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Red Special Annoncement

The number of subscribers to this paper has now reached the half million mark, to be exact, 504,047. Towards this goal the APPEAL Army has been steadng, with few halts on the road. It has been a fierce battle and there have been times when it looked TEAL'S flag flies in triumph over the Temple of the Revolution, bidding defiance of the powers of capitalism.

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United States!

KNOWING WITHOUT READING

You listen with interest to men who have made a study of the germ theory of life and diseases, when they lecture for months or years and studied books have revolutionized all previous concial science it would be worth much to your mind to borrow one from one of your neighbors. Can you talk intellicently on any one subject? Just ask courself that question. Do you want to be a silly chump? Of course, you don't but if you are not a reader of scientific books that's what you certainly must be. Your old party leaders don't want you to read books on social

them in business shows that they felt that the legislators were elected to serve them, and they didn't propose to pay them. But the legislators felt that they went there to make business for themselves, and they didn't propose to make laws for the benefit of the business grafters without getting some of the profit. So the thing is simply a tight between two set of grafters. Business men look at all public officials as merely to serve them in their money making plans. What right have business men to get laws to enable them to make

PRIVATE ARMED FORCE.

You know private armies are prohibited in this country, because those who organize and direct them might be a menace to the rest of the people. That provision was drafted into the laws of this country by men who had studied the history of the past and put as though we could not possibly reach it in as a safeguard for the liberties of the top of the hill. But today the Ar- the people. You may not know enough about history to know what it really means, but it was a wise provision. Now there would be a revolt in this country As we promised our readers, the first if congress were to permit some one copy of the red souvinir edition will be capable of organizing a private army, mailed to President Taft with the comventurer or other to organize an army, like the feudal barons of old, and con-quer the nation and force us under a souvenir and the pardon that came too late—will be enclosed in the same envelope which brought the pardon to Girard. It was a government envelope, the letter goes back these words will be marked out and in their place will be substituted "From the Temple of the Revolution." Revolution."

A photo-engraving of the pardon and the envelope in which it was enciosed has been made and this will appear on the front page of the Red Sonvenir. This photo-engraving would be printed in the Appear regular edition but on account of the manner in wealth do? Whether it be an army or tion but on account of the manner in which the Appeal is printed it is mechanically impossible to make a presentable picture. Every Appeal Army comrade whose club of two or more subscribers reaches Girard by Monday, June 12, will be given a copy of this souvenir edition containing the picture of the pardon. One thousand extra copies have been printed and after June 12th for so long as they last they will be sent to those who send the Appeal four or more subscribers.

The Red Souvenir is the only paper of its kind ever issued, containing as it does a fac simile of the only unsolicited pardon ever issued by the presi-Whether it be an army or licited pardon ever issued by the president of the United States. And the only pardon that was ever returned! You will want a copy for framing. It is an unsolicited testimonial of the power of the Socialist party in the following marvelous? Socialists see the character of things, hence they are not followed by appearances. See it? acter of things, hence they are not fooled by appearances. See it? ONE PHASE OF IT.

In an advertisement of a shoe the makers said they had built up a big factory when they woke up one day and found that a trust had monopolized the to you. Now, these men have set down leather supply; they paid the increased price, as all others had to do, but soon is to learn what they are giving you. They found that the quality of the leather at was becoming worse and worse-so they ception of diseases. They laugh as the built their own tannery. Whether these ideas that previously prevailed about statements were true or not, there is the cause and cure of diseases. You do
the same with lectures on astronomy,
geology or any other science. But when geology or any other science. But when a Socialist, who has been burning the higher, are of less value; and second, that the small fellow with a few hundred thousand dollars can't get into dred thousand dollars can't get into the business of making shoes. And the focts on the population, wants to talk to you, you do not listen to him as you do to the others. You seem to unconsciously feel that there is no such thing as a science of society that can explain do to the others. You seem to uncousciously feel that there is no such thing as a science of society that can explain of shoes it could exercise economics which none of the comparatively small fellows could, and you could get good shoes for possibly one-half or less than you are students? How many of you would be a great help to you. You would get many foolish ideas out of your heads. You know nothing of things you haven't studied. Nor does anyone else. How few of you are students! If you are too poor under the system your vote upholds to buy a book on social science it would be worth much to your mind to borrow one from one of the public at cost. But you prefer to get skinned if only you are permitted to vote those blessed oid party tickets your mind to borrow one from one of the public at cost. But you prefer to get skinned if only you are permitted to vote those blessed oid party tickets you many form one of the public at cost. But you prefer to get skinned if only you are permitted to vote those blessed oid party tickets to the public at cost. But you prefer to get skinned if only you are permitted to vote those blessed oid party tickets.

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Our Opportunity—Will We Let it Pass?

Our enemies have created our opportunity. When they selected California as the ground on which to fight the biggest battle of the class war they delivered victory into our hands. We must grasp that

California is a strategic point. It is a great industrial state. It is a great agricultural state. Reaching from the edge of the tropics to the almost polar cold of the mountains it is a nation in itself.

Holding the gate to the Pacific upon the water and the terminii of the transcontinental railway. the land, it is a keystone in the American industrial arch. It is at once isolated from interference yet dominating in its industrial position.

Here West has met East in the world-encircling flight of labor from oppression, and here it is fit ting that the final stand should be made.

Events have prepared the way for us. Shameless, lawless exploitation has sharpened class antagonisms and solidified labor to the rebellion point. Tireless propaganda has permeated rebellious workers with Socialism until the state is within our grasp.

Then, at the very moment when the workers of California were roused to conscious revolution the capitalists of the nation chose this state as a battle ground and by an insolent act of criminal injustice dared

labor to rebel. Labor accepted the challenge, and made the stake of battle the rulership of the great state of Cal-

With the cities of the state in the control of the Socialist party and with the machinery of state

government directed by the initiative, referendum and recall, labor can do what it will.

It can wield the powers of police and court and law-making in the interest of those who work. It can bring the boundless resources of this great state into the camp of labor and use them in the fight for freedom. The possibilities are so overpowering, so fraught with great things that we have not yet begun to realize them.

It can wield the powers of police and court and law-making in the interest of those who work. It will be able, here after to amend any law passed by consomething into the safety appliance act that it may please. It will not be uncessary any more for the masters to own a majority of the congress did not put in Labor comes here and law-making into the safety appliance act that it may please. It will not be uncessary any more for the masters to own a majority of the congress did not put in Labor comes here and law-making into the safety appliance act that it may please. It will not be uncessary any more for the masters to own a majority of the congress did not put in Labor comes here and law-making into the safety appliance act that it may please. It will not be uncessary any more for the masters to own a majority of the congress did not put in Labor comes here after to amend any law passed by constitution. begun to realize them.

In no other single state could we come so close to establishing Socialism as in California. In no

VICTORY IS POSSIBLE IN CALIFORNIA

The same rate of growth maintained for two years past, if continued for another eighteen months, delivers the state into the hands of the Socialists. The past growth was made through the efforts of local workers alone. Now that the Socialists of the nation are rallying to the light that rate of progress can be doubled, and the victory made so overwhelming that no power can cheat us of its fruits.

Think of this, and thinking, act. If you have any raith in the power of propaganda, backed by the merciless logic of events, then back your faith by your deed.

YOU, wherever you are, can talk to a California voter from now until the votes that tell the story are in the ballot box. If you knew that at your side stood the voter, and he a worker whose every in terest is in the victory of Socialism, whose vote should decide that the second largest state in the union should lead the march of states into the Co-operative Commonwealth, how you would ply him with arguments—how you would flood him with literature.

That voter is waiting to hear from you. That literature, loaded with the arguments you would incompleted by the new usurpation.

