with losse rock. The climate and water cannot be beaten. I hope every one of you who are interested in the APPBAL will jump into this contest and let us make the capitalist press look sick over the results of its widely circulated story about my fabulously rich sine mine.

A PECULIAR CAMPAIGN.

no fire works, no torch light processions.

Things are not like they were in the

campaign of 1896 when a group of men

could be seen on every corner dis-

cussing gold and silver. It is not like

any campaign that ever proceeded it.

Practically the only interest that is

being shown anywhere is in favor of the progressives and the Socialists. A great many supposed that the progres-

its history. The agitators everywhere are finding listeners. They report bet-

beginning to realize that they have not the sure thing which they assumed was theirs on the start. A spirit of uncer-

Taft was out of it and the fight would be between Wilson and Roosevelt, Wil-

on being recognized as a conservative

between Wilson and Roosevelt, and the longer the campaign continues the weaker Wilson will be.

In the meantime, in spite of some adverse conditions which in the long run may prove to be for the benefit of the

cause. Socialism is conducting its cam-paign by localities and is more enthu-siastic than ever before. We have cy-

THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE

Capitalism offers mighty little for the

young man. A few, indeed, may come

to places of honor and to big salaries,

but it is impossible that these things

should come to more than a few under this system. A majority of young men,

no difference how cultured they may

be, no difference how moral they may live, must be forced into the ranks of the workers and will never have more

than a bare living so long as this sys-tem continues. They will raise families and will have no assurance of their children being preserved from the slum

Socialism. on the other hand, of

ng to encourage and nothing to

They are already beginning to say

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., September 7, 1912

IMITATING THE APPEAL

THERE is a paper called the Searchlight, printed at Grayslake, Ill., put lished for the purpose of smashing socialism. The editor prints the circulation statement of the Appeal for August Srd. and then plaintfeely said "Can't the people of this country who are opposed to Focialism stand for 100 000 a month against the Appeal shaff million for a week?" If the brothe wants to increase his circulation he should print in his paper what the people want. An Indianapoin paper, calls upon its hustlers to "best the Appeal Army."

Read the description, on the last page, of the Missouri land which the AFFRAL is giving away to its friends in exchange for a little work in boosting the AFFRAL'S circulation. Should you win one of the tenare tracts, you may draw a prise from a capitalist point of view that will be well worth your while. I must caution you, however, that the value placed upon this THE clumsy elephant still blunders on THE donkey brays and hikes for THE Bull Moose bellows, eager for THE camel grumbles, burdened, by however, that the value placed upon this land is the value placed there by the capi-talist press. All I claim is that the land

A BRUTAL system pictures self will make a beautiful summer camp for snyone so fortunate as to win it. Any-thing that can be raised on south Missouri soil, which includes all kinds of fruit and MAN is our symbol, looking to the



THE man of slavish spirit will never free himself from slavery

ROOSEVELT says the republican party is corrupt. Perhaps its failure to nominate him had something to do with his belief.

THE Moosevelt believes that publicity will cure all industrial ills. If you get sick the only thing to do is to pu it in the papers.

Socialists do not care for mere re form, Robbery is bad under every form imaginable. The profit system stands only because the workers have great many supposed that the progressive movement would so absorb the general interest that Socialism would be like populism was after Bryan wrecked it by absorbing it. But it is not so. The interest in Socialism is greater today than at any period in not arisen.

ROOSEVELT has not stolen the Socialist platform. Principles belong to all. But the ideal of socialization is rapidly capturing Roosevelt and through him millions of Americans.

ter attendance, and better interest than ever before known. It is certain that the vote will be greatly increased and that more than one member of congress will be elected.

The republicans are simply mad. They are fighting like men in the ring who are blinded with blood and are striking at the air. The democrats are beginning to realize that they have not recommendately appropriate that they have not recommendately appropriately ap

Congress has adjourned. It appropriated over a billion dellars for running the government. It was worth to the people about thirty cents. The feltainty is taking possession of them and too are angered at it. Men never fight well when they are angry.

Six weeks ago the APPEAL stated that before the end of the campaign it would be generally acknowledged that profit and the fight would.

PRESIDENT TAFT: lows composing it are going to come home asking for your vote on their record. You should land on their rec-

PRESIDENT TAFT announces that an intervention in the Mexican revolution is likely to occur at any time. He has already sent marines to Nicaragua to instead of a progressive candidate. The New York Times now asserts that "it is not Taft the progressives have to beat." Similar-expressions are appearing in scores of papers. Already it is seen that Taft is beaten. The light is seen that Taft is beaten. The light is take part in the rebellion there in behalf of the New York capitalists. The capitalists are taking advantage of Taft's desperate political situation to induce him to do things for them which he would not do a year ago.

THE extent to which the man who re cently denounced Socialism as every-thing that is vicious, has changed, is shown by the fact that twenty-one item in the Socialist platform have been in corporated into the progressive plat-form. Yet it is not the man so much who has changed as that he sees the to swallow at least that many article of the Socialist creed.

THE old lie that the Socialist party is a secret society with purposes and aims and oaths that are not made pub-lic is being revived. There is abso-lutely nothing to it. The only organi-zation in the Socialist party is the So-cialist local and the state and national committees elected by referendum vote. Every local holds every meeting with open doors. Any man or woman may attend at an time and hear everything that is said. All the literature of Socialism is for public distribution. There are no secrets whatever about Social ism. Its sole and only purpose is the overthrowing of the capitalist system and the substitution therefor of collec-tive ownership and democratic control of the means of production and dis-

so thoughtless fers eyerything to the young man. It offers him, the full product of his toil, from the start. This would enable him to gratify the very natural and right desire to marry, to have a home and to rear children with all the comforts of life. It would guarantee to those children every opportunity that any other child has. Instead of making an opening for a few confidential servants. of beauty there is nothing that equals the privilege of having a spot to live a beautiful woman; but one gets tired on. Do you think the high price of of seeing pictures in the press of the New York dirt is good for those who other child has. Instead of making an opening for a few confidential servants of the master class, it would, provide places where all who were worthy in morals and culture would have an opportunity. A man receiving his full social product would be abie to develop that particular faculty which is now smothered in nine cases out of ten. rich women, who give parties that cost enough to supply the needs of ten thousand beautiful women for a year, and whose ideas are about as flat as the pro-

that particular faculty which is now smothered in nine cases out of ten.

DO YOU BELIEVE?

Do you believe that the present system of doing business and holding property will endure forever?
Do you really, sincerely think that in the long time to come that great corporations will own and control all the industries as they do today? If you do, you must be something of a pessimity would be to develop the control of the propositions will own and control all the industries as they do today? If you do, you must be something of a pessimity would be able to develop the control of the propositions will own and control all the industries as they do today? If you do, you must be something of a pessimity would be able to develop the control of the propositions will own and control all the industries as they do today? If you do, you must be something of a pessimity would be able to develop the control of the propositions will be autiful creatures in the world.

There is nothing really beautiful about a parasite. One may admire a worm, a bug, a snake, exploited as the most beautiful creatures in the world.

There is nothing really beautiful about a parasite. One may admire a worm, a bug, a snake, in its markings and in the grace of its movements, but these creatures generally awake a feeling of loathing instead of adminiration.

The really beautiful women of the world are those whose lives are for its underly and the proposition of the world are those whose lives are for its underly and the proposition of the world are those whose lives are for its underly and the proposition of the world are those whose lives are for its underly and the proposition of the proposition of the world are those whose lives are for its underly and the proposition of They serve society in working igher ideal. Already their inserved for the serve it not served in politics. Were it not fluence is felt in politics.

there is at present.

Some of the most beautiful hands in some of the most beautiful hands in the world are worn with toil. The most beautiful face is that of the mother who serves a child. It is true that ov-erwork and care have marred the faces and the forms of the working women of the world almost as much as the foblishness of idleness has marred the character of the rich. But the hope of character of the rich. But the hope of better things to come is better than any face lotions that the beautiful lady of leisure applies; the nobility of character and the vision of better things that they have caught is greater than all the beauty recipes that appear in the old party press.

all the beauty recipes that appear in the old party press.

With all the beauty of womanhood that there is at present, it is doubtful if woman has yet obtained the beauty that naturally belongs to her. It will come but it will never come under slavery, either to the slave or the mis-

Why You Should be a "Fool Socialist" THE trouble is not human nature but

HY should you vote the So- by wrong instruction and deception. with you in the morning, follows cialist ticket? For the same Because you would like to live you all deception. reason that anyone else hould vote it-self interest.

Because you would like the fu-

Because down in your heart you elieve in justice and hate injus-

Because you want the best of verything and would get it if you cnew how.

Because you take the dribblings and undesirable offal of produc-tion today for the reason that you see nothing else to do.

Because you would like to do way with the graft, corruption and want that surrounds you.

Because you would like to live n a nation where every family ocupied a modern home, filled with nodern conveniences.

Because you would like to see people well dressed instead of shoddily dressed. Because you would like to see

all people able to have the best of food, instead of the adulterated stuff they are fed today.

Because you really do not want private monopoly to manipulate your daily needs and rob and deeive you.

Because you would like to see all children raised up under the best condition for producing character, education and health, instead of competing with you and lowering wages; where your children could have every advantage that Morgans could have.

Because you would like to live

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THOUGHT

Because you would like to live you all day, comes home with you nothing, the same you have been get-in a society where every citizen in the evening and follows you to would have to be useful and lov- bed at night. ing as the only way in which he are of yourself and children to could get a living; where enough secure from want or the fear physical work for each to give them healthy body would be a necessity; where none could shirk their duties without pain greater than

the pleasures in shirking.

Because you would like to live in a society where the industries. operated for the benefit of all the built by the experts in each occupeople, would be managed under the most scientific methods; where finest that science could devise; the little, petty, wasteful and crude would give way to the great, gener- symmetrical that architects could ous, economic and scientific; in which goods would be produced for live as good as the best today. use, and each worker could buy back as much as he or she produced; where the accumulated wealth would be public and used for the common good, instead of private fortunes for a few; where genius would be employed for the public good instead of being used to build up private fortunes for a few masters who have no genius.

would like to get away from the finest hotels. fear of the future for your dependdren, that now is withheld.

in a society where none could profit every moment of your life; it rises thing.

be put in places where they could do the best social service; where money could not put inefficiency in command; where no pull but merit could advance a citizen.

Because you would like to live in a nation where the cities were pation; where the streets were the work out; where any family could

Because you would like to live in a nation where all children were shouting their joyous-way to school instead of being put in the treadmill of industries; where the school buildings were the finest in the nation; where the appliances were the most scientific; where the surroundings were the most beautiful; Because you would like to have where the uniforms or dress were your children as well educated and the best that could be produced and dressed and trained as the children where the table service in the of any other parents; because you schools would be as good as at the

Because life today gives you litents: because you would like to tle or no satisfaction; where "life travel and see something of the is just one d- thing after anworld you live in; because you other," and the joy that should aniwould like to get something out mate every human being from the of life for yourself and your chil- cradle to the grave is not here; where anxiety invades every home, Because, even if you have sits about every hearth, walks with money, you are not sure you will you on the street, companions you the children of the Astors and not die in want, and what you leave at the daily occupation, and deyour children may not stay with stroys the joy of living that is the them; because uncertainty tags you natural heritage of every sentient



build mansions in which the masters live and rent hovels in which

UNAMERICAN.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dictate what you shall pay to ride on a railroad.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dictate what you shall pay to send a telegraph message.
It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dic-

tate what you shall pay for coal.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dic-

tate what you shall pay for oil.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dictate what you shall pay for flour.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to dictate what you shall pay for rent. It is un-American for you to per-mit a few well-fed do-nothings to dic-

tate what you shall pay for water.

