the workers? If they carried out. Push it under their not be deceived by the siren song noses. Get a copy of it and show of a capitalistic party like democ- workers join the army or the state the deluded where they are. I racy is.

How much good money there is spent on bad government!

SPEAKING of "dangerous for-

they are going to get anyt' ? worth while.

A KICK is too good a the waste. Don't kick all the tire out when you do kick, land.

WHEN the ballot box is well will give place to a warm dinner crowded around to shake hands,

If you were drowning, every-

to death nobody seems to care.

capitalism. It remains for co-op- tion. At Boston Debs appeared just eration to take the place now occu- after the military maneuvers, in a pied by the robber, capitalism.

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch make for Socialism and developed great champion of Socialism fired vertions and demonstrated the thelitzer has helped some.

As a society function at Logans- alive than ever before. port, Ind., recently, a regular marriage license was issued, and two monkeys were formally married by tools, ought to own the things they very soon unife on scientific rule Angeles. On account of her ex- riage license was issued, and two a justice of the peace. It is a good produce. idea. So many of the society monkeys live in a state of free love that it is well to tie them up, and capitalists. if it was by the thumbs it might be better.

> It is declared by a capitalist paper that about one-half of the now in the hands of corporations, their votes. You who are afraid of Socialism destroying the institution of private property, consider this fact, and reflect on how long it will be until capitalism has completed the destruction of private property.

THE last chapter in the Orchard case is the allowing by the insurance company of \$12,954 damages chard's confession, and this yielding of the point is considered the who has to beg for a job, who has to ask some one for work, final recognition that Orchard lied is at best a wanderer upon the face in his efforts to convict the fedhad the initiative, referendum and who winds up in the Bowery with eration officials. But readers of the Appeal know how long the had the initiative, referendum and recall it would be an advancement that would make them wise enough to use these things in securing to use these things in securing the securing the securing that would make them wise enough the products of capitalist press besmirched the federation men because of Orchard's places her by the side of man as a securing the securing the securing that the securing the securin

THE EAST IS AFLAME

Eugene V. Debs has been speaking

the east for the past ten days, re

eiving ovations greater than he did

when on the red special. At Boston

Comrade Debs Finds It Afire on Socialism and the Warren Case.

his audience was estimated by capitalist papers at from 4,000 to 6,000. At Newark he was greeted by a crowd fully as large. At Pittsburg thousands crowded to hear him and the enthusiasm was intense. Everywhere he was cheered to the e:ho, and filled the cold dinner from the pail when he was through hundreds while newspaper men begged for a pose so they might catch him with THERE are diversities of gifts, their cameras. The press treated him a favorite with the newspaper boys. In every speech Comrade Debs albody would try to save you. If luded to the Warren trial and the efyou are merely working yourself fort of the federal government to put the Appeal out of business, and everywhere the feeling of the audience was Individualism is dead, slain by clearly and strongly one of indignamock effort to capture Boston, and at Pittsburg the people were ripe for his inderstands the situation. It says: message because of the strike and "Marx analyzed conditions which class war at McKee's Rocks, and the the theory of social evolution, bal shots that struck to the heart of Rockefeller has supplied the condi- plutocracy. The United States army failed to capture Boston, but Debs That's true. And even Pu- took it single handed. The brief tour of Comrade Debs has demonstrated that the cause of Socialism is more

Some of Debs' Sayings.

I would far rather

principle than to the White House for

You may produce more and more, but your condition remains the because you do not produce for your-

At the present time the rich regard the poor property of the United States is dities, to be used on election day for

The only way for a human being to develop all there is in him is to con-secrate himself to the service of his fellow men.

We never know how soon our job may vanish. We never know how soon we may lose that upon which our lives depend.

I care nothing about the office of president of the United States, but I would gladly lay down my life to emancipate my class.

BE SHELVED

The Middle Class of America to "Reform" Mexico and so Prevent Revolution.

tator, and the terrible conditions which prevail in the country south gurated by the Appeal and made by the Socialist press of America, is bearing rather unexpected fruit. There is evidence that the middle class is taking up the fight against the barbarian, not as an effort to free Mexico from the curse of capstalism, but in order to disguise conditions there under a show of

greater respectability. The Central and South American News Syndicate has been organized in Philadelphia for the purpose of exploiting the barbarous practices of Diaz and other dictators in lands south of Mexico. The writer of the articles is a newspaper man who has spent many years in the countries to be treated and who writes from first knowledge. This writer says; "The whole world has been kept in complete ignorance of the real condition of political Mexico, and the information that reached abroad was of the wrong kind." This is followed with incidents that fully confirm all the Appeal has said relative to oppression in Mexico

But there is further evidence that the middle class of America is finding Diaz impossible since an expose of his real character has been made by the Socialist papers of the United States. The Philadelphia Enquirer, in a sarcastic liberalism in a bitterly, biting manner. The Bulletin of Phila-delphia asks: "Is the dominance of Porficio Diaz actually threatened by the rumblings of revolt making themselves heard in some portions of Mexico?" Then it de-clares: "Diaz is emphatically a man of blood and iron, relentless in stamping down opposition and caring little for those constitutional restraints which prevail in most paign. highly civilized countries.'

the quivering body of his country dent to any campaign." in order to offer it on the altar of A better picture of American capitalism. Listen:

They tell awill stories of the ruelty of the Diaz regime. A Socialist paper sent representatives into Mexico to study the situation. The Mexico they appreciate the situation. The Mexican Herald, Socialist reporter is rendered by his very enthusiasm partially unit for real reporting, but these men have told facts, as distinguished from delivery which seem to show Diaz man of that city, of which the real reporters, but these men have told facts, as distinguished from deductions, which seem to show Diaz to have established a rule of oppression worse than any anarchy can pose.

A bloodless revolution must be effort must be effor

A bloodless revolution must be effected in our present day commercial arm without pay, and that they were would stave off that bloodly revolution, which is otherwise bound to occur as a result of that laborer which is the chief feature of that laborer which is the chief feature of that commercial stated that when they tried to leave they dared to hold meetings in the interest of an etipu of terror. They tell of a reign of terror. They tell of a pressensiaved and a people in letters. They tell of labor innons broken up by the authorities, and strike put down in blood by the troops. They tell of a government and an army openly used by the capitalists for the purpose of making money. They tell of a government and an army openly used by the capitalists for the purpose of making money. They tell of a government in Mexico, and in a lengthy editorial, August 13, on Washing money. They tell of a government and an army openly used by the capitalists for the purpose of making money. They tell of a government in Mexico, and in a lengthy editorial, August 13, on Washing money. by the capitalists for the purpose of making money. They tell of a nation of slaves ruled by an oligarchy of an oligarchy of

cerite to the Appeal But it is not alone in denouncing the dictator now. The Lexington (Ky.) Leader says:

There is no fouth that human slavery exists there today—not in a few instances but in hundreds of thousands, men, women and children are bought and sold they are overworked, beaten and abused. A tick planter in Mexico lighted a cigar as a signal to some of his slaves. The heating was continued, before his eves, until the cigar was finished. Then the half-dead slave was carried away?

