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Next Week---Article No. 1 ON THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

Showing from court records how Judge John C. Pollock violated every rule of decency and the ethics of the legal profession by accepting fees from both sides in a suit involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. No Guess -no Surmises—but FACTS.

that a lawyer may not at any time, or rulers of the nation. under any circumstances, betray the This is the situation that exists in confidence of his client. A lawyer may this country today put as plain as words of his treason in his pocket and with file of the working class. the brand of Cain upon him forever.

To quote Professor Sharsword in his

Such a lawyer is everywhere under the ban, however low the standard of the bar may be, and such a man excites the fellow men.

A Typical Federal Judge.

the offender guilty of this unspeakable which, to blind worshippers of authority a sense of duty to our readers and in create a situation that might well appall struggle we have been forced to make. Whatever action Pollock might take, by the court over which Judge Pollock therefore, to avenge the disclosures of presides, for our preservation.

having betrayed his trusting patrons, but we shall prove by court records that he is guilty of that foul infamy. Not only this shall we prove, but a variety the part of those who have had per of other charges, second only in gravity

Pollock, as a lawyer, would have been and a judicial bully who ought to disbarred and driven from the profes- be hurled unceremoniously from his sien in disgrace if it had not been for throne, but not one lawyer could be powerful influences brought to bear in found possessed of the courage to initi-his favor, such influences as depend ate a movement that would achieve this upon just such a lawyer to escape the result. Several stated they would ap nalities of the law.

of the Appeal to pay a fine of \$1500 know, but very few wanted to be quoted and to serve six months in jail that the in advance of a congressional investigaofficial career of this particular judge tion. was investigated; Pollock's case is typiand the recommendations of the committee acted upon, there is no doubt that the vacancies following would that the vacancies following would compare the considered eligible to the federal that the vacancies following would considered the charges was that Pollock country will have no share in the profits—but it will be called upon to leave the bench almost devoid of occu-

HERE is in the code of the legal from a supreme court decision except and manager of the Kansas City Jourprofession one rule from which an appeal to arms, as was done followno member may depart without ing the Dred Scott decision in 1859 lican, corporation sheet owned by the forfeiting his standing as a lawyer and The control of the supreme court by Santa Fe railroad company. Since his reputation as a man. That rule is the plutocracy makes the plutocracy the

disregard every other rule of ethics in can express it. This situation will not high the profession and of capitalism and be denied by any one familiar with not anxious to "peach" on the judge men, each working six hours per day, still maintain some degree of standing the facts. The federal judiciary of the who once defrauded him of \$160 in a could heat and light the whole town among members of the bar, but the United States possesses a power not very moment it is known that he has wielded by any monarch of earth, and trafficed in the secrets of his client and it is used exclusively to further the betrayed him to his adversary, that interests of the rotten rich and to demoment he is sent forth, with the price grade to greater depths the rank and

In criticism of the federal judiciary -the strongest bulwark of the capitalist work on Legal Ethics:

"The criminal and disgraceful offense of taking fees of two adversaries ought, like parricide in the
gation of this career and its presentation to the public the Appeal to Reason
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realizes it is treading on delicate and
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index is hit the entire judiciary feels system-the official career of one of its charges against Pollock. ation delivers the client who trusted closing of the ranks in preparation to him into the hands of his enemies, crush the individual or institution that possessed the temerity to attack this sacrosanct protector of predatory wealth. The irresponsible power posloathing and execration of all honest sessed by federal judges, their unrebuked audacity in going outside the prescribed limits of their authority, their It is such a lawyer and such a man unwillingness to set aside the decisions that the Appeal to Reason proposes to of lower courts where such action would place in the public pillory, that he may prove detrimental to corporation interseen and known of all men who ests, their notorious jealousy of their abhor a public official, clothed with the position and power, their recent unpreof a high office, who is so desti- cedented acts of tyranny in resenting tute of moral sense that, like Judas of criticism of their conduct, together with old, he betrays the trusting friend he the venerable halo that is supposed to the contentions of this article. encircle and separate the judicial bench Judge John C. Pollock is the name of from all other earthly institutions, and venality. It is with no feeling of malice makes its occupants a race of being that we make this charge, but only from superior to common clay, combine to lie duty to furnish this young man with of our own position in the the heart of the most valiant critic his career at will receive the unreserved We not only charge Pollock with endorsement of the entire judiciary.

Difficulties of the Investigation.

An appreciation of this situation on sonal dealings with Pollock, and who and in the professional turpidtude dis-closed, to that of selling out his clients tigation a difficult work. Virtually obtain a higher fee from the other every lawyer who has practiced in his court, who has expressed himself, de We shall prove, moreover, that Mr. clares that Pollock is a corporation tool enalities of the law.

It is not that he sentenced the editor tion and would testify to what they

Several years ago when Pollock cal; and the individual is arraigned then one of the judges of the Kansas merely to illustrate the corrupt char- supreme court, was seeking a federa acter of the system. What is said here judicial appointment at the hands of in regard to Pollock applies with equal Roosevelt, serious charges were pre-

young Topeka attorney, into a room of

Washington authorities, and they have disappeared as completely as if the good many paragraphs and articles earth had swallowed them up.

general attorney for the Missouri and headed Kansas Telephone company, with head- gether" on the last page-and hand to quarters at Kansas City, Mo. He is the some neighbor or shopmate. If YOU personal friend and business associate will do this, we can double the number of C. S. Gleed, president of the Mis- of readers of this issue. Don't oversouri and Kansas Telephone company, look this important work. nal, the nortorious labor-hating, repub-Santa Fe railroad company. Since Pollock received his appointment at the behest of the Standard Oil and the railroad corporations, Palmer, who in the 000,000 fires-more or less-to be made language of the street, now stands "ace every morning! And the wasted energy poker game, and, as a result, when the from a central heating plant at just victim of Pollock's former rascality one-tenth the cost in labor now was asked about the matter he replied quired. You put in, Mr. Family Man, that he had nothing to say. Palmer did about two hours each day with the not deny that Pollock took advantage fires and the coal and kindling. Sup-of him to the extent of \$100, but simply pose you could give ten minutes of said he did not care to get tangled up your labor each day as your contribuwith a federal court by renewing old

difficulty that has been encountered in method? Say, why don't YOU think? ficient to insure his impeachment, and American sovereign, had no word in that the matter of securing this record elevating to this position of unbridled would be easy, but when they were power! asked to lend assistance in particular of the p cases in which they were involved they begged to be excused. The explanation of their attitude is apparent. With these lawyers it is a bread and butter proposition. They know that were they to publicly antagonize Pollock they need never expect justice at his hands in cases which they earried to his court. terms with a federal judge can secure profitable cases to be tried in that court. This very fact demonstrates the tyranny of the federal judiciary and confirms

However, not every one hesitated as did the lawyers. "I regard it our pubwe can give in regard to Judge Pollock's treatment of this drainage board declared W. H. Daniels, president of the Kaw Valley Drainage board, at a meeting of the board held sas City, Kan., when the Appeal's staff correspondent visited him in his office. the members of the board did every thing in their power to disclose Pol of their case, and the record shows that even Roosevelt, when the matter was raise his hands and exclaim, "My God, is it possible that we have such a man

The articles of disclosure will appear in successive issues of the Appeal and We're sort o' getting used to the hot will embrace Pollock's record from the breath of hate and opposition. The time when, as a practicing attorney, charges of crookedness and corruption were made against him at Newkirk Okla., to his latest adventure at double dealing in the Appeal case.

Remember-the Big Fight opens

THE Japanese government has given

charges were never acted upon by the Washington authorities, and they have DO THIS! This issue of the Be sure to read the first article Washington authorities, and they have with had swallowed them up.

Why This Attorney Won't Talk.
David E. Palmer is now assistant and articles—particularly the one headed "Come Let Us Reason To-

> You will have to get up these cold mornings and make fires in the furnace or in the old heating stove. Ugh! The back-aches and the coal-to say nothing tion to maintain a central heating plant, wouldn't it be an improvement over the present back-killing-energy-wasting

So you call this court "order" law This decree handed down by nine men, men whom YOU, the supposed great of the poor shivering black slave, Dred Scott, heralded as the "law" of the land -"the law that settled for all time to come the question of chattel slavery. But an aroused nation, goaded on the the other by changing economic condi-tions, wiped it of the books in a deluge of blood. Have a care, you Masters of Men, that you do not force a peace-loving working class into a civil war that vears of "court-made laws," beaping burden on burden upon their weary backs and this country will reser tread of the Mob of Millions! will resound with

wealth produced by all the working people of the United States? Do you find it in their possession, or do you find it in the hands of a few whose soft hands never touch the dirty implements of production? Do you not find it in the hands of men and their sons and daughters who never work, who would not work, and who spend their lives in drinking champagne, monkey dinners and sexual debauchery? When the workers vote in Socialism the e, and they can live full and happy life, without having to keep up the parasites in ostentation and debauchers. The wealth of this nation belongs of right to the workers and not to the idlers and parasites.

Yes, I fully realize that the Appeal is putting its head into the lion's mouth—but we've done that before. Appeal believes a nation is only safe so long as henest criticism can be printed. Jeremy Bentham, the great English law critic, said in reply to the question what constitutes a good cit-izen: "Obey punctually; criticise freely." This the Appeal has done—and will

Murphy, of Missouri, preferred charges against Federal Judges John F. Philips and Smith McPherson, of Missouri and Ilowa, and demanded a congressional linvestigation of their official acts. As investigation of their official acts. As far as has been ascertained every federal judge in the United States should be included in that investigation, and were it honestly and fearlessly made, were. Pollock should have been disbarred as a lawyer; he should never have the same as a lawyer; he should never have the same and court-made laws. The result is that American capitalists have been of the American working class have been declared unconstitutional. I defy working up a sentiment in America that to have been filed with the department of justice. If these charges were true, and later investigation shows that they were it honestly and fearlessly made, and the recommendations of the comhave acquired through special legisla- Privilege. All laws enacted by the

WHAT a farce! The 3,000,000 people bench by Roosevelt.

One of the charges was that Pollock entired David E. Palmer, a struggling it, too! At \$13 per month!

of Missouri, is their capacity as sovereigns, declared that two cents should be the lawful railroad fare. Federal be the lawful railroad fare. Federal An Irresponsible Judiciary.

Informed persons not party-blind to the situation know that the federal judges, formed persons not party-blind to the situation know that the federal judges, formed persons not party-blind to the situation know that the federal judges, formed persons not party-blind to the situation know that the federal judges, formed probbed him of \$100 in a poker game. At that time Pollock was one of the judges of the state supreme court. The state supreme court are the was a common thief, who, it the right to work and reformed.

