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General Otis' Opinion of the Appeal Army

"The main incentive (of the Appeal Army) is their own prejudice, misinformation, class hatred and fanaticism, constantly fanned by the incendiary matter printed in the Appeal."

-From the Los Angeles Times.

We Are Not Deceived

A democrat in office, whose position of privilege is threatened by the Socialist party, hates the APPEAL with the same degree of hatred as that manifested by a republican in office. I have not the faintest hope that when Mr. Bone goes out of office that there will be any let up in the prosecution of this paper. Priest Pompeny claims that arrangements were made before the election to carry on the prosecution no matter who was elected. I do not know on what grounds Pompeny makes this statement, but the APPEAL will not be caught napping in the belief that this paper is to fare any betteer at the hands of the democrats than it has at the hands of the republicans. titude of the democratic press in Crawford county, which for venemous hostility has never been equaled by the republican newspapers in this vicinity. The man who succeeds Bone as United States district attorney will be pledged in advance to continue the fight on the APPEAL TO REASON. This is a straight tip given to the APPEAL last week by a man who knows and whose information given to the APPEAU before has always proved re-

"PEACE ON EARTH."

When the war clouds appeared or Balkan situation the International Socialist Bureau was hurriedly convened in special session and a call the horizon in Europe on account of went forth from that body for a special Peace Congress which was assembled at the earliest practical moment This congress met in Basle, Switzerland, more than five hundred delegates, representing nearly every civilized nation on earth, being in at-

This convention put forth all the efforts in its power to stay the hand of war and to preserve peace among the nations of Europe. The proclamation that was issued is a classic and would move a heart of stone against the horrors of modern warfare. The burning appeal issued by Clara Zetkin, the noted Austrian Socialist, in behalf of the women of the congress, cannot be read without describing one to enter the lists termining one to enter the lists

All of this was done and is being done under the direction and inspiration of the International Socialist

What are the churches doing in the

What are the churches doing in the meantime to prevent Europe from being deluged with blood? Nothing. They are as silent as tombs.

Where are the ministers who profess to be the followers of the Prince of Peace? They are at their old game of charging Socialism with being a menace to peace and order and good citizenship.

citizenship.

The hypocracy of these peace advocates of capitalism is now completely exposed. When the ruling powers want war to extend their territory and enlarge their domain the churches are silent and the pracehers dumb. They ilent and the preachers dumb. They have nothing to say about "peace on earth and good will tow ird men."

movement on earth that honestly stands for universal peace and the only movement whose triumph will actually realize "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men."

WILL THEY DARE?

It is well known among our readers by a round majority, electing prac-

Now come the old party politicians and grafters with law suits contesting the election and the word is quietly passed around that "the Socialists are going to be counted out" and not allowed to take possession of the offices to which the people have elected them.

APPEAL employes, who were told to talk to that reporter while imagining they were under oath before a federal grand jury. Talk of your third degree—and all illegal!

The internationality of the Socialist movement is rapidly growing. On a

them.
Keep your eye on this situation.

What do you think about this? Fouryear-old boys are working eighteen
hours a day in canning factories in
New York state. Most of them get
\$1.40 for working from 4 a. m. to 10
p. m. and they are so tired they often
fall asleep at their work. One little
baby who works from 4 a. m. to 11
p. m said pitifully. "It seems I hardly
get to sleep before it's time to get up."
In the early morning there is a procession of mothers and children, with baby
buggies, on their way to work. You
didn't believe it was as bad as this, did
you? How do you like the slavery of
capitalism, anyhow?

The so-called conspiracy of labor leaders that resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building did not involve a hundredth as many conspirators as were engaged in the plot against the Appeal. No wonder that Wayland, who saw the magnitude of the Did and not the weakness of it, concluded "the struggle under the competitive system is not worth the effort."

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In America justice is not half so sacred as it is scared.

Sociatism does not appeal to lie. The plutes are all against it.

SOCIALISM is like the sun-it gives light, and it will yet give life and comfort to all.

More for need and less for greed is good. All for toil and naught for spoil

CRIME is a violation of the com-mandments as interpreted by the su-preme court.

Socialism is not popular with an-archists. All supporters of the capi-talist system hate it.

THE unions would give you a greater share of what you produce. Socialism would assure you all. To "cuss" Socialism helps to a dis-ussion of it, and discussion boosts it

always and everywhere. One thing—Socialism has never tried to use religion or the churches in up-toolding war and graft, as capitalism

If you would cease spending money for Socialism and labor literature the masters figure you would have more which they could take from you.

THERE is no protest against the work

spend money to free themselves. Socialism has no place for "leaders." But every man is supposed to be a helper. The greater the helper the greater is the man; yet he is not a

Socialism offers the farmer all that the old parties do and more. It offer him a good home, good food, a sixhour day and protection against rob-bery by rent and profit takers.

Actions do not speak louder than words. The masters speak words and the thousand of toilers then proceed to act like the house was on fire. It is the wordster that rules, always and everywhere.

Compared Socialism would destroy follows:

Or course Socialism would destroy incentive. No man would work as cheerfully for his full product, which would average about ten dollars a day, as he would for a wage of about two dollars. This is very evident.



Your employer is immensely pleased with the present you made him, at the expense of your wife and child.

THE lack of knowledge of Socialism the part of the conspirators is shown the fact that the Los Angeles Times and Pompeney quotes Pearson and Proudhon, anarchists, who openly op-posed Socialism, as Socialist authori-

What are the facts about Bebel's "Woman"? It is a book of 500 pages the best history of woman and her oppression in existence. Twenty pages at the close of the book give the author's own views as to the future of woman-hood, but in his preface he expressly says they are personal and cannot be binding on Socialism.

VERY naturally a United States decounty in which the APPEAL is located/ APPEAL, was treated nicely when called before the Los Angeles Times reporter; but what of young girls and women, APPEAL employes, who were told to talk

The internationality of the Socialist movement is rapidly growing. On a recent Sunday immense mass meetings, addressed by Socialists, were held to denounce war, in Berlin, Paris, London, Rome. Prague, Budapest, Milan and other cities. These meetings were addressed by visiting Socialists representing cities in several neighboring countries.

Comrade Leon F. Chanute, of Card. La, sends us an interesting account of editors they not only resolved to symptoms.

La., sends us an interesting account of a 22 months' trip which he has made overland through his state, with his own team and wagon. A picture of his resolved to work with "redoubled engulation" accompanies the letter which ergy to secure subscribers to the Appendix of the country of the co in the early morning there is a procession of mothers and children, with baby buggies, on their way to work. You didn't believe it was as bad as this, did you? How do you like the slavery of capitalism, anyhow?

MARSHAL CUSHING bewails the fact that the business interests are suffering and urges them to form combinations so that they may procure such legislation as will benefit them financially. That isn't fair. If they want legislation they ought to pay for it, just as they have been doing, instead of trying to hold the country up with the big pistol.

The so-called conspiracy of labor leaders that resulted in the destruction with his experience and with the country in the payer of his own for the Appeal press. He has a five-hundred-dollar tram and wagon, the latter decorated with various advertisements. Socialist books and newspand the losses sustained through their persecution during the last six years.