It is a fact that the dead bodies of slaves are frequently fed to alligators in Mexico, simply to save the burial fee of \$1.50.

I. K. Turner will begin in the October number of The American Magazine a cries of articles on "Barbarous Mexico." It is significant when a magazine will make a feature, advertised in advance, a feature, advertised in advance.

a feature, advertised in advance. And as the common people in many of an expose made by Socialist palisnds now have the ballot, the ruling a feature, advertised in advance, l pers months before. Here is an classes, the directing minority, are

Most of us picture Mexico vaguely es a republic in reality much like our own, inhabited by people a little different in temperament! A little poorer and a little less advanced, but still enjoying the protection of re-publican laws—a free people in the sense that we are free. Mexico is a country without political freedom, without freedom of speech, without a free press without a free ballot, withwithout freedom of speech, without a free ballot, without speech speech, without a free ballot, without a free bal

The expose of the Mexican dic-ator, and the terrible conditions system in vast country districts is abolished because a government needs which prevail in the country south the money. I found Mexico to be a because of his barbarism, as inau-land where the people are poor bepeonage is the rule for the great mass and where actual chattel slavery obtains for hundreds of thousands

This, by a man sent out to investigate what the Appeal said, seems to confirm it in full. Doesn't it?

More might be gleaned from the columns of capitalist papers in America, but this is sufficient to indicate a great change in the attitude of the press of this country. Two years ago not a word of this found its way into print. When the Appeal began its expose the capitalist press printed columns in wickedly a conspiracy of silence has been maintained in order that American capitalism might coin the lives and liberties of Mexicans into the south, the smaller capitalists are ready to turn against Diaz and sedo their dirty work. It will not mean an ending of exploitation, but a demand that it be not quite so brutally frank. In other words, there is evidence that the middle editorial, alludes to his so-called class of America has risen in opposition to Diaz with a "reform" rather than a revolutionary program in order to prevent real revolution.

And the new aspect of things

at Washington says:

There has never been any fear of a revolution in Mexico. The conflicts at Guadalajara are simply political manifestations incidental to any cam-

But there is something delight The Sacramento Star, under the fully humorous in the idea of the caption of "Diaz-Sinister Mexi- shooting down of camapaigners can Pacificator," draws a picture of and the arrest of 2,000 people who Diaz, a descendant of the Aztecs, apposed Diaz, and the imprisonfollowing the old rites of the bar- ment of Reyes, a rival candidate, barians and tearing the heart from as "political manifestations inci-

A better picture of the Diaz tyranny could not be painted in

'Why Socialism Grows' says:

ties like a black cloud on the minds of the rich when not in movement.

In the lower world, the world of the immense majority, all is different. The struggle for mere existence is often cruelly sharp. As it has always been, the curse of the poor is their poverty, their children, their nearests and defrest, die for lack of proper food, and of medical care. Toil begins too carly and lasts too long. Modern cruitation merely indes from wive we world-old battle of manking with hunger and want. These things are kept before the working classes by the popular press, and by the active propagnisties of Socialism in all countries.

And as the common people in many lands now have the ballot, the ruling classes, the directing minority, are forced to conciliate the masses, giving them todays. The content of the town are carrying concealed in the socialistic propagna. Ledges of clandests from various parts of northern Mexico to different publications in this capital all agree that the situation throughout that region if the mere food were the world offerent publication of the work done by the more of the work done by the scrum of the work done dvance utterance from Mr. Tur- forced to conciliate the masses, giv-

organ of the Gila Monster of Mexpleads for a let-up in criticism

of the dictator in these words:
Northern Socialist papers, when touching on affairs here in Mexico, give no credit to the present administration for its work in behalf of the public schools, or for its creation of transportation routes which have of transportation routes which have in many regions done much to better the lot of the humblest workers who have profited by the competition for labor. Progress has been clow, but in comparison with the stagnation existing prior to the Diaz regime it has been marvelously rapid. To improve what exists here, not to pull down and bring in social chaos, is for genuine and truly patriotic reformers to accomplish.

More confidence might be placed

More confidence might be placed in "patriotic reformers" if, under the Diaz regime, illiteracy was not more extensive than in almost any nation on the globe, and if Diaz had not enriched himself off of the so-called government enterprises.

But this is the gist of the whole matter: Under the prodding of the Socialist press of the United praise of Diaz and denounced what States capitalist papers of this the Appeal said as lies. That the same press should now indulge in form, and even Diaz's personal orlike exposures is extremely significant. It not only reveals how ever does not mean an ending of ever does not mean an ending of the inhuman conditions prevailing in Mexico. It is merely an effort to cover up those conditions in order that exploitation may continue. It may lead to a change of rulergold, but it also reveals the fact. It may lead to a change of ruler-that so soon as the light was turned on to the dark places in the land to of Mexico by the United States whenever the new ruler of Mexico is unable to maintain order and cure a more "respectable" man to protect American capital invested there, and this would bring to exploiters. It is evidence of prog- in this. ress and change in the aspect of things, but it leaves a great work for the Socialists yet to accomplish is clearly reacting in Mexico. It for the Socialists yet to accomplish is true that the Mexican minister in order to save both Mexico and

> Mother Jones Doing Good Work. Mother Jones Doing Good Work.
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> Mother Jones is speaking in Texas and New Mexico in behalf of the accused revolutionists and is attracting great crowds of workers. Even the papers are compelled by the force of public opinion to speak well of her work. The Houston Chronicle recently deposited, solvants to her fill of work. The Houston Caronical of cently devoted a column to her full of praise. It quotes her as saying: "I hope the time will come when the lead which is now used for making bullets will be used for making type to educate the masses." Everywhere she goes she is greeted with large and enthusias-tic audiences.

> > Peonage in America.

Topeka Capital.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Jas. M. Smith, millionaire planter, and once candidate for governor, is accused of employing agents to kidnap negroes who are carried to Smith's plantation in Oglethorpe county and there held in peonage. Sim one of his alleged agents, was

Testimony was introduced to show that negroes were held on the Smith farm without pay, and that they were treated like convicts. Many blacks

Dalles (Tex.) News.
Washington, Aug 21.—There is every indication that the forthcoming visit of President Taft with President Diaz cristaves ruled by an oligarchy of which Diaz is the head.

This paper, you will observe, credits the expose of the old hypocrite to the Appeal. But it is not alone in denouncing the dictator.

The working people everywhere are watching with keen interest the life of the wealthy, and the tremendous contrasts of human existence are by the means here mentioned deeply mine to see maintained the peace conditions that have maked the Mexican president's licens on millions of minds discontent.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas,

I received the Appeal's Aremal of Facts, by Fred B. Warren, and most easy it is the most conclusive and convincing and to the point of insylining? have found in say of our section did not interest me also, every American citizan.—John W. Turnhow Rour Lake, Trains.

This is the unanimous verdict. The "Arsenal" will help you in your against literature tation work. At supplies you with a ready reference library which you can carry in your vest pocket—ready for service at a moment's notice. When you hand your opponent a bunch of facts with name of authorities, book and page, you have him bested and the laurels are yours. You need the "Arsenal" in your business of converting your old party friends.