It is un-American for you to per mit a few well-fed do-nothings to die

These is not a worse crime in the world than enforced idleness. The system of capitalism is guilty of that crime.

It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to distate what you shall pay for electricity. It is un-American for you to permit a few well-fed do-nothings to discover that what you shall nay for electricity. tate what you shall pay for street

thing.

Suppose a ship's crew were cast upon an inhabited land from which

Suppose there was an abundance refusing it to the comers; would that

Have or have not all men a right

circumstances would be agree to the publication of the book unless it could The greater portion of the children conception of right, and those desire to use land may have it those who will not use it shall not keep others from using and re-

WHATEVER the past has given Because you would like to live in good, Socialists will conserve. Whata nation where the ablest would every destroy.



You work for your boss three hun dred and sixty-four days in the year work for yourself on election day.

THE worker sweats in order to enable the employer's children to go to college while his own children seldom pas the eighth grade.

THE high cost of living means low living for some and high life for oth-ers. Beyond all this, it means a change that will end all of it.

Someone suggests that if Roosevelt had a seven years try and Taft a four years chance and neither did anything for the toiler, it is foolish for them to ask for another opportunity.

ife long through all ages of the world year 1912 aggregated \$1,171,000,000.

in the battle against poverty and he has not won it yet. He never will win it until he stops the drain of profit, interest and rent.

This exceeds the expenditures of the United States government by \$171,000, on and the revenues by \$288,000,000.

It means a per capita tribute of \$13, 16

possessing.

A MAN is not to be blamed for being either a worker or a capitalist. In most cases both are due to a combination of conditions over which lie has no control. But if he upholds a system that makes some pull while others ride, he is culpable.

A so-called program of the Bull Moosers as established.

the United States penitentiary, only four have failed to respond to an opportunity to live decent lives. It shows the effect of environment and a chance.

Nine-tenths of the people of the world never had a chance.

EVERYONE.

BY J. A. WAYLAND,

Every quarrel among neighbors proves the present system imprac-

Every law suit proves the present ystem impractical.

> Every crime proves the ystem impractical.

Every court proves the

system impractical.

Every policeman or soldier proves

the present system impractical.
Every prison is evidence that the present system is impractical.
Every debt is evidence that the

None of these things would ap-pear in the social contact if the enviroument were in harmony with hu-man nature. But human nature re-volts against its unnatural restrictions and the frictions quoted result as a natural consequence. Socialism alone will reproduce harmony and love among the members of society, because it is based on the nature of

VOTE FOR ALL.

A comrade writing from Holland, Minn, says: "The workmen here are disgusted with the old parties and will vote for the Socialist candidate for congress, but will not vote for Debs. They think if Debs should be elected and not a majority of congress it would do the Socialist party more harm than good. What is your opinion in this matter?"

Perhaps one reason that all the parties are trying to be good this year is that 1.158,000 women will vote for the president and they are afraid the old graifing tricks will not work with them.

Higher wages, old age pensions, and workmen's compensation are good, but they are not the finality. There will never be a settlement except on the basis of the worker receiving the full social product.

It is announced that the dividends The worker has been enlisted all his paid by various corporations during the Someone suggests that the love of possession will keep Socialism from success. Nixie. It is the love of possession on the part of the workers of the world that is going to bring Socialism. They want to do a little of the possessing. law. Nor is that all. The tribute on profits cuts at both ends. The man

Out of one hundred and forty-two sential to head off Socialism. At the

The Opinion of a Lawyer

My Dear Waeren of have always had a very high reaction of property high reaction of property high reaction of property high reaction of you, of course, to lend your great paper in so warthy a cause, but why wasts your energy in an effort to do what has never been done before? Why did not been done before? Why did not been done before? Why did not be to recipe the courts and the leaws of your states. No matter how worthy John Wittman and his family may be, nor how unjustly and outrageously he may have been treated by the mining company, he has no standing in court and no judge will permit the docketing of his case. Respectfully yours.

opponents information that would be valuable to them in setting up their defense. What I want the Appeal readers to remember is that we have never yet been beaten and I have no fear of the outcome in this trial of John Wittman with the coal mining corporation for which he worked at the time of the accident, eight years ago, which made him a cripple for life. The Appeal proposes to test, in the courts, whether a miner may be injured, because of the failure of the mining company to observe the law, and then be cheated of his 'egal faith in the Appeal.

I no Judge will permit the docket miners. This work will cost money to raise that money we ask you to Attorney at law, St. Louis Mo. us twelve subscriptions to the Co The writer of this letter is one of the most successful lawyers in St. Lonis. Mo., and doubtless would not have objected had I used his name, but when this case is ended it would perhaps be humiliating to him to have it generally known that he had penned the above communication. It is just such cases as this of John Wittman that the Affeat, delights to undertake. It is a part of our business to overthrow established precedents and that is what we must do to win justice tor John Wittman and his little family. I shall not disclose our plan of campaign at this time because that would give our opponents information that would be valuable to them in setting up their defense, What I want the Affeat, readers the work of the Socialist urpoagands. I

Cut out this Pledge-sign, and return to Girard, Kans. "DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE"

Coming Nation, Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrades—I herewith hand you my pledge to send to the Coming Nation one subscription each month for twelve months with the understanding that the profits from this subscription campaign are to be devoted to the work of securing a hearing for John Wittman, the abandoned miner, whose case was outlawed by trickery and fraud by those responsible for his misfortune. I pledge myself to send to you promptly on the first day of each month one subscription to the Coming Nation; failing to get the subscription I pledge myself to buy a subscription card in lieu thereof.

Subscriptions \$1.00 per year.

the industries as they do today? If you do, you must be something of a pessimist yourself to look to such a gloomy future as that will make. But if you do not, what kind of a change do you think will come? Who will own the industries? How will they be operated? How will all the people be employed when machinery loes not work? Are the masses to be servants of the rich as they were in vants of the rich as they were in fendal times? And what will become of such as the masters, for any reason, do not want? If private owner-ship of great industries is today crushing out the small factories and business men, what will it do when they are all crushed out? If these

what will become of the people in this raising process? But perhaps you are not interested in these ob-tuse questions, and had better not It is better to vote for good than to

would be no incentive to work. A tenant who gets all the crop would have no incentive—he must give some rent—half he raises for an incentive! Or the man working for a dollar would have no incentive if he got People who live in shanties would have no incentive to live if they were furnished good houses with all the conveniences of science! There would be no incentive to board confirmed. a railroad train at ¼ to ½-cent a mile instead of paying the railroad kings 3 cents more. It's too bad about the

ncentive business. THERE are a great mass of people so thoughtless that they believe it is well for a community or nation when its real estate sells at a high figure. But just the reverse is true. The just the reverse is true. The will have to give of their labor for have to pay proportionately high for the use of it? Every rise in real estate means that the many of the fu-ture will have to pay to the few owners of the future more and more of their labor for the privilege of living on the earth. The lower priced the land and the higher priced the labor the better for the masses of

MAKE it possible for men to get wealth by doing wrong and you will gather a harvest of crime. When men can get wealth of others by adulterating food, or medicines, or cloth-ing, they will do it. But please tell me in what manner could a man profit by dishonesty when he was a producer of wealth as are now the workmen, the title to all wealth being that one million women were to vote this year it is doubtful if there would have been the demand for decency that there is at present.

Some of the most beautiful hands in ing more for producing shoddy, or article? The workers today get nothing more for producing shoddy, or dough coffee beans—it's the proprietors who profit. Now make the public the proprietor and it will have no interest in swindling its members. Then all will have plenty for all, the idle rich and ill. then all will have pienty for an, the idle rich and idle poor will be given work and will produce the good things of life under a rational system. "If they will not work, neither shall they cat."

REPUBLICANS and democrats of Milwankee have united on a candidate to, if possible, defeat Victor Berger for congress. Victor Berger is the only congress. Victor Berger is the only man in the last congress who made a national reputation, but the old parties want to defeat him because he stands for the working class. This shows the republicans and democrats are one in support of the capitalist system and against the working class.

Sometime ago the APPEAL printed an

railroad man and a political dealer who has been promoted by President Taft to a high office in the army. A committee of the house has just been in-You say there would be no incentive to progress if every man had a good home, good clothing, good food and plenty of The Appeal is frequently accused of leisure? Is that why the incentive muck-raking and of dealing in sensaof the rich is crushed out? Well, if tions. The fact is we never print an
it did, let the people have a whack
attack unless there is a good reason
at the good things just once to see for it, and when we print an attack ev-UNDER a system in which all gressional investigation has confirmed ould have plenty they tell me there what the Appeal has said in no less than half a dozen cases. One of the most important of these is the story of the Tennesse Coal and Iron compan by the steel trust which was authorized contrary to law by Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States. The story was first printed in the Arpeal, over three years ago. It has now PEAL over three years ago. It has now now been generally circulated and ev-ery point the APPKAL made has been



MANY of you old timers, who have

been on the APPEAL and the Coming Na- car been on the Arreat and the Coming Na-tion list for fifteen years, have formed It is un-American for you to per-in your minds a picture of Wayland, the One Hoss, from his writings. But the One Hoss, from his writings. But you do not know the man, nor can you know him until you have read his book, "Leaves of Life," which will show you the man as he really is. To the out-side world. Wayland appears to be there was no leaving, would that fact merely a shrewd, keen, successful busi- justify their murder or enslavement ness man. Business, as it is conducted by the residents? today, crushes the soul out of the average man, but it has not done this in of unused lands, forests and mines; Wayland's case, as those of us who are would the inhabitants be justified in intimately acquainted with him, know. It was with some difficulty that I succeeded in persuading Comrade Wayland to write this intimate autobiography of the comers work every other day for the residents, would that not be slavhis life and to permit the publication of his photograph in the book. Under no be used to increase the circulation of the Appeal and thus increase the spread on the earth, except as they buy the the APPEAL and thus increase the spread on the earth, except as they buy the of Socialism. That is how it happened that you cannot buy this book with money. It is not for sale and never will be for sale. You can secure a copy only by sending to the APPEAL twenty subscriptions at twenty-five cents each, or by purchasing \$5 worth of subscription cards. Once in your possessing to the subscription of the provided and the service of the provided and those instruction cards. Once in your possessions at the spread on the earth, except as they buy the privilege from the few who have a recognized right. These children did not invite themselves here, nor have the children of one part of the people a right to exact tribute from other children of one part of the people a right to exact tribute from other children of one part of the people are children did not invite themselves here, nor have the children of one part of the people are children did not invite themselves here, nor have the children of one part of the people are children of one part of the provided right. scription cards. Once in your possession, this 260 page book, bound in full leather, will be your constant companion from which you will gather inspira-

tion and encouragement.



KEIN, Arcadia, Florida.-I vote the socialist better because I am pro-industrial anarchy and want to break the chain of wage slavery. I am not willing to accept quack reforms such as are offered by so-called progressives. Anything less than complete emancipa-tion is a faither.

tion is a failure.

Rxy Mattr, Cholame, Cal.—The served class is the ruling class; the republican, democratic and progressive parties represent this class. The serving class is the working class; the Socialist party is the only bonafide representative of this class. You, Mr. Worker, are a member of the working class. You should vote for and work for the working class.

class. You should vote for the working class.