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N the second page of this edition I reprint, with brief comments, the Los Angeles Times' exposure of the Appeal to Reason. This story is perhaps the worst that can be said of the Appeal. We reprint it to make certain that those of you who, according to General Otis, have been deluded by the APPEAL all these years may know the worst. The Times' exposure was intended to be the climax to the cleverly laid plan to put the APPEAL out of business and discredit the members of its editorial staff in the mind of the public. For nine months, according to General Otis' admission, his special investigators have been in Girard. They have had the hearty co-operation and assistance of the federal machinery in this state controlled by Harry J. Bone, the district attorney. Father Pompeney claims also to have rendered valuable help to the Los Angeles Times. These sleuths have had access to the APPEAL office by night and by day. They have examined the letter files and records in our office without opposition or hindrance. They have interviewed scores of Girard citizens, hunting out those who have an alleged grievance. They have talked to those who are now at work in the APPEAL and to those for any reason who have left its employ. No source of information has been overlooked. For months they have circulated in this community rumors of the forthcoming exposure. Hints at dark crimes and conspiracies that would be revealed have been whispered on the street corners. Dire things were to happen. APPEAL was to be closed and doors of the Temple of the Revolution barred forever. And so the blow has You will please read carefully what these dark lantern artists have to say. The Appeal is willing to abide by your decision. I know in advance what it will be. Those of you who have followed the career of the APPEAL and who have made it what it is, know its shortcomings and its failings. its struggles and its victories. You have confidence in the Appeal. And in a remarkable degree the people of this city and this county have confidence in the Appeal and the principles it advocates. The Ap-PEAL is published in a town of less than 3,000 people. Its doors are wide open to the public. Its employes are from the families of the people who live here. The members of its staff mingle daily with the local citizens, in social and business life. There are no "star chambers" in the APPEAL office and no secrets in its methods of operation. It employs nearly one hundred men and women, all members of the local unions. The election just held shows four thousand Socialist vote out of a total for all parties of a few more than 11,000. Every principal county office was carried by the Socialists. Two years ago in a threecornered fight in Girard Dick Houghton, a Socialist, was elected mayor of the city. closed, every member of the APPEAL and Coming Nation's staffs, including J. A. Wayland, were nightly

people at home are not afraid of the principles we are advocating. This does not mean that the victory is won. The fight has just begun. The success of the Socialists in Crawford county, as well as in the nation, has let loose the pent-up fury and hate of those who recognize in the success of this movement the doom of capitalism. The APPEAL welcomes the contest. It has no fears of the future. We shall turn this bitter, vicious attack to our own glory and vindicationbecause the Appeal is right, and the good it has accomplished far outweighs the mistakes it has made. The dark clouds that have hovered over us have a crimson lining. I know and you know that today FRED D. WARREN.

on the soap box and in the school houses of the county. This magnificent vote in the home of the APPEAL

tells its own story. Perhaps the most striking fact brought out by the election returns is that in those

communities where our secret enemies have been the most active, the vote was overwhelmingly socialistic,

reaching as high as three to one in our favor against the combined opposition. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." This maxim does not seem to hold good in the case of the APPEAL. The

THREATENING THE CHURCH.

Following the demand of presiding elders of the South Methodist church in the south that the assessment of the membership for all sorts of charity must cease, there comes a demand from

unless the church teaches what the business men want it to teach they are going to withdraw their support from it. It is not an effort at bribery, but is equivalent to it. It is a boycott, and shows exactly how business stands relative to religion. The church has assumed that the workers are opposing it. It is going to find before long that its real opposition comes from those who will not support it unless they can use it for the beneficiaries of a system of robbery that has fastened itself on the world. It has come, in other words, to a place where it is facing a condition theories will count no more. It can-be charged on Socialism because is the business side that is working in this case. We wonder whether the rrogant orders of the masters.

nal Socialist congress. ists are indignant and are raising a association. row in the chamber of deputies. They refuse to submit to such tyranny. Cap-

italists don't want peace! "REDOUBLED ENERGY."

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It all the earnestness which we command no offset the expense incurred by our Combined to the second of the expense incurred by our Combined to those enraged in this remarkable out proceedure; we pleader to double our proceedure; we pleader to double our error in securing subscripters for the Appear lends throughout the nation to raise decrain. The Appear to Reason consumers of the process of all governments to Reason must commune until its mission is consumated, regardess of all governments.

the penitentiary if we go there. The APPEAL is what they are bent upon destroying and the APPEAL is what we have got to combine all our energies and resources to save.



SANTA CLAUS is a myth-when comes to the children of the poor.

TURNING THE TABLES.

The mountain has labored and the mouse has been born. The wonderful pecial edition of the rat sheet, the Los Angeles Times, alias Harrison Grey Otis, has appeared, but lo, the APPEAL

ro Reason still lives.

For months and months the sneaks spies and other vermin put on the Appeal's track by old Ots and the Manufacturers' association have been at work early and late on the sensational "ex-pose" of the APPEAL TO REASON that was to blow it sky high and not leave a shred of it to tell the story.

But old Ofis and his gang were no quite smooth enough to pull off the stant without the little old APPEAL getting onto it. As long as a month ago, as our readers will remember, the called the plotters by name, detailing their operations and forecasting the scope and character of their malicious falsehoods and slanders. This completely knocked the wind out of the Otis dark-lantern brigade and they slunk into their rat holes completely

The special issue containing the alleged "expose" of the Appear speaks for itself. It requires no comment. We advise all the readers of the Appear, to We see it. We have ordered through a local dealer 500 copies to be distributed here in Girard so that it may not be missed by the people at the APPEAL's home. Of all the so-called "exposes" The authorities at Vienna recently confiscated an entire issue of the Arbeiter Zeitung, the biggest Socialist daily in Austria, because it published the peace manifesto issued by the International Socialists of the compelled Otis and his rats to take another tack and in making the change they made a mess of it that discredite Social- they made a mess of it that discredits

No wonder this gang of cutthroats tried to place a dynamite bomb under the APPEAL TO REASON. That is strictly the APPEAL TO REASOR. That is strictly in their line. The gang consists of robbers who live in palaces and dress in purple and fine line and who steal franchises and juggle stocks and operate skin games of all descriptions, and they want no interference with their plutocratic piracies. That this gang should aftempt to destroy the APPEAL need occasion no wonder. That they should go to all this trouble and expense for the benefit of the "little old APPEAL" is conclusive proof that the APPEAL's thirteen-inch gun throws its shot and shell against capitalism with such force that it jars the ribs and rattles the teeth of the scab citadel of old lar diplomacy of the United States. The

The masters in Demank of Bernark in overbearing to a marked degree. The union of employers has informed the Danish trade unions that it intends to lock out 40,000 workers unless two to lock out 40.000 workers unless two strikes of small importance are ended. The insolence of the masters is seen in the fact that in both these strikes less than 130 men are involved. Yet 40.000 workers will be locked out and 10.000 others will be thrown out of work because there is nothing for them to do as long as the 40.000 are dismissed. That is capitalism for youand Father Pompeney defends it.

THE Boston Leader is authority for the statement that cheap candies manufactured in the United States are made chiefly by children at a cost of one-fourth cent a bound, while the highest grade chocolates, wholesaling at 50 cents a pound, cost in labor Jour cents. Boston has the most candy factories in this country and the working conditions in the majority of them are very bad. Even capitalist sweets are full of bitterness.

HOW WILL THEY DO IT?

A federal council of the churches of Christ in America, representing thirtytwo denominations, met in Chicago in the early days of December to consider the social work of the church. This is significant because of it being so genreally awakening to realize that there is need of a social as well as individual gospel. Among the things they did was to adopt a new social creed which is to be the standard of all the churches belonging to the federation and which reads as follows:

The the protection of the family by the single standard of purity relative of marriage and recover housing.

For fullest development of the child by education and recreation.

For the abatement and presention of persents

While this is indefinite in that it pre sents no program, it is important as indicating an awakening. That this awakening has come because of the agi-tation of the Socialists for the very things that are demanded goes without

When the church begins to try to ento be up against it. While the real aim was, no doubt, to combat the spread of Socialism and to save the institution of capitalism, the application of these prin-ciples to actual work will necessitate the adoption of Socialism. In its very fight against Socialism the church is introducing into its midst ideas that are of the principles of socialization. We ing that it is all working for the final emancipation of the toilers from the exploitation of the profit mongers.

The Socialist and labor movement won great victories at the recent municipal elections in England. It is reported that 104 Socialist and labor fice, constituting a net gain of forty officers. Everywhere Socialism is win-ning; it is losing nowhere. Let us have a few more special editions of the Los Angeles Times to feed the fires of

snot and shell against capitalism with such force that it jars the ribs and rattles the teeth of the scab citadel of old Otis and the gang of pirates and conspirators against the working class called the Manufacturers' association.

The masters in Denmark are becoming overbearing to a marked degree.