THE "RIGHT OPPORTUNITY."

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The lawful ralifored fare. Federal public high public

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., October 23, 1909

Or what good if the nation becomes rich while the majority must ever remain near the doors of want?

THE work-people of Burope are poor and the work people of this nation are poor. The aseless element there is rich and the useless element here is rich. What is the difference between a monarchy and a capitalist republic, anyway?

CAPITALISM lizs destroyed Rherty Wage workers are dependents on the iob farmers are dependents on the market, and the capitalists are depen dent on the toilers for everything they eat or wear or do. Socialism will set them all at liberty.

the United States generally are many and glaring," says the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia. Knowing this, why does not the Post point out these glaring faults? Does it not owe this duty to its more than a million sub scribers? If you are a reader of that paper write to the editor and ask him to give concrete examples and sugges that he throw his tremendous influence against this injustice which he admits is so glaring.

A sepitious person named Horne was arrested in London in 1775, charged with circulating disloyal literature. The literature in question was a subscrip tion paper, raising money to be paid to widows and orphans of the mer who were killed in the battles of Lexington and Concord. The English judge spoke in the severest terms of the crime Horne had committed and sentenced him to prison and the payment of a heavy fine. The judge's name is forgotten. But Horne still lives in

Tarr at Milwaukee said he was in favor of "orderly" 1 or unions. Yes and any king would be in favor of "orderly" rebels—rebels who would obey the rules he laid down for them Of what use would labor unions be it they complied with the conditions agreeable to the master class? There is a struggle between the men who work and the men who own the jobs and that struggle cannot be orderly in the sense the masters desire. Taft is the chief agent of the trusts in keeping the work people in subjection.

Sours idea of the fear that Tafe's regime inspires in the trusts can be seen in the effect upon some of them. Steel trust stock has advanced from \$22 a share to \$95. Standard Oil has advanced from \$480 to \$712. Yes, this administration is going to protect the What gillies the people are, after all. They are as easily deceived by their eaders as age seven year old children This administration is going to give trusts and grafters freer sailing than Well, may it go rap idly. Not until the people are stripped and shivering will they lose confidence in the confidence men who are running things.

THE Feudal Lord ruled for centuries by Right of Might. He acted as judge over the serfs and lesser lords of his ealm. He was supported by the steelclad knight. Gun powder was dis-covered and it raised the peasant to a position of fighting equality with the position of fighting equality with the establishing republics. Republics have force to every occupant of the federal become, in turn, despotic by reason of the Mukden-Antung railway in Manham, an attorney, of Topeka, Kan. The paper. Recently Representative A. P. charges consisted principally of a string Murphy, of Missouri, preferred charges of accusations made by responsible lawgerous than that of the kings of old change for his laber! But in this year gerous than that of the kings of old.

The question which it seems to me we now face is this: Will there be a repetition of the clash of arms, which marked the progress made during the middle ages when the aroused I'd like to hand that ad to republicant peasant aided and directed by the despised trader class cleared away the rubbish of the fedual system with gun and bayonet, or will the present day peasant heed the Socialist warning and use his ballot before it is too lare? What do YOU think about it?

THE COURTS TODAY.

There are lots of people that believe that the law protects the rights of men. Never was a fallacy greater. Take this instance and you will understand. Two in bidding Any law passed by context is bidding Any law passed by context is mistance and you will understand. Two parts antagonistic to the interests of pluscarsor, is immediately killed by the correct as unconstitutional. Any index arise the affair one of the scandals of the year. Everybody knew about it, and, while everybody talked about it, and the contrast of the classis is put down by means of an injunction. Any measure or movement having for its not propose the betterment of the conditions of the masses at the expense of the interests of the classes invariably and the propose of the propose of the conditions of the masses at the expense of the interests of the classes invariably in the propose of the conditions of the masses at the expense of the interests of the classes invariably in the propose of the conditions of the propose o men apply to the proper official for a

TO ISSUE AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE APPEAL

The Fort Scott Tribune-Monitor, in its issue of October 12th, says:

"It is rumored in Fort Scott among those in a position to have accurate knowledge of the status of the case that an effort will be made to enjoin the publication of the articles which are now in course of preparation, but from the attitude assumed by Fred Warren concerns ing them, it is probable that more than words would be required to stop them, as he unded as saying: 'I have been advised that the stop them, as he publication of the when my case b irticles will seriously jeopardize my interests.

Len under advisement by the court of appeals in may, the articles will appear as per schedule, o jail or no jail'

The At al will serve notice on the powers that be that it injunction is issued against this paper it will by mored! The evidence that has been collected by our staff correspondent, Geo. H. Shoaf, and verified by the Appeal's editor, will appear as announced. The fight may as well be started right? now as later.

SEND IT SOARING!

VITH the next issue begins the startling series of articles on the judiciary. I have gone over these carefully, page by page, line by line, and work by word, and I will risk my reputation upon the veracity of the essential charges they contain, sensational as they will certainly be to our readers.

When the materials were being gathered it seemed impossible that a judge, a federal judge, could occupy such a position a single hour with such a record as is here disclosed. Moral turpitude? The term is too mild. Official corruption? That does not begin to express it.

And so to make certain that these awful charges were true and susceptible of proof, the materials were sifted and every particle of a doubtful nature excluded.

The articles, therefore, contain the truth only, as verified by court ecords, and other documentary testimony.

You shall read these articles for yourselves. I am not going to prejudice you. All I ask is that you shall arrive at a verdict in accordance with

I have been told that this attack on capitalist officialdom would sink the Appeal. Possibly! It could not sink in a worthier cause.

Far rather would I see it sink fighting for its rights and the rights of the nation than to see it float in security with its conscience dead and its heart eaten out by craven cowardice.

I am backing the Appeal against the mercenaries who are pitted against it and seeking its destruction to obtain the promised reward from their

The Army has never yet deserted in an hour of trial. In every crisis has won the day and pushed the paper on to greater conquests. The crisis is again upon us. In a few more weeks the United States ourt of appeals will decide my case. Going to jail is of itself not so im-

portant, BUT THE ISSUE, INVOLVING A FREE PRESS, IS OF MO-MENTUS IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! Our chief reliance is in publicity. Give us the eyes of the people long

such to see the five issues of the Appeal beginning October 20th (next, sek), and I will guarantee the victory.

The capitalist courts have pronounced sentence upon us and now we spose to pronounce sentence upon them.

Please remember that the eyes of the plutocratic world are upon the peal Army. YOUR RESPONSE IN THIS CRISIS WILL DETER-MINE THE FATE OF THE APPEAL. Orders for a MILLION COPIES of each of the next five issues will serve notice on the judicial tyrants that YOU-the working class-demand a halt! Your paper needs you NOW!

TEN DOLLARS reward for finding steady employment for sober, steady man at \$0 a week. Reward, care Press. 9x

This advertisement appeared in the Grand Rapids Press (Mich.), Monday, October 11th. It tells its own story Nine dollars a week! Living? Well how many of you could live decently on nine dollars per week? Many fathers in the United States—the home

Never before in the world's history Imagine, if you can, a black slave before the Civil war advertising for a
master who would support him in exwerage and will not be on exhibition the inasters get rich taster. You are until next year. By that time this incident and thousands of others like it with have been lost sight of in the dust
kicked up by the old party spell-binders.

But listen:—The man who advertises
for 2 job will not forget! Nor will
the series of others into the been encircled by paper titles and your
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Our Swedish strike is still on.
Our Swedish comrades are putting up a stubborn, although apparently hopeless struggle. But it is not hopeless.
The lessons in solidarity that are being learned will be useful later on.

O. you great big, blubbering Americans; what great things you are! Afraid of Socialism that would enable you to be men!

Your masters have you beautifully trained.

TRAINED ANIMALS.

In former ages the work people were taught, understood and believed that their place in the world was to produce wealth for their masters' ure; that they were of meaner clay than kings; that it was wrong to think ill against their condition in life; that they were fortunate if they did not starve; that their lives were the property of the master.

lisping of babyhood. They were born, lived and died for the pleasure of the masters. And when they were married the masters reserved the right of the first night. And what is the difference

Does not all the wealth you create go to the masters? Do not the vast a thousands of others just like him for-get! In this way the wave that will eventually engulf capitalism gathers momentual? On with the dance! the men who delved for the masters in the long ago.

THE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas:

Count on me in your fight against Judicial Tyranny, and send to my address 100 copies per week for five weeks, beginning with No. 726, October 30th, and continuing through November. I enclose \$2,50 in payment for these papers.

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Showing from court records how Judge John C. Pollock violated every rule of decency and the ethics of the legal profession by accepting fees from both sides in a suit involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. No Guess-no Surmises-but FACTS.

Wiren the Panama canal is comleted it will be turned over to the shipping companies who own the ships.

THE state taxes in Kansas att to \$18 for each family. What a pudding it is to spend \$7,386,578.04 taxed

Twe state temperance union propose to take action to prevent the shipping liquers into prohibition territory They will have to get different kind of as federal judges are not elected. I don't see how they are going to do it. Be unconstitutional, don't

Whose you would not be willing to ciding a dispute between reelf and others, as a man, you will orse as a judge. Just as though the cointment made any difference in his racter! And you expect good gov-ment and a just judicisty! ade any difference in his

is, the voice of the courts, and is, the voice of the people. There principle which lives longer than

on American talked like Pollock e opening of the case against the al. Pollock, however, consulted ar authority," as he bimself says. and then the full enormity of Warren's just what "higher sutherity"

have noticed how strongly a and paragraph appeals to you. If a one sends or hands you a paper an article marked, it's like a direct personal talk from your friend, and out of courtesy you will read it through.
Adopt this plan of marking something
in the Appeal each week and sending or handing to some one you think you can

No Moses can save you; Moses of led the people into the wilderness, into Canaan. He who will master you will also enslave you. Let the workers rule, really and truly. Social-ism has no place for leaders save for the advice of the genius and the experrecide for himself. Socialism is de-imperacy, industrial democracy. This ms that you who work shall also and lead the world. It is a reversal

the usual order, but it is the only take way. Follow no one implicitly or blindly, not even the Appeal to Reason, but think for yourself.

HOW THE FARM PAYS.