W. H. Price, Ferron, Utah.—You will write the vote for this or that good You. W. H. Price, Ferron, Utah.—You will ration of the working class to free-be invited to vote for this or that good man on some old party ticket. You have been voting for the "good men" long enough. A careful study of Socialist principles and the reading of our claims are true and that you have been and still are the world's slaves. They have borne all the burdens of the race and built all the monuments our claims are true and that you have been and still at the monuments. long enough. A careful study of So-cialist principles and the reading of our literature will soon convince you that our claims are true and that you have lost your freedom and individuality by your own ignorance in upholding the capitalist system.

WM. HENRY CUNDISF.—Socialism will

with the produce for use instead of for profit and thus abolish rent, profit, interest, which are the three methods by which the capitalists rob and exploit the working class. Socialism will make every one the master of his own life and the arbiter of his destiny, by giving him or her the social, or collective ownership of the means whereby he or she may fully and freely live and enjoy all the fruits of his or her labor.

F. E. Gentsch, Daphne, Ala.—I am a Socialist from a material standpoint. Food, clothing and shelter, the three necessary things on which man depends for his comforts, are held under the competitive system. I am a Socialist from a Christian standpoint. The human race has passed over five distinct steps of severe struggle from primitive life of man to finally brotherhood of man, or God's kingdom on earth. Socialism is the link which unites capitalism with the brotherhood of man.

W. E. Carrenter, Painter, N. M.—The old parties have never done anything for you only to treat you like you do your overcoat when winter has mithout hershing.

They have conquered the subject class in every nation on earth and the chief function of every government is to keep them at the mercy of their masters. The workers in the miles and factories, in the miles and factories,

g for you only to treat you like do your overcoat when winter has you hang it up without brushing s you will not need it till cold weather comes again. The old parties hang you up without food or clothing till another campaign comes on. You should vote the Socialist ticket because both the old parties are just like hogs under an acorn free, they never look up to see where the blessing comes from.

H. E. WHITE, Porterstille, Cal.-We are living in the burial clothes of the are living in the burial clothes of the competitive system. The new dispensation is co-operation. Those, in this day, who understand the process of evolution and are using their knowledge for selfish purposes have entered into co-operation. They have eliminated competition in trade, have entered fit to co-operation in business. They revei in the luxury of wealth. The workers have bung onto competition, competing have hung onto competition, competing with one another for jobs and poverty is their reward. The capitalists gain everything by co-operation. The work-ers lose everything by competition. Those who co-operate are masters; those who compete are slaves.

CHAS, F. SCHNEIDER, Ocala, Fla.—It said by Uncle Sam's census people that the worker receives on an average of a little less than \$500 per year. They constitute 75 per cent of the population. The ober 25 per cent, who were never known to produce the value of a biscuit, are by means of the quadruple involving the produce the produce the produce of a population of the produce the produce of the produce o ruple iniquities, rent, interest, profit and taxes, somehow getting, acquiring, aptaxes, somehow getting, acquiring, ap-propriating, confiscating and otherwise plainly stealing every year three-fourths of your entire labor product, namely about \$1,500 for every worker, graceously permitting you to retain in form of wages and salaries the other \$500 which you have produced. Even this beggarly pittance you, to a large ex-tent, return to them, when you pay your grocery and other bills.



In other days the courts practiced the inquisition; today they issue injunc-

The Light of Socialism

OUT in endless space floats the world, my world, luto this world I'm born, a naked child, crying for food and love. I spend here but few fleeting hours (drops in the ocean of eternity) and pass on to the great unknown. But in the

fying moments of existence I fight for life and happiness.

I struggle ceaselessly for the right to live, for I'm a stranger in this world of mine, an alien in my native

world of mine, an and more cunning land.

Men stronger and more cunning than those who gave me birth took to themselves my world, and nature's generous gift to all they claim, their private property.

I toil for others in my world, pay the fact the use of my inheritance.

tribute for the use of my inheritance.
I plow and sow that other men

I toil from morn's gray dawn into the starry night that other men may

For this, my world, I gave the love-light of her eyes, the blooming roses of her cheeks.

For this, my world, I bent to cruel task the tender backs of our young. And yet I have an equal right with every living thing to this, my world, an equal share in nature's gift to all. A light falls in the darkness of despair. A great new hope flares from my breast. I feel within myself the strength to break my bond. I cry out in the night, "Give back my world."

And lo! the darkness of the eastern.

Debs Letter of Acceptance

is with a full sense of the sponsibility it imposes and the service it exacts that I accept the nomination for president tendered to me by the Socialist party of the United States. Personally Ldid not wish the nomination. It came to me unsought. It came as summons to service and not as a personal honor. Every true member of the Social ist party is at the party's service. The confidence of his comrades is to him a sacred trust and their collective

will the party's law.

My chief concern as a presidential candidate is that I shall serve well the party, and the class and the cause the party represents.

the party represents.

The Socialist party is fundamentally different from all other parties. It came in the process of evolution and grows with the growth of the forces which created it. Its spirit is mili-tant and its aim revolutionary. It expresses in political terms the aspi-

along the track of civilization; they have produced all the world's wealth and supported all the world's governments. They have conquered all things but their own freedom. They are still the subject class in every

The infallible test of a political party is the private ownership of the sources of wealth and the means o can, democratic and progressive par-ties and upon that basic, fundamental issue you will and them essentially issue you will find them essentially one and the same. They differ ac-cording to the conflicting interests of the privileged classes, but at bottom they are alike and stand for capitalist class rule and working class slavery.

The new progressive party is a party of progressive capitalism. It is layishly manced and shrewdly ad-vertised. But it stands for the rule of capitalism all the same.

When the owners of the trusts fi-

nace a party to put themselves out of business; when they turn over their wealth to the people from whom they stole it and go to work and make

an honest living, it will be time enough to consider the merits of the Roosevelt Progressive party.

One question is sufficient to determine the true status of all these parties. Do they want the workers to own the tools they work with, control their own jobs, and secure to them-selves the wealth they produce? Certainly not. That is utterly ridiculous and impossible from their point of view. .

The capitalist class despise a w ing class party. Why should the working class give their support to a capitalist class party? Capitalist misrule under which

workingmen suffer slavery and the most galling injustice exists only beit has workingmen's support Withdraw that support and capital-

The capitalists can enslave and rob the workers only by the consent of the workers when they cast their ballots on election day. Every vote cast for a capitalist

Every vote cast for a capitalist party, whatever its name, is a vote or wage slavery, for poverty and

Every vote cast for the Socialist party, the workers' own party, is a vote for emancipation. . . .

But the awakening came. It was bound to come. Class rule became more and more oppressive and wage slavery more and more galling. The eyes of the workers began to open. They began to see THIP CAUSE of the misery they had dumbly suffered so many years. It dawned upon them that society was divided into two classes, expitalists and workers, exploiters and producers; that the capitalists, while comparatively few, owned the nation and controlled the government; that the courts and the soldiers work is a subsidiary of the International Harvester trust, located at Auburn, N. Y., works girls ten hours, standing the cutive time amid a cloud of dust, for \$8 a week. The significant feature of this is that one of the principal owners of this factory is Perkins, the man who is backing Roosevelt on the plea which they have created undertakes that he is righting for the Lord.

Talks With Voters.

E. E. Feather writes from Wind. overnment; that the courts and the that the workers, while in a great majority, were in slavish subjection.

And now behold! The Interna-tional Socialist movement spreads out over all the nations of the earth. The over all the nations of the earth. The world's workers are aroused at last. They are no longer on their knees; their howed bodies are now erect. Despair has given way to hope; weakness to strength; fear to courage. They no longer cringe and supplicate; they hold up their heads and command. They have ceased to fear their masters and learned to trust themmasters and learned to trust them

selves.

And this is how the Socialist party came to be born. If was quickened into life in the bitter struggle of the world's enslaved workers. It expresses their collective determination to break their fetters and emancipate themselves and the race.

Is it strange that the workers are loyal loyal to such a party; that they proudly stand beneath its blazing banners and fearlessly proclaim its conquering principles? It is the one

who promote its progress and con-

serve its civilization.

Only they who bear its burdens may rightfully enjoy the blessings of civilized society.

There are no boundary lines to separate race from race, sex from sex,

or creed from creed in the Socialist party. The common rights of all are equally recognized.

Socialism's Strength and Purpose

The gospel of Socialism is preached in more than sixty tongues. Its creed is accepted by thirty million persons. A movement of such magnitude and universality could not spring up with out a cause, or continue without a out a cause, or continue without a mission. To scoff at it is futile. To ignore it is folly. It must be faced It should be understood.

And Socialism can be understood quite easily. Despite all assertions to the understood of the cause of

to the contrary, its philosophy is ex-ceedingly simple and its program is very definite.

cialism does not strive back into the melting pot the estab-lished social order with the accumulated fraits of the progress of centu-ries. It does not seek to bring into the world an entirely new type of civilization. It advocates a change in the prevailing methods of creating and distributing wealth—nothing

The Socialists demand that principal industries of the nation, the business of providing the necessaries of life, be conducted by the commu-nity for the benefit of its members.

FOGIALISM L FOR BEGINNERS

Industrial Democracy.

Charles H. Vatl in "Modern Socialtam."

SOCIALISM is industrial democracy. It would put an end to the irresponsible control of economic interests, and substitute popular selfgovernment in the industrial as in the political world.

Economic democracy is a corollary f political democracy. A man should Economic democracy is a corollary of political democracy. A man should have a voice in the industrial group of which he is a member, as well as in the political group. This department of life is of the utmost interest to every man. Why should he be deprived of a voice in the twhich is so vital to his welfare? Why republicanize politics and not republicanize industry?

The present economic rules hold the livelihood of the people in their power, and admit of no responsibility. Socialism would bring this industrial regime under popular government, to

regime under popular government, to be exercised by the people in the interest of the people

Comment on Things Doing

Down in Texas they are urging that the democrats must nominate good men if they expect to beat the So-cialists. Is it possible that the demo-crats have not been nominating good men in the days that are past?

Thirty-eight persons have con-fessed to selling their votes at Crys-tal, Va. So long as this tool in the hands of the workers is made a play-thing, being denied to thousands and used against the workers themselves, it becomes a menace to free institu-

The capitalist press is urging, in view of the finding in the Hanford case, that Taft use his power by prosecuting corrupt federal judges to clear the bench of men whose prac-tices have been corrupt. Will Taft do it? Hardly. They are the very kind of men that capitalism wants on the bench.

As illustrating how farming is changing, John F. Taylor, of Mokane, Mo., has bought a motor car light which he will use to furnish artificial. light so he can plow at night. He is using an engine to his plows. The time is coming when the farm will be worked in day and night shifts just like the factory today.

Just like the factory today.

It appears that the Boxer rebellion, followed by an intervention of European and American nations, was merely a means whereby the capitalists got a hold on China. Two great coal fields there, originally government enterprises, at that time fell into the hands of British capitalists. These capitalists are now realizing an annual net profit of \$1,500,000 on the coal.

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at the polls these Socialist labor tickets are handed out as Socialist ballots and many are fooled into vot-ing for them. They should keep an eye open for these things."



The New Order.

Gradually—as we devoutly hope—the New Order of Humanity is coming into the world. Long and hard has been the struggle of its coming. The life of man, beginning in savagery, has not issued into the empire of promise all at once, or in a brief period of endeavor. On the contrary, our race has risen by ages of toil and sorrowful evolution. But the movement from darkness to dawn has been always discernable. When the clouds have rested most darkly on the fluman landscape they have

the clouds have rested most darkly on the human landscape they have parted, and through the rift have ever been seen patches of the blue sky and glintings of the eternal stars.