COMPANE DEBS has just been presented with a picture of the white house in colors, the frame being of wood taken from the white house itself wood taken from the white house itself when it was being remodeled, and what makes the picture specially valuable as a token is that it was sent to Comrade Debs by an employe of the white house who sympathizes throughly with Debs and others who have been indicted and threatened with the penitentiary to placate the plunderers of Wall street and their vassals at Washington.

Even in Alaska, according to a dispatch in a capitalist paper, "Democrats and republicates combined against the Socialists." Sure. It is what is coming all over the country just before Socialism fully triumphs.

WONDER if Detective Burns will seek the "men higher up" in this conspiracy against the APPEAL as he did when cap-italism was attacked by the McNa-

Ear, drink and be merry, for tomorw you may not have the price.

Sociatism is not a protest of igno rance. If it were, how the old party-ites would flock to it!

Sociatism is not attractive to the criminal element. You notice how Har-

THE Los Angeles Times "extraordi-ary issue" is standpatism's last word, imal utterance. And isn't it

MANY people are against what they think Socialism is merely because they do not think enough to know what THE APPEAL caught the Los Angeles

CHARITY helps a few for a little hands of all to help thenselves for all

tosses it back into the ranks of the

can continue only where there is the

THE materialist conception of history means that you will get all you pro-duce, in tangible, material good. Would make you hate religion or the Wilson's first act after being elected

president was to announce that his in-auguration would occur in April in-stead of March, Then he found it would be illegal to change the time of inauguration. April fool!

Ir costs \$50 a day for three New York dogs to live. They are pampered by a society woman, one of the idle class. In the same city thousands of children are starving. That is capital ism for you.

office for dues last month was \$5,015.23 The average membership for the first eleven months of 1912, according to the dues received, was 113,301. This is double the membership of 1911. I measures of the "progressives" and plots of the plutes neither are fatal to

Ir has been officially stated that the 716 strikes of the year closing cost or-ganized labor two million dollars. This loss of time occasioned by strikes. The vants of the capitalist class. They only class war is a costly thing. It should receive seventy-five thousand dollars be ended and can be ended only by a year and twenty-five thousand dollars making the workers. be ended and can be ended only by making the workers masters of their own jobs through collective ownership



"OLD LINE" insurance companies are ed. At a meeting in New "deplored the tendency tothe demand for state insurance is rap-idly growing and that Socialism wil eventually put them out of business. When even these highwaymen admit Socialism is coming, can't you?

which was characterized as a le" by Mayor Lunn, of Sche-"hell hole" by Mayor Lunn, of Schenetady, who was recently imprisoned there for speaking to the textile strikers in that city. The offense of the girls is selling strike bulletins—a leaflet printed by the Little Falls strikers Conditions in the jail are so rotten that the mayor and council of the city have been summoned before the state prison committee to show why certain improvements have not been made in the prison. Meanwhile the girls are still in jail. Capitalist "law and order"!

A Socialist "law and order"!

In the meantime think of the monu-

Jerusalem, printed in the language of the Hebrew prophets. Mr. Zarubabel, editor of the Haachudith, meaning unity, is touring the United States delivering lectures. Socialism will make Palestine truly a holy land.

subjection.

In the meantime think of the monumental gall of Carnegie on the one hand and the abject servility of the volumental control of the monumental control of t

One of the Wonders

The success of the APPEAL in sending out its paper at our present rates vertising has been one of the wonders years. A number of the largest publishers in the United States have ited Girard with a view of learning the secret. Our subscription rate is perhaps the best evidence that the charge that the APPEAL is making the sentiment of the APPEAL Army With the enormous profit, credited to the APPEAL by the Times, at our disposal, we certainly could give the Tricky Trio a merry chase. In condemning the APPEAL for coining money out of the poor, General Otis All agitation helps Socialism for the and Bone and Pompeney are con-reason that the robbery of capitalism demning their own blessed system. All the millions piled up in Wall street, all the millions in the treasury of the great Roman church, all the millions credited to General Otis were made out of the labor of the poor.

The APPEAL, as I have repeatedly stated in these columns, must observe the rules laid down by successful capitalist publishers, otherwise it would be a failure and its failure would be pointed to as another example of the incompetence of Socialism. Its success is maddening to the Tricky Trio and that is why they are howling! Let 'cm yelp.

PENSIONING PRESIDENTS. Carnegie has a penchant for pen-

sioning superannuated servants of the plutes. His latest scheme is to pension ex-presidents. This would appear American people, no less than to the ex-presidents themselves. But it is nothing of the kind. Nothing is more fitting than that [Carnegie and his class should pension ex-presidents such as Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, et al. They are faithful and devoted sermasters after they retire so as to keep them out of the county house? They can hardly be expected to save anything out of such pauper wages. They only get as much in a day as a good many working women get in a year and it requires all this to keep the wolf from the automobile.

Woodrow Wilson was wise to the propriety of plutocratic pensioning of

propriety of plutocratic pensioning of professors long before he was elected president. He did not wait to be invited by Carnegie to a place on the pension roll but put himself in the pension line at Carnegie's office and personally handed in his application to be put on the private pension roll of broken down stiffs who wore themselves out lackeying for the ruling

Carnegie has all kinds of schemes for pensioning and subsidizing the lame ducks of capitalism but it never occurs to him that worn-out workers whose exploited bones are no longer wanted in the slave-pens are fit sub-jects for consideration when pension-ing is in order, especially when the pensioner poses as a great philan-thropist.

Send Your Order Now

We want your order for the special issue of the APPEAL containing our answer to the federal court indictment just as soon as you can send it and we want the order for as many copies as you can afford, or as may be necessary to cover your neighborhood.

This is the only way we have of answering an indictment that was obtained secretly in the grand jury room to which we could not have obtained admission; an indictment which has been reported from the Atlantic to the Pacific coupled with the statement that we are charged with an infamous crime. We are thus branded as criminals before the American public with no possible chance to defend ourselves except through this paper. We have a right to be heard and we call upon you to help us reach the people.

We propose to be tried at the bar of justice in the court of the people and when they have read our story and listened to our testimony we will be absolutely vindicated and they will drive from office the mercenary hirelings who are serving Wall street in its conspiracy to crush out the last vestige of liberty that remains to the people.

The Appeal's Indictment of Bone

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas:

copies of the January 18th edition Enter my order for____ of the Appeal No. 894, containing the complete story of the Leavenworth case, of the contempt proceedings, and of this latest conspiracy against Debs and the Appeal and the Socialist party.

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vestigation and report for the Los Times Nation-wide free industries

real under the provisions of a written contract between Comrade Wayland and myself. The insimuation that the lease was executed to avoid responsibility on the part of Wayland is ridiculous and Evade responsibility for what? event, any responsibility that he evade I assume under the terms might evade I assume under the terms of my leas of what's the odds? The government self fixed the responsibility for at the APPEAL diagon my shoulders and I was arrested for the first time in May, 1907, in the Taylor reward case. At that time I was merely employed as editor. J. A. Wayland was the owner and publisher. Why did not the government put the responsibility on Wayland at that time? He wasn't trying to evade any responsibility at that time. I was glad, however, to assume full responsibility for whatever the APPEAL did and to relieve my associates from prosecution at the hands of as unscrupulous a scoundrel as ever held a certificate of office in this trust burdened country. To be perfectly frank, I was rather proud of the distinction; that federal warrant I looked upon as a certificate of my loyalty to on as a certificate of my loyalty to

this page is published the result be special investigation and report the Los Angeles Times' Nation Free Industries Number." For the agents of the government, the investigators of the Times, and Pompeney, who claims he is by Bishop Hennessy and Carons, have been on the trail ources and scores of governsleuths, the story herewith printed at they have discovered! I pass APPEAL readers-that they may judge for themselves and determine in their own minds whether they will fol-low Otis, Bone and Pompeney (herein-after referred to as the Tricky Trio) or march under the banner of Social-ism, the principles of which the Appear. REASON has been advocating with all energies and resources. Let me add is thought here: If one-tenth the al-gations of the Times' sleuths were ue, do you not know Prosecutor Bone The form of the winder of the companion department of justice would swooped down on us with some serious charge than that of de-

erinment detective working under the direction of Harry Bone. The sworn statement made by Contrade A. W. Lovejoy, who holds a commission as a United States detective, which was printed in our November 16 edition, has a striking confirmation in this ex-

The lease under which I operate the of Otis' plan to issue this nation-wide APPEAL is dated January 1, 1910, and edition and of the federal court proserums for a period of five years with a simultaneously. Events, as they march runs for a period of five years with a renewal privilege at my option. This lease is as binding and as legal as lawyers and notary publics can make it. I lawyers and notary publics can make it. Of "liar" will deceive no one. Please observe that the statements made in the Appeal are backed by affidavits propagat under the provisions of a written ishment of perjury. Contrast our sworn statements by competent witnesses with the unsupported assertions and innuendoes by the Tricky Trio!