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That voter is waiting to hear from you. That literature, loaded with the arguments you would upon congress but also a demand upon congress that it shall enset such a law as the supreme court says of reaching him, we demand that the supreme court says of reaching him. We dean that the supreme court says of reaching him, we demand that was been accepted on the supreme for that voter who may hold the deciding vote.

We want to hear THIS WEEK from every person that was made a Socialist by the Appeal. We want every such person to cut out the blank at the right-hand corner of this page, and send with it ammunition that will carry to the California voter who is willing to read the same truths that showed you the way to Socialism.

THE Los Angeles Times says the Ar-PEAL is "out for the stuff." It is, It going to knock the stuffing out of capt

Is you didn't use the sub blank sen you last week be sure to get it in action this week. Two subs, which reach Girard by Monday, June 12, entitle you to a copy of the "Red Special."

ALL laws are made for the protection property, but not for the protection i men, women and children. Property more sacred than mere human life

would make a "strong" case against the exerts

More Dynamite "Plants"

Staff Correspondent APPEAL

By Telegraph to APPhala Los Angeles, Cal. June 2 -1; is now conceded that the indictment of Connors. Maple and Bender, local labor men, on the charge of conspiracy to blow up the great ten story Hall of Records building here with two sticks of low grade dynamits. was a shrewd move on the part of the is urged the labor men to conspire, has seen released and now struts the stree with the vain glory of a peacock. Comporing his habe to give the \$25 one bail demanded and will have in the street and will have in the street and will have in the street and will be seen to the street and is more sacred than mere human and with the vain glory of a peacock. Conformer and happiness.

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the cause of his resolution calling for the abolition of the senate. The act is considered a breach of congressional courtests. That's business. The Appeals seconds the motion that Berger he "disciplined." Nothing would make more Socialist votes or lead quicker to the abolition of the American house of lords.

The Railway Postojice News of Columbus. Ohio, declares that unjust treatment of postal clerks is "turning thinking men in droves to the Socialist belief." Not only is the News awakening from a long sleep, but the lact that operation between so-called state Socialists shows a line sense of discrimination between so-called state Socialism as represented by the postal department now, and real working class control as advocated by real Socialism.

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TOBACCO SCORCHED.

The supreme court of the United States, through Justice White, the suion "dissolving" the tobacco trust, in ing language: much the same way that the Standard Yet there are variations.

The word "unreasonable" which the court read into the Sherman anti-trust States has today more real power over law in its Standard Oil decision, was the people than is vested in any monmade a precedent for the opinion rela- arch of the old world." tive to the tobacco trust. The trust was company, it is not punished, according to the law in the case, either by ine or imprisonment of any of the directors. It was merely "dissolved." But the court, having begun with the assumption of On the 15th day of May, 1911, Jushaving begun with the assumption of power to amend law passed by congress in reading into it the word "reasonable" which congress refused to place there, adds to the usurpation by inserting another word in the ani-trust law, namely, "undue." Taking these as a precedent, it will be able, hereafter, and any law passed by congress. Harlan said in effect:

"Labor comes here and asks you to put the affect and language actions of the congress of the con the control of five judges will answer the same purpose and be much cheaper. The millionaire senate is threatened by

Swarring the fly is not half as important as swatting the master of the bread. It can best be done with a ballot.

You may break any capitalist law with inquinity costs too much to be employed by the workers.

The supreme court, however, makes an allusion which betrays its own thingunity. The trouble is impunity with inquinity. The trouble is impunity workers.

The supreme court says as specific agreement between different union and an make role the foreign to all. There was a specific agreement between different union assume such power, even though so when the full make individuality possible to all. There will be no deal level of the sluth and can make rulings of the supreme court says is good. There never was a plan which made possible the individuality possible to all. There will be no deal level of the sluth made possible to all the supreme court says is good. There never was a plan which made possible to all and can make rulings of the supreme court says is good. There never was a plan which made possible to an administration.

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handed down a decision to the effect isfied to work, but they are hunting tice learn this lesson. Therefore, that the state law forbidding the employment of children under fourteen work, and find a joy in the work and mand the resignation of White other words, the court is advertising to capital that it is ready to kill the children of the state in order to make profits for the masters.

That which is not you may see how helpless you are used to pleasant is failing to get the full results of their labor. When driven to extreme the masters. the masters.

Policy of Los Angeles have been busy of late tearing from the coats of work of late tearing from the coats of work ers buttoms bearing the legend, "Men Namara Brothers innocent." They say it is contempt of court. They do not, however, arrest the editors of Los Angeles who are persistently declaring they are guilty.

Here is another from Los Angeles, Onis big grait. Official government figures show that ice is manufactured in the soldier's home near that city for sixty-four cents per ton. The people of Los Angeles pay \$8.00 per ton for ice of of losing a place to work and see others getting the work and see others getting the full; to work and see others getting the soil letters from its readers asking very amonging questions, for it had to print a few of them. Socialism and got into a horner's nest own, work by the fear of ward is hateful; to be driven to work by the fear of ward is hateful; to be driven to their job, all right. They can sling a few of them. Socialism and got into a horner's nest of work, work and see others getting the expression is hateful; to work hat is hateful; to work hat he fear of want is hateful; to work by the fear of ward is hateful; to work and see others getting the expression is hateful; to work and see others getting the carrier from its readers asking very amonging questions, for it had to print a few of them. Socialism and got into a horner's nest full expect it must have received hundreds of letters from its readers asking very amonging questions, for it had to print a few of them. Socialism and got into a horner's nest full expect it must have received hundreds of letters from its readers asking to the expression in the sheful.

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Harlan Sustains Warren

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CARRY CALIFORNIA FOR SOCIALISM

HIS REPORT is up to date. The "off and on" report is always three

weeks old. Because of this the circulation report on last page shows but 1,040 new California names. More than 5,000 are now in type and papers will start forward next week when they will show to Califor-citi in the "off and on" column. Every penny contributed to the "Carry is for Socialism" fund means a new nail in the casket of Capitalism.

Total to date es paid for until after November, 1912, elections

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In his defense before Judge Pollock at Fort Scott, Kan, which occurred on preme justice, has brought in an opin- July 1, 1000, Warren used the follow-

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GRAFT AT LEAVENWORTH

BY GEO. H. SHOA!

ingut. Much of the information, in fact, most of the information regarding are holding their jobs on a salary. These gentiemen are answerable to the architects and the warden. The warden cerks formerly in the warden's and deputy warden's offices and from prison clerks formerly in charge of the prison storeroom. Many guards and exact animate and the store general of the United at the prison storeroom. Many guards and ex-guards also have added their testimony to that given by the prison clerk. Were it possible for the Appeal, investigator to get a glimpse of all the prison books and records, the days and dates and coact amounts involving graft.

As has already been stated in the managed in times buildings have been torn down and replaced with others. In 1909 a brick wail 400 feet long, 32 feet wide, with an average width of 4 feet, was blasted with dynamic and used to fill in a hollow. The brick in this wall were in excellent condition and could have been used in prison construction work or soid to outside parties who would have been glad to buy them.

Waste of Material

The enstern sallyport are feet as feet and the store are answerable to the attorney general has never published the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth the attorney general has never published the fact.