May the morning soon dawn when every land, from Orient to Occidentation pole to pole, from mountain to shore, and from shore to the farthest island of the sounding sea, shall feel the glad sunshine of freedom in its breast! May the day soon come when the people of all climes, arising at last from the heavy slumbers and at last from the heavy slumbers and harbarous dreams which have so long haunted the benighted minds of men. shall join in glad acclaim to usher in the Golden Era of Humanity and the universal Monarchy of Man!— Ridpath, the Historian

The Aim of Socialism

Jean Jaures, Socialism member of the reach chamber of deputies.

Trench chamber of deputies.

The first condition of success for Socialism is that its essential characteristics should be explained clearly, so that every one can understand them. There are many misunderstandings created by our adversaries, and some created by our selves. We must do away with these. The main idea of Socialism is simple and noble. Socialism believe that the present form of property-holding divides society into two great classes. One of these, the wage-earning, the proletariat, is obliged to pay to the other, the capitalist, a sort of tax, in other, the capitalist, a sort of tax, in order to be able to live at all, and exercise its faculties to any degree. Here is a multitude of human beings, critizens; they possess nothing, they live only by their work. But in order to work, they need an expensive

to work, they need an expensive equipment which they have not got, and raw materials and capital which they have not got. Another class owns the means of production, the land, the factories, the machines, the raw materials, and ac-cumulated capital in the form of money. The first class is, then, forced to put itself into the hands of the second, and naturally this capitalist

and possessing class, taking advant-age of its power, makes the working and non-owning class pay a large forfeit. does not rest content after it has been reimbursed for the advances has been reimbursed for the advances it made and has repaired the wear and tear on the machinery. It levies in addition every year and indefinitely a considerable tax on the product of the workman and farmer in the form of rent for farms, ground rent, rent of land in the cities, taxes for the payment of the public debt, industrial profit, commercial profit, and interest on stocks and bonds.

and interest on stocks and bonds. Therefore, in our present society, the work of the workers is not their exclusive property. And since, in our society founded on intensive production, economic activity is an essen-tial function of every human being, since work forms an integral part of personality, the proletarian does not own his own body absolutely.

WHEN, finally, the proletarian tries to buy, with the remnant of wages left to him after these inroads, the commodities which are necessi-ties of daily life, he has two courses open to him. If he lacks time or open to him. If he lacks time or money, he will turn to a retail dealer, and will then have to bear the expense of acumbrous and unnecessary organization of intermediary agents; or else he may go to a great store, where over and above the direct ex-

Talks With Voters.

E. E. Feather writes from Windsor, Mo.: "There is a condition existing at this place which is detrimental to the Socialist party. It may exist at many other places. The election clerks hand out the Socialist labor ticket which is not legal in this state as they failed at the last election to poll the required number of votes. Where there are no watchers at the polls these Socialist labor tickets are handed out as Socialist bailors and many are fooled into the content of the work is altered to the work is the work is the work is the work is the work in the work is the work in the work is the

bailots and many are fooled into voting for them. They should keep an eye open for these things."

A Creed in Brief.

I believe in the home—that it should be happy. I believe in religion—that it should be the highest outpourings of the agreement of exploitation and oppression. The universal co-operation of the offections. I believe in opportunity, all citizens must be substituted for as the rightful heritage of all. I believe the disorderly and abusive rule of the in work, but not in drudgery; in service, but not in servitude, I believe in hoppiness as the legitimate fruit of opportunity and freedom. I believe in humanity. I believe in humanity, I believe in myself, and the rights I have in common with everything that lives.

C. L. Phiere.

Let no one be assonished that we

despair. A great new hope flares from my breast. I feel within myself the strength to break my bond. I cry out in the night, "Give back my world."

And lot the darkness of the easiern sky breaks into flaming red. And bathed in the rosy rays I stand a bathed in the rosy rays I stand a bathed in the rosy rays I stand a life man in a free man's world.

Oscar American.

The appeal of the Socialist party is the union, and muscle to all the useful people of the nation, and muscle to produce the pation's wealth and opposite to give it brith.

The appeal of the Socialist party is the union and muscle to all the useful people of the nation, all who work with brain and muscle to produce the pation's wealth and opposite the strength to bring forward the idea of a national time that classes do exist under capitalism in the carries that classes do exist under capitalism in the carries the idea of a national time that we bring forward the idea of a national time results that classes do exist under capitalism in the struggle to give it brith.

The appeal of the Socialist party is the means of the exclosion to all the useful people of the nation, and who will not kick occasion—to all. Private associations, temporary and limited in character, can pro-

tect limited groups of individuals only for a time. But there is one universal association that can guar-antee the rights of all individuals without exception, not only the rights of the living, but of those who are yet unborn, and who will take their places in the generations to come. Now this universal and imperishable association which includes all the individuals on a particular portion of the planet, and which extends its action and its thought to successive good evidence that it was used by the control of the planet, and which extends its action and its thought to successive control of the planet.

without servile dependence on any other individual.

rifice to it the liberty of the individ-ual. No, we do it that the nation may serve as a common basis for all individual activities. Social rights, national rights, are only the geometric locus of the rights of all the in-

Social ownership of property is merely opportunity of action brought within reach of all.

AM APPEAR PABUE

Stopping the Day Dawn.

The Bull Moose, who loves dark-ness rather than light, saw a glow on the mountain top and concluded he would investigate. He climbed to the summit and decided that day was about to break. In his egotism he declared that he was going to presun intending that his shadow should fall over the valley and prevent the coming of day. After a while the sun arose. Its

light extended beyond and above the Bull Aloose, and the people in the valley in the full light of day did not realize the influence that was seeking to prevent the dawn.

High Society

A dog belonging to John W. Gates recently died in New York. It was embalined, placed in a fine coffin which was covered over with flowers and taken to Port Arthur, Texas, for burial.) Pine boxes were good enough to bury more than a hundred chil-dren who died in the slums of New York on the same day.

High society in New York is now engaged in the felictous game of "seeing crime." Young women visit the lowest resorts after midnight and fraternize with the worst type of men and women. The only bad thing about this is that the society folks are likely to corrupt the dwellers in the

Cornelius Vanderbilt recently gave an oriental ball at Newport in which twenty-four chorus girls added to the t. There was nothing to champagne and in pitchers. amusement. A moonlight bathing party on the beech closed the festivities. When beech, closed the festivities, your freight bill seems higher than it should remember you are required to pay for these extravagances.

Civilization and Socialism

HE civilization of the day has come to stand for Socialism. All its opponents can offer it no effective resistance save as they resist the encroachments of paternalism ex-travagance and pleasure finding. Poitically, every man elected to office aspires to do all he can for his constituents by having paternalistic laws passed in his favor—in other words, he gets for them direct state help. Educationally, "the public school system is Socialism itself," as the Portland Organization of the production of th land Oregonian says, while the growth of the intercollegiate Socialists in all the colleges and universities proves that their teachings are actually

On the subject of suffrage it can said that the Socialists lead in that

platform. That the agitation on this subject is now nation wide, proves the growth of Socialism in that line. On the subject of extravagance we have men like James J. Hill and certain Catholic cardinals lamenting. Socialists want pleasure and extravagance. Exactly, as do others, churchmen included. Everybody is given the idea of "rights" before duties, and I have seen the aftermath of a suffrage campaign leave a

duties, and I have seen the aftermath of a suffrage campaign leave a community with husbands and fathers ready to take to the woods as a result of feminine extravagance. On the subject of religion Socialists also measure up to the times. They have a large number of "Christian Socialists," whose respect for and obedience to the teachings of Christ quite equals that of the best churchmen. Prof. Vida Scudder, of Wellesley college, is a type of this class. That other Socialists are indifferent on religious matters only makes them corligious matters only makes them correspond with that two-thirds of the population that have ever been out-side the churches.

Please publish a brief explanation of the stag of vociatism, how originated, what it stands for, etc. The red has tion and its thought to successive generations, is the nation, we do so in order to insure the rights of the individual in the fullest and most universal sense. Not a single human being for a single moment of time should be excluded from the sphere of rights. Not one should be in danger of becoming the prey or the instrument of another individual. Not one should be deprived of the sure means of laboring freely without servile dependence on any time loyal to the state and the nation. time loyal to the state and the nation other individual.

In the nation, therefore, the rights of all individuals are guaranteed, to-day, tomorrow, and forever. If we transfer what was once the property of the capitalist class to the national community, we do not do this to make an idol of the nation, or to sactive to the literature of the capitalist class to the national community.

> force a panic which they cannot convert would there not be danger of them throwing the election to the Socialists to make them bear the brunt of the panie? Possibly. Socialists alone would be able to handle such a situation. They could immediately seize, under the plea of emergency, all the machinery of pro-duction and distribution. They could duction and distribution. They could so change the banking and money system immediately that all deposits would come into the hands of the government. This money could be used for running the industries and employing the idle and so break the panic.

If republicans and democrats should

I, as a woman, know that Socialism favors woman's suffrage, better wages and shorter hours for her, as against white slavery and child labor, but what would become of a woman in case her would become of a woman in case her husband is a habitual drunkard and spends all he makes in the saloons and in the red light district whil his wife has to wash for a living? Under conditions of that kind Socialists are state should protect the wife and children. sent to a sanitarium and cured of his habit and made morally sane. Socialism is the only proposition in the world that proposes anything like adequate protection for the women and children who, under this system, are utterly helpless.

You say that "under Socialism gro-ceries would be furnished by the whole people at cost, making them cheaper yet giving the producer better returns than he has today." How could selling for cost better his returns? Suppose you should give the actual producer, the farmer, and worker who manufac-tures, double what he receives today, and then cut out the profits of the mid-dlemen and of transportation; the goods would get to the consumer at a large would get to the consumer at a large reduction over what they have to pay at present. You must remember that practically every article we buy pays from two to ten profits before we receive it.

Under collective ownership how would taxes be raised and government officials paid? There are those who say that in conducting the productive industries the cost of distribution would be necessarily include the cost of maintaining all officials who protect the lives and property of the whole people. Whether this was actually done or not, it would amount to taxing every individual but it would be direct. About all Socialists can say relative to the taxation that will prevail under Socialism is that it will be direct taxation and not insidious, coming from licenses, tariffs or internal revenues. Remember, Socialism is a plan by which people may have full control of their own lives and when they get this control they will regulate details as seems best to them.



They used to say there was a pot of gold buried where the rainbow touches be said that the Socialists lead in that demand and have it as a plank in their platform. That the agitation on this subject is now pation wide process. bright but evanescent, and the pot of gold for the worker never materializes.

Prejudice Is Breaking.

Claude G. Bowers, a Washington correspondent for a syndicate of democtatic newspapers, sends out the following:
"The old horror or Socialism di

minishes. The democrats of the house throw no obstacles in the way of Congressman Berger, and it is a sig-nificant thing that he is heard with intense interest and is constantly interrupted with respectful interroga-tions. The name of Eugene V. Debs is heard here with profound respect. His ability is no longer doubted. His honesty is no longer questioned."

Incentive-What Is It?

Do you know what incentive is? It comprises just three things—hunger, cold and desire. These are the tireless angels of incentive. They respond with that two-turies of the population that have ever been outside the churches.

Viewed from any aspect, Socialism has come to stand for the civilization of the day, and those who do not like it must attack the civilization in general, regardless of how near it steps on the toes of some hobby of their own. Twentieth century Socialism have just get to be synonymous terms.