Total facome for the year. \$72,406.00 Pay roll: according to the Times figures (\$1.060 per west). \$22,006.00 (Actinal average weekly pay roll for 1912, \$1.607.17) Pager and postage for 200,000 copies per weekly

Counting nothing for incidental expenses, which are enormous, as any newspaperman will testify, the loss to the APPEAL on a basis of 200,000 subscribers would be \$1,664 for the year. However, we do not believe the public than the public testing testing the public testing testing the public testing test is very much concerned about the few cents' profit which the APPEAL by the closest sort of financiering, is able to make on each 25 cents' subscription. As a matter of fact, as we have ex-plained in these columns repeatedly, it would be impossible to maintain this paper on a stationary or falling circu-lation. We must put on each week more subscriptions than gre taken off. Some of our more conservative friends have repeatedly urged us to increase the subscription rate and thus put the have repeatedly urged us to increase scriptions for which the \$25,000 was the subscription rate and thus put the received. How guilible the Tricky Appeal, on a sound financial basis. I think this is about the worst thing that to think this is about the worst thing that could happen to the Appeal. If the ment Profit is a crime—that is what Appeal, were upon a sound financial the Appeal, were upon a sound financial the Appeal, were upon a sound financial the Appeal has been yelling from the APPEAL were upon a sound financial basis there might be a tendency to fall into the rut of other safe and sound financial institutions. The glory of the APPEAL is very largely due to the fact, when we are just within the grasp of Old Man Bankruptcy, escape his clutches and move on our way to

Thank you very much, general, for this not intended compliment. "No donations" and "value is given" in the way of subscriptions to the APPEAL may place a less valuation on the but that is your privilege.

The case was continued by the govern-ment until a pardon could be secured by Taylor. Two weeks after the par-don the trial was heard, and Taylor perjured himself to pay for the pardon and to assist his friend Harry Bone in making a case against the APPEAL editor.

Appeal to Reason, Girard Kansas,

"Cleaned up \$25,000." Of course! It cost the APPEAL nothing to supply the paper and pay the postage and the labor necessary to fill out the 100,000 subscriptions for which the \$25,000 was from the Ois gang and from all grafters and exploiters, including the Arreat. The Tricky Trio enjoy the graft. his and they want you to vote to continue to them in power, that they may enjoy their profits, while you do the sweating

Sure they would—but you will notice that none of them are selling Socialist papers at two-bits for forty weeks nor fifty cents per one hundred copies "Our large publishing houses" are making money, but that is a virtue in a capitalist concern, but a crime for the APPEAL TO REASON. Let me serve notice on the Tricky Trio that the APPEAL TO REASON. PEAL will continue to make as much profit as it can on its 25-cent subscriptions and the profits will be used as they have been in the past, in fighting cases like Frank Lane's and Jno. Wit-

court's ruling, there was no evidence whatever that the money paid to the convict was for the purpose of getting him out of the jurisdiction of the court. The evidence showed overwhelmingly that the money was paid to him to make him to make the text. ise, so the convict claimed, made a year before the alleged bribery took place. An act of kindness is so toreign to the Harry Bone stripe of lawyers that we

The total receipts for the Coming Nation for the two years of its exist-ence were \$76,355. The expenses dur-ing the same period were \$87,543, leav-ing a deficit to date of \$11,188. This financial statement is subscribed and

Here follows a long account of the exploitation of the APPEAL readers by the Girard Cereal company and the Girard Manufacturing company which follows the truth about as closely as that part of the Times' article which we have already quoted. Here are the facts: In 1905 the Girard Cereal company was organized to manufacture and pany was organized to manufacture and put on the market a cereal coffee. The company grew out of a vicious boycott started against the APPEAL by C. W. Post's American Advertising association. At that time the APPEAL was carrying a great deal of advertising which netted us about \$50,000 per sear netted us about \$20,000 per year, every dollar of which was absorbed by the dollar of which was absorbed by the deficit between the subscription receipts and expenses. This boycott threatened the Appeal with ruin. It was hoped that the hole made in our advertising receipts by this boycott might be made up from the profits from the cereal product. Even the Otis account is willing to conceed that "Some business was done by the concern," and it was in a fair way to make good the hones. in a fair way to make good the hopes of its promoters. The raw material was purchased at first hand direct from the farmers near Girard and the fin-ished product was shipped over the railroads at the same rate given to other cereal companies. Under these circumstances, had no change been circumstances, had no change been made in the concern, it would today. I verily believe, be in a flourishing condition. In the spring of 1904, A. W. Lovejoy came to Girard and laid before J. A. Wayland his process of refining from cotton-seed oil a superior grade of cooking oil. Comrade Lovejoy will bear me out when I say that at that time I vigorously opposed the oil project on the ground that the raw material used by the oil concern was in the hands of the cotton-seed oil trust, and that should the company become a competitor of its subsidiary companies that it would be crushed by the simple process of raising the price companies that it would be crushed by the simple process of raising the price of the crude oil and lowering the price of the finished product. My objection did not prévail and I withdrew from all connection with the newly organized concern. The new company was launched. My prediction proved true. A brave struggle was made to keep the Girard Manufacturing company going but like many thousands of other small businesses it went to the wall after a heroic struggle on the part of those who had faith that they could bust the trust by its own methods. I refused to insert a line of advertising for the stock of the Girard Manufacturing company as the files of this paper will show. A report of the receipts and expenditures of the Girard Manufacturing company from May 5, 1906, the date on which the cereal company was taken over until June 5, 1909, is as fol-

detailed statement, made under A detailed statement, made under oath by S. A. Cramer, expert accountant, was mailed to all interested parties. A few copies of this statement are still on hand, so E. N. Richardson tells me, and if the Los Angeles Times or anyone else wants one they can or anyone else wants one, they can have it by addressing E. N. Richardson, Girard, Kan. The Times' innuendo that the receipts of this concern were diverted to the Appeal, through the means of advertising is a base calumny I herewith append the account of the Girard Manufacturing company with the Appeal, TO REASON:

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Add to this amount the sum \$5,000 that Wayland paid in cash so,000 that wayland paid in cash for stock and you will see that the colos-sal graft reduces itself to a cash de-ficit of close to \$17,000. Wayland was the greatest loser by the organization of the Girard Manufacturing company, but he was too game to utter a com-plaint. I early reached the conclusion that it was disastrous to mix business with propaganda. It would be much

sonal 'riends. The concern was never heard of in Girard, so far as I know except through its local agent, who we not identified with the Appear, in a way. How the Times man get Wa land mixed up with the Star Land cocern is a riddle we have not yet solve. but it serves to illustrate to what lengths these fellows will go to disthe Aerial Navigation ever sold through the columns APPEAL TO REASON.