Cravel Cales of A. Whopper "cops" approached a man lying behind a bench only a few feet away and poking him in the ribs shouted.

"Hi, there!" what do ye meau by laying here after daylight?"

The man did not move. "Git up," the policeman growled, punching him again. "Mooch."

Still there was no motion, and the officer turned him over, disclosing a pale, purple face, with a great, black where some passer-by would be sure to see it. Then I posted myself in the doorway of a store near by where I could see what became of it. Two officer turned to the own.

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with money. Twelve sub-ns at twenty-five cents each; scriptions at twenty-five cents each; twelve sub cards at twenty-five cents each; or a bundle of twelve copies each week for a year to one address each week for a year to one address. at a cost of \$3.00 gets the "Arsenal." One of these three ways—no other!

ambassador briefly discussed with the American chief magistrate the situa-tion in Central America where it is re-ported that there is considerable unrest over the report that the United States and Mexico, acting in common, may exert a still stronger influence for the settlement of the constantly arising dif-ficulties among the little republics by neulties among the little republics by amicable means and thus put an end to frequent wars and revolutions. The ambassador declared at the con-

clusion of his interview that there was little of political significance in his visit. Later, however, he sent a series of long

secret service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revothere, and this would bring to America the reign of the Roman heirachy. But it will not mean an end of exploitation. Socialists have aroused the middle class to the need of reforms, but the middle class, with its reforms, is an impossible and antiquated set of a volcano. There is nothing surprising a volcano. There is nothing surprisin in this. But that Uncle Sam shoul permit a tyrannical government to hound permit a tyrannical government to hound unnocent peons, escaped slaves, in her territory, and assist in capturing and punishing them, is deeply significant. It was not so mardkedly the case in the old days when slaves escaped from one state into another. If Uncle Sam is doing more for Diaz than he did for the south when chattel slavery existed you may look for a final absorption of Mexico and the extension of peonage all over the United States.

Murdering the Workers.

Pitteburg Post.

Five men were killed, six probably fatally shot, and scores injured in various ways in two riots between Pressed Steel Car company strikers and their sympathizers on one side and deputy sheriffs and the state constability on the other, at Schoenville, shortly after 8 o'clock August 22d. Both riots re-sulted from the efforts of the striking workers and their friends to hold up street cars and order passengers into the street. the street.

At the close of a calm and peaceful At the code of the big strike, the town suddenly was thrown into a night town suddenly was thrown into a night of rioting, and its close found the streets littered with dead and dying. One of the dead was a trooper, an-other a deputy sheriff, and three

were strikers, one of whom has not been identified. Another trooper is dy-ing from a gunshot wound, and the other victims were either strikers or innocent bystanders.

Warring Women and Children.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—Interfering with every attempt on the part of the with every attempt on the part of the strikers to get together to talk over their troubles, keeping them on the run whenever they appear on the streets and even breaking into the homes of the steet workers on the elightest pretext, the state constabulary precipitated numerous small riots yesterday at McKees Rocks. They failed, however, in inciting the starving strikers, their wives and children to renew the battle of Sunday.

Women were stripped of their clothes

search for prisoners yesterday. All those who hore marks or bruises on their bodies were rushed off to box car juils along the railroad sidings where they were compelled to mingle indistructions were made in this criminately with the men. Nearly one hundred arrests were made in this fashire during the day it being cheered for the standing over me. nundred arrests were made in this fashion during the day, it being charged that they had taken part in the battle Sunday night.

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where some passer-by would be sure to see it. Then I posted myself in the doorway of a store near by where I could see what became of it. Two or three passed without notice. Fin-ally a poor fellow with eyes downcast and a shuffling walk came along, and before he reached the penny his eyes lighted and his passers. and a shuffling walk came along, and before he reached the penny his eyes ighted and his pace was quickened. He hastened to pick up the insignificant piece of money, and after he had done so he stopped and held it in his hand, regarding it attentively. I im agined he was debating with himself had regarding it attentively. I im agined he was debating with himself how he should spend it in order to get the most benefit from it. He lifted a ragged and dirty hat with one hand and scratched his head thoughtfully, still regarding the money. As he did so, a fellow with a face which betokened dissipation and low living betokened dissipation and low living and service of the servic fully, still regarding the money. As he did so, a fellow with a face which betokened dissipation and low living betokened dissipation and low living came up behind him unobserved, and suddenly gave his open hand a blow. The penny was thrown on the walk, and the newcomer hastily grabbed it and made off. But at the Christian people are willing to detend

of the man who had taken it from the other.

"What do you know of the case?"

"What do you know of the case?" other.
"What do you know of the case?"

is correct.

"You will all come with me."

We accompanied the officer to the police court and awaited our turn while one after another of miserable while one after another of miserable looking people told their stories and were fined or sent to prison. None were set free. When our turn came, we told our tales, and the judge, after listening to them and pondering for a moment, said: "Thirty months in Sing Sing. Next."

quired. "The money taken was only a

penny had remained in the pocket of the policeman. It seemed to me that there was no help, no hope for the poor and the submerged. I wandered fenders for the purpose of extending through the slum district all day, the tragedy of the penny fastening itself on my very heart, and in the evening I found myself in one of the parks in the downtown section of the city. It \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap was oppressively hot, and I sat on a bench, watching the wrecks of humanity which began to congregate in was oppressively hot, and I sat on a bench, watching the wrecks of hu-manity which began to congregate in they lay on the grass and slept, dozens, yes, hundreds of them. Bunched up here, sprawling there, they lay, pillowed on ragged coats, sleeping under the stars. Two policemen patrolled the park while they sleet One of them approached me.

slept. One of them approached me, and asked me if I was going to turn in. The thought occured to me that I would sleep as did my unfortunate brothers, for one night, and see what came of it. So I lay under a tree. The ground was hard, and insects crawled over me. I imagined I was really a tramp, and figured on what I should do if it was actually so. I gazed at the inscrutable stars, they who had looked on Abraham in the plains of Mamre, they who had seen Indians camping in peace and plenty perhaps on this identical spot, and a thousand stories of human interest spun themselves through my brain; but I could not sleep. The night was Women were stripped of their clothes and all laws of decency broken by the long, but the shadows were away at state constabulary in a house to house last, as I hoped they might semetime my next recollection was of receiving a violent punch in the ribs I sat up and found one of the policemen

"Time to mosey," he said gruffly.
"D'ye think we let you stay here all dav?" I got up, and instinctively felt for

my purse. It was safe, with what it contained. All those men were penni-less, yet I had not been molested or robbed. Others were at the fountain, now, bathing their faces and bared arms and drying them on newspapers, and, wishing to remain longer, I joined them, spending an unusual long time at my toilet. As I wis engaged at the fountain one of the

am an information bureau

the officer turned to the corpse, gazing on it with eyes of sym-

clusion of his interview that there was little of political significance in his visit. Later, however, he sent a series of long cablegrams in cypher to the City of Mexico.

Americans After the Peons.

