UST after the election in 1911, apparently to get revenge for the big Socialist vote, three editors of the APPEAL were indicted in the federal court for telling the truth. The case was postponed when called last May in order to keep the people from becoming disgusted with the administration. It will be called November 11, 1912-after election. Your vote will have a bearing on settling this case and also other cases in the future affecting free press.

Waiting Until After Election

ANOTHER monetary plot is on. The Aldrick-Vreeland currency bill has never been used to its jull capacity for evil: They are merely holding off till after election. It has in it possibilities of transforming the remainder of the property of the country into the hands of a few trust barons residing in the northeastern part of the United States. Here is a fact that has not been exploited which shows that they are ready to carry this out—a fact which will account for the support given to Roosevelt. It is from a newspaper report:

report:
"A steel-ribbed, indestructable, five-"A steel-ribbed, indestructable, five-story vault, sunk into the earth beneath the United States sub treasury in New York, capable of holding TWO BIL-LION DOLLARS IN GOLD, is plan-ned by the treasury department. This would be the largest vault in the world. The project has already received a fa-vorable report by the house committee on abbrobriations."

on appropriations."

There is in the United States a total amount of money of all kinds only about \$2,700,000,000. It will be seen that preparations are under way to LOCK UP TWO BILLIONS OF that preparations are under stay to LOCK UP TWO BILLIONS OF THIS and issue instead the mere notes of banks based on United States bonds or "other securities." These "other securities" may be trust stock or bonds, or even notes of individuals. This asset currency that is to be issued up to op per cent of the deposits will, in effect, double the property of the banks. It is a straight gift of two billion dolars to the banks—a direct steal of that much from the people.

The panic will not come immediately, but it will come as soon as the retirement of these notes begins. There noter has been such a tremendous steal, such a money trust proposed. If the American people are wise they will vote for the Socialist ticket in order to secure absolute monopoly of money and banking. It is the only way out of this threatened danger.

MATERIALISTIC CONCEPTION.

A correspondent asks for a concise definition of the materialistic conception of history. The best definition is that given in the statement of the conception by the authors, Karl Marx and Prederick Engels, which is as follows:

In every historical epoch the prevailing mode of economic production and exchange, and the social organization necessarily following from it. form the basis upon which is built up and from which alone can be explained the political and intellectual history of that epoch.

This is also a social to the product of the prod

tory of that epoch.

This is clear enough to be understood. There is something about it, though, that is worthy of consideration. It says a great deal and there is a great deal that some say it says that it does not. It does not declare in favor of materialism or against intellectual or spiritual development.

In the nature of the statement itself.

or materials of against or spiritual development.

In the nature of the statement itself there is a new historical epoch and a new mode of economic production coming. There will follow change in the material aspect of things; the change, resulting in more material good for all, will necessarily lead to higher spiritual development and to a greater diffusion of knowledge. The materialistic conception of history, therefore, is not a declaration of the higher idealism.

"LAYING BY."

The Mail and Breeze, a farmer' journal, very foolishly declares that under Socialism all private property rights would cease, "for privately owned property means accumulation, and the APPEAL editor says that the people will soon learn, under Socialism, that it is unnecessary to lay by anything."

Private property does not mean ac-cumulation in the sense of laying by for a rainy day or hoarding for in-vestment. It means, having all the private property you can use, but not the property which can be used for the exploitation of other people. The lay-ing by of anything for this purpose vill necessarily cease under Socialism, will necessarily cease under Socialism, after people learn that it is an inheritance from an unorganized form of society. The accumulation of property for the purpose of making the home comfortable and dressing one's self as he or she may desire will come, but that will be a matter of every day work.

Property in the true sense does not consist in something that can be used for the purpose of making profit but in something that can be used for personal benefit. If used it is not laid by.

EXCUSING THE CRIME.

ple, instead of trying to accomplish justice and end the robbery of the workers are doing everything in their power to continue it through an ameliorative.

All charity, all schemes of profit-It is astonishing that many good peothan efforts to continue the capitalist system that is keeping this world in poverty and misery. It is astounding that men of noble impulses should not be able to see this, that they should lend their influence toward maintaining evil by resisting efforts to end the infamy. Yet such is the case. It is time for earnest men and women everywhere to arouse to a realization of of the situation.