Don't Talk Socialism without first studying it, or you are likely to do more harm than good. You can not understand and explain the real difference between Socialiam and Rooseveltiam without reading some of the standard Socialist books. Our publishing house, owned co-operatively by 2000 Socialists, will for 25 cents, eliver or stamps, maily ou three of the best Socialist beeks eyer written, and three different issues of the international Socialist Review, the best and biggest Socialist Review, the best and biggest Socialist Review. The best and biggest Socialist Review, the best and biggest Socialist Review. The best and biggest Socialist Review. The best and biggest Socialist Review. The best and biggest Socialist Post Box Socialist Review. CHARLES H. KERR & CO., 118 W. Kinds St. Col-



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Los Angeles Times' Story

You will observe that none of Compaining. They are getting more for their money by studying under Sheppard than they could possibly get from any other correspondence course in the United States. I would suggest that if you are at all interested in the study of law, drop J. I. Sheppard, Fort Scott, Kan., a card and ask for particulars. He will also give you the names of some of his students. Find out from them what they think of the course. And if you can find a law couse as good as Sheppard is giving for the small charge he makes, we would like to have the address of the school. In exchange for three inches of advertising space in the APPEAL to REASON each week. Comrade Sheppard attends to all the legal affairs of the APPEAL that we paid in the first case, which cost us \$12,000, this paper would have been brought against the APPEAL that we paid in the first case, which cost us \$12,000, this paper would have been brought against the APPEAL that we paid in the first case, which cost us \$12,000, this paper would have been bankrupted long ago. Maybe some of you financiers can think of a better way to finance the APPEAL's legal battles. If so, let us have it.

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Early last spring Sheppard's son ran for city attorney in Fort Scott. The republican and democratic parties at once fased to combat, not his sun personally, but his father, J. I. Sheppard and the son was defeated. Republicans and democratic and the son was defeated. Republicans and democratic many strengths. The sheppard is methods and "Sheppardism." as Sheppard is methods and sufficient and the canel and t



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Chance that he refused to be a party to this latest crime, an outrage against justice. Assistant District Attorney Moore resigned because, so we are informed, he would not stoop to the the methods of his chief, Harry Bone.

During the campaign Sherpard was put so on the deteasive, when this phase of the bain's failure was given publicity, that he declared in his speeches he would make the obligations good dollar for dollar.

That this statement is a lie from start to finish, one has but to study the election returns to learn. The Fort Scott Socialists elected six of the ten councilmen. To save the city attorneyship the republican party and the democratic party finsed with this result: The fusion candidate received 1,565 votes; Comrade Sheppard, 1,483 votes. The total vote for councilmen in the same election was 1,335. These figures indicate that Comrade Sheppard ran 150 votes ahead of his ticket and came within 82 votes of beating the combined opposition. That shows what the Fort Scott people think of "Sheppardism." May Jake Sheppard's shadow never grow less!

A rake "Suspension"—Reveral months ago a story found its way late the press to the effect that the Appeal was going to suspend overplayed by the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed, and the man who wrote it and gave it currency probably are a least on sumbley contribution. The sory possibly was a fitte overplayed by the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed, and the man who wrote it and gave it currency probably arise dentities the gave of the Million and who wrote it and gave it currency probably arise dentities and class to a passe of the propulation of the little Red Box on your center that the Appeal was going to suspend overplayed by the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed, and the man who wrote it is the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed, and the man who wrote it is the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed and the man who wrote it is the man who wrote it. But the report was not sillogether unpattifed and the man wh hercon in a plans space property of the mily there one. "In every Appeal household or family there should be at least one member of the Mil.lon league and one Little Red Box on the center

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He was certain to go to the penitentiary.
He could not work, he had tuberculosis of the spine. He had a wife and child and could not support the family. Is this subject fit for prison? What would you have done under the same circumstances? The public has as yet little subject for consideration, and its consideration.

scientific consideration and its con-science is lethorgic.

In this condition a helpless man is hopeless. They tell me now that his disease and guilt have completely broken him down and that he is in-

Course in Public Speaking.

Tarlous other serious charges are still to be made against members of the Appeal's staff according to government authorities.

The pitcher core to the well until it break.

So here endeth the famous exposure promised by General Otis. After a nine months' untiring effort by General Otis, investigation, backed by the United States department of justice, and a West Kinzie street, Chicago.

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The Suicide of J. A. Wayland, of Girard, Kan., proprietor of the Appeal to Reason, is generally regretted by all the people. Set Wayland was an honest, able man He was always gentle and kind, just and true. One does not need to subscribe to his political belief to do him justice.

His paper in nearly every issue exposed many of the iniquities of the administration, and it did it in such a way as to attract the attention of the entire United States. This paper, with its circulation of over a half million, went into every state in the union and its adherents were its fast and true friends.

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The general result is very encouraging to Socialists. We have reached the farmers. Socialism has become an American movement. These things were decided by the last election.

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scription Club, and that the funds so received have tided the Appeal over one of the most serious crises in its history and left us a balance in the treasury. There is plenty of room for more members of the Appeal's Life Subscription Club and there are plenty Subscription Club and there are plenty of places where we can use the extra funds to good advantage in carrying on our work of propaganda. When General Otis learns of the success of the Army's plans to foil this latest attack of all the combined powers of capitalism, which includes all the machinery of the department of justice, the sleuths of the postoffice department, the great Roman church, and last but not least, General Otis and his gang of commercial cutthroats, he will throw another fit. The Appeal has its fighting clothes on at this writing and I can premise you that there will be some interesting developments before many weeks have passed by. If you want to help join the Life Subscription Club. The cost is \$5 and the Appeal is yours until the end of capitalism is reached. will throw another fit. The Appeal has its fighting clothes on at this writing and I can promise you that there will be some interesting developments before many weeks have passed by. If you want to help join the Life Subscription Club. The cost is \$5 and the Appeal is yours until the end of capitalism is reached.

You sak if we will be equal to the task before us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a Ro. Honer for us. I say year. There is a key difference.

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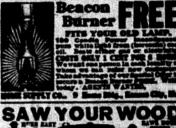
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To quote our friend Roosevelt:

ted.

What do you say to having your name added to the special roll of Life Subscribers to the Appeal to Reason?
Send us five dollars and you are on for Life.

To quote our friend Roosevelt: "Murder is murder," even if the murder does shoot his victom in the back on a field of battle.

Socialists the world over, men, women and children, stand like a wall

TO KILL THE APPEAL.

On every breeze that blows into the APPEAL office the whispering threat of the conspirators comes to us that the AFFEAL is marked for the vengeance of the criminals in high places it has exposed and that it has got to be

"Kill the APPEAL" is the password they have adopted and every move they make has the one purpose of destroying this paper.

What crime has the APPEAL committed that it should be thus marked

for summary execution? The answer is simple enough. The Appeal, has at tacked the ruling class and exposed its crimes and refused to be brow-beaten, cajoled or intimidated. That

dare to fight the APPEAL openly and they do not mean that the people these crying evils, and not because it justice of the state could not stomach favors them, that they are so deadly such a rotten decision and dissented implacable hatted through every law. implacable hatred through every lane and avenue of its career, and in every hour of the day, determined that it shall be destroyed.

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ery hour of the day, determined that it shall be destroyed.

It is through their corrupt courts and through their inquisitorial postal regulations that they are closing in from all directions, with the aid of a corps of sneaks, thugs and convicts manufacturing evidence to serve their nefarious purpose, and all the time boasting that the APPEAL shall not excape from the meshes they have spread for it and that the APPEAL office will soon be a deserted ruin.

We are in no wise either surprised or alarmed. We know the power that confronts us, but we also know the sneaks that is the suppression of th

confronts us, but we also know the righteousness of our cause, and if fate deecrees that the Appeal shall be killed it will go down fighting to the very last breath in its body.

APOSTLES OF MURDER.

The press dispatches report that General Tasker H. Bliss of the United States at Noriolk, Va., a few days ago, said that it was all wears to oppose to oppose war and to favor peace. The general declared that "certain college presidents, professors and others moulding the manhood of the rising generation, had taken a stand against

The reason this army officer depreciates peace and stands for war is apparent at a glance. Peace would mean the loss of his profession. As long as there is a prospect of war he can strut about, look solemn and be saluted by his underlings, and this is structured by the heart of our educated of circulating the edition. saluted by his underlings, and this is very dear to the heart of one educated of circulating the edition.

It is surpassingly strange that the

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General Bliss wants war for what there is in it for himself and for the master class whose tool he is. Very twenty years of his activity in the well! Let him and his class go to war and exterminate each other, but as for us we stand for peace and we will urge the worst peace conceivable but as Socialist movement. conceivable library.

of granite against war and for uni-



RAISING the price of coal makes com-fort for the owners of the mines, but misery for the miners of the coal. But

ANNULS THE CONSTITUTION.