As has already been stated in the prison salary. phasis to the grait teatures brutalities and immoralities as to the brutalities and immoralities principles of mechanical construction that were practiced by the prison officials. In the course of the investigation, however, graft of all kinds has come to light. Much of the information, in fact, most of the information regarding graft, has been secured from prison also have added their testimony to that given by the prison clerk. Were it possible for the APPEAL investigator to get a glimpse of all the prison books and records, the days and dates and exact amounts involving graft would be secured. This portion of the investigations must be left to the government's

From the government agents now at work on the prison books it is learned that this is the first time the books and accounts have been audited in the history of the institution. There has never been an accounting to anyone. The warden is the absolute monarch of the penitentiary. Everyone on the payroll is answerable to him direct. The theory is that R. V. LaDow, superintendent of federal prisons and prisoners, who pays the penitentiary and occasional visit, has authority and is expected to make official inquiry into conditions obtaining under McClaughry's management. But it is notorious that LaDow and the warden are too intimately associated to the conditions of the prison walls and dumped on the ground, where they lay exposed to the weather and where all of this material or what right he had to purchase this material or what right he had to purchase this material or what right he had to purchase this material when it was toured necessary to the most of it was worthless and a fresh supply had to bought. bonest report to the attorney general, ing cement the government was who has general charge of all of the frauded out of approximately \$10 federal penitentiaries. When Messrs by the architects and the war and Lewis sha'l have com-APPEAL TO REASON, but that it will be C. much completer and more far-reaching parand that the graft it will disclose will run into the hundreds of thousands of critical control of the co

The original estimated cost of con-The original estimated cost of con-struction for the penitentiary buildings complete was \$500,000. Up to twelve menths ago, according to the prison as-sistants in the chief clerk's office, more than \$2,000,000 has been expended for than \$2,000,000 has been expended for material. The original stone estimate was \$25,000. At that time nearly a cuarter million dollars had been expended for stone. The building of the prison is going on under the general supervision of Eames & Young, architects, from St. Louis, Mo., who at all times consult with Warden McCiaughry and having supplies construcing walls. as to buying supplies, construcing walls, erecting buildings, etc. The government has given Eames & Young and the warden until 1925 in which to complete

There are 1.058 convicts confined in the prison. On an average seven hundred of these convicts are engaged daily in what is called prison construction work. If a squad of equivicts is ser at work cleaning up the interior of the cell houses or if they are tasked to clean up the prison yard itself, or if they are called upon to do any sort of work are charged on the books to prison construction work. I make and young get six per cent of the annual government appropriations for congovernment appropriations for construction work. That is, they get six per cent of the cost of all the material used in construction. They also get six per cent of the pay theoretically allowed every prisoner, calculated on a basis of eight hours at eight cents an hour, or 64 cents a day. When it is understood that Warden McClaughry is understood that Warden McClaughry and the architects are in daily consulta-tion regarding the number of prisoners to be employed and how McClaughry as warden of the institution has sole power as to the disposition of the pris-oners, saying how many should be em-ployed in prison construction work and show many should be employed on the farm in the dairy in the orthard and farm, in the dairy, in the orchard and other prison departments, it makes an interesting situation to say the least. sting situation to say the least, when it is understood that the

The most of the work on the founda-tions of the prison has been done in freezing weather. Any man at all ac-quainted with the composition of con-crete and who has had experience with masenary knows that freezing another piece about seventy-five yards to deather the problem of t

So much has been said about graft tion. Both Hynes and Carroll are high places and by men of big aramateurs. Neither could run a straight line when they started to build the

As has already been stated it is the days and dates and possible to correctly compute the graft unts involving graft would.

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by the architects and the warden. Relative to this cement deal Walter steed their inspection of the books it Brown, who was acting custodian for expected their report will not only nearly four years and who now resides at Elkhart, Ind. in a letter to Ralph C. Lewis, special examiner of the department of justice, says:

"I will say unqualihedly that the government paid out for cement for the

"I will say unqualihedly that the gov- the boiler house, itself being virtually eriment paid out for centent for that a new building, the copper roof which institution the federal penitentrary at cost more than a thousand dollars was Leavenworth] fully \$10,000 which was absolutely unnecessary, as the cement contract had been filled, and yet they contract had been filed, and yet they again was beaten in with picks and continued to buy at the old contract prices the amount of the contract and state was let the architects let it to a at prices about double what it could be purchased for in the open market. Although you may not call this defrauding because some official in the employ of the government sanctioned it. I do not know what their interests were offered. One car which was supposed to be The content was not could be the content was not content. it. I do not know what their interests could be. The cement was purchased to be of a superior quality was of P. J. McDonald, of Leavenworth and it is not a question of affidavit or my bare statement, but a-matter of absolute record, as shown by the books for the barn was dumped unide the of the institution, which I kept in the custodian's department, as well as by was dumped outside the walls. All of the contract and vouchers on file in the chief clerk's office. When I showed the warden, a deliberate attempt by changing the car numbers and initials to secure pay for material which all show there was no difference in the show there was no difference in the show there was no difference in the show there was no difference in the

Briefly, the cement deal runs as follows: 10,000 barrels of Portland cement and 10,000 barrels of natural cement were ordered from P. J. Mc-Donald at a top price. After the contract was made and after the receipt of prices and the receipt of prices are the receipt of the rece of many cars of cement the cement pool went to pieces and both Portland and natural cement dropped to a price in the open market approximately half what McDonald charged the warden and architects. When the time came to relet the cement contract, instead of going into the open market and taking advantage of the reduction in of going into the caking advantage of the price of cement. Eames and Young and McClaughry merely continued the life of the old contract with McDonald and continued to receive cement at the old high price McDonald charged. This paper will not presume to say that this deal was done with the graft purpose Also when it is understood that the architects constantly consult the warden whenever there is any material to be bought and that virtually no material is bought without the warden's terial is bought and that was done with the grant of anyone. Suffice the warden's terial is bought and that virtually no material to be sought and that virtually no material is bought without the warden's terial is bought with the warden's terial is to be a second with the warden's terial is to be a second with the warden's terial is to be a second with the warden's terial is to be a se on the part of anyone. Sumee it to the situation grows still more business sense, the government of the

crete and who has had experience with masonary knows that freezing weather is the worst possible time in which to lay the foundations for the walls of great buildings. This foundation work could have been done in warm weather, but the warden and the architects arbitrarily did this work in freezing weather. Of course the result naturally is that the walls on these foundations are beginning to sag and it will not be long until they will have to be torn down and rebuilt. But a cursory investigation of the prison construction discloses that all of it has been poorly done, naturily standard of the prison the first that the mest quality of cement that the Portland Cement and crushed over the first foundations and grass was platted, and so remains the situation. This may not the proposal of the prison of the first foundations and grass was platted, and so remains the situation. This may not the proposal of the prison of the first foundations and grass was platted, and so remains the situation. This may not the proposal of the prison of the first foundations and grass was platted, and so remains the situation. This may not the limit of the prison of the first foundations are grather than the prison of the prison of the prison of the prison construction discloses that all of it has been poorly done, naturally and the prison of the first foundations and grass was platted, and so remains the situation. This may not the prison of th

for the first green house. The original touncations were covered up with soil and platted with grass. To discover their whereabouts all that is necessary is to take a pick affid jab it through the freshly mown grass and it will ring and echo on the costly cement. This work may not be graft. We will merely charge it to incompetence and mismanagement and misunderstanding.

All of the buildings and walls of the present penitentiary have been constructed since the warden and the St. Louis architects took charge. Several times buildings have been torn down and replaced with others. In 1909 a The original

Waste of Material

The eastern sallyport, 60 feet long, 25 feet wide, 32 feet high, with a cealing and two floors of concrete 16 inches thick, is now being torn down and dumped in the crusher and not a brick is being saved. This building was erected not long ago at a cost of not less than \$12,000. These crushed brick and cement being dumped near the crusher and will probably be hauled out to fill in some gully away off on some portion of the reservation remote from the prison. Of course, when this 400-toot wall and the eastern sallyport are re-built, new material, new brick, and many carloads of fresh cement will be bought. Already Eames and Young when it was tourd necessary to use this material it was discovered that most of it was worthless and a fresh supply had to bought.