Why Women Should be Interested in Socialism

W OMEN should be as much or buy a few of the necessities of life more interested in the tri- for themselves

more interested in the tri-umph of Socialism as the You, working-class mother, have much as it offers security from kind of a picture comes up before poverty and an opportunity vastly you? You cannot bear to think greater than any woman can ever what might happen should your hope to have under prevailing con- husband lose his job or die. ditions.

In six states of our union women are now privileged to vote, but everywhere women may study the vital questions of the day, exercising their influence upon the result of elections so far as legally permitted. Every woman is beginning to understand that she is an important factor in this government, that she is affected by the same forces that affect her husband, brother and son, and that she should be even more interested in a change of system because under the existing form she is the one which is more securely bound, the one most deeply wronged and cruelly robbed.

If you belong to the large army of working women you know from painful experience that prices have mounted higher and higher, year by year, and your income, if at all increased, has been but little. You know that many of the plans you felt certain of carrying to a happy climax have all been buried by the wayside because of the high cost of living.

If you are the wife of a workingman, you know that in spite of your skillful management and striving to make ends meet you are often forced to give up in despair. Even though you contrive to make the scanty income of your honest, hard-working husband feed and clothe the family your heart aches for the many other things your children are compelled to go without.

YOU would like to see your children enjoying splendid educational advantages; like to have them know something of music, or art and of travel. You had intended that they should have had these opportunities, but as the prices of the necessities crept upward, as your husband's salary remained unchanged, or if he possibly lost a position or two and was out of work for some time, gradually all these pet fancies fled and you now count the days until your boys and girls may be old enough to take their places in some wealth producing concern where they will get in return for cipation cannot materialize until a the luxuries a their labor and the sacrifice of a majority of the working class deshould be the hopeful future, enough money to sire such. When they thoroughly ituman being.

When the under dog gets on top he is a lucky dog. UNDER the New Jersey management of the school master the democratic

Vore for Debs and Seidel, and don't throw your vote away.

THE vote that's right has might. The vote that's wrong perpetuates wrong.

The workers of America ought to feel fine. Haven't they been ground fine?

One thing that keeps workers from attending church is noting that some that there is a west and south, and preachers back the boy scout and his preachers back the boy scout and his second, that he has very little show in them.

west. He will learn a few things; first, mined to reach the millions of people borhood. Next week follow the same in this country who know nothing about trail. Remember, we started in the first of September to make this month them.

They who assert that things have always been so and always will, are going to find a change this fall that will convince them to the contrary.

"Socialists would take from you your property, from me my property, and give it to the state at large," screams an Oregon paper. Who said so? Enemies of Socialism, no one else.

THE growing demand for health intion of free speech. Do you believe, he asks, that Tom, Dick and Harry of the ruffian type should have the right to

might give his wife a venereal disease. Yet there is no howl about this condition from the "uncou" gude."

All charity, all schemes of profit-sharing, all works of social betterment, all colony ideas, mean nothing more than efforts to continue the capitalist system that is keeping this world in poverty and misery. It is astounding that men of noble impulses should not be able to see this, that they should lend their influence toward maintaing evil by resisting efforts to end the infamy. Yet such is the case. It is time for earnest men and women everywhere to arouse to a realization of of the situation.

Sprattura, development is all right, but the extreme other worldliness which has characterized many in the past is being seyerely rebuked these days. A modern song satirizes it in these words:

Work and pray, live on hay, "Work and pray, live on

A GREAT many women contend that they should not take any interest in political or economic ques-When you stop to consider that you

understand what Socialism means men of this country—especially the women of the working class—because Socialism offers to all women and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and think of the future of yourself in ignorance of the promises and the promises are the promises and the promises are the p more than the present capitalist sys- and family, supposing conditions possibilities of this great movement tem can give the select few, inas- continue as they are today, what you are not only standing in your own light, but you are keeping your own family and fellow workers, who, throughout the ages have been chained to their industrial masters. from complete freedom.