In a recent feature aritcle the Denver Times asserted that United States secret service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the work in Denver in the service men, private detectives and Mexican agents of Diaz are at work in Denver, seeking to fasten revorting the corner a policeman laid but it must not become so arrogant the corner apoliceman laid but it must not become so arrogant the found the penny and myself both looking on, the officer questioned us.

"I found a penny on the sidewalk," time it does so it is making conditions worse instead of better. Under the direction of the great trusts will ruthlessly shed human blood in order to dominate. Every the divisions worse instead of better. Under t

the officer asked me. the church an enemy instead of a "The statement made by this man friend. She does not believe in tyranny. She does not believe in ty

Propaganda Among the Soldiers. Pathfinder, Washington, D. C.

The report recently became current that Secretary Meyer of the navy de-partment had presented to President Taft a mass of evidence showing that tening to them and pondering for moment, said: "Thirty months in an anarchistic or socialistic element is trying to sow discontent in the navy by circulating through the mails inflammatory literature. The Appeal to Reason, the official journal of Sopenny, you know."

"He is an old offender," responded the judge, "and it is better that he be in prison." And he glowered at me.

"The army and announces that it has been sending socialistic literature to all the army and navy stations for the past two years. It further announces that it has been sending socialistic literature to past two years. It further announces that it has been sending socialistic literature to past two years. It further announces that it has been sending socialistic literature to past two years. Nevertheless the tragedy of it ap-that it has now sent a batch of the pealed to me—the visions the penny literature to Secretary Meyer himself had awakened in the heart of the and invites hostile action on the part tramp, the heavy penalty accorded of the government. In this same is-the theif, the fact that after all the sue of the Appeal to Reason, Upton penny had remained in the pocket of Sinclair, the novelist, makes an appeal

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Asking About Socialism

Yes, coffee, tea, hemp, bamboo, and a hundred other things. We have come to the point where it is as impossible for any nation to be "indepossible for any nation to be "inde
tions, which were unanimously adopted: possible for any nation to be "independent" as it is for individuals to stand alone. It has become a social world, of necessity. The middle class inveighs against "commercialism," but commercialism is one of the greatest blessings of the age. Socialism will increase rather than decrease it. The only thing about commerce which is bad is the individual riding of it by socialled "owners" who claim leged classes, universal education and of it by so-called "owners" who claim the right to absorb the life-blood

Individualism and Unionism. Is individualism the same as unionism? the object of individualism the same re-ionism? Is there such a word as union-n or is "ism" applied to "union" and thout meaning 's-wisconsin.

There is such a word as unionism. Webster defines it as "the principles or system or combination among system or combination among of individualism. It means the working together of several individuals, while individualism means independent action. Strictly speaking, there is not nor can there be such a thing as individualism. Under society no man can stand alone. More than that no individual can possibly hold along the standard of the society of the standard of the society man can stand alone. More than that no individual can possibly hold aloof from all others as an individual, for he would thus have to be without parents and have to sustain himself entirely alone, even as a babe. There an aristocracy of capital, makes the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and turns a republic into may be individuality under unity of action, but no individualism. We are forced into social relationship whether we will or no, and so the wise thing every just and legal means to resume all the hired cheats those were adopted:

Whereas, We the members of Union of Lodge No. 80, Switchmen's Union of North America have been watching with deep interest the trial and conviction, but no individualism. We are forced into social relationship whether we will or no, and so the wise thing

Postal Savings Banks.

Will you please make it plain how postal savings banks will safeguard depositors? Do not the capitalists own the banks? Are they not the government, and would not any system they chose to inaugurate be subject to their domination and control?

New Socialist

capitalist government will inaugus rate postal savings banks. Money deposited in the postoffice would be guaranteed by the government or by the whole people. Even if this money should be redeposited in banks, still it would be guaranteed by the government. But there is no reason why it should be redeposited. If money was deposited with the government, and the terms of the contract, and that no more debts be created. Viewing the contract importation of coolies as only another form of the slaves deposited with the government, and the labor movement, Therefore, be it

Resolved. That all the lodges of the Switchman's Union of North America endorse the stand Mr. Warren has taken for the laboring men of this saving the contract importation of coolies as only another form of the slaves made relative thereto be void in this country; and that no public subside, since and in the world denounce Judge Follock and his tyrannical decision, and one steamship which receives public subside, shall aid in such importation.

In presenting this platform, he ensured the same trying to suppress and the labor movement, Therefore, be it

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Resolved. That all the lodges of the Switchman's Union of North America endorse the stand Mr. Warren has taken for the slaves for the slaves for the same trying to suppress and the labor movement, Therefore, be it cent of it could be used by the govness and at the same time safety se cured to depositors. In other words under proper postal banking, the gov ernment could pay its way as a busi-ness proposition and taxes would become unnecessary.

agement. But at the present day the mills and factories that really count are run by workers, by employes exclusively. The managers, the foremen, the salesmen, are all hired. The has begun. Humanity goes by logical clusively. The managers, the foremen, the salesmen, are all hired. The owner may be in Europe without affecting business or production. He has ceased to perform any function in industry except to ride it, to absorb its products. Under Socialism he will be let out as a useless inclumbrance, and the workers will own the industry, collectively. This will give them the full product and eliminate profits. But while they will perform all functions of manufacture and distribution, just as they do now, the relationship.

If there is any one feature which we have the more fairned with the age lifts itself to the toward which the age lifts itself all over the world.

Consus figures are made for the parable marshaling of all turpose of not showing this. One has to figure these things out for himself, and as the figures differ in various in dasteries the job is almost an endless one. Besides, the coast of sew massing of the season of the common or or more profits, must be taken unto consideration, making the securing of this data very difficult, as no does not come to great the second of the season of the seaso

Wendell Phillips' Platform

In 1871, the first convention of the labor reform party was held at Wor-

profit-making system, the extinction of all monopolies, the abolition of orac-leged classes, universal education and fraternity, perfect freedom of exchange, and, best and grandest of all, the final obliteration of that foul stigma, upon our so-called Christian civilization—the poverty of the masses. Holding principles as radical as these, and having before our minds an ideal condition so noble, we are still aware that our goal can not be reached at a single leap. We take into account the ignorance, selfishness, prejudice, corruption and demoralization of the leaders of the people, and to a large extent of the people, and to a large extent, of the people themselves; but still, we demand that some steps be taken in this 1909 by Union Lodge No. 80, Switchdirection; therefore, Resolved. That we declare war with

we will or no, and so the wise thing to do is to make that relationship as pleasant and profitable to all as possible. Social'sm is merely the science of right-social relationship.

In power, we pledge ourselves to use every just and legal means to resume all mail a reward of \$1,000 for the return of ex-Governor Taylor to the Kenthe system of enriching capitalists by the creation and increase of public interest-bearing debts. We demand that der of Governor Gobbel, and exercy facility and all encouragement. the creation and increase of public interest-bearing debts. We demand that
every facility, and all encouragement
shall be given by law to co-operation
in all branches of industry and trade,
and that the same aid be given to cooperative efforts that has heretofore
been given to railroads and other enterprises. We demand a ten-hour day
for factory work as a first stee and Postal savings banks would safeguard the people because it would put
banking largely into the hands of the
public, or, in a way, socialize it. For
this reason it is not at all likely that
a capitalist government will inaugus

In presenting this platform, he en- Be it further, forced its far-reaching principles in a speech from which the following passages are taken:

this convention is connected as the publication. How Run.