Ingures, it is recognized, are dry things. The Apriat, is in possession of the figures to show that in purchasing cement the government was defrauded out of approximately and the continuation of the figures to show that in purchasing cement the government was defrauded out of approximately worth is the most colossal pork barrel that has ever been manufactured in the federal cooperage. It will take longer to build than the Panama canal. It will cost about as much and when it is finished Eames and Young and the warden will pull it down and start it over again for the sake of the graft." When it was decided to reconstruct

sold for \$25. The state on the root, instead of being taken off and used again was beaten in with picks and destroyed. When the contract for new state were state with glamour and destroyed.

the most glaring instances of what we please to call incompetency and mismanagement is the digging of the hog well near the potter's field. This hog well is 62½ feet deep \$100 worth or dynamite was used in its excavation and \$1,000 worth of time Batesville, Ark, quarry stone was used in walling it. This Exterville quarry stone is said to be the finest of its kind to be obtained, and whether or not Eames and tained, and whether or not Eames quarry from which it is supplied, the prison records show that it is costing the government just twice what the same quality and character of stone could be bought for in the open market. One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, according to prison records, have been spent in laying the foundation for the woman's department of the prison. When the two government investigators get through with examination that has been made since the construction of the prison was be-begun, it is expected that the revela-tions of the graft will be astounding.

Coming to Our Own. Coming to Our Own.

All indications point to the near approach of the control of government by the working class. They will soon realize in sufficient numbers that they must control industry or be reduced to pecnage or seridom. Evolution never goes backward—they will take the for-

"But now the court, in accordance with what it denominates the 'rule of reason' in effect, inserts in the act the word undue' and makes congress say what it did not say, what it plainly hid not intend to say, and what since the passage of the act it has explicity reinsed to say.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

th has steadily refused to amend the act so as to allow a restraint of interstate commerce that was "reason-able or due." In short, the court now, by judicial legislation in effect amends an act of congress, relating to a suban act of congress, relating to a subject over which that department o ject over which that department of the government has exclusive cognizance. Without intending, in the slightest degrees, to underrate the ability of my brethren. I beg to say that in my judgment Justice Peckham and his associates in the former cases were guided by the 'rule of reason' and knew quite as well as others what the rules of reason required when the court sought to escertain the will of congress."—Justice Harlan on tobacco case.

Watch the Courts.

As you value freedom, As you appreciate liberty.

As you estimate the unity of your tongue,
As you consider the comforts and wel-

fare of your kind.
As you love home and family and friends and country.

I warn you, watch the courts!

The politician is the braggart and brawlers of the hustings.
The common disturber of the peace,
The bungling purloiner, of your goods,
And more times than not you know him har and knave.
You know his mark of loyalty to you

and yours Is the trick of his trade, and you know

the choice
'Twixt him and him is Hobson's,
That he and 'tother, both, are but shield
To the coward and sucak behind, Who merit your alert watchfulness. But I warn you, watch the courts!

dangerous than his tool. Less manly than his emissary. More unctions than his accomplice. Less boisterous than his pusillanimous

The poisoned well to the thirsty Sometimes we discover him before harm comes.

Though he show his fangs and strike.

may stamp him out like a poiso snake. He is menace to our fields and fac-

He is disease come with pitless ravage He is tempest and destruction to our welfare. Yet I warn you, watch the courts!

The heart'ess human butcher who kills his kind for hire;
The hurglar and thug and thief;
The spoiler, pirate, bandit, freehooter;
The pickpocket, sharper, trickster;
The swindler, peculator and wrecker—

These we were wont not to prised to meet, As distrust taught us from infancy they might come Even when their coming was suspected, And so we were warned against them But I warn you, watch the courts!

We have been urged to build barriers

name; have been impelled to seek shelter from their enmity; have been influenced, enticed, bullied, persuaded

lied, persuaded
To guard ourselves against this horde of fees to the commonweal.
And to find refuge in the church, behind the laws, with the courts.
We were approached on our blind side and frightened with hell fire.
We were blinded with fear of the red flag and promised relief in the law.
We were lulled and lured to have faith in the courts.

God of gods. And when our love and loyalty were

filled our hearts with ardor. Even (in their defense) to fertilizing the fields of carnage with our flesh

and blood, And mingled our mangled bodies with the mangled manhood of sur

began to realize that the coward and sneak held the rudder of state We began to suspect the wind didn't blow right in the church. We felt more and more the unseen hand,

in the law-we still had the courts

our property, our happiness, And the storms raged about us in blackened danger we could rest assured of safety.

club and brought forward a suggestive ticket. This report was submitted to the city central committee and also pub-ished two weeks prior to the conven-tion.

This gave ample time for discussion and consideration to the whole membership. A mass convention was then held, and each name on the ticket was considered separately, and, in near-ly every case, a rival candidate was sub-mitted, and in all cases the report of the committee was changed. In every in-stance, however, the final result was accepted unanimously by the convention, and the ticket will go into the field as the result of the most careful democratic selection.

According to Mila Tupper Maynard, from the convention of th

from whose report in the Coming Na-tion this description of the plan is taken, every one nominated is a Social-ist of long standing, and nearly every one is also prominent in the trades

union movement.

Job Harriman, the candidate for mayor, is the local attorney in the McNamara case, and was the candidate for vice president on the Socialist ticket

With him is Fred Wheeler, who came With him is Fred wheeler, who came close to the election of May in the previous contest. F. E. Wolfe, the cor-respondent for the Socialist press, se-lected by the national party to report the McNamara case, and a number of others almost equally well known to the labor and Socialist movement of the United

A "Reasonable" Interpretation.

F. S. Monrett, of Columbus, Ohio. has written the ten commandments to comply with the ruling of the supreme court of the United States. Of course, it is not intended seriously to revise the commandments but the skil brings into strong results the danger of "interprelations" as a samed by the masters and their courts. Here the new commandments are:

 Thou shalt have no unreasonable number of other gods before me.
 Thou shalt not make any hideous graven image or any unreasonable likeabove, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters under the earth; thou shalt not unreasonably bow down thyself to them, nor serve them any more than is for thy convenience, for the Lord thy God is occasionally a jeal-ous God, visiting the unreasonable in-quity of the fathers upon the children unto a reasonable number of genera ions of them that unreasonably

Thou shalt not take the name the Lord thy God inreasonably in vain an unreasonably number of times.

4. Six days shalt thou labor if thou feel like it, and insist on someone else doing all thy work, so long as such requirement is reasonable from the standpoint. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it Saboath of the Lord thy lod; in it thou shalt not do any more work than thou dost on a week day, thou, nor thy son, nor thy son-in-law, nor thy daughter-in-law, nor thy daughter-in-law, nor thy daughter-in-law, nor thy daughter-in-law, nor thy daughter, but thy man servant, thy maid servant, thy cattle, and the stranger within thy gates shall do such a reasonable amount as shall do such a reasonable amount as yields unto thee the highest degree of comfort and leaves him enough to feed him. Wherefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and reasonably hallowed it. 5. Reasonably honor thy father and

a Reasonably honor thy father and mother, but do so in great obscurity, that they may not interfere with thy daughter's social standing, or spoil thy son's matrimonial alliance, that thy prey may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God, through reasonable mon-

opoly, riveth thee.

6. Thou shalt not kill more than 6. Thou shalt not kill more than a reasonable number of thy competitors, nor more than will give thee a complete monopoly of the business.

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery to an unreasonable degree.

8. Thou shalt not steal an unreasonable amount, and thou shalt not be prosecuted therefor after thou art found smills. It is shall in any way disturb.

swilte, if it shall in any way disturb big business methods. 9. Thou shalt not unreasonably bear false witness arainst thy neighbor unless he be a competitor; thou shalt not bear any witness against thiself, whatsoever,

if it tend to incriminale thee.

10. Thou shalt not unreasonably cover the neighbor's house nor the neighbor's wife nor his man servant. mor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's. If thou canst organize a pipe line or a New Jersey corporation that will choose off thy neighbor from mar-When pride and patriotism and devotion keting his goods or having the finished products, this will not be

Building a New School System.