At the farmers' institute held in Girecently I talked with the farmer had the finest display, and it showed he knew his business its farm was worth \$15,000 and he fleared about \$1,500 a year. His own akill labor and training were worth rasily twice that sum at any other business, and besides he had two or three tortures and mutilations inflicted upon the prisoners of Montjuich, the prison-fortress of Barcelona Private prison-fortress private worked for nothing, just to get Funny some awfully smart be satisfied with such condi-Under Socialism, without the scome of that family would be easily But some people cannot see how vate ownership of the land does m up, even though they have a title

BARMING PAYS.

If the farmer charged and was paid and children do, there is not a farm and an interest on the investment outmenis, often 100 per cent, but get large salaries for superintending the busines too. The reason the farms don't pay is because the other fellows know how

possible by political action there is no a speculator, banker, landlord or loafer in the land who would not have to go to work at something useful. Farming would then pay. But how can the farm pay when it must keep up all the non-producing factors of the Farms that have a selling value of \$10, ooo de not pay for the work done on them. One farmer with such a farm told me recently that he cleared from \$600 to \$1,000 a year for his labor. That is only a fair interest on the value of the farm, according to the capitalist idea of interest. In which case the farmer received nothing for his labora

ROOSEVELT UNSUCCESSFUL

The prosecution of the publishers of the Indianapolis News by Roosevelt on a criminal libel charge seems to have struck a mag when Judge Anderson refused to order the editors to go to Washington to be tried by federal office holders and before a jury com-posed of federal employes. This ac-tion is commended by the Kansas City lournal as follows:

A great principle was involved. The decision of Judge Anderson vindicates the defendants and also points out that the press has a public drift to perform, and in political discussions it seems to me that the conception of itbel should be greatly different from the conception that should apply to a case of libel on a person's private character.

Roosevelt seems to have been more successful in prosecuting the editor of the Appeal. Both cases were instigated by Roosevelt-both cases based on statehis close political associates had a hand The editor of the Inin big stealings. dianapolis News gets off-though the News did not prove the truth of its jail-although we proved that Roose-velt, by his own admission, was a party to the looting of the Alton railro But, then, the Appeal editor is a Socialist and the other editors are capi talist-minded gentlemen who believe maintaining the system as it is-patching it up here and there and dividing the loot among a thousand little fel-lows instead of a dozen big ones.

The murder of Ferrer should serve as a reminder to the civilized world that there are now incarcerated in the Spanish prisons over 10,000 vic-tims of reactionary vengeance. The prisoners comprise boys and girls of age, and even infants ten years of age, and even infants of three months. In 1896 the world was shocked to learn of the atrocious prison-fortress of Barcelona. Private letters received in England indicate that the horrors of Montjuich today. where 5,000 prisoners are interred, transcend the horrors of 1896.—New

THERE would be no contempt of court if the courts had not made themselves and contemptible.

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A few Observations on Party Affairs

This Socialist movement is behind the

The party organization is to the Socialist movement what the locomotive

is to the railroad system. When a railroad discards an old loco-

There is a constant effort on the part of the conservative (and we have con-servative Socialists, strange as it may appear) to let things remain as they are, which means going backward. The progressive push ahead. This causes a conflict. These conflicts disturb the harmony of the existing political organiza-tion—but there is no reason why any one should be discouraged because of these periodic upheavals. The party will emerge stronger and better able to cope with the organized parties of capitalism

of the capitalist system. Without a highly developed capitalist organism there could be no Socialist movement Please keep this in mind. Do not denounce capitalism and capitalistsplain the former and show how the latter is merely the victim of the system he supports.

We have members in our party who take themselves so scriously that they think the Socialist party will end disaster unless it follows their lead, Follow no leader! The Socialist party needs no leaders. It needs clerks of telligence to carry out the voice of the collectivity as expressed through the tive. It is claimed that the membership is sometimes wrong and sometimes foolish, but that doesn't prove that the principle of democracy is wrong. The "mob" makes mistakes? The alleged mistakes are only growing pains-lessons that can be way. I'd rather be with the mob when low any "leader" the world has ever known. But the mob has never been

made by following leaders.

Never vote for a man who stands for the same office for more than two consecutive terms. I'm in favor of making it a part of the constitution of the that no comrade can hold an ofparty fice in the party for more than two holding of office to one term.

SUPERSTITION.

There was a time when republicans rould not have a democratic paper in their house, and vice versa. It have both kinds. There are gence have both kinds. There are any now who will not permit a So-cialist paper in their homes—yet I large stockholder in the Mexican Cen-cialist paper in their homes—yet I large stockholder in the Mexican Cen-tral railroad, where Harriman, before know of no Socialist paper that prints he passed to the great beyond, held the vile, vulgar and obscene things the most of the preferred stock. Hearst old party papers print. There is nother of the preferred stock. Plearst owns three million acres of mineral lands adjoining the Standard Oil comthe most refined persons. Can you say pany. The capitalist pirates have robas much for the other papers? But that was not the thought that I wished the express, but it pushed itself in. You to express, but it pushed itself in. You deny that you are superstitious, cheap and make millions."

Rob the Mexicans now and next fear to trust yourself to read anything that is different from what you have been fed from your youth? Do you not fear that you will be deceived? O. I possessed that same mental condition in a possessed that same mental condition have been for our present of the land of years ago, and that's why I know how you feel. You are afraid to trust your is so weak, how do you know that you are not now believing things that are wrong? If we could deceive you, could not others who have ble way is to listen to all sides and then judge for yourself. When others try to frighten you from reading anything, ask them if they have read it, and if they were injured? If it didn't kill they were injured? If it didn't kill President Tafi was placed in power them, maybe it will not kill you. If they by the Wall street robbers and he can did not read it how do they know what it is? There may be some reason why they are afraid to trust you with reading. If I were skinning you I would desire to keep you ignorant of anything that would open your eyes. Maybe somebody is "doing" you. Anyhow, no hing you can read no matter what, will injure you if you do not want it to in ure you. How silly to be afraid of little black marks on a sheet of paper!

MEANING OF "PROSPERITY."

Official figures sent out from New York show that for the month of August the net earnings of the Union Pacific were g2 per cent of its gross receipts, an increase of fourteen per cent over the figures for August, 1898. Think of this. Only 48 per cent of the gross receipts of the road were used in paving wages salaries and operating expenses, while the rest of it. Pacific were 52 per cent of its gross receipts, an increase of fourteen per cent over the figures for August. 1898. Think of this. Only 48 per cent of the gross receipts of the road were used in paving wages salaries and operating expenses, while the rest of it, more than half, went into the coffers

of the capitalists. Surely you can un derstand how this is exploitation as truly as the holding up of the nation at the mouth of cannon would be. The amazing feature about it is that, in view of these conditions, the capiof the Socialist party. The Socialist "bailing of the railroads," and capital-party has no official organ. The Apist courts are declaring the two-cent peal counts as just one of the 43. fare confiscatory and unconstitutional on members of the Socialist party, in the lands of the government but after tangled transactions had been straightened out, it was restored to individuals so that the exploitation of the Socialist party, which is merely the or-ganized expression of Socialism on the It is serving the capitalists by making possible your robbery, by them. The fifty-two per cent which went to the stockholders of this road in August you paid for having private owner-ship of this one road. It is figures like motive and installs a new and more modern machine it is making progress. This is what the Socialist movement in America has been doing for years—per-perity for the big capitalists, right enough, but fee you, it is poverty and

Mexico and Murder

BY MOTHER JONES-

RISE to ask the American people have you read John K. Turner's article in the American Magazine for October on the frightful brutality of the Mexican government to-wards its people? If not, read it at a ask your Christian ministers why they are silent in the face of this frightful tragedy at our very doors. Why are they silent? Because t

If the Revolutionary fathers could come back to earth, the first question they would ask would be what has become of the national pride? die with the immortal Lincoln? at the frightful pictures in the American Magazine. Imagine these lashes falling on your flesh. See and feel the blood dripping from your body. Go down to Belem prison see the s ing pictures there. Then, men and wo men, ask yourselves. "Am I my broth bodies, their hopeless lives.

They ask you, does Ged sleep? No, he does not. He will wipe out injustice with suffering, wrong with blood and sin with death. The disgraceful phase of it all is that we stand and see come bloodhounds and man-grabbers in the service of bloody Diaz.

It looks as if this government the people and for the people and by the people, so-called, had become general scavenger for the most ferociou murderer on the face of God's earth. We have in our jails and prisons some Most of the misery and all of the of the bravest revolutionists, perhaps treat mistakes of the past have been the world has known. Leavenworth Kan., holds three of these brave poli tical refugees. Yuma, Arizona, holds three more. That brave soul who swam the river across the Del Rio last year was arrested, tried in the federal court and turned loose; re-arrested under the emigration laws and turned loose by the bureau in Washington; re-arrested for the benefit of the hungry jackal who is thirsting for human blood and placed in jail in Texas to await trial.

Why all this? Listen: The American capitalists have started a steel trust in Mexico capitalized at fifty million dollars, and a smelter trust at sixty million. Cheap labor of course.

chief executive, taking the hand of the most brutal specimen of the human race

wrong? If we could deceive you, could not others who have access to your ears and eyes deceive you? The sensible way is to listen to all sides and then judge for yourself. When others try to frighten you from reading anything, ask them if they have read it, and if The world will call you blessed.

> not do as his natural instincts would urge him to do. When a man is inaied by the money power of Wall street his independence is gone, his manhood is sacrificed and his love of liberty, if he ever had any must be offered up on the altar of selfish ambi-

> I know what Lincoln would say to that crew on Wall street: "The nation

first and you last!"

The people who make up this nation will some day wake from their slumber with horror. I hope it will not be too

Cravel Cales of H. Whopper BY CHARLES LINCOLN PHIFER

For the Insurance Money.

ES," said the old insurance agent, "there are many trage-dies connected with our work. Men insure their lives only as ance itself is a sort of a tragic love story, made necessary on account of peculiar social conditions. That is the ordinary aspect of it. But sometimes there are unsual situations which emphasize the tragedy."

"No doubt you could relate many of them," I suggested, to draw him

out. "Yes," was the reply, "I could

The latest came under my eyes at the city hospital which I visited yesterday."
We were in the city of brotherly

love, Phildelphia.
"I was visiting the place with my
wife," the agent continued, "taking
the ismates some flowers, when we
came to a cot on which lay the body

of a man with burned lips and wide-open, staring eyes 'A suicide,' I said to my wife." "'Yes, and an unusually sad case,'
replied the nurse. 'Would you care
to read the letters found on his person, which tell about it?' The nurse

knew us because of our many visits, and accorded us special privileges. I took the letters and read. The first was addressed to his wife, and said:
Dear Nell: I cannot collect the money
due me, and there is no other way out of
it. I take my own life because, I think it
will be better for yon and the children.
There is \$100 coming to be from the lodge.
First settle with that old landlord and
then get me the cheapest funeral possible.
I do not want anybody at my funeral but
you. Get the cheapest goffin you can and
low the standard of the The other letter was addressed to

God may forgive; I cannot. I hope He will put the curse on you for the rest of your life. You would have got all your money in a short time, if you had waited. Now you have my life oo your hands. I hope you will never be able to sleep again for you knew of the condition my wife was in.