How will mills and factories be run under Socialism?—Texas.

Just as they are run now—by the workers. There was a time when the owner of the small factory worked in it and really had a part in its management. But at the present day the mills and factory worked the people to take possession of their own.

is the while they will perform all functions of manufacture and distribution, just as they do now, the relationship of employer and boss will be changed by the change in ownership. The workers who do the work, being the owners under Socialism, will be the owners under all flags, there is one great movement. It is for the people peacably to operation, crispins and internationals—under all flags, there is one great movement. It is for the people peacably to operation, crispins and internationals—under all flags, there is one great movement. It is for the people peacably to operation, crispins and internationals—under all flags, there is one great movement. It is for the people peacably to operation, crispins and internationals—under all flags, there is one great movement. It is for the people peacably to the volutions of protest regard in the treatment of Fred D. Warrent of the carrier of the working courade having departed this produced by the working class and the average amount of wealth produced by the working class and the average ware paid.—Ohle.

Thought the volution of the day I have always in cannon loaded to the lips. Today the people have chosen a ware method—they have got the ballot in their right hands, and they say, the working country to the same against the product of the carrier. In the interests of peace, I welcome the work of the working country to the carrier of the carrier of the working country to the carrier of the working country to the carrier of the carrier of the working country to the laboring man. It takes the Appeal to the fifter than the city. The laboring man. It takes the Appeal to the carrier under the city. The laboring man. It takes the Appeal to the carrier under the city. The laboring man. It

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You do not kill a hundred million f corporate capital, you do not destroy the virus of incorporate wealth by any one election. The capitalists of Massa-chusetts are neither tools nor cowards freedom of extrange, and you will have them under a monu at foul stigma, upon ment weighter than Bunker Hill, be and you will have to whin them three

men of North America, Grand wages system, which demoralizes the hirer and the hired, cheats tions were adopted:

similiar to others in the past, and

Whereas, Mr. Warren has been of fearless in exposing to the people this capitalist government and the way they are trying to suppress free press and the labor movement, There-

Resolved, That a copy of these res olutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to F. D. Warren, the president of the United States and to our journal for

W. H. Woods, A. L. Sugal.

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Che Hrmy-It never Sleeps

This list of twelve is my answer to the "bottling up" crowd. Let them keep on "bottling up."—Thus. Morgan, Litile Rock, Ark

I notice this bottling up process takes the Appeal's list go up by jumps," proce Griffin, Cashmer, Wash, sending a list of four.

I have just received the first copy of my subscription to the Appeal and find it is alright.—Chas. A. Blanchett. New Bedford, Mass.

with him the second copy of the Arsenal."

"The gain last week was a blo to Pollock and an inspiration to the Appeal army." wrote J.A. Rugowski, Milwaukee, Wis., adding four names to the list.

The little old Appeal is about the big gest real live game that Mr. Roosevelt ever tackled. The more he kills it the "liver" it gets.— J. L. Cover, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Please find enclosed twelve subs and the money to pay the freight. I have been resting on my ours lately but War-ren's speech has set me going.—C. E. Martin, Siverly, Pa.

That increase in the circulation looks good to me. Let every one send in a few every week from now on and we will have Socialism in our time.—F. J. Marsolf, Harrisburg, Pa. the work for me. When I came to myself again, I could not stand to think the boys were doing sommuch and I so little. The Appeal has already done the work. Suppress it and put all the Warren's in jail and the good work will go on.—A. J. Brannan, Tracy City, Tenn.

I love to see the subs roll in from Missouri, but O, you Kansas! Well I never draw the line and in my batch of four there is one from Kansas.—M. E. Bever, Kansas City, Mo.

Enclosed find eighteen subs for Appeal. We must have 600,000 before lanuary first. It is indeed gratifying to see the way the subs are rolling in.—W. H. McFall, Concord, N. H.

Please send me a copy of Warren's speech to the court. I am not a Socialist but if appears to me that Taylor belongs in jail instead of Warren.—C. C. Waddell. Prescott, Ariz. You will find enclosed a list of seven Raise the mercury in Arkansas a few

notches as a warning to the peon mas-ters that the slaves of that state are awakening.—Otho Melton, Ola, Ark. "I am always anxious to see the Ap-

peal in my mail box for it has the gift of expressing one's thoughts better than he can express them himself," wrote Harris, Brazil, Ind, sending in a list Enclosed find a list of four names

and one dollar to pay for same. I prothis each and every month until I get every man I know converted.—G. W. Gibson, Pittsburg, Pa.

Enclosed find one dollar and four new subs. Warren's sentence is wak-ing them up. I congratulate him on his one defense of the workers and sympashize with him in his unjust sentence.-Pat Patton, Buffalo, N. Y.

L. F. Marshall, Mineral Springs Ark., sends in a list of six and wrote: "Three cheers for Warren, the modern Sparta cus, fighting for wage slaves. Continue to put plenty of pepper in the pudding you are dishing out to the plutes."

tributed the amount set opposite the tributed the amount set opposite the tributed the amount of the tributed tributed the tributed t Send me 200 copies of Warren's speech. The people in Logan, W. Va., are beginning to wake up. They realize that Socialism is the only thing for the laboring man. It takes the Appeal to open their eyes.—Samuel Steltz.

The place of Schads With.

send twelve sub cards and the Arsenal. Please place my name on file as an applicant for jail service. We need Warren where he is and I can assure von I am a good man to send to jail.—W. C. Blackburn, South Boardman, Mich.

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I am only a boy of eighteen, but am old enough to use what brains God Party Progress has endowed me with. Please enter

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was a rouser to me. When ill on that 17,000 gain it did for me. When I came to

I do not call myself a Socialist but

the foul injustice with which the agents of our government treated Fred D. Warren and I wish to keep informed as to farther developments in the case.

I enclose fifty cents for a year's sub-scription.—R. H. Crowell, Los Angeles.

Calif.

Herbert W. Copeland, writing from South Prairie. Wash., says: I gave a talk on Socialism at a coun ry place near here last Monday night. There was not a Socialist there. After talking Socialism two hours, three of them asked me to stay and give an other lecture. I stayed and now they are wanting to read up on Socialism. Millions are now ready to listen and learn. Tell Warren to cheer up. We're with him.

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Even the Canadian contrades are interested in the "bottling up" process that is going on down here. W. C. Paynter, Tantallon, Sush, arrived with four yearlies to help us out and he was followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the east over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the east over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the east over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, process for the process over the Debs followed by W. H. Arthur, Port Arthur, Por

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of my sabscription to the Appeal and find it is alright.—Class A Bianchett, New Bedford, Mass.

A new subscriber Laurence Witherspoon, Little Rock, Ark, says that this "bottling up" business aroused his curically to read the Appeal.