The one institution which will come institutions is there a greater opportunity for changes of benefit to the work-

ing class.
In this week's Coming Nation May Wood-Simons has this to say concerning the present system:

But we still had the courts—
Our friends, our protectors, our shields leads directly to uniformity, to routine, to mediocrity, not to individuality, inThey were the anchors to our liberty, ventiveness or original thought. It has

to mediocrity, not to individuality, inventiveness or original thought. It has become almost as authoritative and dogmatic in its position as was the learning of the school men.

"The public school is the one institution the people must defend; but it must be renovated. In the hands of the present ruling class it has become a standardized institution turning out children without greater variety than the parts of the Baldwin locomotives.

standardized institution turning out children without greater variety than the parts of the Baldwin locomotives.

"Public education is the ideal education. But if public education is to be preserved to the people it must be preserved by the people participating in it. Educational experts we have and must have, but the people must also take a part in the management of the school. part in the management of the schools. She points out that great changes in the schools are already in progress and describes the experiments that are bedescribes the experiments that are be-ing made in the democratizing and popu-larizing of the public schools. It is an article that will help any group of So-cialists to work in their own locality,

From where the wild Atlantic roars.
Across our valleys plains and hills
To California's flowery shores.
In mining cames, and lumber mills;
From Lake Superior's ley mask.
To cattied hills on Texan plains.
A question all who work would ask.
Our leaders would you put in chains

sometimity which would rest upon the Socialists after such a vietory, they set about the selection of their ticket with the greatest care.

Several weeks before the convention the Socialist city sentral committee approximated a committee of five that conferred with the Union Labor political Lajunta, Cote —Rection True.

Fight on Kidnaping

Washington Correspondent of APPRAL Washington, D. C.—When Detective Burns said in an interview that he is always on the square nearly every capitalist paper printed that he. When Roosevelt said that he knows Burns to be an honest man every plutocratic organ published that valueless indotsement. But when undisputable proof was submitted to the house rules committee that Detective Burns was an un-

der arrest on that date.

The undisputed fact is that McNamara was arrested on April 22d, a week

Representative Madison, speaking tor the rules committee, said that they were convinced by the testimony submitted at the two hearings that McNamara's extradition had been irregular. He said that the committee decided to submit the entire evidence to congress for the

from the the entire evidence to congress for the use of the judiciary committee which is od; in it to consider amendments to the extradition laws to prevent the recurrence of the McNamara kidnaping case.

The hearings have been very broad, practically amounting to an investigation. All the important evidence has they gates mount as given to file additional matter before the hearings are printed as a base.

an important step towards securing fed-eral legislation against kidnaping. Berger is determined to get an anti-

His bill provides that no person arrested as a fugitive shall be delivered to the agent of the demanding state or territory until such person shall have been first taken before a court of record in such state or territory, and shall have been given an ample opportunity to notify friends and to obtain course!

Soldiers Home, Marion, Ind.

have been given an ample opportunity to notify friends and to obtain counsel and to test the sufficiency of the extradition proceedings by habeas corpus or by other proceedings."

Any judge, policeman, detective or private person who violates this provistion is to be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ten years.

is the public school, and with few McNamara could be returned to In-This bill was referred to the commit

tee on judiciary. It is suggested to Ar-PEAL readers to write the following members of the committee, urging them to report favorably Berger's measure:

to report favorably Berger's measure:
Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, Chairman.
Robert L. Henry, of Texas.
Edwin Y. Webb, of North Carolina.
Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia.
William W. Bricker, of Missouri,
William C. Houston, of Tennessee.
John C. Floyd, of Arkansas.
R. Y. Thomas, Jr., of Kentucky,
James M. Graham, of Illinois.
H. Garland Dupre, of Louisiana.
Martin W. Littleton, of New York,
Waller I. McCoy, of New Jersey,
John W. Davis, of West Virginia,
Daniel J. McGillicaddy, of Maine,
John A. Sterling, of Hilmois.
Reaben O. Moon, of Pennsylvania,
Edwin W. Higgins, of Connecticutt,
Paul Howland, of Ohio,
Frank M. Nye, of Minnesota,
George W. Norris, of Nebraska.
Francis H. Dodds, of Michigan
The first fourteen are democrats, the

The first fourteen are democrats, the last seven republicans. It is also advisable to put your congressman on record. Ask him whether he favors believes the extradular statutes ought not be averaged. ought not be amended for the safety and protection of American citizens.

ENCLAND has no constitution. merely has a magna charta or bill of rights. Because of this fact, it was possible to curb the veto power of the house of lords in a few minutes when the people demanded it recently, instead of the proposition house. people demanded it recently, instead of the proposition having to rum the gaunt-let of both houses of congress, the presi-dent, more than a score of legislatures and then the supreme court, the great "interpreter," as would have been the case in America.

Another Appeal.

From Kansas City Times
Since the word "reasonable" was written into the anti-trust how the capitalists, as well as the Secialista, will have their Appeal to Reason.

OLDEN MONOPOLIES.

III. The Plymouth Company.

BI C. L PHIFER

letective it he is the first company was in 1606 that the Plymouth company was first chartered by King fames I. of England. Yet the idea was born with Sir Humphrey Gilbert several years before. Gilbert wished to found agricultural colonies in America, and to forward the work secured a patent to 600 square miles of territory wherever he might find it unocame to nothing. The Plymouth company was given all the land in the new world between the Thirty-eighth and Forty-first paralle's of latitude, including what is now the best agricultural country on the continent and the locagan published that valueless indorsegan published that valueless indorsement. But when undisputable proof
was submitted to the house rules committee that Detective Burns was an unscrupulous and deliberate liar it remining for the Socialist and labor pressto give this fact proper publicity.

When the house rules committee
finally lent its ear to the cry of millions
of protesting workers, Socialist Representative Berger, author of the McNamara resolution, took full advantage of
the opportunity afforded by having
initherto suppressed facts made public.
He had President Ryan and Attorney
Rappaport of the Structural Iron Worker's appear before the committee to tell
of the kidnaping as they witnessed it
to on that memorial Saturday afternoon,
April 22d.

Rappaport was the man who showed
up Burns in his true colors. He submitted to the committee a certified copy
of the California requisition papers
which showed that Assistant District
Attorney Ford of Indianapolis based his
affidavit on a fake telegram from
Burns, Both Ford and Burns knew
that McNanara was not under arrest
April 15th, still Burns' telegram said
positively that he had McNamara under arrest on that date.
The undisputed fact is that McNawas first called, by dic'um of the king will not be apparent to modern Amer cans; but he issued a proclamation in which he made the claim. However, nature mocked the assumptions. The termara was arrested on April 22d, a week later.

Burns deliberately lied in that telegram and Ford perjured himself in that affidavit, according to the official requisition papers. Ford after submitting his perjured affidavit went to Indianapolis to assist in the kidnaping.

The rules committee was startled at this conclusive evidence, and also when Ryan and Rappaport told of the wanton lawlessness of the police judge, detectives and other officials of Indianapolis and Los Angeles. Rappaport told of the many efforts he had made to get common justice for his clients, but of no avail.

Ryan declared that \$422 of the union's Ryan declared that \$422 of the union's resulting the company. Stock companies though they were all in the territory though they were all in the territory though they were all in the territory as never under control of Smith, and the Plymouth company did not possess it or settle it. People who self-themselves cramped and oppressed in Europe, did that, without any special favors from the king. First came the Puritans to Plymouth (strange mockery, that name) in 1720. Then Roger Williams, fleeing from the bigotry of Plymouth, settled Connecticut. It is not necessary to review the causes of the settlement of Pennsylvania. Ohio and other states. It is desirable only to mention the fact that none of it came through the Plymouth company. Ryan declared that \$422 of the union's though the Plymouth company, though they were all in the territory embraced in its grant. Stock companies blew up the safe looking for "high explosives."