I may meet yen in hell. If I do, I can have it out with you there.

"'Isn't it terrible to enter eternity with that kind of a spirit?' asked the

to enter eternity, with his belief in hell for the suicide, in order that by doing so he might save his wife?

"I spoke to my wife, and together we sought the widow, meaning to show our sympathy and lend what aid we could. We found her in an all we could. We found her in an alley room, hardly fit for the housing of swine, nursing a baby not two hours' old. A neighbor woman, as poor as she, was ministering to her physical wants as best she could, 1 bing in the folded rag that served

her for a pillow.
"'My God, my God!" she said,
'why did not someone save him? why did not someone save him? Why did not an angel from heaven warn him in time? The officer sent to evict us was touched with our condition, and among his acquaintance raised enough money to pay our

THE CATHOLIC FATHERS.

The rich man is a thief.-St

Opulence is always the product of theft, committed, if not by the actual possessor of wealth, by his ancestors .- St. Jerome.

Nature created community; private property is the offspring of usurpation.—St. Ambrose.

In strict justice everything should belong to all. Iniquity alone has created private property.—St. Clem-

These are the views of the foun ders of the Roman catholic church. The present officers of the Roman catholie church do not endorse these views. It would be interesting to read the opinion of catholic bishops and catholic editors on why the church no longer endorses these self-evident truths. Suppose you self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. Suppose you when he and this same self-evident truths. cut out the above and mail to your bishop or editor and ask for an explanation. The Appeal will be glad to print the replies.

At the Country Store

The Drift Back to the Farm.

leaned back and laughed as he eyed Brother Ben.

"It is real pathetic," replied Bother Ben.

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"Fifty years ago land was so plentiful that we were giving it to railroads by the millions of acres, and now good land is so scarce that there is a panic to get possession of a few acres. Pick up a paper anywhere, and you will see an advertisement of ten-acre farms for sale, with extravagant claims of the money to be made from them. What would your father have thought of a ten-acre farm, Pop? It wouldn't have made him a barn lot."

"But we are learning to farm better than we used to do.

"Yes, necessity will compel us to do it. But we can't reach perfection in that line on the small farm."

"We can't reach perfection in any other way."

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"We can't reach perfection in any other way."
"I understand the theory of the garden farm, which works very well near the city, where the truck farmer can take his wagon and market his own crop. But think how these tenacre farms will work, away off from

nowhere, where they will be at the mercy of a privately owned railroad to carry their stuff to market. The railroad will be able to absorb all their product, or they will have to let their immense crops, if they do pan out, rot in the beda—beds, not fields. The clerks, who are so scared at the disappearance of land that they are frantically grabbing for a piece, and so increasing the number of farms, are merely tying themselves up where they can be fleeced to a fareyouwell. It is merely an appearance of an increase in the middle class.

fareyouwell. It is merely an appearance of an increase in the middle class of small capitalists, Pop. In reality it is a preparation for the complete subjugation of that class."

"You are wrong, Brother Ben, in your assumption that a small farm well tilled is not better than a big farm illy tilled."

"But the small farm cannot be well But the small farm cannot be well

"But the small farm cannot be well tilled. I know that as a city garden, by means of slavish toil, it is made to yield fine crops, which bring in a good living; but that is not good tillage, for the reason that it is hand labor. Good tillage involves the best of machinery and that means a big farm and syndicate work—either that or socializd farming. It saves fences, it cheapens production, it frees mea of hard, killing toil. Ultimately it will so cheapen production that the small farmer cannot compete with it, and then the appearance of the increase of this class will pass away. There can never be decent conditions in farming until those engaged at it in farming until those engaged at it own both the markets and the means of getting to market, the railroads."

TREMBLES FOR THE APPEAL

A friendly attorney, who is noted for his nerve, writes as follows after reading last week's paper: "I tremble yet when I think of the cartoon. Be careful and if you can't be careful, at least be casy!"

"Be easy!" How can the Appeal be 'easy" when on every hand it sees evidence that the dearly bought liberties of the people are slipping away under the insidious attacks of the federal courts? Tremble? Frankly, I have trembled

for months-and I'm not ashamed to fess up I I recall that one of the bravest generals in the Civil war acknowledged that before he entered a battle he was afraid-his knees shook, and his stomache felt like it wanted to turn itself inside out. That's the way I've felt as I debated in my mind whether to give to the public through the Appeal. the evidence that had been carefully collected by the Appeal's staff corres pondent of federal court corruption. But the decision has been made! There is no retreat and now that the battle FREE BOOK ON CANCER rages (and it has only begun), fears have been discarded, and we are breathing normal again. The question that now confronts the Appeal: Will the readers of the Appeal stand behind it in this Greatest of All Fights for YOUR liberty? Will you? If so, now is the time to stand up and be sounted!

The Pompous Judge.

United States Judge John Cot-teral, of Guthrie, was holding court at Enid some time ago, the thermometer was sizzling around 108 in the shade when a couple of business men and farmers had business in the and farmers had business in the courthouse and being men of good common sense, of course, were in their shirt sleeves. No sooner had they entered than his exalted majesty spied them. How shocking! Just think of it, citizens of Oklahoma coming into the presence of this mighty judge in their shirt sleeves. But the judge served them right; he called the U. S. marshal and had the vile creatures led from his august presence. He should have given them thirty days in the guard house on half ration. How those two-bit years ago when he and this same judge took their meals at the same little hole in the wall. The regular price was 15 cents and while neither of us always had the required sum we believe we could dig up offeuer than the judge. And he didn't wear a coat either, and he would chase around the justice shop for three lays for a five-dollar William. How imes have changed. Now John is a U. S. judge, swells up like a poisoned put in dog days and orders 'em out for not wearing their coats

The Drift Back to the Farm.

The papers say," began Pop Wender Sel as he sat on the dry-goods box in front of the country store, "that city clerks and others are getting little pieces of land, and that the drift to the cities is now being counteracted by a drift back to the farm. What have you Socialists to say about an increase in the number of small farms? Doesn't quite agree with your philosophy, ch?" Pop leaned back and laughed as he eyed Brother Ben. "Itas real pathetic," replied Bother Ben. "Itas real pathetic," replied Bother Ben. "Fifty years ago land was so plentiful that we were giving it to plentiful that we were giving it to bottling up process increase and multibottling up process increase and multi-ply," writes Comrade Wagner, Kanka-kee, Ill., sending in four new readers.

The public debt October 1, as sent out from Washington, was \$2648.602,-846, an increase for the year of \$2.058,-235, in these piping times of peace and prosperity. It will now be time for the grafters to ring out the old tocsin that our debts represent our prosperity."

The people do like to be damned.

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FOR THE ASKING

Well Fed Now.

Wherein lies the advantage of increased age, such as Socialism promises, since the sajority are well-fed now !—Kansas This exhibits ignorance under two heads. Socialism will know nothing of wages, high or low, and a majority are not well fed now because they are robbed of a large portion of their product through the wages system, which Socialism will abolish.

Incentive of Starvation.

If idleness did not mean 'starvation, would genius labor in the creation of the lew and brains strive in the elaboration of material things?—Dr. Hammon, Kansas. Socialism would supply the incentive of starvation for the idler. He hasn't got it now. The rich do no worthy work, and armies of tramps live without working now. Under Socialism they could not. If they wouldn't work they might starve and welcome when real opportunity was opened to all. Your argument falls back on your own system with its 'The Jingle' was published I was back on your own system with its wealthy idlers.

Meaning of Non-Producers. What do you mean by non-producers? Are the men as Hill and Rockefeller non-oducers?

Hill and Rockefeller have been pro ducers, in that they were engaged, one in bringing oil to the people and the other in bringing transportation to them. The trouble with them is, that their principal work has been in that their principal work has been in the line of absorbing the fruits of production into their own hands, which is no more honest than it would be to absorb this product by open robbery. This aspect of the case has grown so large that Rockefeller has been absorbing millions after having retired from actual management or the work of production. These millions were stolen from the producers.

Ownership of Women. When everything else is held in common, can you expect the woman to escape the operation of the system?—A Critic of Socialism.

Critic of Socialism.

Of course, Socialism does not propose to hold everything in common, but only such property as is socially used. The holding of women in common could only come from an assumption that women are property of men, and the idea that they are to be held in common under Socialism can arise only in the minds of people who recognize women as property who recognize women as property now. Would you assume that men are to be held in common under So-cialism? No. Why? Merely because you do not now regard them as prop-erty. Socialism, regarding women as human beings instead of property, human beings instead of property, cannot think of holding them in common; while capitalism, having never regarded woman as anything but property, has actually made "common" thousands of women and only its supporters can even contemplate such a possibility as making all wo-

Would Behead 'Em.

It is told of Alexander the Great that upon the occasion of his first visit to London he observed a large group- of men wearing long-tailed coats and high hats standing in front

coats and high hats standing in front of a large building.

"Who are all those men?" asked the world conqueror.

He was politely informed by his English guide that they were lawyers (barristers). The story has it that Alexander was dumbfounded. "I cannot understand," he exclaimed, "why you should have so many lawyers; of what use are they? Why," he continued, "in all my kingdom there is but one lawyer." Then, after a pause, he added, "I'm thinking seriously of cutting off his head when I return."

It is not to die, or even to die of hunger, that makes a man wretched; many men have died; all men must die. But it is to live miserable, we know not why; to work sore and yet gain nothing; to be heart-worn, weary, yet isolated, unrelated, girt in with a cold, universal laisses-faire.—Carlyle

Mr. Goebel, in his Socialist speech at the courthouse last Saturday night, said that the only real difference between the republican party and the democratic party was in their mode of skinning the secople; that the one skinned up while the other skinned down.—News, Wise, Va.

I've just finished reading Comrade J. H. Brower's new novel, "The Mills of Mammon." It's worth the price and the time. Published by Murray & Co., Joliett, IH. The "People's Hour," a book of sthring poems by George Howard Gibson, by the same publishers, just received.