Arricle Sir. The use of water now appropriated, or that may be after be appropriated, for sale, rental or distribution, is alreby declared to be a public use.

HIS is a section of the state constitution of California, which was set aside and rendered which was

ajoled or intimidated. That set aside and rendered null by enough in the eyes of the supreme court of the state in order to aid the Southern Pacific rail-

these sweaters of the working class, these creators of poverty and misery, the Appeal is a hated enemy and in their secret councils its fate has been pronounced and it has been marked for death.

Of course these buccaneers do not dare to fight the Appeal openly and sought to raise the rates to an exthey do not mean that the people helieve that the people believe that the people believe that the people believe that the spring of the lower courts that it wantonly deals in filth and spreads contamination. But in their rates, thus at the same 'time praction have been titally annuling the constitution of the same 'time praction have been the stress they know they lie when the stress they know the sought to raise the rates to an ex they bring these charges against the state as quoted, by making the sale the APPEAL has worked multiplied by APPEAL. They know it is precisely of water a private or corporate use, because the APPEAL is opposed to it is worthy of note that the supreme

> Haines & Haines, attorney for the people in the case, comment in this

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ared that the California Development
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o other duty, except to take water
Colorado river and deliver it to users
mperial valley is not a common car-

Otis is a hardened old sinner, and it generation, had taken a stand against the innoculation of the military spirit in the youth of the nation that had a tendency to rob the country of the power and force it would some time in the future need for self-preservation."

General Bliss further declared that "the stand taken to remove the military spirit looking to possible universal peace is wrong."

The reason this a hardened old sinner, and it folly to suppose he was affected in the youth of the mation that had a folly to suppose he was affected in the word in the water at enormous rates, made by the APPEAL eighteen months ago, which brought on us this paper the stand taken to remove the military spirit looking to possible universal peace is wrong."

The reason this a hardened old sinner, and it folly to suppose he was affected in ell university professors has disclosed the fact that in New York state the farm that has the most capital behind it is the one that pays the best. It is th

What the general and others of his type fear is that working men may come to their sense sufficiently to recome to their sense sufficiently to recome at the very time when he jugfuse services as murders. The whole gles with quarters to make it appear the ruling class and every intelligent that the APPEAL has been guilty of graft. graft.

Whatever we may think of the Socialist principles generally, they are the greatest bul-wark today against war-greater than religion, greater than the schools, greater than all the other phases of modern civilization,—Journal, Alboquerque, N. M.

An immense scheme for exploiting An immense scheme for exploiting land owners of wei ern Texas is in operation. A syndicate has bought more than ninety sections of land. It will soon put down a lot of deep water wells for irrigation purposes. Then it will buy all the land intervening between the points they now own, thus tween the points they now own, thus giving them a vast body of this fine, level land for exploitation. The people are running over each other to ple are running over each other to sell, little knowing what the result will be. In a year or two nearly all of this stretch of plains will be in the hands of a corporation. The land lies in an unbroken body and when it is irrigated it will be ideal for the opera-tion of all kinds of Jaho. Address Coming Nation, Girard irrigated it will be ideal for the operation of all kinds of labor saving machinery. Thus the small farmer is superceded without realizing it is part of the game of capitalism.

"Leaves of Life"

There are many friends who are writing us and asking in what way they can help to keep the Appeal going in spite of the assaults that are being made by the federal courts and the emissaries of capitalism to destroy it. There is one way that we feel free to suggest because we shall be able to return value received. That way is to take out a life subscription to the Appeal, which can be had for \$85.

Never since the day it was founded has the Appeal accepted a dollar as a gift or donation. Thousands of dollar as a gift or donation. Thousands of others working men they have been returned because it is contrary to the policy and in violation of the Appeal and for the benefit of their fat and festive contrary to the policy and in violation of the Appeal and for the benefit of their fat and festive contrary to the policy and in violation of the Appeal and for the benefit of their fat and festive contrary to the policy and in violation of the Appeal and saking in patricide and fatricide. There is no glory in patricide and fatricide. There is no glory in patricide and fratricide. There is no glory in subscription of the assaults that are being made by the federal courts and the emissaries of capitalism to destroy it. There is no patricide of their is no honor in killing of Comrade Way-land's "Leaves of Life" on our shelves. If you want a copy of this book, which contains the only phostograph of our departed comrade ever want to rush out on a killing expedition of Comrade Way-land's "Leaves of Life" on our shelves. If you want a copy of this book, which contains the only phostograph of our departed comrade ever want to rush out on a killing expedition of comrade way-land's "Leaves of Life" on our shelves. If you want a copy of this book, which contains the only phostograph of our departed comrade ever want to rush out on a killing expedition of comrade way-land's "Leaves of Life" on our shelves. If you want a copy of this book, which contains the only phostograph of our departed comrade ver want to rush out or a killing

You will want this book for your Socialists of the canton of Schaff-

nausen, Switzerland, won five more po-sitions from the old parties. Socialists sitions from the old parties. will soon be in full control control there. It is coming everywhere! THE very fact that Bone encouraged

the Los Angeles Times in its imbecil-ity; and has insisted on prosecuting the APPEAL for doing right, is proof that Comrade Walker could not injure him in driving a nail in his head. THE pitcher goes to the well until it is broken—Los Angeles Times. Even if it is broken, the well remains and a

pitcher is needed. A new pitcher would cost as much as the old one, while if you keep the old one you don't have to buy another. operating with the Southern Pacific ailroad certainly qualified him to speak

about graft. That road has grafted hundreds of millions out of the workers of America in land grants, bond deals and other nefarious ways. WHEN one considers that most o Otis' "extraordinary edition" was de-voted to fighting union labor, the worker will receive it with a grain of

reaching out over all the land and taking to themselves as their own personal property all the means of the common life.

To these exploiters of the nation, these exploiters of the working class, these creators of poverty and misery, the Appeal is a hated enemy and in their secret councils its fate has been pronounced and it has been marked

cently passed a bill authorizing the state to build and conduct a lime grinding plant so as to supply the farmers with fertilizers. Owners of private lime grinding plants appealed to the court to declare the law unconstitutional and, of course, they will do that very thing. is really criminal for the pe do anything to help themselves when the masters want to rob them!

Enclosed find \$5 in payment for life membership to the dear old APPEAL TO REASON, which is the largbest agent to revive spirit of manhood that flourished in 1776. In addition you are doing the country and added duty by car-rying out the spirit of Lincoln's words. In 1836, when Lincoln was candidate for the legislature, Col. Robert Allen stated that he was in possession of facts which bore un-favorably on Mr. Lincoln's fitness to hold office. In reply to this Mr. Lincoln wrote: "That I once had the confidence of the people of Sangamon, is sufficiently evident; and if I have since done anything either by design or misadventure, which, if known, would subject me o a forfeiture of that confidence, he hat knows of that thing and conceals it is a traitor to his country's interest."—W. C. Langhorst, M. D.

An investigation conducted by Cor-

the polite art of murder.

It is surnassingly strange that the gard the minimum wage scale. It was setting aside of the constitution of for suggesting a boycott against those who did not pay decent wages that Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell were sentenced to jail by the federal court. Possibly the entire Massachusetts legislature is in contempt of court. Things are surely getting wonderfully mixed in this country.

Looks as though the Socialist party had come to stay and that it is a facor to be reckoused that it is a facor to be reckoused with in the future.—Republican, Springfield, Mo. mouse

Appeal To Reason, Girard, Kansas. DEGENERACY OF CAPITALISM

twenty years of his activity in the In asking the ministers of the gospel the membership of the churches to assist particular duty at the country election, or fact at any election, where the interest of home, society and religious worship is volved, we hope not to introde on the whown policy of the course to keep matter of religious and state separate. But the six of the times indicate such a great man confronting all of us that we will need stand together to resist the encroschment upour liberties.

They then tried to suppress free speech by initiating a move (quoting from their own circular), "calculated to regulate the use of speech on the streets, thoroughfares and public parks. They now threaten to ruin any who publishes their villainy, doubtless real izing that "they will need to stand to gether" to keep from losing their lib-erty! They consistenly oppose freedom

of the press.