> Perhaps you live where women do not vote and give that as your excuse for refusing to understand tions, leaving such matters as these Socialism. If the law denies you with their husbands and fathers, a right which is indisputably yours -that of helping to make the laws are also held captive in the net of under which you must live—then unfairness and disadvantage and that is all the more reason for your that you cannot escape unless the becoming interested in Socialism, entire working class in disentan- which stands for woman's equality, gled, don't you think it is about politically and economically.

because it will rescue the children for the best interests of yourself that publishers of newspapers shall on from the foul streets and crowded and class. You want to vote for the first days of April and October file tenements of the cities and give the party that will give you the with the postmaster general and the loshine, while on the other hand the ing woman the Socialist ticket is admission to the mails, a sworn state-

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., September 28, 1912

ment of that great power to its proper place in society. It would guarantee to every child a perfect needs, since she looks no further leads to be the present system has given her all she leads, since she looks no further likker of his newspapers that he be dismissed. If the whole publication is protection and defense and a full than her own immediate family. dismissed. If the whole publication is protection and defense and a full than her own immediate family, immical to the interests these affidavits free education of all their faculties. But your life and your children's are existence in locating the responsible

Socialism would make the mills, mines and factories of this country safe and sanitary places in which to work and you would not be afraid when your husband left home in the morning that he might

SOCIALISM OFFERS W THE BALLOT OFFERS EQUAL WAGES WITH MAN OFFERS SECURITY FOR THE HOME NO CHILD SLAVERY COMPLETE EDUCATION OF THE CHILD

POVERTY.

ROSTITUTIO

Don't you feel that upon your sponsibility regarding the solution of vital questions as upon any other one human being? Don't for every reason that a working What more can shoulders rests just as much reyour children and the generations that follow you as your husband does?

Whether you feel all this or not the fact remains that as a responsible human being you cannot shirk any of the duties of the age.

only hope the workers of this country or the world have. Their eman-

donkey gives evidence of a desire to

THE school master of New Jersey, whose ideas on political economy are taken from books that have been dis-

THE capitalist and the fellow imagines he is or will be a capitalist, does not want women to yote. "There

Someone wants the APPEAL's defin

them.

something to say about all social energy you are not only benefiting corpse. questions? humanity.

There are many, many reasons you feel that you owe as much to class man should, and many others besides.

You should support Socialism because it will give the most happiness and development to the most people. It is a world-wide protest against a system of exploitation whereby the lives of the work-RIGHT now Socialism is offer-ing, through the Socialist party, the principles of Socialism because they alone can give to the workers what they produce and a chance to enjoy the luxuries and opportunities that should be the inheritance of every

Here's Your Opportunity

In the Saturday Evening Post of this

week you will find a quarter page ad-

vertisement of the APPEAL TO REASON.

This advertisement and the eighth-page

carded in practical politics for forty years, and who has never investigated conditions outside of New Jersey, is actually going to take a trip through the actually going to take a trip through the same the will earn a few things. First when the same the will learn a few things that will not be same the will learn a few things. First wined to each the same actually going to take a trip through the same the will learn a few things. First when the same that the same that the same that the same that the same takes the same that the

advertisement will doubtless pay the tory.

cost, but we must do more than this. We can make this advertisement do

splendid service for Socialism by the following plan: Immediately on re-

advertisement to follow next week will join us in this crusade among non-Socost the Appear 12,100. This is a very callists and will ask that without delay you follow our advertisement by

time you begin to see that you have working with every ounce of your be brought back at night a mangled

Socialism offers to you, your husband and your family equality and justice, better hours and better pay, comfort and happiness,

What more can woman ask for? Isn't this worth a little bit of your time and attention?

PERHAPS you are a bit skeptical, as most non-Socialists are, and do not believe it possible for all the promises of Socialism to ever be fulfilled. You could not be convinced of this in one short article. I only hope to arouse your interest to the extent that you will study the broad question of Socialism, on which so many volumns have been written, and convince yourself.

If you are one of the million qualified women voters of this toilers.

tion for Socialism. That is my reason

for going into the capitalist press with our advertisements. I have observed that when you convert a non-union man to

Socialism you at the same time make a loyal unionist of him! For these rea-sons I urge the friends of this paper to

You want to work for Socialism country you are anxious to vote shine, while on the other hand the poor of the country, with nothing but fresh air and sunshine, might have an opportunity to see and enjoy the sights of the cities.