And now the editors of the Social Democratic Herald, Milwaukee, are threatened with libel suits. Same old game. No answer to the Socialist arguments other than the policeman's club and capitalist courts! There is some satisfaction in knowing that it all helps Socialism.

The Pacific Monthly, Portland, Ore., announces that during the compared year it will publish a story of Jack London's voyage on the "Suark" and also a descriptive article of Jack himself.

Wages which degrade men industrially and socially are not the NAT Appeal to Reason Cigar 10 200

ANOTHER VICTIM.

How Bernaar Macfadden Was Sen-tenced to the Penitentiary for Telling the Truth.

A big Warren protest meeting was held at Battle Creek, Mich., recently, where the principal address was made by Upton Sinclair, famous author of "The Jungle." Sinclair distinguished Sinclair distinguished himself in this speech, reviewing the Warren case in clear language and making a strong plea against the use about what is liable to happen to of the courts for the suppression of your editors. Rest assured that what-free speech. In concluding he made ever that is THE APPEAL WILL the following reference to another case wherein a man was sentenced to the penitentiary for telling the

myself in the course of my life. When 'The Jungle' was published I was fully prepared to have Anthony Com-stock come down on me; and when the 'Metropolis' was published I was almost certain that somebody try to stop it, so much so that took the precaution to have an extra the views of obscenity are apparently different from our own. Mr. Macfad den is a reformer, and one of the most useful and enlightened teachers that I know of in the United States. tended to teach young men, or, rather, the parents of young men, the folly of failing to tell their chilphysiology. He was arrested, and is now under sentence of two years in prison. So I thought that was quite an appropriate place in which to to you about the case of Warren.

A CALL FROM SPAIN.

The national committee of the So cialist party of America is in receipt of the following stirring appeal from the Socialists of Spain:

the Socialists of Spain:
"Dear Comrades—As we find ourselves at present in very hard circumstances we turn to you and other
American comrades in the hope that you will show your solidarity with

"Because we did our duty and, in accordance with the anti-war resolutions of the international congress of Stuttgart, agitated against the war with Morocco, the Spanish govern-ment has uncha I all it tury ment has unclin against us. At hist our open air meetings were prohibited, then our indoor assemblies, and finally when we declared the general strike as a protest against all this tyranny, our constitutional rights were denied us, our central labor headquarters closed, hundreds of our most prominent members imprisoned and our Socialist newspapers confiscated.

"In Catalonia this repression caused

a working class insurrection which lasted several days and in Alcoy and other cities the workers energetically opposed the departure of the troops

"Now that this movement of revolt has been suffocated in blood the gov-ernment is persecuting with terrible ferocity not only those who are alrising, but also all people professing advanced ideas. The beaters em-ployed by the government in this man hunt are the most reactionary

persons in the country.

"As a consequence of all this, thousands of workers have fled across the border and thousands of incluing women and chil-

HAME FASTENER Beamay will delate any strong the strong will give the basis of sortice. Our desires are rather incompanied by the strong with the strong will be some a strong will be some as a strong will be some a strong will be some as a strong will be some as a strong will be some as a strong will

"Espiritu Santo, 18, Madrid, Sept. 30,

From Faraway Alaska.

We, the members of local Dead-wood, just organized, having seen in wood, just organized, having seen in the Appeal-your call to the comrades for pledges of money to fight the case of Warren, and probably of Wayland and Debs, desire to be in the game. We are a long way from Girard and have poor mail service, so instead of pledging some money we are sending it along, as you may need it before there would be time we are sending it along, as you may need it before there would be time to write us and get a reply. If the money is not needed for the Appeal defense fund please notify us and we will instruct you further. We have read Warren's speech in the court and feel that people must be dead indeed that such words would not stir to action. We are only a few, but are with you to the end. I am enclosing the names of the subscribers and if you should need more funds later will probably be able to repeat the dose next spring. Enclosed you will find fifty-one dollars which we are sending by registered mail and trust will reach you safely.

M. H. GREEP, Financial See'y. Local Dendwood, Alaska,

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ing the ogvernment of \$32000.00 ludge Pollock assessed a fine of \$5,000 but no one was sent to jail!

The Appeal has fully counted the results that are likely to follow the publication of these forthcoming articles on the federal judiciary. But we feel that it is time to make this fight. We are only concerned in getting to is the public the facts we have in our possession. We are prepare consequences be they So don't worry, comrades, about what is liable to happen to CONTINUE TO WAVE IN TRI-UMPH AND FLAUNT ITS CRIM-SON BANNER OF REVOLT IN THE FACES OF THE WELL-FED SUPPORTERS OF PREDATORY WEALTH JUST SO LONG AS THE APPEAL ARMY STANDS

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Jefferson's Opinion,

BEHIND IT!

It has long been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression, that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the judiciary, an irresponsible body working like gravity by day, and by night, gaining a little today and gaming a little tomorrow, and advancing in noisless step over the field of jurisdition until all shall be usurped from the state and the government of all the state and the government of all become consolidated in one. To this I am opposed because when all govrnment, in little and in great thi shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will rende center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided by one department on another and will be-come as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated.

What an Engineer Did.

Read the following letter and see what one copy of the Appeal, that an engineer handed on to his fellow workman, did: "Some time last Oc workman, did: Some time last October a brother engineer handed me an issue of the Appeal and since that time I've read the Appeal each week, and now enclose four names of my fallers week. fellow workmen whom I have con verted to Socialism and who are going to vote the Socialist ticker in our coming municipal election

Led Astray.

Send me eight postal cards for the amount enclosed. I want to see the Appeal's list growing. I will a my friends a "lemon" like I really bout three years ago, when of mine got me to subscribe for the Appeal. I knew at that time that nothing would lead me off from the democratic party, for I had been be a democrat and had all my thinking done for me before I was born, but I soon decided that it was time for me, to do my own thinking and I re me, to do my own solved to do so at the disadvanage of W. D. BAIRD.

PARTY NEWS

National Organizer Goebel will make of Wisconsin during the month

L. S. Edwards has been employed by the state committee of Connecticut to average of the into unorganized districts and distribute literature and carry the message of So-cialism.

-The Socialists of San Diego. Cal., have organized what they call a "Class-Conscious Propaganda Club" for the purpose of distributing literature and taking subscribtous to Socialist papers.

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—It is reported by the old party papers that Rev. Loomis O. Black, paster of the First Universalist church, of Troy, N. Y. has resigned his charge and will retire from the ministery and take up socialistic work.

—Comrade Bell, state secretary of Texasteports "tweaty-eight charters were Issued by the state committee in the month of September, which is in excess of the number issued in any previous month but one in the Instory of the Texas party.

—The following city ticket has been placed in the field by the Socialist party of Indianapolis, Ind.: For mayor, kenneth E. Clark; for police index Arlington Bin ford; for city derk, Carl Ott; for councilman, First district, Googe Lehnert; for councilman, Second district, J. Leroy Heard; for councilman, Fourth district, Gus Irrang; for councilman, Fourth district, W. Moore; for councilman, Fourth district, Boy Hubbard.

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—The Socialist party convention of Germany was recently held ar Leipsic and a healthy growth was shown in party membership within the year. The memease was from 887,536 to 633,509. This include 02.259 women members. The percentage of the Socialist vote in all bi-elections held during the year shows a considerable increase. Three new daily Socialist papers have been established, making the total number seventy-lour. Nearly every publication shows a good increase in the number of subscribera. The total inceme of the party was \$276,300 as increase of \$17,000 ever-the receipts for the previous year.

—The Hely municipal campaign is in progress in Nashville, Tenn. On Saturday September 25th, John M. Ray, candidate for city council, were arrested for street speaking. On October 2d, Comrade Ray was again arrested with three others. The town is now placarded with announcements of speaking dates for all the Socialists candidates until the close of the campian. The posters bear the following praviso: "Nomineac solil speak at the following places on dates given below, that is, if we don't get arrested, as we have each been arrested into or three times during this campaign."

—Cincinnati, Ohis, is having a stremuous campaign in which the Socialish are diguring to a great extent. Owling to some new misunderstanding and we print the following new pairs of the compaign committee that the voters may unpairs committee that the voters may understand the Socialish position: There

much sing the names of the subscribers and if you should need more funds later will probably be able to repeat the dose next spring. Enclosed you will find fifty-one dollars which we are sending by registered mail and trust will reach you safely.

M. H. Greep, M. H. Greep, Financial Secy. Local Dendwood, Alaska. [This money has been applied to the League fund. It will distribute 10,200 copies of the Federal Expose.]

DEBS DATES.

Terre Hanto, Ind., October 17th; Anderson, 18th; Eliwood, 19th; Linton, 20th; Commeant Ohio, 22d; Ashtabala, 23d; Alaska Commeant Ohio, 2d; Ashtabala, 23d; Alaska Springsled, 26th; Worcester, 27th; 28th; Springsled, 28

ARMY NOTES

The first time Lee Chapman, Webb City, lo., tried, he captured four subs. Get started. Begin taking onto and it is hard to tell where you'll end.
In five weeks Louis Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn, sent in eighteen new suls. Pretty good record, isn't it?

The Progressive Woman, a Socialist paper for women. Your wife wants it With Appeal one year, sixty cents.

Back to the army once again. Sign up these twelve recruits and send me an Arsenal -- W. H. Conner, Haya, Pa Since the Fort Scott sentence, H. Kanel, Pipestone, Hinn., has sent in embs to the Appeal. How do you like to Mr. Pollock?

Am delighted that you are cutting out those ads. I feel sure many of your read-ers will appreciate it.—Thomas Locken, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Brookiya, N. Y.

L. R. LaBrant, Des Lacs, N. D., renews his subscription and sends along the cheering news that Socialism is slowly but surely taking root up his way.

Have you seen a copy of "Finnegan's Stories" you will let the Appeal have? If so forward it at once and the fairy will be under obligations to you.

This is my first offense but I sm with point until the workingnen are liberated and the capitalist system is down forever.

J. A. Ramey, Salem, Ore.

Enclosed flud money order to pay for

—Jr A. Ramer, Salem, Ore.

Enclosed find money order to pay for medicine to the twenty-seven patients. God no with them when they take it—i can't.

—P. H. Z. Kiette, Sesame, Cal.

Geo. C. Jefferson, Woodland, Cal., has taken sixty-ning subscribers in the hast four weeks and his last letter contained a list of seven. Pretty good lick, old man!

The way the Bull Dog exampered around after the four yearlies brought in by Comrade Foster, isoccas, Ohio, made us know that he was glad cool weather had come.