FRANK BUCS LIVESEY.

West Priendship, Md.

The United States is spending in time of peace for the army and navy and pensions nearly half a billion dollars a year. This would build five hundred thousand homes costing \$1,000 each. Yet they talk about Socialism being an enemy of the home!

The whole fight is over who shall get the wealth the workers create. will keep you busy, don't worry. You only work to produce hunger, your cold and your desire-or to satisfy



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Young man, don't you think there is something wrong with a system that makes common honesty and success an incompatible condition?

Don't you think it is about time to change a social order that says to every young man at the threshold of life: "Young man, get the money; get it honestly if you can, but get the money."

money."

If you believe you are entitled to a real chance to make good in the very broadest and best sense of the term, and believe that other young men coming after you are also entitled to an opportunity, why not do your share NOW to bring about the

The Socialist party needs you—you need the Socialist party.

The Socialist party offers you the one big chance.

Why not get into line?
A. Fren Ringler

The Few Own All. m Finit Flashes, Flint, Mich.

Why should a few men own and control the coal? Why should a few men own the oil? Why should a few men own the oil? Why should a few men own and control all the things upon which our very lives depend? Why should millions of little children grind out their young lives in hard toil? Why should millions of women toil for a pittance? Why should men toil day in and day out for weeks and years, and only have

or weeks and years, and only have a miserable existence? Why should old age totter to the poorhouse after old age totter to the poornouse after having spent a lifetime in useful toil? Why-should such conditions exist? There certainly is plenty for all in this land—and lots to spare. The cause is the private ownership of the means of life: Private ownership must be removed and public ownership must take its place.



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Reason for the Sale

MEN work side by side in the factory, mill and mine. Scarcely a word passes from one to the other all day. Muscles tense, eyes strained, attention riveted, identity lost, personality gome. The machine has come Work, sweat, rush, blow, speed up tire out but produce produce produce.

But what of the soul inside the machine? How about the fine nervous organization? Shall the mind starve? Is not man a social being? Where will the "after hours" be spent?

people, mostly workers. Here are twenty churches open one day a week. That one day devoted to the

of every man in the party. Such a custom not only wastes money, but makes drunkards. Another evil is the use of the saloon

as a sort of political headquarters. It is an attempt to bry votes with booze and to make the voter support the candidate who is "a good fel-low" and buys the cigars and drinks

of law is a common occurrence. The time for closing is not observed. Sunday laws are broken. Gambling is encouraged in many places and sales of liquor are made to minors and those under the influence of drink.

churches, school houses and other available places for helpful lectures, clean amusements and delightful recreations. These will develop common

short hours; the return to the producer of what he produces or its equivalent. That will bring him time and means to waken to a larger life. It will make it possible for him to have a home fit to live in, to have clubs and entertainments suitable for a human being. It will exalt manhood, it will dignify labor. It will empty the saloon. It will put the army of men, now engaged in the production and sale of liquor into useful occupations. Then, and not until then, will the saloon cease to be a problem.

The Change is On

A FEW weeks ago I made a fore-cast of the election to the effect that it would soon be understood that Taft was out of it; that so soon as that came about the democratic party would appear as the conservative party; that the Moosevelt party would then be considered, by those who are only par-tially informed, as a radical party and would probably, because backed by the greatest financial interests in the country—the Morgan crowd—be swept

Roosevelt is posing as a radical. Papers and politicians that a month ago laughed at the idea of the progressive party cutting any figure in the campaign are now seriously figuring on the possibility of it being successful.

I want at this time to add a little to the forecast made above. There is one element that the old parties have not considered.

lt was figured that when the Moosevelt party put out a radical platform, taking twenty-one planks from the Socialist platform, it would completely swamp the Socialist party, just as the populist party was killed when the democrats declared for free silver and half a dozen populist measures in 1896.

This has not happened. Not only is the Socialist campaign being carried on as though nothing had happened, but there is a general spirit of jublication taking possession of the Socialists. The feeling is that however things go they will win. This is astonishing the old parties. They had no idea but that Socialism would at once obligingly die when they offered them their sweetened narcotic.

narotic.

I want to forecast that from now on there will be an evident growth in the Socialist agitation, in interest in the Socialist party, and in Socialist prospects. We have already passed through a double attack safely; that is, the attack of the Moosevelt party and an internal squabble which appeared serious. The campaign is being carried on locally and unitedly, showing that the people themselves are in charge of the party and that they are perfectly competent to run things.

Just what figure the growth of Socialist prospects will cut on affairs remains to be seen. It is barely possible it may defeat Roosevelt, though this not expected. A great many of the standpat republicans will go to Wilson while radical democrats will divide between Roosevelt and the Socialists. Watch and see if this forecast is not varifying. I want to forecast that from now

Groping for Justice.

Socialism is merely a groping after a method of justice to all. It is not a a method of justice to all. It is not a religion or a philosophy but a practical attempt to right the economics of a world now all gone wrong. One human born should be as important to all the world, except the few related or closely associated, as another; it should not be that one should be ushered into privileges and softly cherished by the labor of hundreds while another, equally as deserving, is left to cold neglect and bitter deprivation; it is not just or right that such differences in history and destiny should be provided by

equalities of human destiny not de-pendent on individual character and individual action. If the present so-cialistic program does not promise that which ought to obtain then let the travail of each mind and spirit be mighty until that program is evolved which will remove all un-necessary stumbling blocks from the course of each and every individual and secure to each that opportunity and secure to each that opportunity that is imperative to well doing; sure Just a small, petty plan of bribery.

The abuses from behind the bars are no less flagrant. Open violation to the most and they that need most to the most and they that need most S. W. Mongon. Socialism is the only propa-i promising anything whatever e most and they that need most.

Bentonville, Ark.

Debs' Splendid Meetings.

Billings, Monf., Aug. 20.—The Debs meetings are nunkening tremendous enthu-siasm wherever held. Friends and com-rades are at every stopover point to great the Socialist presidential candidate, to de-clare their fidelity to the cause, and are proving it by making every gathering a complete success.

complete success.
At Fergus Falls, Minn. Debs addressed a large audience in which the business and professional element were well represented, at well as the folling masses. He held them all intensely interested until the close. At Mandan the opera house was packed. ar well as the tolling masses. He held them all intensely intrrested until the close. At Mandan the opera house was packed. There was an outpouring of the people not only from the city but also from all over the country; some of the farmers coming try vaggen for eighty unless, being two days on their fourner. The rough and there came toll had by no means cooled the ardor and enthusians which overflowed before the eloquent and loriest plea of Debs. Many of these farmers had planted and 'tended what they termed the "Socialist acre," an acre of wheat whose values has been turned over to the state organization as a campain find.

One ranchman whose home is in the precinct where Roosevelt formerly lived came a distance of one hundred and sixty-free miles to hear Debs, and he says that the precinct is sure to be counted anday, the Socialist districts this fall. Arthur Leasure, a former attorney for the C. N. Raitroad company, is the Socialist enhidate

Tart.
In every locality we find the peop thogoughly dissatisfied with present confines, loud in their expression of resent and open revolt. The outlook of Socialism is growing brighter with each gasting day.

Educate Hannix.



IT RESTS WITH YOU. Air-"Auld Lang Syne Air—"Auid Lang Syne.
Ye men who dare to think and feel,
Who also dare to do,
The future wee, the future wea!,
Depend, my lads, on you,
Depend, my lads, on you, on you,
Depend, my lads, on you, on you,
And if you choose your power to use
The world you may renew.

if each will stir the man next door
The world you may grouse:
To free the slave behooves the brave.
For it is holy cause.
It rests, my lads, with you, with you,
It rests, my lads, on you;
The scarred old earth may be a heaven,
It rests, my lads, on you.

Phen. for the wife and little one.
And bowed and broken men.
For every slave beneath the sun,
Stands in your place again.
You have, my lad, a place, a place,
My lass, you have a part;
The grandest cause that ever was
Demands you and your heart.
—Arreal Poet.

Capitalist Counterfeiters.

The following appeared in the cansas City Post of June 7, 1912: "It seems that after the first day's earing on the money trust investithe evidence ought to show any reasonable American the dangers threat ening us at the hands of the old par-

rhing its at the hands of the old par-ties, for they now refuse to go on with the investigation.

"A clear glimpse into the far-reaches of the money trust's lair was ifforded today by the developments shich came with startling suddenness is the result of the first day's hearings in New York before the congressional subcommittee, entrusted with the task of exposing to the nation's view the most potential commandon that grips the country's itals.

itals. "Under examination by Chief Coun-

The Appeal urges all its friends, who are members of trade unions, to present the proposition at the next meeting of their local of subscribing for the Appeal in a body. Usually, trade unions have a fund that can be used for this purpose and if the proposition is properly put and backed up by the Socialists we can put many thousands of new names on our list

"Whose house is this? I asked a passerby." That," said he, "is the residence of the Hon. William Grinden.

"And at what does he work?" I queried, "that he can surport so fine a home as this?"

"Work? why, he doesn't work," answered the man, in a tone of mingled surprise and contempt.

"Does he steal?" I asked.

"Steal? No! he is an upright man, there! kind to the poor, realous in the

liberal, kind to the poor, realous in the "But whence, then, comes his wealth?

He owns lands, minerals, timber, and farming lands, and many choice lots in the city youder." "With title frem God, the Maker?"

"And he owns houses."
"What do those who build them 'And stocks in tramways steamships,

and gas.

"And he has money out at interest."

"That is, instead of From him that would borrow, ask it not again, he takes two the second dollar wrung from the necessities of the borrower of

"And hes is a member of the legisla tive council, and helps to make the laws of the land."
"Make the law of the land? Why.

man can make no laws. God has made all the laws that ever were, or can be made. All that men can do is to find them out and conform to them. And in this alone lies individual happiness and social well being." Then the dweller in that strange land

where these truths are not known, gazed on me for a moment in open-

"Man," said he, "you're a fool!"
And he passed on.

And he passed on.

I journeyed on until I reached a city, and there was beauty nowhere, only a cheerless wilderness of walls and wires, and wracking pavements. Neither was there rest, for men rushed back and forth, and women jostled fiercely, and little children piped their wares. But some there were who neither rushed or jostled, but wandered in the children piped their wares.

weeds, and, even by your city streets, are hundreds of vacant spots, while beside them tower hundreds of noisome and colleges and in helping helpess namely. The first of October Comrade Warren to make this a better world to live in You owe it not only to yourself but when all these things want doing?"

"Are you crazy? Ain't all these "Are you crazy? Ain't all these things owned by somebody? You'd have to pay more than they were worth before you could touch them."
"My friend," said I, "you are mistaken. All these things were made by God, for the free and equal use of His children. If men have seized the His children. If men have seized the gifts of God, and charge a price tor them, they are robbing their fellowmen. And more. If they withhold these lands from use, they create that scarcity of work you complain of. Why don't you protest against these things?"

"Say, mister, I don't know anything about them things, and I don't want to know."

But your duty to your fellows and to posterity." I protested.
"Hang the fellows, and let posterity starve, same as I have to.

And the victim of his own and his fellows' ignorance would hear no more.

Dynamite Witness Suicides By Telegraph to Appeal to Reason.

Boston, Aug. 27 .- Rather than testify before the grand jury now investigating the responsibility for the planting of dynamite during the Lawrence strike. Ernest W. Pittman, a Lawrence mill wner, committed suicide today. John

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To Maintain Order. VICTOR L. BEBGER.

Socialist party.
With the Socialists political issues are of minor consequence. Economic issues are of paramount importance.