"I am not a Socialist yet, but I am "Arsenal." This is my first trip but it under seven to be no help for it," wrote Joseph Roemer, Santa Maria, Caiti, sending in two yearles.

Please accept this forty weeks subtrom a hard shelled readskan for over fifty years but who now wants to make a change.—Ed Harper Beari, Ind.

Sent for and received a tencent bundle of the Appeals, distributed them carefully and lo! four subs as a result.—Theo, Huestis, Grantwood, N. J. A. A. Haehn, Baltimore, Md., sends in a list of twelve which makes his second bunch of that size and takes home and have enough of the street of the conference of the Socialist platform.—H. N. Thompson, Needles, Calif.

I send you four yearly subs. The people are slowly waking up. You are highling the battle for American lib. I send you four yearly subs. The people are slowly waking up. You are fighting the battle for American liberty and may the toilers come to the

Reading Warren's Speech.

On the evening of August 15th the Socialists of Mina, Nev., held a very interesting and instructive meeting saying that the money power is shap-ing the machinery of our government.

O. S. McGowan, Covert, Mich.

and on the platform of the freigh and on the platform of the freight shed of the Oregon Short Line Railfound them yesterday and today, some real sick ones among them, so send the medicine as they need if they of the workingmen of Mina were present the medicine as they need if they of the workingmen of Mina were present the send the medicine was the send the medicine was the send to the know it will do the work if they by take it as one dose fixed me all part and I would not be without it in speech to Judge Pollock, at Fort ght and I would not be without it in the house for anything. I always take before and after meals.—T. H. Home, after commenting upon the to Judge Pollock, at Fort Kan., by D. C. Copley, who, Here's two dollars to pay for cards, ism and explained them in a convincions to learn something of the Socialist system. No one left during the ist system. speaking and the attention given the speaker was noteworthy. Many questions were asked and satisfactor-Many ly answered. The result of the meeting was an order for sub cards and the Arsenal and four subscribers for forty weeks. But the most important feature of the meeting was after adam a friend to every man and quite in journment the night watchman sympathy with very many of those rethe railroad company requested C forms which the Socialists are conlev to hold no more meetings of ley to hold no more meetings of this character on company grounds. This was the biggest boost for Socialism that happened during the evening. It gave those present an actual example of what the master class will do.

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By the way, when writing I should like to call the attention of your readers to another exceedingly interesting series of articles which is just announced to begin in the October num-Everybody's Magazine. Last I was passing through Den- the persecution of Fred Warren. ver and met Judge Lindsay of the children's court; at that time he was in the midst of an independent camboth political parties having turned him down. I spent the evening with him and was tremendously stirred by the story of the persecutions he has been subjected to, and the fight he has made against both the political machines, backed by the law-defying corporations of Colorado. It was a hartowing story, and it set my blood on fire. I sent telegrams about Lindsay's eye. I telegraphed Everybody's Magazine, the editor of which I knew, and I am glaid to be able to say that it was the means of bringing Lindsay a good deal of help. I took with me on the train the manuscript of his autobiogsaphy, about which he asked me to advise him. I read it and found it to be a wonderfully interesting story, the most complete and merciless exposure of the rottenness of our American political life that had ever come under my eye. I telegraphed Everybody's Magazine about it, and was much pleased to learn that they agreed with me, and had grabbed up the story. I believe we Socialists ought to give evencouragement to the editors and publishers of magazines who publish material of this sort. So I take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the Appeal to this particular Sincerely,

UPTON SINCLAIR

Newspaper Comments Favorable and Otherwise

no matter how foolish it might be him to make the offer,

The American government started out to put the Appeal to Reason out of business. It engineered a trumpedaction against the editor and had n sentenced to six months in jail.

The Appeal to Reason, the flambor, and the series of the s

|Forks Herald in reference to one of the most unjust outrages ever perpetrated on an American citizen speaks but little for the intelligence and fair-mindedness of Editor Davis of that paper. That Warren is an agitator is well known. That to agitators must go the credit for many reforms is go the credit for many reforms is also an established fact. But to say decided that it was legal to kidnap workingmen. Warren was sentenced through the mails offering a reward for the return of a man who was wanted by the Kentucky authorities, but who had pull and money to keep out of their clutches. Now if it was lawful in one case, why not in an other? It looks very much as if jus-

Milwankee Daily News. The San Francisco Bulletin which has led in the fight on graft in the carthquake city, denounces the trial and conviction of Fred Warren, one of the editors of the Appeal to Realows, after prefacing with a brief son, as a misuse of judicial power count the trial at Fort Scott. Lawn in an effort to cripple the Socialist parties, street corner meetings, Soin an effort to cripple the Socialist parties, street corner meetings, Soin an effort to cripple the Socialist locals, picnics, etc., may be en-The offense of Warren con-cialist locals, picnics, etc., may an open offer for the apprehension chapter from Sue's great story, "The and return to Kentucky—the kidnap- Poniard's Hilt." In this way we can ing—of ex-Governor Taylor, then a get this picture to five million men fugutive from justice. It umped-up charge, inspired by cosevelt, who never forgave the Ap-

Roosevelt, who never forgave the Appeal for giving publicity to the fact run by Franks, and the former free that, as governor of New York, he people of the Gauls made abject

that it makes a difference whose ox were abjectly poor. At the same per-is gored—the Western mine leaders not there was a revolutionary body having been kidnaped with judicial of Gauls, known as Vagres, who approval. It wasn't a very brilliant idea and it might easily have been an incitement to some shallow-pated per-son to do violence to Taylor in effort to obtain the reward offered, but that eature of the affair did not enter into The private court, held by the F he case, it having been charged that ish nobles, was called the Mahl.] the postal law was violatedbank officials, state executives and all persons that circulate openly through the mails offers of rewards for the detection of criminals or persons suspected or accused of crime. Yet he was convicted by a jury and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 and to imprisonment in the county jail for six months, in face of the fact that when the prosecution was first brought, the judge gave it as his opinion that no offense had been committed.