Representative Madison, speaking for Plymouth company failed because it must have persons—not merely things—to exploit, if they succeed; and the Plymouth company failed because it Plymouth company failed because it could not find victims, although the latent wealth in its domain was simply latent wealt

Lincoln on Comradeship.

Comradeship is the marked character istic of Socialism. The man who is a sentimental Socialist, who is simply intellectually convinced of the correct ness of the principles of Socialism, will lack this mark. If he lacks it, beward of him, he is not a dependable quality Abraham Lincoln, whom many when living called "babboon." "long-armed the hearings are printed as a house document.

President Ryan and Attorney Ruppaport thanked Berger and the Socialist press for their activity in behalf of the McNamaras before they left Washington. They were very much pleased with the outcome of the Berger resolution, considering that congress is naturally antagonistic to the interests of labor. The publication of the hearings as an official document of the house is an important step towards securing federal legislation against below the features of the Socialist lies in comradeship. It is the prophecy of the features the prophecy of the features and the prophecy of the features and the prophecy of the features are the prophecy of the features. he would be a Socialist. The true test of the Socialist lies in comradeship. It is the prophecy of the future in Socialism, the brotherhood of mankind that tells of "peace on earth, good will to man." It is the true test of the existence of "class-consciousness," and the teuchstone of the movement of Berger is determined to get an anti-kidnaping law passed by congress. He has introduced a bill providing drastic punishment to any person denying an alleged fugitive from justice his con-stitutional rights.

Old Time Kidnaping.

Bourbon, Ind., May 17.—All condemn Governor Marshall's indecent surrender of McNamara to his kidnapers. Just as the kidnapers were favored by Governor Marshall one time the United States commission-

Another important feature of Berger's bill is that it provides for the return of a prisoner to the jurisdiction from which he was taken in case the alleged fugitive proves that he had been denied his rights before extradition. If this provision were extradition. If this they were escaped from Kentucker. After being surrendered to the negro-catcher, and being taken secretly from the state, thousands of indignant whig, democrats and anti-slavery men, armed, started to find the nig

wing, democrats and anti-slavery men, armed, started to find the nigger catchers and secure the negroes. The entire country for scores of miles around South Bend was wild with indignation, and when the negroes were found their catchers, the kidnapers, escaped lynching only by making quick their escape.

This was the last attempt to kidnap freemen in Indiana until Governor Marshall so foully disgraced our state by aiding the kidnaping of McNamara and destroyed all his political future. Shot-gun argument was mightier than supreme courts and nigger-hating judges, once and now all justice lovers rejoice to see it so.

Da. MATCHETTE.

Escaping the Pen.

Put a chicken in a pen and give it enough food and water to satisfy its hunger and thirst and it will generally stay there and be contented, but leave him in there without feeding him and he will, when he gets hungry, fly over the fence, or at least make a determined for the property of life. effort, and seek the necessities of life on the outside of the pen. Any ani-mal has the same instinct, man in-cluded. The capitalists have placed a cluded. The capitalists have placed system—fence—around the workers and in return foot their labor give them barely enough food and shelter to keep them from becoming so discontented them from becoming to discontented will fear the fence down barely enough food and shelter to keep them from becoming so discontented that they will lear the fence down. There is a way, for the workers to mount this capitalistic system fence without tearing it down, and enjoy the abundance on the outside where the capitalist now feeds on the fat of the land alone and immolested. This is via the polis. Use the ballot box to help you start some wing feathers, then fly over the fence, and show the capitalists that you have got at least as many brains as a chicken. L.E.B. Ohio.

Rescue Edition No. 2

ASKED TO QUIT HOTEL.

An Incident Showing Capitalist De-pravity in One of the Prosecu-tors of McNamara.

Lights on the Common Good

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

published "The Soldiers of the Common recood" in Everyhody's magazine. These articles, a world-wide survey of social progress, attracted international attention. Russell has just returned from another visit to Australia. In the five years that have passed since he wrote "Soldiers of the Common flood," much has happened in Australia, and Russell has become an active Socialist.

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Tacks Up Signs.

An Old Socialist.

SOCIALISM IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Army Collectors

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Notes of the Struggle.

The Apprax cannot furnish mailing its of subscribers. All state secretaries a supplied with complete lists for their r specific state. Write your secretary.

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The Big Ten.

sing comrades sent the Arrest lists of subs for the wirday, June 3. Einch will of Geo. R. Kirkpatrick's is

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COURT CONFIRMS APPEAL

There is one thing the supreme cour did in its opinion on the tobacco case that helps Socialism, and that was to confirm the APPEAL'S stories of

the continuity of the nar-we have omitted in the

made by the APPRAL concerning range of the trust was fully cor-sted by the court. It was conhorated by the court. It was con-red—remember that. A significant ding of the court was as follows:

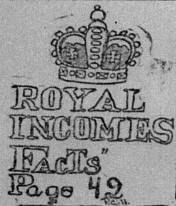
not even fined; none of its directives of them sent to their address were imprisoned, though both might fore the election on which they have of that, the trust was told it had to orgamize in such a way that it would have
absolute control of things, in a peraccopy sent to them alterward.

How do you expect your boy to learn
manner. Listen: In the reorganization how to swim it he may not go into the

least read them ment of the few, or whether the people shall become masters of their own
fate, and secure, each, his full social
product.

Some
come of Listen: In the reorganization includes the "a proper regard for the water?" use the "a proper regard to the water?" either by stock ownership or otherwise, ut any guilty knowledge or con-

But do not think the decision of the court it a defense of the institution of private property, although it appears to be so on the su-face. While it



There are two sets of "Royalty," for-eigh and demeatic. Page 42, of the Ar-senal shows what it costs to support En-ropean royalty and contrasts it with what American workers pay to support United States resulty. He sure to read it to your meouverted "friend.

that holdings in Standard Oil and topropriating the expropriators.

most influential people of this country who do not believe in popular governin which the populus or people live unbe against the interests of the many. Bribery on a scale that included the purchase of millions for each and every law would be impossible. But bribery that needs to buy only a hun-dred or less in each legislature, or a few members of important committee of congress—that can be done easily, as history has proven.

There are some people who will im-mediately jump to the conclusion that it would be impossible to have the people vote or the laws—that it would take al have never read history, or, having read it, did not understand what they had to bonest, productive work or starv read. For just such a system has been How would that suit you? in operation in Switzerland for genera-tions, and has been in several states in this country for some time. They do not conceive of political machinery that will make such a system much easier and even cheaper and taking less time of the electors than the present method. But it is true and an investigation into the matter will convince any of them. How often have we had deadlocks in

legislatures about the election of a U. S. senator, delaying important public business, when there would not have been same method that other officers were elected by? And how often have we had charges of corruption in this connection, when there could have been no gain by trying to bribe a legislature it he senator had been elected by the votes of the majority? Now the corruption that flows into the veins of government in the matter of electing senators has also flowed into it by reason of the special interests that vitiated it to get laws that would benefit them. Hence, all the corruption Had the laws been submitted to the people, the people would have read them and voted their judgment on them. There are so many that any attempt to corrupt a majority of to corrupt a majority of have to have so much would re-act against e. You may take the people haven't sense what laws should be proof that won are not of a few men, but a may what have are not of a few men, but a may what have are not of a few men, but a may which the sound in pet measure. You may t -which is proof that you are not in favor of popular government. Who set you up to be a rentor for the re-public?

ment in the United States or we are going to have a monarchy. The road what laws they need, then we might as well accept a king or czar, for they are ment is an experiment, just as other governments are, and the people in no country on earth, so far as my reading goes, ever had a full and complete chance to try their hands at lawmaking. It is done partially and successfully in Switzerland and in Oregon, and the re-All this was shown by the All this was before the final merger. Switzerian and the court terms "the second period of combination." After that the monopoly was even more marked.