With a list of six from E. A. Petier. With a list of six from R. A. Feller, Missoula, Mont., came the following cheering note: "Stay with them. There is nothing printed doing so much good as the little old Appeal."

"I have been a silent reader of the Ap-peal for some time and want to prepare myself for a little effective skirmishing." writes J. A. Harper, Laplie, Ark., sending for twelve sub cards.

I am sending berewith one dollar and our names just to show you what I think if the logical conclusion you have ar-ived at regarding advertising.—C. C. Ber-inger, Deward, Mich. I need to be a rock-tibbed, 'hide-bound' epublican, but the little old Appeal has so ceply imbued me with the principles of ocialism that nothing but, death can rase it.—A. L. Fisher, Daylen, Ohlo.

"Gire the plutes hot shot. They will throw the Appeal out, about the same time that he recease over," writes H. F. Link, Ronceverte W. V. sending in nine ships and saying that he would soon have some more."

Some more.

Take these nine subs and shove them under Emperor William Tart's nose when be meets Dias and tell him they are out of the fixtory where it only took a few minities to get them and there are more comming.—A. Yaggie, Williamsport, Ps.

Comrade McCling, Winen, W. Va., dodged the buil dog and made his way to the fairy's desk with a list of two and whispered in her car that while he did not get to send in many subs he was atill with Fred D. Warren and the Appeal.

"Enclosed find four names to which

"Enclosed find four names to which olease send your paper for forty weeks. This is my first attempt to steal past the enemies' lines. Since I got away with a whole scalp I will no doubt make another attempt," writes Kochn, Cass Lake, Minu.

I am seventy-three years old but I hopto see the day when free speech and a free
press will be tolerated in this land. I'll
give the cause a little boost as often as I
can. Send me twelve sub cards and the
Arsenal.—H. W. Turk, Washougal, Wash "Stick to the new departure. It is the finest thing that ever happened. For years that seen a dram of mine that some day! should see a publication free from advertising," writes Comrade Cavelt, Providence, R. L. in a cheering letter to the Appeal grant.

newing his subscription.

Enclosed find a list of seventeen. The old republicans here are waking up and there are plenty of us here that would serve a year for each month of Warren's sentence gladly, for we know when the prison gates swung open to allow us to prison gates swung open to allow us to hass out that we would be met by free nen and women instead of slaves.—J. J. Mulkey, Fairbury, Neb.

I got hold of your paper a few weeks

I got hold of your paper a few weeks ago and find it very interesting. I want to become a subscriber. There are about 5,000 men work in this iron and steel works and your paper has been read quite 1 lot by them. The sheets have been passed from one to the other until if to completely worn out.—II. R. Chancy, Steubenville, Dhio.

Minn.

We found quite a good deal of consolation in the following letter from A. E. Hughes, Grand Rapids, Mich. "Enclosed find three dollars for which send me the Arsenti. Push the good work os. They may imprison our editors and pull down a speaker here and there but they can hever arrest the progress of the movement nor destroy its ultimate success.

There have been times I despaired of ever getting any sense into the craniums of our voting donkeys—the great American sovereigns, forsooth, and then when I beheld the earnestness and perislatency of an increasing army of Socialist workers I begin to take contage and redouble my energies. Euclosed find order for one new sub and three sub cards—M. Richtje, New Castle, Ind.

W. J. Roberts, Rosalis, Wash, who is

wager our reputations that as long as the comrade is living he will be found in the front tanks.

The following letter was written by a real estate man in a certain city in one of the central states, which is printed to show our readers the kind of interes we receive from many men who are, with me heart and soul in the Socialist movement, but who dure not come out and say so to their neighbors. We are bettig acquiation with some of your neighbors than you, yourself, are: "Please do not print anything about who sent these in as you see by my letterchead I have to whand in with the people, and can't afford to make anyone sorn, but you have my sympathy and you say and for my sentiments. I believe in a square deal and think it is what Socialism stands for."

T. M. Polk, Jr., Patterson, Mo., make a fine whigstion in the folowing letter, which though published a little late, is timely. "The meeting of Taft and Diaz on the lotted of this mouth is an official, public, deliberately planed insuit to the laboring people of the United States and Mexico. Now I propose that the Socialists take up the gauntlet so brazemly thrown down by our common enemy. Let 5,000 of the Appeal's 'Old Guard' each send in four new subscribers. This would add 20,000 anness to the Appeal and let this 20,000 be known as the FIP Paso Protest. But I hear some one say the 'Old Guard' is tred of being called out on the firing line. My friend, there is where it received its training, and there is where the last mother's son of them will die. I am not worthy to be called comrade but I would rather make a capitalist frown than smills, so count me in four new means.

The Bundle Brigade.

Every reader of this paper ought o have a bundle of Appeals coming to his address each and every I've said that before—and each it stirs some comrade to action. Why don't YOU join the B. B.? Eh? The following comrades have taken this important branch of the work:

Theriman, Artz 5 H Zink, N D... 8 S Brookestt, Ark 5 H Staps, O... 3 Pence, Cal. 5 C E Crippen, Ok. 4 Krafft, Cal. 5 A J Gant, Orc. 8 F Bermstt, Colo 5 A Eusterholz, Orc. 5 Utech, Fia. 5 J McElres, Pa. 100 (Bitchie, Ind. 5 W A Suggitt, R I. 4 E Sutton, Is. 4 Wanney, Tenn.

The Big Ten.

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Jas. Charles, Richmond, Ind.
J. W. Trojahn, LaFundisson, Peru.
E. H. McKibben, Tacoma, Wash,
Mrs. J. B. Wells, Oregrance, Ida.
Thos. Hambrook, Swanton, Cai,
Jos. W. Hill, Lahur, N. M.
C. M. Wells, Clearwater, Ida.
W. C. Cain, Clarf, Fila.
W. G. Conner, Porca, Okla.
Harry Zink, Minot, N. D.

Agitation League.

To Our Readers.

Please note the number of the little yellow address label on the wrapper of your paper or on the paper litelf. This number tells you how long your subscription rons. The number of this issue is 725. If the number of wall label 1725. rens. The number of this issue is 725. If the number on your label is 726 your sub-scription expires next week and you should renew at once. It would be a great help to us here in the office if you would watch the number on your label and renew at least three weeks in advance. For instance, if the number on the yellow sip following your name is 728 you will have time to send in your name and not miss a copy. Do this!

Canadian Rates

Arresting Enemies of Despotism. special to the Appeal to Reason

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 14.—Guiter-iez DeLara, with three other Mexican revolutionists, was arrested last night by the police of Los Angeles on The suspicion of having designs on the up life of President Taft, who was to

DeLara was addressing a large crowd of Mexicans from the soap box at the plaza when he was taken to the city jail along with three other rance as to the matter. The news of the incarceration spread like fire, and at the same evening's propaganda meeting of the Socialist party, it was presented and resolutions of protest were adopted, condemning the high-handed and autocratic methods of the

Comrade DeLara was born in Mex ico of a wealthy Scion family, grad-uated from the first university of Mexican jurisprudence in Mexico City, later became a judge and was appointed to the diplomatic corps of Diaz government; he escaped, fled to the United States, and became a so-

What They All Say.

The Appeal's Arsenal is as neces sary in a man's pocket these days as a six-shooter used to be in Texas. You never know when you'll need it, but when you do it settles a dispute about as quick. Jas. Townszen. Springfield, Ohio.

[Send twelve subs at 25c and get this "six-shooter" as a premium.]

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Gether an ineight into the future by reaking of the Struggies of the past. History forceting deathy. The same forces which caused the downfail of the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Hemes are at work in America usday. You should know what they are. You should be prepared for any argument.

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Mr. Dobs has this Mistery. It is a part of HIS equipment for his preaf National Campaigns. Read what he says about it. His epision was good eases the two is a good eases to go to you go and delay. That is shown a great battle has been lost why many a great hathe has been lost why many a great cause has been set bank. Act now, while you can get the Library at this price and the great Dobs hook FREE.

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cial revolutionist.

Nicholas Hansen.

You chump-don't you know that if Center Shot Leadets hit the mark. 10 braved death and prison for liberty,

Comrades this is one of the most liberal offers ever made. An offer which every reader of the Appeal should accept. The book which we are offering to our readers free is the authentic record of the Masterful Champion of Socialism—Eugene V. Debs. It is offered in connection with the great world's work of standard reference, the Library of Universal History. The coupon below will bring it to you.

The Socialist agitators with ability,

have also heard and digested and have

very dear to us, just to be contrary

You are not satisfied with the condi-

tion any more than we are. Our inter-

ests as citizens are mutual. Come, let's

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES.

Recently the Frisco railroad took

ten representative farmers of Oklahoma

on a tour of the east to show them the

good results of good roads. They went

reason together.

York.

in their finery.

time. Sinclair did not overdraw the

nicture in his description of the degen-

LEND A HAND.

we could expect a slight backward movement this month on account of the double expirations. Twelve months ago 20,818 subs were put on the list. Forty weeks ago 33,967 subs the list. Forty weeks ago 33,967 subs were put on-making a total of 54,-985 expirations for this month. If some of our readers can tell us of some automatic plan to keep all these L. C. Chance, Fort Scott, Kan names on the list it will confer a

only one way-and that is for all Kan. Accompanying this card are only one way—and that is for all Kan. Accompanying this card are members of the Army to tackle every four affidavits from four subscribers governor said. "And have stated man and every woman they meet and who receive mail at Redfield, to the persuade them to join our great army effect that they DID NOT authorize of readers. That is the way the list the postmaster to send a discontinuwas built up to its present magnifi- ance notice to the Appeal. This accent proportions. Hark back to the tion of the Redfield postmaster is a when some one, against your will, which reads as follows: ne doubt, persuaded you to subscribe for this paper. You feel kindly toward that person, don't you? Now, stop and consider that the man living next door is today just where you were yesterday or last week or last month or last year. And isn't it your duty to do to him what your friend did to you? Say, isn't it?