The Bulletin finds in the conviction of Warren an assault upon the free

dom of the press. It urges that-"Suppose that Warren had been as

As a legal proposition it seems to lute justice. The most that we may s that Warren's position is strong, hope for is to approximate the high-We believe in his offer he used the word kidnaped which grates on the ear of course, but we fail to see what dislikes that possess the majority of difference it would have made if he our fellow citizens. Theoretically all the accuser and the accused to afhad used the word capture, or appredictives and the accessed to all the accessed to accessed to accessed to accessed the accessed to accessed the accessed to accessed the influence of their environment. There are few men to emulate the Spartan judge that condemned his own son to death rather than swerve from the highest ideal of justice.

conventionalities, or seek to overthrow its institutions must expect to table lay a small silver dish used by of which find themselves judged harshly and dame Godegisele, the noble spouse to trial:

arraigned under the slightest pretext.

of our master. Peter, this other "The ingrained in the human race itself. Yet we doubt if Warren is so much a scaling the truth of the maximm. The properties a boost when you're the sentence, it has averaged a martyr to Socialism as he is a victor of Rooseveltian spleen. For Joseph Pulitzer and Delayan Smith, both millionaires and stout supporten your way up." on your way up. ers of capitalism, were arraigned at Pend d'Oreftie Reriew, Sandpoint, Idaho, the bar of justice under slighter pre-

Federal Court Practice

A Story of the Sixth Century-With a Modern Application

"Yes, yes," put in the six in their

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas

[Federal court practice of today] ots back to the time when feudal ods sat in judgment by right of the ailed fist. The victim today stands more show of a fair trial in the federal courts than did the prisoner in the court of the Frankish nobles who had subjected ancient Gaul. From a novel written by Eugene Sue* w scribe a court scene of the sixth cenmay see that similarity between pro-cedure in Count Neroweg's court and Judge Pollock's court at Fort Scott ten centuries later. Throughout the Fort Scott farce, I was constantly other? It looks very much this case tice is being prostituted in this case of the striking similarity in the and The Chronotype wishes to emphatically register its protest against Those of you who have followed the past two years will case during the past two years will without further explanation be able to draw the parallel. I would suggest to our readers that you call together lows, after prefacing with a brief ac-

was a and women. signed an act making Alton railway slaves. The priests were native Gauls, bonds eligible for investment by savbut when the country was subjuings banks, the one act needed to consummate Harriman's high financing of the Alton. ong of the Alton.

Warren's purpose was to establish erty had been confiscated until they of Gauls, known as Vagres, who lived in the woods and caves, and the Gaulish slaves were ever under sus picion of aiding these revolutionists. For this reason they were terrorized by terrible indignities and tortures. The private court, held by the Frank-

THE TRIBUNAL assembles. I The count presides over the mahl on his seat; seven leudes, ranked on benches on either side, assist him. The torch-bearing slaves stand behind the judges. The judgment seat is well lighted, while the rear of the hall, where the other leudes and warriors of the burg are grouped, remains in semi-obscurity, brightened, however, from time to time by the reflexion of the Christian Bugle, Hutchinson, Kan.

The conviction of Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, is bringing forth a storm of protest from many papers and well it might, for it is infringing on that section of our constitution wherein it says: "Congress shall make no law sabridging the freedom of the press."

When once the American people ewake to the realization of what this injustice means they will be swift in their vengence.

Mail and Breese (rep.), Topeka, Kan.

It is idle of course, to expect absolute justice. The most that we may lute justice. The most that we may look and sentenced to jail in so doubtful a not be observed and blows into flame. The mine plowshares are being heated on the stove. Before the stove, and even with the ground, is the wide and deep tank filled with water. The slave charged with larceny stands at the foot of the tribunal with his arms tied behind his back. He is a young man and looks frightened at the judges. The accuser, a man of ripe age, contemplates the highfire in the large stove which the nine plowshares are being heated of the trial!" and even with the ground, is in Christ, sets you the example of the wide and deep tank filled with a pious reliance upon divine juswater. The slave charged with tice, knowing the eternal only conlarceny stands at the foot of the demns the guilty." Agreeable to the usage in such in stances, six other slaves surround the two men. They are chosen by

"To the trial! To the trial!" cries the count. "Mayor, inform the slave anew of the charge against him."

"Justin, a cook-slave of our seigneur, the count, happened to be alone in the kitchen; on the kitchen table lay a small silver dish used by ter of having committed it. I told tices pure and free from the de-

turn, the conjurators of the acwe swear upon our salvation.'

"My dear brother in Christ," said the clerk to the accused slave "think of it. It is a grave sin, theft is, and falsehood is another grave as only Sue's master mind could de- sin. Take care-the Almighty sees and hears you-His hand lies heavy upon thieves and liars."

"My good father, I stand great fear of the Almighty; I follow His commandments as you teach them to us; I support trials with resignation; I obey my master, the seigneur count, the submission that you order us to the end that we may gain paradise; but I swear I did not steal the dish."

"Seigneur count," said Justin, " swear by the eternal flames that I did not steal the dish, and only Peter can be the thief-I am inno cent.

"Justin affirms and Peter denies; now I, Neroweg, order that, in orthe trial of burning irons-'

clerk, "you order that both the acthe same time?

"If the accused and the accuser if, in order to remove our suspiand the other innocent."

"Yes, yes," cried the leudes enof human suffering; "the double trial!"

"I am not afraid of the trial!" exclaimed Justin in a firm voice. "God will bear witness to my innocence-

"And I am quite certain that I did not steal the dish," said Peter trembling, "and yet I am afraid

"Your companion, my dear son

should turn out against me!" "My son, it will be proof that

you did steal the dish. "But no-no-I did not commit the theft."

"In that case, my son, you need have no fear of the judgment of guilty!"

"Oh, good father, I hope you are

"Speak not thus, my dear son This law is holy, it is the Salic law, the law of the Salian Franks our conquerors. It is placed under protection by our Lord Jesus Christ. I shall read to you the preamble of the law in the name of which you are to be subjected

ately after his departure, Justin ure, of singular whiteness and ate effort. He beat the water with count, his clerk and all the witness-noticed that the silver dish had disappeared. He immediately an-nounced the theft and accused Pe-to the catholic faith, which it prac-"He

Constype. Noche, N. D.

Study Before Talking.

You are full of enthusiasant for Social am, and you want to make converts. Good condemns him; he will then sentenced its months in fall for offering a measurement for he adduction of former Governor Tarlor, of Kentucky. We do not be the questions that will be asked when you be the questions that will be asked when you be the questions are full of enthusiasant for Social am, and you want to make converts. Good but first make sure that you can answer not be pronounced guilty and shall to swear to it, like myself, upon my salvation—upon my share of parabatic street. Chango, to whom we have sold the Appeal's book but for being a Socialist mad a sample copy of the international Socialist Review on receipt of four cents in stamps to cover the postage.

The fotegoing from the Grand for the control of the standard of the count of the coun

man, "what a terrible law that law the justice of the Lord will furnish "Hold your tongue, count!" is, good father! What a fate is further proof of your guilt!" re- cried Justin roaring with pain and man, "what a terrible law that law the justice of the Lord will furnish mine! If I remain at the bottom of torted Justin. the tank I shall drown, however innocent I may be! And if I float,

my dear son, can never go wrong. Already the Franks were raising the slave in their arms and were about to cast him into the tank

when the clerk cried out: "And the consecration of the water!"

neck and said: "Kiss this cross, my dear son.