The APTEAL was found guilty. But that govern them than the voters of any other state, for they have had consent to their address be-

interests of private property which have become vested in many perass a result of the acquisition, the people to rule themselves it they are not this issue. That which is not for a social sin supposes that the near the completed described the second transfer or the second tr Socialism supposes that the people are to rule and that the most convenient machinery to that end will be provided. That which is not for the retaining by

THE IMPORTANT MAN.

The really important man, as seen by the true Socialist, is the producing worker. At present he is dispised, poor, often ignorant. But he has always initiative, referendum and recall an efmade all the good there is; and if he is not rich and educated and respected, it is because he has been robbed. There has been in the past too much giving of advantage to the fortunate and strong, and too much ignoring of the man in the ditch. The strong can get along without Socialism. The enlayed the strong to he continue usurping one function after another, if the trusts considered without Socialism. strong, and too much ignoring of the man in the ditch. The strong can get along without Socialism. The enslaved cannot. They are the tumoround who must now be heard. It we are to have a role by so-called intellectuals, we might as well leave the old slavery in that. It is the poor who are to free the are the received in the carb. This does not mean that they will always be poor, or slaves, or meek enough to bow, but only that they will always be poor, or slaves, or meek enough to bigher things. None but those work have that power. Therefore, they are of the supreme importance in the Socialist in the ming of all especialist movement. They must be leard, and there must be leard, they must are of the supreme importance in the Socialist in the ming of all especialists. It is the power to lift the swarkened, and there must be leard, they must are said really live. Until they do, the world can never be anything but a slave pen, a welter of imacy and misery.

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PUBLIC PAWN SHOP.

prominent men in Kansas City have or-ganized a "public" pawnship that will loan money on any kind of security at a very low rate of interest, as the only means to protect the victims from usury shop, that has been operating for years, for which the city furnishes the capital, and it has never lost a cent, though it loans intimense sums in the aggregate. The principle involved in this action of the Kansas City men is one that they deny exists. When we Socialists insist that the elimination of profits is the only cure for the graft and crime and boodling they deny the static. But they deny exists. When we Socialists insist that the elimination of profits is the only cure for the graft and crime and boodling they deny the static. But they adopt it when they desire to eliminate the graft of the loan shark. Suppose that the nation should embark in the coal business and produce and sell coal at the cost—how could the private coal dealers raise the price in cold or any other kind of weather? If the public soid coal or oil or sugar at cost, how could the corporations sell their products for more? Would the people pay them a hig profit if they could get it for less? But when the people can buy these things nowhere but from the trust, what good will laws do? They must buy from the sharks of trade, just as the needy must borrow money from the loan sharks if there is no other place to get it. Collective or common ownership of the industries would protect the people from extortion—nothing else will. Will the people always remain blind to their own interests? Socialism will make the need of any kind of pawn shops unnecessary. People can then have employment that will bring them an income so large that they will need borrow no money on chattels or pawn shops unnecessary. People can then have employment that will bring them an income so large that they will need borrow no money on chattels or any other property. Then the loan sharks and other sharks will have to go

WHAT SOCIALISM IS.

Socialism is not a mere system of laws; it is, rather, a method, just as democracy is a method. It proposes full democracy, both in politics and industry. To make democracy effective, it demands the ownership by the people of the productive property which it proposes they shall control, in such a way as to end profit, interest and rent, and to provide employment for all who live, with their full social product as

Socialism is not something a few people have decided to agitate into acceptance. It is merely an expression of the aspirations of the ages, scientifically the aspirations of the ages, scenario, directed toward the securing of definite ends. The springs lie deeper than any agitation, or any book, or any individual or any party. All these might pass away, but that which is bringing the end of exploitation—that expressed in Socialism—would remain. It would re-Socialism-would remain. It would re-

of a few men, but a may in which all men may live and work together to the advantage of all. It is not a hapharadvantage of all. It is not a hapitaz-zard scheme, but comes as the result of all that went before. In this sense, that which you believe and advocate has a place in it, and is inevitably helpig toward the final goal. It is not a ou, and it will not be, not what a few ndividuals may wish, but what the whole people make it to be, in affording them opportunity, and in taking from the few the mastery of their lives and

is what you want and have wanted for years. It will enable you to do what you have wished you could do. It will anything for you, as something apart from your own efforts, but it will enable you to do wonders for yourself by giving you the opportunity you have sought for years and never

ONE ISSUE ONLY.

each person of all he produces, is working for his explotation. It is either ocialism and freedom, or absoluteism

Moreover, every act and movement of

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

"The courts have nothing to do with the wisdom or policy of an act of congress. They have no function to declare a public policy nor to amend legislative enactments. Nevertheless, if I do not misapprehend its opinion, the court has now read into the act of congress words which are not to be found there, and has thereby done that which it adjudged in

not to be found there, and has thereby done that which it adjudged in 1806 and 1808 could not be done without violating the constitution."

"The supreme law of the lanw, which is binding affise upon all, upon presidents, congresses, the courts and the people—gives to congress and to congress alone, authority to regulate interstate commerce, and when congress forbids any restraint of such commerce, in any form, all must obey its mandate. To overreach the action of congress merely by judicial construction, that is, by infirection, is a blow at the integrity of our governmental system and in the end will prove most dangerous to all."—Written opinion of Justice Harlam in Standard Oil case.

THE soldier's grave is a souvenir of

Run tape is a more effective bond than

Tax profit system is one wherein najority of people lose. WHEN capitalists moralize you will find more lies than morals.

THE decisions of the supreme cour are becoming as rotton as the decisions

WHENEVER you hear of a "friend of labor" you may be sure he wants to cash out on the friendship.

Socialism is against the irreligion of war and the slum, against the irreligion of exploitation and hypocrisy.

AND now someone says every man has a halo. The trouble is, it is generally invisible unless it is gold-plated. BRYAN has anounced that he will not

run again for president. Why the use of the superfluous word, again? Socialism opposed "dividing up." When the workers quit dividing up their earnings with the capitalists, they will have enough to enable them to live in comfort and even luxury.

Socialism is opposed to anarchy-both the anarchy which says there shall be no law and the anarchy which uses law for purposes of robbing the producers

Socialism is opposed to war, white slavery and the slum in the only way to make the opposition effective. It would end them by ending the desire for profits and spoils which produces

AND now it is announced that Taft will adopt the supreme court's "rule of reason" decision as its policy. The rule of reason, therefore, becomes official republican policy, meaning as it does, a recognition of the right of the appointed supreme court to usurp legis-lative functions. We are one step nearer the approaching autocracy.

The new mayor of Pasadena, Cal, is not a Socialist, yet he would have all public utilities publicly owned, and has a scheme for employing all high school pupils part of each day, on salary to enable the poor to finish the course. He estimates that within fifty years the cutire competitive sytem will be transformed into a co-operative system. That is very good for a starter.

THE revolution in China is the culminating effect of modern ideas upon the age-long oppression of the Orient. There have been too many Chinamen educated in other countries to submi to the ancient forms of tyranny that exist. When you read in the daily press about the anarchists there, you may know that the sense of oppression has been awakened. Any struggle against tyranny is anarchy to the ruling

KANSAS has a state printing office, fully paid for. The state printer has just issued a statement in which he shows from official figures comparing shows from official fig the six years wherein There is but one issue in America owned its office with the six years immediately preceding, when state printing oday. That is, Whether the many shall was contracted, that there has been a ing of \$300,000. Merely of that it is possible to save of the few, or whether the peo-collective ownership, cutting out the

> Someone wants to know what will be Someone wants to know what will become of the tariff question under Socialism. There won't be any. When industry is managed without profit, most departments of government will become self-sustaining, without faxation. Those that are not, such as the schools and administrative functions, will probably be sustained by direct taxation. At any rate, the tariff, for the benefit of "infant industries" that are private monopolies, will surely end. As everything will surely end. As everything will be sold at cost, foreign competi-

> THE postoffice department annocunces that, for the first time in history, it has wiped out the deficit and shows a surplus. A few years ago it declared this could not be done without cutting this could not be done without cutting from the mails radical papers of general circulation; but it was some. It was done by reducing postal employes to practical slavery and starvation conditions, but it might have been done more effectually by enting out the graft of railroads carrying the mail, at many times the price they charge for carrying express.