Socialism means a widening of special services of the country with nothing the only one you can conscientiously wote. Because it is the ticket of your class. The banker's wife you see riding by your humble cottage can well afford to spend her time consorrable of the manes and addresses of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of the torse of the manes and addresses of the names Socialism means a widening of can well afford to spend her time the mother heart and the develop- and money electioneering for one and money electioneering for one editor writes anything that does not

cast your ballot in the interest of your class you have done all one voter could do to put the job owners, rent collectors and profit mongers out of commission, and have the farmers what to do. registered your protest against a

Women can have as thorough an understanding of the question of Socialism as can men. All it takes, my sister, is a little application, a little common sense reasoning. Because you happen to be a woman I cause you happen to be a woman I would be a woman I cause you happen to be a woman I cause you not to lay the responsible to the formers have been subjected by the plots of the masters than these brought forward by Mr. on the shoulders of someone else.

relief for yourself or your sister

Press Censorship Coming

A new newspaper and periodical law. bassed by the last congress, will go into effect October 1st. This law requires them plenty of fresh air and sun- greatest good. If you are a work- cal postmaster, under penalty of losing

lives are interwoven with those of the working class and their suture depends somewhat on your vote. Do you vote for the workers to have a larger life with a broadened least the Appeal of the life touth relative to conditions in the feet with relative to conditions in the life touth relative to conditions in the life. have a larger life with a broadened field of opportunity or do you vote for the life crushing system to continue that chokes the desires and ambitions out of working class children even before they are born?

The Socialist ticket is the ticket your masters hate, that your exploiters fear. It is the instrument of the working class alone. If you cast your hallot in the interest of the weakness of ceptalism lies in its cast your hallot in the interest of the weakness of the second about it.

SICK SOILS.

The railroads of the country, having almost absorbed the property of the farmers, and are beginning to adviso

B. F. Yoakum declares that the aversystem that robs you, your family and your class.

Remember every vote for the Socialist ticket, whether east by a man or woman, adds terror to the heart of the capitalists.

B. F. Yoakum declares that the average depends of \$500 and a current debt against it. This makes a total indebt-edness amounting to ten billion dollars, the rate of interest paid on this tremendous amount of borrowed capital.

Yoakum.
That isn't the entire result. Jim Hill Between now and the election in November see to it that you lose up opportunity in learning all you can about Socialism and the Socialist party. Call the attention of the impoverished soil as we, raised an average of the Northern Pacific also is alarmed at the farming situation. He says: "Soils that once produced from twenty-tive to forty bushels of wheat to the land and Germany, once as reckless of impoverished soil as we, raised an average of the land and Germany.

party. Call the attention of the voters you come in contact with to the only ticket that stands for absolute working class emancipation and for the real protection of womanhood and childhood.

If you are permitted to cast your protest at the ballot box against the prevailing system it will be one of thousands sent up from every polling precinct in this nation. Work early and late for the triumph of Socialism for only in it can you as a working class woman find any relief for yourself or your sister.

as now prevails in India, unless social-ized farming can bring an end to it. Even Hill himself gives as his soil remedy socialistic features such as edu-cation by the state and other remedies that can be applied only the state of the can be applied only the state of the can be applied to the can be applie WOMAN should have the ballot in or-der that she may stop the effort of the masters to starve her family to death. agriculture department.

A Local of Miner's Union Takes Action

LOCAL UNION NO. 2008.
United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2.

St. Benedict, Pa., Sept. 10, 1912.
Publishers Coming Nation:
Dear Comrades—This local union decides as a body to fulfill the piedge on the John Wittman case, and also to send the 12 subs at once. We will divide them among our members, so placed that we can borrow the magazines from each other.

Wishing you success in your undertaking I remain, yours respectfully,
I. P. DUFF. Rec. Sec'y.

THIS local union of mine workers, without suggestion from this of-

We can make this advertisement do splendid service for Socialism by the following plan: Immediately on receipt of this issue of the Appeal, let every friend of Socialism start on a search for Saturday Evening Post moment you appear on the scene and ask him for his subscription you will get it nine times is ten. Make the acquaintance of the boy and the new-dealer in your locality who handle the Saturday Evening Post and get from the mames of the people who buy that paper. It is either significant, and perhaps more thus a coincidence that the republican campaign committee should occupy a page last week in the Saturday Evening Post, for which the committee paid \$5,000, to tell the readers of the space with Talk pages with Talk

Cut out this Pledge-sign, and return to Girard, Kans. HELPING THE HELPLESS

Coming Nation, Girard, Kan. :

Dear Comrades—I herewith hand you \$...... and my pledge to send to
the Coming Nation one subscription each 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 abshdoned miner, whose case
was outlawed by trickery and fraud by those responsible for his misfortume. I
pledge myself to send to you promptly on the first day of each month one subscription to the Coming Nation; falling to get the subscription I pledge myself to buy
a albacription card in lieu thereof.