The young slave devoutly kissed theft of my silver dish." the symbol of the death of the friend of the sorrowful, while the clerk pronounced aloud the formula adopted by the church: "Oh, thou who are about to un-

dergo the trial of cold water, I adder to ascertain the truth, they be Ghost, in the name of the indivistrial of cold water, the other to angels, arch-angels, principalities, powers and dominions, virtues, umph with humility." "Seigneur count," broke in the thrones, cherubim and seraphim, if thou art guilty, that this water cuser and the accused be subjected may reject thee, without any sorto trial. But should the judgment cery preventing it from so doing; of the Almighty prove that the ac- and Thou, Lord Jesus Christ, give cused is guilty, is not the accuser us such a sign of Thy majesty thereby declared innocent? Why that if this man has committed the jured the water in the tank. He should both be put to the trial at crime, he be rejected by this water to the praise and the glory of Thy same solemn invocations that they holy name, and to the end that all agree between themselves to steal may recognize that Thou art God. if he was innocent, and to burn my dish," replied the count, "and And you, water! Water created him to the bone if he was guilty by the omnipotent Father for the of having robbed his seigneur. cions, they mutually accuse each needs of man, I adjure you, in the other, the trial will establish name of the indivisible Trinity stable blacksmiths drew forth from tongs. Tell me, clerk, do you bewhether they are both guilty or in- which allowed the people of Israel the stove, with the aid of long nocent, or whether one is guilty to cross the Red Sea, dry-footed, tongs, the nine red-hot plow-shares oying by anticipation the spectacle his shoulders of the burden of the stone floor at a distance of two obedience from you. Amen.

The consecration being finished count and the witnessing Franks.

from a willow tree after a carp, patiently to Justin: make so beautiful a plunge," ex-"Alas, good father!" said Peter claimed the good seigneur count to the clerk, "think of it, if the trial holding his sides; he was laughing so heartily. The witnessing Franks also laughed and roared, and crowded around the tank saying to one another:

"He will float-the scamp!" "He will not float-he is not

"How he beats the water!"

"And that gurgling sound-glou glou-glou!'

"Sounds like a bottle that is empting itself-' "There he comes to the sur

face!" "No, he sinks again!"

Presently the slave rose and succeeded in keeping himself for a moment on the surface. His face The result has been an enormous for the Appeal to Reason. Before the sentence the Appeal was averaging 5,000 subscriptions a week. If Warren is so much in Some kindling wood. Immediately and themselves judged narsally "The illustrious nation of the streaming, his eyes rolling back ing the short interval that elapsed pa

"Help! I drown! Help!"

In his fright the innocent fel-

and despite the resistance that he cent-I did not steal the dish!" "Alas," moaned the wretched now undergo with blind faith in place where they hid the dish-

"Good! Good, my dear son! Step aside from the miserable har, your men. Had I stolen the dish, I would only have robbed a thief— I shall be sentenced and executed thief and blasphemen! Your inno-as a thief!" Your inno-cence will be quickly established: cence will be quickly established; but I did not take it as to cence will be quickly established; I here renounce the infamous re-"The judgment of the eternal, your piety will have its reward." "On, I know it, good father! ligion guilty!"

name of God be glorified!" "That dog, whom the judgment of our omnipotent Lord has pro-

nounced guilty, shall receive condign punishment. Now let us pass And stepping towards the slave to the trial of the red-hot irons. who moaned aloud, the clerk Although the first trial has proved placed upon the Gaul's lips a silver to us the guilt of that slave, there cross that he carried around his is nothing as yet to prove that the other fellow is innocent. They may be both accomplices in the tastes of the tortures that you will

beaming with celestial confidence. I bless the name of God for His having reserved to me the oppor- shan not be able to have the misfortunes that he will draw jure thee, in the name of our Lord found faith in our holy Roman upon your house." Jesus Christ, in the name of the catholic and Apostolic religion, and Father, the Son and the Holy to triumph a second time over the accusations of the wicked. I both put to the trial-one to the ible Trinity, in the name of all the know, O Lord, that, faithful to your commandments, I shall tri-

With the believer impatiently waiting the new triumph of his innocence, the clerk proceeded, agreeable to the usage, to consecrate and adjure the red-hot irons in the brasier, just as he had conordered the red-hot irons with the respect the soles of the slave's feet

I adjure you, water, to refuse to that they held in readiness, and accept this body if he has eased laid them down in a row flat upon good works. I so order you, water, or three inches from one another. confident in the virtue of God Ranged in that order, they prealone in whose name I demand sented a strange aspect-an enormous red-hot gridiron.

Such was the curiosity of the by the clerk, the Franks raised Franks that their cruel wish to see that the devils will lover their beads the Gallic slave the slave dance upon the red-hot away from my burg?" who screamed and struggled to irons struggled strongly against the free himself, and hurled him vio- wish to witness a wonderful mirlently into the center of the tank acle. Hardly was the last plowamidst the loud guffaw of the share ranged in its place upon the floor than Neroweg, fearing to "Never yet did otter, leaping have them cool off, called out im-

"Quick! Quick! Walk" over them!" "Go, my dear son! fear naught!"

added the clerk.

"Oh, I am not afraid, good fa ther," answered the cook in a voice of inspired exaltation; and crossing his arms over his breast, he cried out fervently: "Lord God, Thou readest in the hearts of men Thou hast already borne witness to my innocence—give in favor of Thy servant a new proof of Thy infallible justice—order the burning irons to be as soft under my feet as if I trod upon a carpet of

moss and flowers! And, his face beaming with serenity, and his eyes raised heavenward, the Gallic slave moved with firm steps towards the gridwas livid and distorted, his hair iron of red-hot plow-shares. Durthe slave's imperturbable confidence; they looked at one another: and Neroweg said in a low voice

tears of both shall be cropped tooffered and his supplications, they "Hold your tongue, impicus morrow, and they shall be both put tied his right hand to his left foot. criminal! The trial that I shall on the rack until they reveal the

"The only thieves and plunderers around are yourself and ligion that wrongly finds me

"Wretch! Blasphemer of our holy religion! I order in the name of God-

"Hold your tongue, too, priestyou shall no longer dupe me. Your alleged religion is but a lie and a fraud; it bears false witness against the innocent. Oh, how I suffer—how I suffer!"

"Your sufferings are but foreundergo in hell, where you will burn everlastingly, you sacrile-"Oh, my noble seigneur, I am in no fear!" cried the cook, his face gious thief! Oh, seigneur country if this impious and audacious wretch continues to blaspheme, we

Terrified at the sacrilegious utterances of Gallic slave; pale, trembling and shuddering at the thought that, attracted by the dreadful blasphemies of the condemned man, the devil might suddenly appear in person, take possession of the malefactor and carry him straight to hell, Neroweg thundered to the blacksmith at the stove: "Are the tongs still in the brasier

and red-hot?"

"Yes, seigneur, to command." "The accursed fellow shall no longer blaspheme and place my burg in danger of being visited by the devil. Let the sacrilegious criminal be seized, and his tongue The conjuration being done, the be burned out with the red-hot lieve the Lord will be pacified if I inflict that punishment upon the slave?

> "I believe, seigneur count, that there is no punishment too terrible for this accursed man who has renounced his religion, and called its holy priests impostors."

"Clerk, shall I have him quartered in order to be all the surer that the devils will be conjured

The first punishment that you mentioned will suffice-the accursed man will have been punished in the member that sinnedhis criminal and blasphemous tongue; it will thereafter utter no

more blasphemies." The tongue of the Gallic slave was burned and pulled out with red-hot tongs. The count went back to the banquet hall with his leudes, and there proceeded to drink himself drunk before retiring to his wife in the women's

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