SOCIALISTS AT WORK

this installment of Socialists at rk, I am going to depart from my al course, and direct my attention work seeding attention out among army. I believe that our successes in the spring election have so enthused us that we are putting in more time boasting about what we did, and what we are going to do next time, than in careful, intelligent work to continue the careful, intelligent work to continue the propagation of our principles.

manifests the same characteristics. So has Milwaukee, where German thought predominates. There have been no accidental Socialist victories in this councidental socialist victories in the councidental socialist victories in the councidental socialist victories in this councidental socialist victories in this councidental socialists. try. All have been the product of careful, painstaking and persistent propaganda. What has been done by others can be done by you, using the same methods.

The greatest lack in our American movement is the understanding of intelligent co-operation. We have a wonderful army of sharpshooters, who are firing at the enemy from all directions, but we lack the steady tread of the organized army. Get together in a local aril do your work systematically.

A Socialist local will soon die, if it does not provide a program of cooperative activity. There is only one way to hold a member in the party and that is to give him something to do. For this you need your ilterature brigade. Cut up the town into sections, and assign every man a section for work. Get some papers at least once a month and distribute them. If the man has a good boy, he can be put to work putting the papers in the houses, the father accompanying him to oversee the work. Remember, if you don't give your new member something to do, you will lose him. If you work him you will lose him you work you had you will lose him. If you work him you will lose him you work you had you will lose him. If you work him you will lose him you work you had you

get. Our mission is the emancipation of the working class from wage slavery, full and complete. No other political party will undertake this, and there is no danger of having our thunder stolen so long as we stick to our text.

How would the Socialist party withdraw an officer after he was elected, if he should

The worker's burden, is the capitalist The worker's burden, is the capitalist on his back. The capitalist will do most anything he can do, for the working mule he is riding, when he finds the mule is going to "buck." He will give him Workmen's Compensation and old age pensi. laws, to ease the saddle galls, but he will not get off, until the worker throws him.

Don't get intoxicated over our vic-

tories, and put in your time boasting about the things we are going to do to the old parties. Milwaukee was so to the old parties. Milwankee was so interested at the city hall that the leaflet distribution was neglected and they suffered in consequence at the school elections. Use your energy in circulating literature and taking subs. You case to deceive. When the capital of case to deceive.

No political party can long endure without it represents an economic class. There is a big contest on njow, to determine which old political party can represent the capitalist class and best hide it from the people. The only problem that the Socialist party has before it is to convince the worker, that it represents the working class and no other. It is not trying to hide its real attitude, but to emphasize it. There has not been a republican or democrat platform written since the war that was

have used Debs, Irvine and Wilson all over the state, getting the benefit of both nave used Debs, Irvine and Wilson all over the state, getting the benefit of both lectures, and a forty weeks' sub to the AFFEAL. They have economized by so doing, in the matter of literature, and built a surplus in the local treasuries through the lectures. They laid their plans and then worked to those plans, never deviating or wandering off into side fields. The result is that old "Pensy" is seething and holling with side fields. The result is that "Pensy" is seething and boiling w Socialism, and that almost anything the way of election surprises may expected from the state next year.

careful, intelligent work to continue the propagation of our principles.

Our department has dealt in the main with Milwankee, for there is where we have done most as a party in power. It is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for the first their is well for us to remember, bow Milwankee, for the first their first thei

Tell why or how the associated press has the right of franking privilede for mailing Wickersham's report from Wash-ington together with duplicate American Press abstract therein?—Reader in Maine. Can't tell you why it has any such

father accompanying him to oversee the work. Remember, if you don't give your new member something to do, you will lose him. If you work him you will make a good, useful Socialist of him.

There is one thing we must never for. There is one thing we must never for-

There is a law in Oregon under which ne could be recalled, and this system of recall is also in most if not all the cities that have adopted the commis-sion form of government. When Soworker throws him.

Our progressive republican friends are coming forward with a program of workmen's compensation laws. We will accept all they give us with thanks, but we will not be fooled thereby. Such laws will not stop the robbery of labor by the master class, nor end wage slavery.

Sion form of government. When Socialists get into control this recall principle will be embodied in the fundamental laws of the nation, and all officers will be under its rule. It will then make little difference what men are in office—they will have to conform to the rist desire of the majority or they will be immediately taken out of office.

A Practical S

Will the socialistic rule be a practical system of government, for the governed and by the governed, with the elimination of voters voting against their own interests, and how?

interested at the city nan that let distribution was neglected and they suffered in consequence at the school elections. Use your energy in circulating literature and taking subs. You can't educate the workers with entition or earth is owned in common, when no one will be under any necessity to borrow or loan, when all will be benefited by having each worker with the pation of the pation of

A bribe in times saves nine.

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Franking Privilege.

Tell why or how the associated press has the right of franking privilede for mailing Wickersham's report from Washington together with duplicate American forward four or more subs. A thousand will not last long.

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On the Sick List.

States marked "x" show gain for week ATTACKING SOCIALIST PRESS

The steel trust through its bired

he local Socialist press of Pennsy vote in the local Socialist press of Pennsy vote in man who in late years poses as a friend will of peace, and who is the special chain all of of Mitchell and Gompers, began a re lentless war on the organizations of Our Socialist administrations are doing good work, all of them. But don't forget that a city is only a corporation, chartered by the state, and that Socialists are extremely circumscribed when in control of cities. The wage system goes on and the robbery continues. Our goal is Washington and our propaganda mist be directed that way.

Lest your forget, we remind you that the requisition papers which resulted in the kidnaping of MeNamara, were written by the progressive republican governor of California, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of Laifornia, and honored by the progressive democratic governor of the workers. The tendency of the working sheep is to follow the "blat" of some political goat into the widerness and a "progressive" politician is the latest fad in goats.

Political Maxims. bor in and about his steel industry, issued the orders that resulted in Homstead massacre, and then fle tences are hanging over the heads of the editors. The jailing of an editor would stop a Socialist paper. Let the steel trust do its worst. We are anxious and ready for the fight. Whether it be in California or Pennsylvania and the power behind both contests is the same Investigations are odious; also odorous.

It is a long administration that has no ousting.

There is no use crying over wasted white wash.

A vote in the ballot box is worth all those outside.

A would be officeholder and his money are soon parted.

Deeds are thicker than promises. (Also, promises are more numerous than deeds.)

Rather a stuffed ballot box and party peace therewith, than an honest election and internal dissensions.

Clinton. Mo.

Socialism is the friend of the home.

In Cantronia or Pennsylvania and the power behind both contests is the same A hight lines up the people. We want it to get so warm that there will be no place for the compromiser. We will intend the head the place for the compromiser. We will not be compromiser to get the ditch of capitalism, or get down in the ditch of capitalism, or get over into the capitalism bandwagon Unionism had its day in the iron field of Pennsylvania and the power behind both contests is the same A hight lines up the people. We want it to get so warm that there will be no place for the compromiser. We will either have to side uncompromisingly with the poor worker down in the ditch of capitalism, or get over into the capitalism of get over into the capitalism of get the Mitchells, the Gomper and the Lees out in the open, where they will either have to side uncompromisingly with the poor worker down in the ditch of capitalism, or get over into the capitalism of the capitalis

Socialism is the friend of the home. It alone proposes to protect it from the ravages of want and to make it possible for every family to own its own home.

Socialism will not take your farm away, like capitalism is doing. It will make it possible for all people to have the use of land, and in doing that will make them independent,