The Socialist party is the only true reform party in existence. We agi-tate for the organization of the masses. And organization every-where means order.

We educate, we enlighten, we rea-son, we discipline.

Besides order, we bring also law,

We appeal to the best in every man, to the public spirit of the citi-zen, to his love of wife and children. Therefore, we ask every man and woman who really loves his or her country not to be caught by empty phrases, but to stand for the internaticket of humanity-the Socialist ticket.

An Editor Booster.

Here is a letter from the editor of the Treynor, lowa, Record, that will please those of our readers who have contributed those of our readers who have to the is someth to the fund to send the Arreat to the in which in which

editors of America:

"Under separate cover I am sending orders for the Appeal and the Coming Notices. I notice in a recent issue of the Appeal and the Coming Notices. I notice in a recent issue of the Appeal for any six country editors are apaying subscribers. Count me another if I was not one of these six. Your idea in sending papers to the country editors is the best ever. I know several in western lows who are Socialists at heart and in another four years expect many to openly expouse the great cause as I am doing. When I became a Socialist two years are of the town would break me. They have done it so well I have since installed a new linotype and \$200 worth of new material and have doubled my gross business. I cast the first Socialist vote ever cast in this precinct two years are ont predict a dozen this year. They like it. Yours for the revolution.

"Examy C. Bundy."

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The hundred thousand dollars here stronged in vellage of the man around the lords and producers and accounts in part for their poverty and accounts in part tion. "Treynor, Iowa."

Inia shows the spirit among the country newspaper men of the United States. A stray copy of the Arrest or a word of encouragement will offtimes turn the trick and put the editor on our side. If it is a possible to the stray of the editor on our side. If it is a possible to the stray of the editor on our side. If it is a possible to the editor of the not do that, it will disarm him as an avowed opponent. We still lack a few dolavowed opponent. We still lack a few dol. with us as long as we allow the few to lars to complete this editorial fund. Will rob the many of what they produce and you give it a boost this week?

it is quite certain they never run up the white standard.



What We Want. Guntert, mayor of Tukwila, Wash.

But, you say, we don't know what the Socialists will do? Pardon me. Was not Victor L. Berger, technically elected by the voters of a Wisconsin district? Did he do like all wares, meither rushed or jostled, but wandered amilessly or lounged spiritlessly, and gazed with hopelessness they seemed to wish to hide at the heartless bustle. "Brother," said I to one of these, "can you tell me where a capable work for his Wisconsin district, he fought for the striking textile work-for his duty to the whole working the class, he did not confine himself to work for his Wisconsin district, he fought for the striking textile work-for his work of Lawrence, Mass., as well as "You ask too much, stranger," he replied sharply. "I wouldn't be loafing here if I knew."

"What, is there scarcity of work amid this hurry?" I asked in surprise. He looked at me with anger, and then with contents. He looked at me with anger, and then with contempt.

"Say, who are you, and where did you come from? Will the sun rise tomorrow? Was there ever anything but a scarcity of work?"

"But the land is broad and rich," said l. "Millions of acres he untilled, mines of untold wealth are unopened, miles of forest wait the axe, garden and fruit and grazing lands waste with weeds, and, even by your city streets, are hundreds of vacant spots, while

You'd were them. legal Department

The law course is all one great, interesting, comprehensive and very interesting, comprehensive and very instruc-tive to anyone who is interested in the de-velopment and progress of society; and is absolutely necessary for those destring to equip themselves for a place in the Co-op-erative Commonwealth. This does not meet that low-

erative Commonwealth This does not mean that lawyers as we understand them today, will be such absolute necessity but that the law is so encoven in the fiber of our society, a knowledge of it is indiapensible when it comes to constructive work in the new order.

An now preparing for my examination on Real Property. This is by far the mess difficult, yet to me the most interesting subject. I have received in the final questions on all previous subjects ninety (90) per cent and upwards. The lowest was necessary for the control of the control

bury Terms.

I have been lesting one law course by studying other works in the office of measociate attorney. I have compared it with the courses in some of the leading resident universities, and find nothing of value omitted. Besides this the dry mater of fact principles of law have been clothed with firsh and blood by the illustrative cases: which makes it as incresting and as easily understood as any of the natural sciences laught by objects. I would rather read my law books than any nove. The only fivel they have is the APTRAL TO REASON and the Coming Nation.

I think the Lecal Department will demuch to secure justice ander capitalism and be a great aid in building the Co-operative Commonwealth on a firm foundation. I have been assimished to find how much of the foundation principles are at ready in our law. My opinion of law was based upon the way it is dealt out by capitalist courts. So it is a great deal of joy to me when I meet these principles of eternal justice in studying the law.

Lewistown, Ili. Lenoy J. Benson.

Socialist congressman.

The only party that is in accordance with the trend of the time is the Socialist party.

A FEW days ago Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the noted society woman, gave a swell reception at Newport which is reported to have cost a hundred society. butterflies were liberated and the scene is pictured as one of the most luxurious and wonderful ever beheld in this or any other country. Everything that money could buy or the wit of man de-vise was provided to make this affair eclipse all other social functions ever attempted in this country. Where does all the money come from

We education, we discipline.

Besides order, we bring a reason, discipline and progress to men and women who have been torn from their old conditions by capitalismand who would become Apaches.

It is, therefore, absolutely false to represent our Socialist party as destructive, as intending to overthrow and annihilate society, as an appeal to the brute passions of the masses.

Just the opposite is true

Our Socialist party wants to mainful the propared the following statement:

The social function of swell society under modern platforms and such their fundies the United Press asked Engene V. Debs for an opinion of the affair from his point of view and he prepared the following statement:

The social function of swell society under modern platforms beginning the receding the society under the social function of the same function of the sam

The social function of swell society under our modern plutocracy bears a strking his toric analogy to the same function of the rolling particlans of succent Rome and of the royalty of France just preceding the bloody revolution. Wealth concentrated in the hands of the few as the feult of the exploitation of the mass round flexible.

Yes, the poor we will always have ou give it a boost this week?

Socialists may use the red flag but and their other monkey parties.

Socialist Speaking Warren's Dates.

Warren's Dates.

Fred P. Warren has been holding a number of meetings lately and all have been very largely attended and eathusl astic and would give one the impression that everywhere the people are becoming more interested in Socialism than any other one question of the day.

Two Kansas meetings, one at Needesha and the other at Channte, were held last week and reports received from all the Warren meetings namely good attendance, intense interest and much enthusiasm.

The following clipping is taken from the Monroe country News regarding the Warren meeting held at Albin, Iowa, Avg. 21:

"As previously announced the local Socialists followed the cless of Chantanqua with a big day of their own, yesterday, when they brought Fred D. Warren, the Appeal, to Blasson editor from Girard, for a political speech. The occasion drew Socialists and others from all over the county and a goodly number of Albin people turned out se that fully a thousand were in the audience. Mr. Warren is the fellow who has made the federal officers so much trouble. He has been quite severe in his editorial erictisms of political conditions, and especially of the federal courts and they have tried all kinds of ways to squelch him and his paper, but every move they make he manages to counteract by appealing to his hundreds of thousands of readers who raily to his support with good backing and more subs and be keeps the authoricles when the manages to contented the proposition.

"He made many good points, one which

September 15, Fluus, Ohlo, May's opera Ousa, 2.30 p. in. Sept. 16, Bellaire, Ohlo, 7.30 p. m., City all auditorium. Sept. 17, Hamilton, Ohlo, S. p. m., Coll-Sept. 28, Snyder, Okla., 8 p. m., Big ent. Sept. 36. Clay Center, Kan., 8 p. m. onbam opera house.

Eugene V. Debs' Dates.

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September 6. Los Angeles, California. Phoenix, Aria; 8. Bisboe, Ariz; 9. E aso, Texas; 10. San Antonio, Texas; 12. New Orleans, La. B. Mosile, Ais; 14. Nashville, Tenn; 15. Omisville, Ky; 16-19. Tere Haute, Ind. Davenport, Iowa; 21. Kabsas City, Mo. Division, Kan. 22. Parsons, Kan. G. Oklaboma City; 24. Little Rock, Ark. Exansylle, Ind. 26. Indiangaolis, Ind. 7. Cleveland, Ohio; 28. Philadelphia, Pa. New York City; 30. Bridgeport, Coun

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Sept 9, Asheyille, N. C.
Sept 10, Cojumbia, S. C.
Sept 11, Charleston, S. C.
Sept 12, Tampa, Fis.
Sept 13, Jacksonville, Fis.

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PATENTS Program of the Party of

What, then, is the relief? It lies in common sense from the customer and in enforcement of law. Open the

what is the remedy? Work under healthful, comfortable conditions:

George North Taylor.

country—the Morgan crowd—be swept into power.

Events have already shown the truth of this forecast. Papers all over the country are talking as though Tait were already beaten. The democratic party has adopted a very conservative method of campaigning. The digmined candidate will not go to meet the people. There is to be no spectacular work of any kind, and in every possible way the conservative nature of the man is to be exploited. On the other hand. It Roosevelt is posing as a radical. Papers

It was figured that when the Moose-

machine? How about the fine nervous organization? Shall the mind starve? Is not man a social being? Where will the "after hours" be spent? Here in a city of twenty thousand people, mostly workers. Here are twenty churches open one day a superscript of the spent of

THE Socialist agitator who wins the fine motorcycle that the APPEAL will give to the comrade who orders and pays for the largest number of copies of the Appeal during the month of September, will be independent of the railroads so far as transcent of the railroads so far as transportation is concerned. The month of October will be the closing month of the campaign. The roads in October are usually fine for traveling and with this motorcycle the agitator can cover 100 miles per day and make a dozen speeches. In putting this motorcycle into the hands of some one of our compareds, I feel that we are doing some thing worth while for Socialism. Of course, the principal object in giving away this motorcycle is to increase the sales sof the Appeal during September. All copies purchased during September count on the contest. You may order weekly bundles, or you may order all of one issue. Read the rules of the contest. To the compared the progressive party. This is the attitude of the capitalists who are tinancing the progressive party. This is the attitude of the capitalists who are tinancing the progressive party. They are doing so in the hope of saving their profits by dividing, up a little of them with those in their employ by making them a partner in a skin game. But their logic is not based on experience. Socialists are not mere kickers. They see they are not mere kickers. They see they are robbed and they are determined to end the entire system of robbery. They would do that whether it concerned them personally or not. Thousands of Socialists are today making more money than they would a make in case Socialism came into one ration. They have not, however, the assurance of permanency and the assurance that their children would never lack that which they would have under Socialism, hence, they are working for the great change.

It will be found by experience that the very men who are made profit. ent of the railroads so far as trans-

of one issue. Read the rules of the countest.

Rules of the contest: To the comrade who orders the largest number of any one of our editions dated in September the Art. will be found by experience that the very men who are made profit—the littled States, a standard made and more and more and there will describe the littled States, a standard made more and more and there will describe the littled States, a standard made more and more and there will describe the littled States, a standard made more and more and there will never be an end to their demands until they get their full social product.

In other words, they who are trying to head off Socialism by ameliorative made of the content of any contestant. For instance, the contestant may order one hundred copies of the edition of the 21st. 300 copies of edition of the 21st. 300 copies to his credit.

SPEAK OUT.