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We can and will do it!

should occupy a page last week in the Saturday Evening Post, for which the committee paid \$5.000, to tell the readers of that paper why Taft should be re-elected president of the United States. In the Appear, advertisement, I explain to the same readers why they should yote the Socialist ticket, and after you have read both announcements, I am sure that you will agree that we have the best of the argument. This will also be the opinion of the non-Socialist. Some of our friends, perhaps, will object to the expenditure by the Appear of so large a sum of money with a non-union paper, but it should be remembered that there are ten times as many non-union working men in the United States as mion men and that we must have a majority of these monument workers on our side of the fence, politically, before we can win the na-



Please explain the meaning of the short ballot. A short ballot provides for the election of a governor and two assistants only. The other state of-ficers are to be appointed and constitute what might be called the governor's relative.

Can a man be a Socialist and a Cath-olic at the same time? He can. Thous-ands c! men are. The wise Catholic, in spite of the denounciation of a few selfseekers in the church, is rapidly coming to the point where he sees Socialism is his only salvation from the robbery of fits that have kept him and his an-

What is the difference between the Socialist party and the Socialist labor party? The difference lies in the fact that the Socialist party is attending to its knitting, making Socialists and work-ing for socialization, while the Socialist labor party is devoting its time chiefly to fighting the Socialist party. As a result of this difference in tactics the Socialist party had two years ago a vote of over half a million while the Socialist labor party has something like

Under Socialism when the husband i sick and unable to work will the wife have to go out to work as my wife has to do now! No. Sickness is more often due to social conditions than to the individual's fault. Society should bear the burden of it. The man's income should continue to him while he is ill and the department of health should we him free service. In doing this it rendering a benefit to society because ckness is not only sometimes dangerous to a community but it is also a money loss to society at large.

I am interested in knowing what po party to the Socialist party takes in re-pard to the liquor traffic. Socialism has no special statement for the liquor affic. It does declare, however, for of the ownership of all the means production and distribution. This arily includes the liquor traffic. It vanted it sold, without profit and guaranteed to be as represented. Inasmuch as Socialism also provides for industrial democracy it follows that a community that did not want any liquor sold could vote it out of its community, while those that wanted it could have it without the effort that now exists to increase the sale and without the enormous profit that goes with it at present.

Woman and Socialism

conditions more than is the male one of the university deans or \$400,conditions more than is the male one of the university deans or \$400,conditions more than is the male one of the university deans or \$400,conditions more than is the male one of the university deans or \$400,conditions more than is the male of at least \$100,000 annually doubly dependent, she is dependent because of increased capital.

Accepting the theory that it is a is and further she is also dependent on the male. Besides being affected in her own right she feels the blow when her supporter is affected.

Accepting the theory that it is a matter of brains, then, according to salary Rockefeller has 160 times as much or as good a quality of brain.

In it they recognize their hope for a free race, free mothers and free children, which things can never be until the whole race is emancipated. This can never be until class rule is at an end forever and woman's dependence on man has ceased, and she has become an economically free member of society. This means she

Balmorhes, Texas

Woman's Era

THE woman's era is upon us. All avenues of education and industry are opening to her. Through all channels she is progressing. But it is against her noblest aspirations to affiliate with any movement endorsed by Theodore Roosement endorsed by Theodore Roosevelt. At one time, as president of the United States, he had an opportunity to demonstrate to the world, and especially to the American people, just how "necessary" it was for him to occupy that position. In what way did he advance or the state of the stat

him to occupy that position. In what way did he advance or improve social conditions? Did he recognize or help woman's suffrage? What did he do for child labor then? What care did he give the aged? What relief did he give the overworked girls?

Roosevelt is like a preacher many years ago who assured the congregation at the beginning of the sermon, that he was going to preach so plain that even the woman and fools could understand.

that he was going to preach so plain that even the woman and fools could understand.

The Socialist party is the only political party that is interested in the welfare of all the people which offers justice and equal rights to all. It is making its advance slowly but surely and before many years it will smash down, like an Alpine avalanche, on the old parties and crush them so completely there will be no resurrection.

MRE S. B. MCHENEY.

Texarkena. Texas.

The reputation of Napoleon Bonaparte rests mostly upon his military exploits, but it should be remembered that it was he who established in and for France the law of inheritance tax on all property left by death or bequest of any kind whatsoever. If the United States had a law of this kind, the public debt could be paid in one day.