Put your shoulder to the wheel TO-DAY-and see what you can do to add a few subs to the list printed

Circulation	by S	tates.	
Kansas	916	1,042	64.3
Panay bounts	408	573	24.2
Texas	568	468	22.80
California	617	415	19,6
	642 432	366 424	18,9
Missions	478	306	14.7:
Washington	330	267	13,68
Hitnors bar	435	303	18,1
Minnesota	300 288	266 325	10,5
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Michigan	290 179	186 176	9,7
Arkannas	268	172	7.85
Oregon	271	106	7,3
Nebraska West Virginia	174 219	118	5,5
West Virginia	97	130	5.1
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Wisconsin	88	80	3.5
Louisiana	105	77	3,8
North Dakota	104	72 63	3.7
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New Jersey	68 96	71	3.4
New Jersey	92	97	3,0
New Mexico	99 83	42	2.7
Utah	52. 90	47 75	2.7
Canada Georgia	41	28	2.7
North Carolina	59 36	39	2,2
Virginia	97	85	1.9
Foreign	16	14 28	1.7
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Trest is a sucker born every se an old saying. The record of Wall street for three generations port teach a fool anything. After the public with raise of prices, om 95 to 87 with a thump. There the big operators. Stocks are printed light plant. That is the

productive. They are willing that the public shall own the streets, schools, sewers, police and fire departments, parks, and anything else that does not yield a profit to the public treasury, lead a profit to the public treasury, leading productive was formed by the content of the streets and the same time, this wise newspaper this he was shot.

Ferrer stood for those ideals which made with sincere regret. Some mighty common truck is elected and appoint to the public treasury, leading and the profit to the public treasury, capitalists want everything that pays a profit. Socialists imist that the people shall ewen, all productive property

Commenting on "Barbarous Mex-"

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Ferrer stood for those ideals which made with sincere regret. Some mighty common truck is elected and appointent to the bench. The editor of the Appeal to Reason is admirable in his courage, but his discretion may our literature? Seems funny, doesn't death and protest against the sacrince. But the "nation" will not do it. The profess that the protest will come only from the Social sist strong that a shake-up is feeling is strong that a shake-up is too less shattered in the wisdom that comes with years. This statement is made with sincere regret. Some mighty common truck is elected and appointent to the bench. The editor of the Appeal to Reason is admirable to have lealing was the work in the wisdom that comes with years. This statement is made with sincere regret. Some mighty common truck is elected and appointent to the bench. The editor of the Appeal to Reason is admirable to have lealing to the hard appointment of the Appeal to Reason is admirable to have lealing to the profit of the Appeal to Reas

COMMENTING on "Barbarous Mex-COMMENTING on "Barbarous Mexico" by J. K. Turner in the American Magazine, the Minneapolis Tribune without owning any property worth speaking about (Mulhall's Dictionary of statement: "It is doubtful if conditions are worse there than they are now in

THE Panama canal project being a These figures will explain in part the "political question," saved the editors of growth of Socialism in Great Britain. the Indianapolis News from being taken to Washington to stand trial for libeling Roosevelt. The Alton Steal being its first appearance October 10th Six
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And the barber shop! Have you supplied your barber shop with the Appeal? If not, do so at once. Include the barbershop with your next club of subscribers. Put him "next" used clubs—which is the usual capital to a good thing!

The ermine of the judge is as filthy ist argument against Socialism.

We are doing our best to keep up with orders for the "Arsenal of facts." The bindery is behind on the cast officer, but we have to be out

WE AWAIT CHANCE'S REPLY

My Dear Sir-I herewith enclose great favor on the Circulation Man! discontinuance card sent to this of-The C. M. is convinced there is fice by the postmaster of Redfield. -perhaps not so long ago- clear violation of section 3890, R. S.,

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The Appeal has suffered in silence this illegal activity of postmasters, scribers. We have appealed in vain to the department to correct this IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY." evil. If the postoffice department and the department of justice are conducted impartially; if a republican postmaster looks no different to the federal officers than a Socialist edthrough the mails unhindered the papers they desire to read.

Respectfully yours APPEAL TO REASON.

MANY explanations by learned men why ancient empires passed away have been given, but I think Ingersoll was nearer right than any of the others, when he said that the older nations disappeared because their institutions have asked for advanced proofs of were founded on human slavery. And these articles. Advance proofs will nearer right than any of the others, if that is correct—then surely must the present civilization in America pass away. From 1776 to 1860 chattel slaves supplied most of the wealth of the nation. Since 1860 wage slaves have toiled and sweated to fill the coffers of the rich with uncounted wealth; to build palaces of dazzling splendor; palaces which form no part of the lives of those rightfully entitled to them. The cry of the under-world will be heard some of these days will be heard when those who utter it come into a consciousness of their strength and their power, and then this civilization will pass away to died-killed by order of the King of make a place for the new! Help us Syain. What was Ferrer's crime? He reverence forged by their masters. In the catholic church,

of the regular soldiers in the United States army own any property of any States Steel stocks dropped kind. The number, exclusive of officers, that own real estate is so small was near a panic the other day. The that it can not be represented by percentage. Less than ten percent of the members of state militia own any real the Spanish king at the behest of the

Ninz hundsed and thirty-nine (939) lieve in progress. are worse there than they are now in parts of the south, and have been recently in parts of the west."

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And this is more or less true in all Europe. Even America is feeling the

enterprise for the government! This is advertisements. He asks the federal a hint that like the Union Pacific pro-toiling millions of the world will call court, of which he is a part, to declare ject, it is to be built with the nation's your name blessed and enshrine your

Governor comer in an interview late tonight attacked the integrity of Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court for the middle and northern districts of Alabama, inti-

The governor then goes on to re-

Alabama Executive Declares Federal Judge Jones Decided to Enjoin State Railroad Laws Before He Heard Testimony in Cases.

Special to the Record-Herald.

Mohtgomery, Ala, October 6.—
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The Socialist agitators with ability, and you must admit that some have of the case. He charges "that it was very generally believed that by his invitation he (Jones) had railroad that he was a virtual protege of Milton Smith, president of the road, that he was a virtual protege of Milton Smith, president of the road, that he continued in the employ of the road until he went on the bench, and that Milton Smith helped to put Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United State Railroad Laws Before He Louisville and you must admit that some have ability, could get a great deal more work generally believed that by his invitation he (Jones) had railroad the most spectacular manner where in the most spectacular manner has been in the most spectacular manner has been in the most spectacular manner has count because the integrity of him on the bench, and that Milton Smith helped to put Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United State Railroad Laws Before He Louisville and you must admit that some have a great deal more work generally believed that it was very generally believed that by his invitation he (Jones) had railroad the most spectacular manner work generally believed that by his invitation he (Jones) had railroad the most spectacular manner than they do from the povery-stricken party of the most spectacular manner work generally believed that by his work judge Thomas G. Jones of the United State He charges "that it was work generally believed that by his form the case. He charges "that it was work judge to generally believed that by his form the povery-stricken party of the took provide the old parties than t

position it was impossible for him to give the state a fair, impartial trial,"
continues the governor. "The sacrednest and justice which by common
consent is accorded to every court,
could not be conceded to his court
in the trial of these cases."

roads compelled him to take as con-clusive evidence the expert's state-ments of the railroads, although he

President Roosevelt intimated to him that if state officers were fined for contempt of the Jones court they

Here is one from a prosperous local such decisions must be binding in to my desk daily. Please remember, SELVFS as to denounce us when we appreciates the importance of the kind whose editor any case upon the parties to the suit it's not all come and in the suit is not all come. any case upon the parties to the suit, it's not all roses and ice cream sodas try to slow you how to abolish the cor-

some better and saved me a lot of sorth went pell-mell into the abolition

for seven years without a line of adver- to the game being worked on you by for seven years without a line of advertising. The heavy advance in the cost of production made it necessary to print advertising, as I have explained before—and the letters of protest we received from our readers would have raised the hair on any man's head. But the Appeal simply, head to grin and bear way with seventy and want you bad. That is why we want the Appeal simply, had to grin and bear way we send you our papers; why we send outsly ietopardize my interests when we send you our papers; why we send it-because there was no other way.

space to advertising. leave the old associations, which were

-in spite of your protests-and come to it. Already the announcement has at

to penetrate heretofore, and if enough sult of this new kind of publicity-we can count this \$25,000 as so money spent in advertising the Appeal.

good brother who writes the letter at the head of this article: If the Appeal isn't worth 25 cents to you for 40 weeks, don't send us the two bits-pat ronize a paper that does fill the bill. he saw hundreds of women drinking So long as it is a Socialist paper, there'll be no complaint from Girard!

THE ADVERTISING.

In Rome, the historic seat of the silent for fear of consequences that columns. These good folk assume that court is to interpret law. The power to set aside law by declaring it unconsti-

how my poor head was knocked on who used all the epithets that every side! Then I concluded to run you apply to us. But the denouncers the paper to suit myself-that was later saw their error and the whole

movement. May this not be a parallel The Appeal was printed successfully incident? Don't be foolish. Get wise of the case, that an effort will be or seven years without a line of advertor seven years without a line of advertor seven years without a line of advertor to the game being worked on you by made to enjoin the publication of the leavy advance in the cost your political associates, by the fellows

After five years of hard struggle and speakers to you, why we take the reclose figuring the Appeal has reached a point where I believe we can run in error and you will talk as men should talk to each other, perhaps you can get us to change our views. We did not it successfully without giving up any

Now, the Appeal is doing this because it pleases its editor and publisher. We're going to give you a better paper can call us just as many kinds of names as you can think of-it will make no difference. If the new plan won't work we'll face the new problem when we

tracted a deal of attention and curiosity in circles where we have been unable subscribers can be secured as a re-

Now just a personal word to our

I noticed in the issue of September 25th, some remonstrances against cutting out all ads from the Appeal. Anything that should cause a division in our ranks should be avoided if possible. I fear the Appeal will lose many of its supporters by this last move. You should give us your reason or reasons, why the Appeal should refuse proper and decent ads. We were feeling good lately because the paper was really self-supporting and now it looks to some

fairest and squarest looking advertisthe Appeal's head the severest critic-them in the way of profits by the great ism. Many of our readers, in spite of corporations, there would be something ism. Many of our readers, in spite of corporations, there would be something ing these ills. Socialism would give our repeated warnings that the Appeal doing in this trust-ridden land. But the producers all they produce and povwould not vouch for our advertisers, they are kept poor, ignorant and stupid erty would disappear and with it would hold this paper responsible for all state- and the master class is having a great disappear the conditions it produces. an advertisement printed in the Appeal eracy of the rich. But railroad charges very like the assumptions of royalty. must be all right. This responsibility the Appeal can not assume and in order to free ourselves from all the worry and trouble incident to adjust-ing difficulties between advertisers and readers, we have decided to eliminate umns by advertisers, the same adver-

LET'S REASON TOGETHER. AFTER JUDGE POLLOCK

APPEAL TO REASON TO PUB. LISH "EXPOSURE" OF

CONDUCT. Port Scott, Kan., Tribune-Monitor, Octo-ber 12th. The Appeal to Reason, the Social-

ner he assured them of the protection of his court." The governor further asserts that the attorney general refused to appear in the court because the judge, before hearing the side of the state, pointed out his course in a newspaper interview. The citing of Solicitor Steagall for contempt because he talked back to a deputy of the federal court "shocked" the governor. He speaks of the "exag gerated egotism" of the judge, and says that the talk of civil war was only in his "fevered brain"

The Appeal to Reason, the Socialist party is at the present time a minority party. It will require time and hard work to build it to a majority party. It will require time and hard work to build it to a majority party. It is editor, Fred D. Warren, has been so strenuous since the viole of majority party. It is editor, Fred D. Warren, has been on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope of minority party. It will require time and hard work to build it to a majority party. It is editor, Fred D. Warren, has been on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope who have to build it to a majority party. It is editor, Fred D. Warren, has been on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope who have the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the hope with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the minority party. It will require time and hard work to a majority party at the will be easier sailing with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the minority party. It will be easier sailing with the wind on trial in the federal court for viole for the minority party. It will require time and hard work to build it to a majority party. It is editor, Fred D. Warren, has been on trial in the federal court for viole for the minority party. It will be easier sailing with the wind on trial in t arguments that you put up against what you think Socialism is or will do, they pared to the storm that will burst from one end of this country to the wow: NEVER TOUCHED US.