A great many editors are annoved with the number of contributors, especially of those who attempt to write poetry. No doubt a mass of-very crude stuff is sent in, but so far from being annoved by this, so far from thinking that literature has reached its limit, or that all people ought not to attempt to write literature, the Appeal believes fice their ing signs of the times. It shows that ing signs of the times. It shows that the entire people are awake and feeling. They are wanting to express themselves. You can't expect them to express themselves well on the start, just after company to the shums or even before any long the shums of the sh You can't expect them to express themselves well on the start, just after coming out of the slums, or even before they have done this, but it pressages a new era in literature and art. The poet has been discouraged through consults while the musician, although as imagines a great deal about Socialism turies, while the musician, although as crude, has had everything to encourage him. It is no wonder that literature is practically a dead thing. It is not going to be so always. The fact is we have had no good literature but only literature but only literature but only literature wherein there is tragedy and sufficiency and stand squarely against the whole capitalist system. Tom Watson ture wherein there is tragedy and suf-fering and sorrow. We are not getting the line literature yet, but the very fact never gain anything. that thousands of people on the farm, in the factory, in the slums, are trying to express themselves shows that something very fine and extraordinary is ahead of us. Let fhem speak out. It may be they will not be able to produce a hierarure that will make the century is at an end. a literature that will make the century the greatest that the world has known, but they can prepare the way for it Their poems and stories, their essays, though never published, are making character, training the people in the art of expression, and this training is go-ing to produce results in the near in-ture. The age of literature is not past. A revolutionary period will never have fulfilled its mission until it has aroused the people to a higher expression than going to do this. It is doing this. The world will be larger for every effort that the people make to express themselves even though that effort falls flat. The army and be starved to death in the interest of the masters!

The Appear has several times asked contrades to not write in for statistics and things that require time to-work up. There are two reasons for it. One is that the Appear editors are too busy to do this work; another is that the state universities are generally taking up the matter and we want to encourage them to continue in the work by up the matter and we want to encour-age them to continue in the work by writing to them. It is especially true now that the Appear cannot answers the letters sent in as Debs is busy on his campaign. Warren and Wayland and Walker are out speaking, and the force is so short that we are absolutely makle to really a constitution. unable to reply to questions that require digging to get them.

way you can get them: Invest \$5 in cago for \$100 in payment for 2,000 in subscription, subscription cards or bundle orders of the Coming Nation and we will send you 150 assorted past cards and 100 posters, size of the Coming Nation page. If you buy 250 copies of the magazine, or \$5 250 copies of the ma azine, or \$5 worth, you can sell these papers at your propaganda meetings at 5 cents. each and net your local \$12.50. The reach 150 post cards will sell for two for a this valet, which will make 75 cents issue. nickel, which will make 75 cents more, and the big posters, suitable for hanging on the walls at your home, one cent each. In short, \$14.25 received for a \$5 expenditure.

The Moosevelt promises woman sufficient to the future. Socialists give her full political liberty in the party at

A Trap for Themselves

One of the propositions behind the organization of the so-called progressive party is revealed by the Roosevelt program which declares for "use of the government to assist workmen to beome part owners of the business in which they are employed."

In other words, as a Boston banker puts it; "The effort of such legislation

This is the attitude of the capitalists

ty-one planks from the Socialist platform, but Tom Watson who says, erybody knows how I have fought the Socialists," is constrained to say something in favor of Socialism. He says of the Socialists:

"They are fighters from the ground up and from Hades to breakfast. They are never discouraged but defend their work like real beavers and will sacri-fice their comfort and their money to advance the cause. They are not afraid the vast attempted production along of the federal courts nor of the post-this line is one of the most encourag-office department. They will go to jail

principles and stand squarely against the whole capitalist system. Tom Wat-son has had enough experience as a

never gain anything.

To paraphrase from Grant, "We will

lished in the interest of so-called patriotism but really of war, devotes its last issue entirely to an attack on So cialism. It, however, contains its ow best answer to its argument in favor-ing of war in the following paragraph which it prints: "Max Henker, a pri-vate soldier at Leipsic, being asked what he would do with \$6,000,000 which he had inherited from an uncle in South America, replied: First of all, for once,

I. Westey Hitt, the crook, who is ately his date was cancelled. All over the country the same thing is happen-ing. The man is precisely what the Appear, said—a crook. He has swindled Methodist preachers out of vast sums of money and is anything but what an honorable man should be.

THE president has appointed as a successor of Federal Judge Hanford, who recently resigned under fire, Wm. J. Biggar, and citizens of Seattle are Cartoon Post Cards.

Ryan Walker has produced four political cartoons for this campaign that have attracted nation wide attention. One of these, "Can the Leopard Change His Spots" has appeared in the Afreat, and has been posted up in thousands of places. The three others have appeared in the Coming Nation and have attracted fully as much attention, but, of course, have had a lesser circulation. These are "Can Labor Vote for This?" "Wilson Will Be Another Grover Cleveland," and the "Acid Test."

Itundreds of requests have come into this office to have them printed.

It A. Gayres, Miami, Florida.—From your fetter received yesterday I must infer that you regard me as a member.

Hundreds of requests have come your fetter received vesterday I must into this office to have them printed infer that you regard me as a member on post cards and posters. This has now been done and here is the only for the honor I enclose drait on Chi-

COMRADE Stengt's article on "Why You Should Vote the Socialist Ticket" The reached the APPEAL too late for use for a this week. It will appear in the next



A Vote for Socialism Means that the Aged Will be Cared For and Not Have to go to the Po

NEGRO EQUALITY.

Several write the APPEAL saying that Socialism favors negro equality and intermarriage of the races. It is the old was busy on a play for the Athenian open vailing throughout the world. Summing ery that has been urged through centuries. It is not so long ago that republicans were reported as favoring at him because it took them tonger to write to tell him according to the sort of miscegenation and were generally called five lines than it took them to write whole brains he has, and if necessary to make republicans" throughout the

What Socialists asks is equality of op-portunity. It will not burt a white man to give a black man a chance. In fact, to let the black man have the full product of his labor is only honest and right. It will enable him to get property and se soon as the negro gets prop-erty, has a home and is able to buy, he

portunity to live the best life possible to man.

CHURCH UNDER SOCIALISM.

A great many who are opposing Socialism do not realize that they are playing Don Quixote and are "cutting as make the angels week-from laugh-

eans a state religion.

The whole thing, of course, is purely fanciful. Socialism does not say that all land must be owned collectively. It wishes only so much land as may be necessary to break the power of land-lordism and unemployment. It is expressly understood that under Social-ism every man shall have the utmost liberty of individual action. If a numfamilies choose to support a church they shall have that privilege, just as truly as they have now. That church may teach whatever they are

willing to have taught.

There would be this advantage to the church under Socialism which it has not now: Then the workers, receiving the full product of their toil, would be able to contribute to religious and spirit-ual development, as nine-tenths of them cannot do now.

its opinions by those who contribute to it. Because the masters of labor now do more contributing, the church is compelled to stand for the master class.

About Ben Adams. The church naturally is moulded in Under Socialism it will be free from this domination. It will, therefore, be free to speak the truth and to stand against all injustice of every kind.

Socialism will do more for the cause of real religion; and for the develop-ment of the church that stands with the whole people, than anything that has come to the world through all the cen-

F. H. HARRIS, Wichita Falls, Tex.-The democratic and republican parties advocate continuing the present com-petitive system that makes it possible petitive system that makes it possible for the monopolist to exploit the peo-ple. We have tried them for years and see we can get no relief from either of them. They are the Gold Dust Twins of greed and oppression, Morgan, Rockefeller and all trust magnets vote the democratic and republican lican tickets are not foolish by any means. Men who possess monopolies are very wise to vote for a continuance of the present system. There is enough in the world for all and Socialists claim that those who produce all things should have all they produce.

The birthday edition of the Coming Vo-face is number 104. It is the greatest leave the Coming Nation has ever given the world, and that is saving much. Get your o'des in now at 2c bet endy. Berion, Braley, the poet posternient of he social revolution, has given us a mastr-siers for number 104 of the Coming Na-ion, and Chas. A. Whier, the Illustrator for the Commondium Magnum, has en-lessed it in a passe drawing. You'll miss be masterpiece of all Socialist literature? You do not see the birthday number found a dollar for a year's subscription and cet a feast of good things every week.

Accurate and Reliable

Euripides was the champion playright of

Eurlpides replied. "That is true, but my five lines will be known and remembered long after your whole play is forgotten."

Euripides was right. His tragedies are read and admired today even by people who do not read Greek, but the very names of those who leered at him, together with all You will find in the latest edition of the

Bducation follows the opportunity to make money. There is nothing that will come so near solving the race problem as opportunity for the negro.

As for equality in other lines. As for equality in other lines, it is impossible to make two things equal some of the facts we have given to the that are not equal. If a white man is world, but the very fellows who jected have through his long de elopment superior in culture and intelligence to the negro, accuracy. Take for instance the famous the negro cannot catch up with bin in Alton Steal put over on the American peo a day or a year. Culture, morals and ple by "my dear friend" Harriman, with general ability constitute real superiority. The intermarriage of the races is of this country to the other the APPEAL not involved in the question at all, was called "flar," and other choice name. No one would be compelled to associate with one of another race simply covered that the Appeal was right. This because he was willing to give that Alton steal will be referred to quite fre-person a chance to make a decent living, quently in this campaign. You will find All Socialism asks is to actually free it carefully set forth in the Appeal Arse the whole people of the world from in-dustrial slavery and give them an op-dustrial slavery and give them an ophave a copy of this latest edition, send us twelve subscriptions at 25 cents each and the little book will be sent to you by re

SOCIALIST BUSINESS.

Sure there will be business under Socialism. The fact is, Socialsuch famastic tricks before high Heaven, ism is a method by which all people may be busied whenever they A paper comes to the Appeal stating that under Socialism all land will be owned by the state, that there will be no chance to secure land for a every kind will be increased, by the wish. Commerce, instead of being church, that no one can support a church except as the whole people vote to do so, and that, therefore, Socialism an aid to the workers who are now unemployed or who are employed in non-productive effort. Under these conditions, the workers rethese conditions, the workers retaining all they produce, it will not
be long before the world will be rich
in goods of every kind and the
goods will belong to the workers
who produce them. What is called taining all they produce, it will not business now is simply a monopoly of enterprise existing for purposes of piracy. There is no business today except as some may be able to reap a profit from it. The profit keeps many poor. The inability to make a profit keeps thousands unemployed for it is evident no one will engage in a private business unless he sees a chance to make

Alsont Ben Adams (how his tribe decreases) Who wakes each week from a bad dream Alsout Ben Adams (how his tribe decreases). Who wakes each week from a had dream of pieces.

And sees within the midnight of his room. Making a dawn of promise in the gloom. A fairy writing m a book that week.

Exceeding signorance makes Ben boid to speak.

So to the fairy in the room he said:

[What are you writing?" She raised her head.

So to the fairy in the room he said:

[What are you writing?" She raised her
head.

And in a voice where victory persists
Answered, "A list of goldarned Saclains."

I won!

I won!

I then't put me down," said Adams. "No.

I won!

I the my job. my rejust sizes, my pup,
roo well to yole or risk allering up.

The fairy went with a dellared sapeal,
Ind' came again with a cover of the Aprical,
And showed him how through profit, interest, can.

est, runs.

He with the transk divides in every cont. Then read their names and rive the plates their task.

And, le 2 poor Adams' name leads all the rest.

L. C. ANDELSEN, nominee for legis-lature, Offertal county, Minn., encloses \$7.25 for twenty subscriptions, 400 cop-ies of the Arrest, and 1,000 pratforms, government in Socialist principles and make a heaven on earth for the toiling case and abolish all trust mofoling cass and abolish all trust mo-norolies and then the three parties, and the names of Wilson, Taft and Roose-velt of 1 be nothing but unpleasant memories."