These men are being indicted for sodomy and other unnamable offenses The evidence against them is conclusive. For years they have been using the Y. M. C. A. building as a meeting place for perpetrating these crimes, and the officials of that association, instead of demanding a general clean-up, are threatening all who dare to tell of the

A wave of sensuality-one might say of sodomy-more disgusting than pre vailed in Rome just before its fallhas spread through the length and breadth of the land. The APPEAL ex-posed it in the Leavenworth peniter-tiary—and was indicted for doing it It has come to be the practice in practically every city in the United States Men who pose as religious, and whiseek to use the church in fighting So cialism, are among those who are

most guilty in these disgusting affairs For example: John Gibson, formely editor of the Walla Walla Bulletin, a bitter anti-Socialist paper, was recently sent to the penitentiary for debauching boys in ways that are unspeakable. had posed as a church worker and had so deceived the public that only a week before his arrest the Pasco (Cal.) Express alluded to him in the following

This eulogy is accompanied by the significant statement that "Mr. Gibson seldom leaves Walla Walla without being accompanied by one or more of his boys." He took the boys with him wherever he went for purposes of sodony, yet he was posing as one of the pure citizens and a great church worker. And the church defended him when he was attacking Socialism. Again, witness the following:

Again, witness the following: The elite of Spokane's business men, representing the Spokane Mining Operators' club, the Ad club, hotels and other prominent business organizations treated themselves recently to an orgy at a skating rink, on the occasion of a festival calculated to boost Spokane. After an evening of gambling, drinking carousing and boxing bouts, these refined business men and pillars of Spo kane society sent their wives home and proceeded to have a high old time. Nakud women tanced risque dances while thousands of these eminently re spectable gentlemen shouted in gle their appreciation. All the "bunny hugs" and "honk-a-tonks" performed by these women for their edification. And all this was indulged in by men who pretend to be good and

respectable, by men of the "better class," by the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Spokane.

And it is this very crowd which is loudly denouncing Socialism and calling on the churches to come to their aid to suppress it. The shame of it the degenerates, know nothing better to do than to join with the criminals in an effort to cover the crime. It is the control of the cover the crime in the degenerates, know nothing better to do than to join with the criminals in an effort to cover the crime. It is this bunch of capitalists who threaten ork state the latest th



THERE is really no mystery abou what men will be in Wilson's cabinet They will to the last man be benefit ciaries of the system, without a work

approval; and that the vast machinery of the Catholic church was obtained to distribute the "great expose," one is reminded of Aesop's fable, "The mountain labored and brought forth a world awakening, the reformation of the twentieth century. Indeeed, there

He is Making Good

lis entertainer has received the enthuisastic endorsement that has been showered upon Comrade Ryan Walker from the comrades where he has delivered one of his famous illustrated lectures. Locals should arrange at once for one of the Walker meetings. The long winter evenings that are approaching can be used to no better advantage. This Walker lecture is unique, interesting and instructive and utterly unlike anything on the Socialist platform. Should Comrade Walker sell his services to a capitalist lyceum bureau, he would Comrade Walker's talents are at your disposal free of all cost. Terms and dates may be had by applying to the Appeal. If you want to help the Appeal and boost its circulation you should arrange one of these meetings without delay.

FORMERLY the home was our world. Today the world is our home.—The Progressive Woman, Chicago.

Oris' famous "crime of the century" will have to take a back seat when com-pared with his crime in plotting with nillionaires and churchmen to "blow up" the APPEAL TO REASON.

THE chief value of the Times' pose" is that it will give anti-Socialist and Catholic papers something new to talk about. They have used all the old ammunition and got nothing but a fizzle go beg. from it, and must have something less than forty years old if they are to continue at all.

THE police department of Trenton, N. J., is instituting a training school to teach policemen how to break strikes. The patrolmen will receive a thorough drilling in military tactics and the use of weapons. When a capitalist government trains its hirelings to break strikes, why shouldn't workers be dissatisfied?

As nearly as we can understand the logic of the Los Angeles Times, the editor was anxious to bribe "two former members of the APPEAL staff," but they refused to sell out to the Times at cheap-skate prices. The Times was backed in this bribery by millionaires, and could have afforded to pay decent sums for crookedness.

Socialists are great advocates of scientific political economy. Sometimes we fail, however, to see that this really implies economy of administration There might be such a thing as over loading the movement with papers and agitators until it would become a burden to keep them up without adding a thing to the real propaganda. This is not political economy.

CRUELTIES of a terrible nature are reported at an industrial school in Lan-caster, Ohio. A recent inmate declares that boys are whipped until the blood flows from their black-and-blue backs. Leather paddles with a V cut in the end are used by the inhumane guards. Why not turn the religious eye to some of these facts instead of always toward fancies and fabrications?

A Suggestion,

Dear Comrade—At a regular meet ing of county committee of Local Allegheny county, a committee was elected to arrange for an immense meeting of protest against the per-secution of the Appear. This comnittee desires as speaker one who is dentified with the APPEAL, as person will be able to attract a large audience: the people that see our "ad" will feel assured they will be getting informattion direct and from the inside. We are arranging this neeting for a Sunday afternoon—be-ing able on that day to secure the theater in this city of the largest seating capacity—on January 19 or later. If you can arrange to be here on that date mentioned or shortly

GOVERNOR BLEASE, of South Carolina, ecently made the declaration that he would not prosecute anyone who hung negro charged with crime against a voman, providing the mob got the right legro. A few weeks later he attended negro. a meeting of the governors' conference and was charged with favoring anarchy instead of supporting law and order when he made that statement. He admitted that it was contrary to the con-stitution which he had sworn to uphold, but said "to hell with the constitution. Gov. Blease pardoned a wealthy Carolianian who had been sentenced for ten years for assault on a young girl.

are things which make one believe the APPEAL'S fair review of his arguments told with him. For example, he recently said at San Francisco: "I do not believe in the remedy offered by the Socialists for the ills of society, but I do sympathize with them in their endeavor to find a remedy, and I am grateful to the Socialist for revealing the hidden laws of society, which were formerly hidden away from all but society's victims."

THE "little old APPEAL," the mouthpiece of the revolution, beat the Los Angeles Times, the notorious scab Angeles Times, the notorious scab sheet, to it. Old Otis was going to spring a startling sensation by publishing an "expose" of the Affeal, furnished by his own private sneaks and lickspittles. But alas, the "little old Affeal" was on their trail when they thought they were on its trail and the proceeds than we are asking for thought they were on its trail, and subscription cards necessary to secure his services. In other words, thing in the air by exposing the expos-ers and sending them back to their rathole on the Pacific coast in rout and dismay. The Los Angeles Times' ex-pose of the Appeal to Reason ought to be widely read by all people who have brains enough to distinguish between a reeking, rotten organ capitalism and a virile, fearless, uncompromising heraid of the social revolu-



SANTA CLAUS always visits the of the rich, bearing in his pack the contributions of labor. The poor may

AND now comes the report that Oscar Underwood, democratic chairman of the ways and means committee which will have charge of the revision of the tariff has been the guest of honor at a swell dinner given by Thomas For-tune Ryan, the Wall street pirate, at which were also present E. B. Gary, head of the steel trust; James Duke, head of the tobacco trust; George by Thomas For-Gould, the railroad magnate: Senator Gould, the railroad magnate: Senator Bailey of the Standard Oil trust, and others of that ilk. Hurrah for "democracy and reform"!. The "common people" will now get what is coming to them—in the neck, where they voted to

THE Eastern Underwriter declares that "the fire waste in the United States and Canada is about ten times that of western Europe. It averages broadly \$250,000,000 yearly with \$150,000,000 to be reckoned up as the cost of fire protective service necessary because of the dangerous building conditions." This is one result of anarchy in building. The whole people could carry insurance for all much cheaper, and if all buildings were put up under public control they would be much safer, while the people under a socialized form of gov-ernment would all be able to build not

I received letter from you last week regard-I received letter from you last week regarding life sub. This I could not do at the time
but read your letter at local last night and
suggested that the local order twelve sub carda
and that each member work for subscription.
The thing went through in a hurry. Enclosed
find order for the first twelve, with more to
follow.—C. G. McVay, Ravsans, Ohio.