Conrades: My subscription expires with number 725 and then discontinue it. I did intend to renew but as you are so prospective in legitimate advertising a year, row don't need my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and I will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed my half dollar and will give it to the seed of means and fear that the Little Old been convinced that they are political other," when the articles have been errors. You say Socialists are igno-But are not the masses of the

conducted in his court, but also his character and acts outside the court room as well as on the bench. It has also been rumored here and that among those in a position to have an accurate knowledge of the status ously jeopardize my interests when my case is taken under advisement by the court of appeals in December. Be that as it may, the articles will appear as per schedule—jail or no jail."

When these charges are published they should be given a thorough in-vestigation. If they are found to be incorrect and false, then a vigorous policy should be adopted in dealing with the press that uttered them, but if they are found to be correct the people should know it and a change should be inaugurated that would forever prevent a repetition on the part of any one holding a position so high in the governing power.

BECAUSE WHY?

If there are relatively more divorces in a special palace car, with diner, visited all the places of interest along today than formerly, there is a reason. If there are relatively less marriages the Atlantic coast, and whizzed over 1,200 miles of fine roads in autos. They today than formerly, there is a reason. had expert guides everywhere, and were dined and wined at the Waldorf, the If there is relatively more prostitution today than formerly, there is a reason. That there is some cause producing this Martin and other fine hotels in New change is certain. The changes will grow more violent until the cause is turn. He said that in these fine hotels discovered and removed. All the howling of all the saints on earth and in and drunk, and such orgies as should heaven will not alter the conditions so make decent folks blush. Not in sportlong as the producing cause remains ing houses, which they were shown also, but in the first-class hotels. The Poverty is the immediate cause of all three, but poverty is itself an effect of guides called for champagne in ques some deeper cause. The nation is pro-tionable places at \$5 a bottle and a ducing much more wealth today than round of drinks cost as much as a any former time in history, and wealth farmer could make in a year—and the is the opposite of poverty. It is not railroad paid all the bills. Yes, the because we cannot produce enough for workers pay all the bills whether they all, or that we are not doing it, but there enjoy the spending of it or not. And is poverty because the wealth by some mighty little of such things are they crooked means goes to the few and the permitted to even peep at. At one many suffer in the sight of it. Poverty hotel they had to pay \$2 a seat and of the worst character in the early days then had to pay for all that was or- did not produce divorces, prostitution dered besides. This is to keep out the or prevent marriage. That was because rag-tag-and-bob-tails of the human all were poor, while none could fount human all were poor, while none could flount hive. They cannot even enter the dining their wealth in the faces of those who There is no rule, Brother Feather- room without paying \$2. It was in such produced it. Today if those who prostone, by which we can judge "good" places that he saw the drinking men duce wealth had all they produced there would be no poverty and no prostitution If the people of this land—the com- and divorces would decrease and marmon people-only knew what becomes riages increase. If you do not believe ing propositions have brought down on of the money that is extorted from this, make a personal investigation among your neighbors who are suffererty would disappear and with it would

THE dignity of the federal judge is

And your public library? Call on Cours and armies are the means by which capitalism protects its loot from the workers it has exploited.

And your public library? Call on and see what can be done to put the Appeal on the reading table. Hundreds will see it.

all commercial advertising. It's curious—but a fact nevertheless—that these persons never think of holding old party papers responsible for statements made in their advertising col- DO YOU DRINK COFFEE

Appeal.

A lot more of you would drink only NUTRETO if you once screwed up the nerve to try it. We can furnish all your Teas—and Coffees too, and save you money for better goods. We will not carry poor quality at any price. It's your loss the longer you put off a trial order.

There are a number of fine articles in this issue. Mark them with a pencil—blue, if you have one—and hand the paper to the man across the way. It'll just fit him. Do this a few times.

A lot more of you would drink only NUTRETO if you once screwed up the nerve to try it. We can furnish all your Teas—and Coffees too, and save you money for better goods. We will not carry poor quality at any price. It's your loss the longer you prepaid for \$2.25. Oil going higher every week—prospects bad for next two months.

New Girard Mfg. Co. Girard, Kans.

It developed during the hearing last thrill! FEDERAL ATTORNEY GREGG of Okla- week at Indianapolis in the Panama home has been arrested for violating libel suits that the canal is too big an darity! gainst printing whiskey

GOVERNOR COMER ASSAILS FEDERAL JUDICIARY

mating that the judge had made up nd to enjoin the state rate laws he force he heard the testimony, and that the railroads, against which the laws were directed, knew that he was going to do so

he was not fitted to sit upon the

UNEXPECTED ASSISTANCE. nouncement of the Appeal's articles on the federal judiciary is searcely cold, we are in receipt of hundreds of letters commending the Appeal in publishing the series of disclaration. for its stand. And these letters, too, are coming from most unexpected is to show the stuff supreme judges quarters. Here is a letter from the are made of. And when the people quarters. Here is a letter from the ditor of one of the most influential of the United States understand what and widely circulated republican daily sort of men make and unmake laws, newspapers in Kansas! "We would be pleased to have your

advance proofs of your Pollock articles. Without knowing the character of the articles, we, of course, cannot promise to use them, BUT WE AGREE WITH YOU ON THE which has cost us thousands of sub- PROPOSITION THAT THERE sumed by some that constitutional IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT questions are to be decided by the

appreciates the importance of this

would make modern ward politics seem clean in comparison. We will be pleased to receive any advance sheets of the articles as they appear and will give them as much local publicity as lies in the power and ravince of a country weekly newspap

be furnished to any paper that cares to join this fight. While the mate-rial and data has cost us a good many hundreds of dollars, any newspaper is privileged to print all or any part of the articles, with or without credit. The Appeal is interested in getting these facts before the country. Urge your local editor to lend a hand. It's a duty he owes the community.

THE DEATH OF A PATRIOT.

"Aim straight. Long live the modern

With these words, Francisco Ferre carry the intelligence to the brothers advocated the establishment of a Spanwho are bound down with centuries of ish republic and public schools free. toil-bound with chains of superstitious from the influence of the officers of

> The tragedy that occurred at Fortres Montjuick, Spain, on Wednesday, Octo-ber 13th, is the latest of the crimes against progress that have reddened the

pages of human history.

But Ferrer died gloriously! I can conceive of no greater honor that can come to a man than that thrust upon this revolutionary patriot by order

papal power, which is responsible for

Europe. Even America is feeling the What a splendid spectacle of soli-

Ferrer, you have not died in vain! The money and then turned over to some memory in their hearts along with benevolent capitalists with a pull! those other great souls that have in

) as the purple of the King

The governor also says that the partisanship of the judge to the railshould have known such evidence to might be pardoned

Judge Pollock is being boomed for a place on the supreme court beach

perhaps they may decide to ignore the rotten decisions handed down from that tribunal.

CRITICISM OF THE COURTS. Daily Eagle (rep.), Wichita, Kan.

I do not forget the position asas to the object of that suit, while in running the Appeal; they are also entitled to very high regoing to take up this matter, as it spect and consideration in all parallel thought I could run a paper that would You remember the abolitionists were itor, now is the time to show that im- has long been our opinion that this cases by all other departments of the partiality and protect the citizens of branch of our government is infected government. At the same time if the Kansas in their right to receive with a degree of rottenness that policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the supreme court, the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having practically to that extent resigned their government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.

An assertion of this nature if made today would be regarded as revolutionary, and so far as being the possible declaration of any man in public life, it is unthinkable. The excerpt is from the first inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln.

There is little question but that Lincoln, if he were president today, would have the bitter opposition of every great interest and every great moneyed man in the country. The expression given above is that of a man from humble walks of life. It happened to he made in a great pubhappened to be made in a great pub lic address by an humble man who had become president. The people in humble walks of life today are of the same opinion in regard to the federal bench. From the circumstance that the federal judges, usually promoted corporation attorneys are declaring virtually every piece of remedial legislation unconstitutional, a considerable number of folk have concluded that the government has been resigned into the hands of the higher technical courts. But no pub-lic man of prominence voices such a sentiment and no one of the great newspapers goes even so far as to ex-press a mild protest. In these latter

days of the judiciary protest is held to be something akin to treason. OUESTIONS OUR DISCRETION.

members of state militia own any real estate. Yet all these patriotic soldiers and industrial bonds alone. If you have think they are fighting for "their" country. What they will be called upon to foods bonds of some county, city, what they will be called upon to fight for is the property of the "master of lastic or municipal water or last plant. That is the safest place to can put your savings.

Contractors are not opposed to public ownership of property—if it is nontroductive. They are willing that the lastic of the same time, this wise newspaper this was merely a pretext. Ferrer as charged with inciting to called upon to fight for is the property of the "master of lastic or municipal water or lastic Times, Eldorado, Kan.

may come to us personally?

Come, brother editor, brace up and join the Appeal in this fight. Your readers will commend your stand-AND IT WILL DOUBLE YOUR CIRCULATION!

Down with life tenure in office! It always leads to corruption and tyranny. It is as bad in the judge as it is in the THE real function of the supreme

tutional is a usurpation, DOWN WITH UNJUST LAWS.

A man who knows that the law under which he lives violates the first principles of natural justice is bound to strive, by all honorable means, to break down and defeat that law—Wendall Philips on Lincoln's election.