Os September 21st the special propa ganda edition will be decoted particu-larly to the farmer. The leading ar-ticle, by C. L. Phifer, will present a new line of argument that will astonish those who have not investigated the matter. It is something that should be widely distributed among the tarmers of America. A woman's edition, the leading article of which will be written by Grace D. Brewer, will appear the week following. It will be experi-The campaign is on now with a whoop. Handle literature that teaches the lesson and will help pay the expenses of the meetings. Act onlek and get things going. Address, Commission, Girard, Kan.

Alt. his speech making on the part of the capitalist parties is to determine and get things going. Address, Commission, Girard, Kan.

In full political liberty in the party at present.

No Such in present.

No Such in preserve, week.

No Such in preserve, Anckland. N. Z.

Ever thought over the fact that in the workers want to fool it the Maori language the word "poverty" ally suited for distribution in the states that have woman's suffrage.

A recent syndicate article comatr and vaudeville circuit, he worked so hard on a single passage that did not suit him that several rude playweights jeered needs is somebody to tell him how and his use his man's strength to the best advantage if he hasn't sense enough to see it."

This is precisely what Socialism is doing. In its doctrine of surplus val-use it tells the worker exactly how he is robbed. After one understands the real work of profit, interest and rent. and after he has seen the figures which show what the worker produces and what a small portion of that he receives, it will not be any longer a mystery to him why they who toil have not and they who have spoil have more

than they need.

Socialism also shows how this robbery may be ended and how the unrest over the world may be allayed, by overthrowing the capitalist system, by giving the worker access to the means of employment which would assive him his full social product and by using the public functions for making and distributing things instead of authorizing special interests to do this through a sort of a grant of piracy. The way out is very clearly shown.

There will be a cessation of the unthat is alarming thoughtful people all over the world may be allayed, by ov-

There will be a cessation of the unrest when the people get justice. There will be an increase of that unrest so long as the profit system continues.

Battle Hymn of Toil. Onward! Onward! Onward! Til the tollers all are free! Forward! Forward! Forward! Death! Death! Death or Liberty!

Lo! the little children bung'ring 'midst the be the cather pungring 'midst the plenty of the earth!

Lot the mothers agonizing that they ever gave them birth!

Lot the slaughter of the lovely and the mucder of the lust.

And the binding of the soul-sight by the lords of gold and lust!

Onward! Onward! Onward! TII the tollers all are free! Forward! Forward! Forward! Death! Death! Death or Liberty!

Onward! Onward! Onward!
"fill the tollers all are free!
Forward! Forward! Forward!
Death! Death! Death or Liberty!

Let us rise and march, my comrades, to the song that Freedom sings, let us hurl a man's defiance in the ashen face of kings; face of kings;
Let us rise as one and gather 'round ou war flags, flaming red.

Till the whole world shakes and trembles to the thunder of our tread!

Onward! Onward! Onward!
Till the tollers all are free!
Forward! Forward! Forward! Forward! Death Death or Liberty!
—Covington Hall.

Ryan Walker is proving himself a won-der in this campaign. His startling car toons exposing Rossevelt and toe old pa-ties are attracting the attention even of the capitalist press everywhere. We are going to give them a nation-wide circula-tion. See offer on last page of the Appeal, first column.

Brutality to the Insane.

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The Chelmani Post carries a longthy stery alout the death of Controle Dillars Methodaes in the insane asylum at Chelmani. The commades mind had been failing for two years. He was harmless, brain sick, bet mitch of the fine was rationallies was sent to the sayium, where inside male facilities existed, and was placed a a room with one handed and on the control particle with the property of the control particle with the particle with the control particle with

All Making Socialists.

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Smith McPherson, of the federal court has enjoined the Rooseveit electors from being placed on the republican ticket in Kansas, although the vice was nearly two to one in favor of that. It is a good thing it will prove great actuation against the impendence of the federal indices for that is precisely what their rullings are becoming, and it will force the progressives to do wind they should have done on the start—to appear as a new party and not as republicans.

The progressive party has a work to do the chief work is to act as a kindergarter for the training of Socialists, and we be lieve it is going to do the work well. They are always more in the preparators schools then there are in the bigh schools, yet it is when the people pass through the bigh.

cents per year. Socialists of Newton county, Missouri, will hold a three days' encampment at Moser Carver Springs, September 7 and 8.

cent in one year.

Mustered from Appeal Army by death: H. L. Hull, Seattle, Wash.: E. G. Kamp, Bridgeport, N. Y.; Earl P. Smith, Rogers, Mont.

And now the Holy Land has been invaded by Socialism. A Socialist paped called Haachduth, meaning solidarity has been started in Jerusalem, into the woods during the first part. paped called Huachduth, meaning solision of the Gray Solision of the First Unitarian church at Beverly, which is attended by President Tait, is going to preach Socialism from the pulpit of the Independent People's church at Portland, Me., M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of this extremely "law-august 18, Win. M. Will was ordered to the police headquarters of the first part of the first part of the woods during the first part of the first part of the woods during the first part of the first part of the woods during the first part of the woods during the first part of the woods during the

How Socialism Grows

A Socialist party has been started

The two Socialist parties of Cuba.

If the bulk of the human race are always to remain as at present, slaves to toil in which they have no interest, and, therefore, feel no interest-drudging from early morning till late at night for bare necessaries, and with all the intellectual and moral definciencies which that implies-without resources either in mind or feelings—untaught, for they cannot be better taught than fed; selfish, for all their thoughts are required for themselves; without interest or senti-ments as citizens and members of society, and with a sense of injustice ranking in their minds, equally for what they have not, and for what others have; I know not what there is which should make a person with any capacity or teason, concern himself about the destinies of the human race. John Stuart Mitt,

We want the names and address of carefidates for all offices for which nominations have been made by the Socialist party. In primary states, these names are published by county papers. Set that name of state is written on lists cloped from papers. Where names are not published send written justs with costoffice addresses of candidates and A Socialist party in Chili.

The Sword of Truth is a new Socialist paper at Sentinel, Okla.

The Socialist paper of Argentine has recently been greatly enlarged.

A splendid encampment was held at Baker Springs, Texas, August 16

Ryan Walker's master cartoon, "Can the Leopard Change His Spots?" is causing more comment in which were divided on a question of the two Socialist parties of Cuba. Which were divided on a question of the Leopard Change His During July ten Socialist locals were organized in Louisiana, six in Alabama, and seven in North Dakota. C. E. Johnson has started a monthly Socialist magazine at Madill. Okla. Called the Muck Roke. It will be fifty papers for the loan of this cut which requests from daily and weekly news-papers for the loan of this cut which we are supplying to the extent of our ability. In order to meet the demand for extra copies of No. 872 we have printed a new edition. This edition The dies-paying membership of the German Socialist party now numbers gro.060, an increase of sixteen per moose stands for. Extra copies of moose stands for.

For the crime of being a union man Carl Cunningham was taken out into the woods during the first part of August by the thugs and gunman

lent Tait, is going to preach Socialism from the pulpit of the Independent People's church at Portland, Me, beginning September 1.

Emil Seidel, Socialist candidate for vice president, recently passed through Minneapolis and an impromptu meeting was arranged for him on the street. The politicians got after the police and induced them to refuse to permit him to speak on the street. The result was a tremend-oue noonday meeting and a great parade.

Comrade Perrin, of Little Rock, recently spoke at a moster picnic at Magazine, Ark., Judge Jeptha-Evans, Idemocrat, of the Fifteenth circuit, followed, attacking Socialism. Perrin challenged him to debate in the presence of the audience. The judge accepted, and it was leit to a local committee to fix the date. Two days after Comrade Perrin got a letter from the judge saving "I have never if the police headquarters of this extremely "law-abiding" aggregation, cross-questioned for over two hours, his reply to every question being met with epithets and oaths so vile as to be unprintable. He was threatened with death, with beating and with being strung up by the thumbs, and finally off death if he ever returned; all this for having distributed a few circulars appealing for funds for the defense of the timber workers imprisoned at Lake Charles, La.

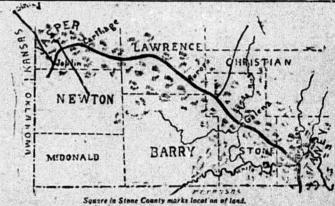
Several mouths ago this same gang of bandits had A. L. Emerson, president of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, arrested on a trumped-up charge of "enticing" or "intimidating" abor, carried before a justice of the peace, who was under charges and who has since jumped his bond, and

peace, who was under charges and who has since jumped his bond, and had him heavily fined.

Nor are these crimes one-half the infamies that have been committed in this damnable hell-hole, for every constitution dark stories have

since its foundation dark stories have been drifting to the outside world of the helpless men who have either been doomed to death or been ter-ribly man-handled by these fieuds in human form. The man-wolves of Mexico's horrible Valley Nacional never surpassed in acts of cruelty and shame the deeds that have been done in Bogaluso. The Damned. And Bogaluso, be it known, is in the state Bogaluso, be it known, is in the state of Louisiana, and Louisiana is supposed to be in the United States of America, which is supposed to be a civilized country. The government of Louisiana is in the hands of the reform or progressive wing of the democratic party, yet all this government has done has been to aid and abet the crimes that have been committed against the Brotherhood of Timber We kers and its Socialist and farmer allies, not only in Bogaluso, but throughout the state, by the thugs but throughout the state, by the thugs and gunmen of the Southern Lum-ber Operators' association. COVINGTON HALL

Warren's Zinc Mine to be Given Away



(Map showing the location of the forty acres of the Missouri land, owned by the APPEAL editor, which has been reported by the capitalist press to be fabulously rich in lead and zinc. This is the land the APPEAL will give to the man who sends in the largest list of subscribers to this paper decing the month of September. The iand is located in the tamens Joplin mining detrict, with rich mires east and west. Because remember, comrade, that the APPEAL does not represent this land as anything but a forty-acre tract of south Missouri soil covered with timber, ideally situated for a summer camp or for a permanent home for his man who would like to get away for a brief while from the flored struggle for existence in the capitalist world.)

Missouri, called me up over the feleto precisely what their rulings are become
and in an excited voice said
to what they should have done on the
the start—in appear as a new party and not
as republicans.

The progressive party has a work to do
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AST week we made the first announcement that the alleged valuable zinc mine owned by the Appeal reader was to be given away to the Appeal reader who sends us the largest number of subscribers in September. This zinc mine was discovered by one of the enterprising city reporters sent to Girard to expose the Appeal. In some way, these capitalist editors eas not offered to expose the Appeal. In some way, these capitalist editors reason that it is a crime for a Socialist to draw a prize in the capitalist lottery, and that by branding the Appeal. In some way, these capitalist editors reason that it is a crime for a Socialist to draw a prize in the capitalist lottery, and that by branding the Appeal. It is ocated in Stone county, a few hundred feet back from the high banks of the White river, not the James river as stated last week. This land never overflows. The land has been divided into four ten-acre tracts. Tracts No. 1 and 2 will be given away in September. Tracts No. 3 and 4 in October.

Since this announcement appeared, an intimate friend of mine who is familiar with the mining situation in southerness. intimate friend of mine who is familiar with the mining situation in southwest this called me up over the telephone and in an excited voice said: get busy.

"Warren, you are giving a southwest was given and then the southwest rules governing this contest and then the southwest rules governing the sout