Persecuting Newspaper Editors

The Scimeter, Memphia, Tran.

HE suicide of the late Editor J.

A. Wayland, of the APPEAL TO
REASON newspaper, is attracting
the interest of the press to an evil in our government that is growing, and which should be checked. This evil is the activity of the federal authorities in their tireless and remorseless perse-cution of newspaper editors who dis-please them. Editor Wayland was persecuted because he exposed in his news-paper the unprintable vileness of the conditions that existed in the penitentiary at Leavenworth. This expose compelled a moral cleansing of the institution, which it badly needed. For this he was haled into court, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, and on the near approach of its trial he gave up the ghost. The Searchlight, of Crayslake, Ill., is bit-time when I can take my place on the terly opposed to Socialism, and misses no opportunity to assail it, but it hall the institute to say, in commenting on penitentiary at Leavenworth. This ex-

Whatever his friends may choose to say it can hardly be doubted that the federal indictions the mails, was at least an apportable factor in the timing of his death. That indictment is an outrage by this government, which should be resented by all right-thinking people. There has been too much rollifeal use of the climinal machinery of this government aiready. It is time it was stopped. The indictiment of the climinal machinery of this government aiready. It is time it was stopped. The indictiment of the climinal machinery of this government aiready. It is time it was stopped. The indictiment of the climinal bunk that should be reproved by such wholesome expression of public opinion as would teach the law department of the government to day leave the law department of the government to day leave political reprissals to the electorate.

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workers have little chance for their rights government already. It is make a lawyers will take the fee of their client should be reproved by such wholesome expression of public opinion as would teach the law department of the government to devote itself to the enforcement of law and leave political reprisals to the electorate.

There is just a little too much of this form of persecution. Editor E. G. Lewis, of University City, near St. Louis, has long felt the heavy hand of the federal government. He had new ideas on banking, and when he sought to introduce them big business took fright and demanded his suppression. He has been subjected to the expense and annoyance of repeated trials on the filmsiest pretexts and has uniformly escaped conviction. He has been forced to abandon projects that were worth many dollars to him, but he is still fighting for his right. Wayland had not youth to enable him to continue the battle and he surrendered.

Within the last few years two count. Considering that "early in January, 1912," the Los Angeles Times "sent a member of its staff into Missouri and Kansas"; that the story printed in this edition of the Approval; and that the vast machinery approval; and that the vast machinery of the Catholic church was obtained to whose strictures against Socialism the control of the Catholic church was obtained to whose strictures against Socialism the control of the Catholic church was obtained to whose strictures against Socialism the control of the Catholic church was obtained to the catholic church was obtained to the expense of the Catholic church was obtained to control of the courts to go to and annoyance of repeated trials on the filmsiest pretexts and has uniformly escaped conviction. He has been subjected to the expense of and annoyance of repeated trials on the filmsiest pretexts and has uniformly escaped conviction. He has been forced to abandon projects that were worth approval; and that the vast machinery whose strictures against Socialism the

Within the last few years two countries have gained political freedom through revolutions waged by the young men of the two nations. They are Turkey and Japan. But unless something is done to prevent it these nations will suffer a reaction and fall under the control of conservations. Within the last few years two countries have gained political freedom through revolutions waged by the young men of the two nations. They are Turkey and Japan. But unless something is done to prevent it these nations will suffer a reaction and fall under the control of conservatives and militarists. During the recent Balkan war the reactionaries have taken advantage of the internal confusion in Turkey to regain control of the government. They have made such headway that they are very likely to come into power again. It is the same in Japan. A reactionary has just become premier and it is said he will appoint a reactionary cabinet. The result will he a victory for militarist results and not result in the past for a greater purpose than individual use, and if you live you may hear from me in the next five or ten years. "—Chester Williams. Baffalo, Jowa." In the metal to report that I am progressing randity as my time will permit. I find the work were interesting and have hot lost a day from the study ret. The university has treated metal results and the well astissed with the work so far."—Theo. C. Petersen, Blackfoot. ernment. They have made such head-way that they are very likely to come into power again. It is the same in Japan. A reactionary has just become premier and it is said he will appoint a reactionary cabinet. The result will be a victory for militarism. The new premier is an avound conserving premier is an avowed conservative, an upholder of miltarism and a tyrant over the press. Capitalism is always reactionary, always headed toward

The Appeal for a Holiday Offering What could be more appropriate an

case it is a profanation of the holiday spirit.

A year's subscription to the APPEAL TO RABON; on the other hand, is an offering that costs but the mere trifle of fifty cents: it is inspired by no desire for a return rift; it expresses the good will of the sender and pleasantly reminds the relipient of that sender fifty-two times during the course of the year.

For a mere trifle no exchange of greetings could be made that would fe truitful of more mutual felicity, or express the good will of the season in more friendly or comradely terms.

The sending of such a holiday subscription may also be the means of making another Socialist and adding one more to the great body of comrades who are banded together in the Socialist movement and whose beart-yearning it is to speed the coming of the time when good will shall prevail among men throughout the world and when every day in all the year shall be a blessed holiday.

Appeal's Su cription Lectures

Scores of requests are coming in for dates for APPEAL speakers, on the subscription basis. You can do nothing that will help the APPEAL more than to arrange one of these meetings. Comrade Debs will not be available until in March. Comrade Wilson will be occupied with his duties at Topeka as a member of the Kansas leg-islature in January and February, but he will make sorties on the enemy on Sundays and such places as can be reached overnight from Topeka, Kan. A few open dates in the east are still available for Comrade Walker with his illustrated talk on Socialism. Comrade George D. Brewer is at your service in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. These meetings need not interfere with the regular lyceum course and the comrades where they have tried both find the APPEAL'S subscription meetings fit in nicely with the

A Ryan Walker Tour.

The APPEAL is making up a lecture tour for Comrade Ryan Walker be-ginning January 8, which promises to be drawn out two or three months. He will cover the eastern states, coming as far west as Ohio. Once a local has heard Ryan Walker they will be quite anxious to have him return with his pictures which shoves Socialism and present day conditions under the eyes ite and the contented voter realize that it is up to him to make a move.

Editor and Publisher recently had the

following to say regarding the lecture Walker delivered in Brooklyn:

Ryan Walker, cartoonist-champion of interesting the control of the cartonia of the I have heard of bones, varied and numerous and some of their names are quite humerous. But the funiest old bone

But the funiest old bone
That was ever shown
Is Harry Jaw Bone, by juberous. There are crass bones and bones of contention Rattle bones, soup bones, and bones I can't men tion.

But this Harry J. Bone
Is in a class of his own.

He seems to attract most attention.

To an Isrcalife a jaw bone once came handy;
To slay Philistians it aure did work dandy.
So when Deba gets his part
On this old Harry jaw
Be'll hake beaps upon beaps of propaganda.
North Platte. Neb. —E. B. Sanders.

ting. Whatever else may be said of their in-1 in wars been a powerful factor for peace.—Press, and Albany., N. Y.



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If you feel that it would be worth your while

it you less that it would be worth your while to study law at home, and prepare yourself for real service in the Socialist movement, write me and I will send you such information as you may need on that subject. J. I. Sheppard. General Attorney Legal Department, Appeal to Reason, Fort Scott, Kanass.

"Whether it was Justified"

Judge Pollock at Topeka, Nov., 22, commenting on the demurrer asking a dismissal of the Leavenworth case, said;

"You have in this case but one question that is worthy of consideration. That question is regarding the publication in a newspaper information that a public official in a public institution is guilty of immoral conduct and brutslity. The paper enters upon an investigation. It publishes what information and affidavits are presented to it. Now the one question is, whether the publication of that item, and the terms of it, are justified in calling the attention of the public to what is going on by the use of language that would not be proper to use for private purposes. That is the question.

The demurrer has not yet been ruled on by Judge Pollock.