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The Brainy Kick

WHEN a person is born with a natural endowment, it is be-cause nature intended to ad-ance our social interests through that person.

A woman is born with a wonder-ful voice. Society, by gathering to-gether in groups, called audiences, ands out her natural talent as a singer. The people are musically benefited and to the same extent she wins their applause, which means apreciation.

A man is born with a natural ability

to paint pictures and when he pro-duces a great painting he advances our artistic interests thereby. We socially recognize his artistic ability degree that he has benefited the

Another man is born with an unu-sually noble character and loving nature. We come to him for kind words and sympathy, for encourage-ment and good cheer. We pass the word on to our friends and neigh-hors and as he strengthens our spirit and imbues us with hope so we so-cially admire him. He wins our loyal

cially admire him. He wins our loyal support and we become his followers. Thomas Edison was born with a natural inventive genius, therefore, all his efforts should have been directed for his own selfish interests, even to the detriment of the people. But that is not the case. Primarily he invents for the social benefit of the people and in so far as they are benefited, he is rewarded in his conscience and in his best self, even were he not to get one dollar for his work. he not to get one dollar for his work so far as financial returns are cerned. In addition to the jo having done social service, he attracts our interest and wins our favor. And that is the greatest reward after all

within the gift of the people.

Now if all the great and noble men
and women used their natural endowments, for self-interest, there would

have been no social advancement.

John D. Rockefeller, no doubt is dust gifted with financial or industrial run genius. Since it was given him to for the purpose of piling up profits for possess that genius, society should an individual or corporation. Isn't this receive the advantages to the same reasonable? And we are ready for it degree comparatively, as it received of Socrates' wisdom, of Christ's sweetness and gentleness, of Shakesmeans that the government would take charge of the production and distribution of liquor. Liquor would be sold under careful restrictions where people uses his "brains" to rob, to cheat, to swindle, to exploit, and to betray the people for the benefit of John.

Then some of the wiseacres insist that if a man has the brains to make money, he is entitled to all he car make. Sheer prattle. Not John D. but all the people, are entitled to the benefit of his natural endowment. financial or industrial genius. if it were a matter of John having more "brains" than others, he would have had to rent a cold storage espe-cially to hold the increased amount of brain that accumulates with his

Woman and Socialism

Woman's relation to Socialism is somewhat different from man's. Women as a class have never had political or economic freedom. No part has woman in making the laws that govern the industries in which she toils. Not a word of political protest can she utter against the power that tears her babes from her breast to grind them to death in the factories and the sweat shops.

The female is affected by industrial conditions more than is the male conditions more than is the male

when her supporter is affected. Women who are interested enough in the emancipation of their sex to search for the means to bring freedom—those who can use reason and logic to light their way—are attracted to Socialism.

The is the service of the season and logic to light their way—are attracted to Socialism. income, he makes capital out of it. Accordingly then, he has a billion

become an economically free were to teach us how to become a full voice in the affairs develop our brains to get rich. We might not become exactly as rich as the human race reach its he is, but we could surely be worth to be the human race reach its he is, but we could surely be worth to be the human race reach its he is, but we could surely be worth to be the human race reach its he is, but we could surely be worth to be the human race reach its how to be the human race reach its human

of industry. Only under such conditions can the human race reach its fullest development. The sooner women relate themselves actively to the Socialist movement the sooner the longed for day will dawn. With the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth the woman question will be solved and then we will have the welfare of the human race as a whole to consider.

The working women are beginning to realize that the Socialist women are not merely fighting for equal rights to be wage slaves, but are fighting against the system that makes them producers and earners who receive only one-fifth of what they earn.

Mrs. S. V. Hoffman.

Mrs. S. V. Hoffman. brainiest man in the world, being nearly the wealthiest. The only dan-ger would be that he would grant ger would be that he would grant a permanent franchise on the United States to John D. Rockefeller & Co. If nature did give him so much brains then would be something the state of the sta brains, then we ought to come in for our just amount of natural and social benefits of his powers. If not, then we should condemn the system that permits him and others like him to usurp benefits on fake pretenses and make him and his kind powerless to

Lest we forget let it be remembered that none of the boy scouts are hoeing corn or picking cotton.

Just why the government should be able to operate the postal department in a satisfactory manner and not be able to handle the railroad and relegated. graph lines is something the average hayseed cannot quite understand. The reputation of Napoleon Bonaparte

FROM SOCIALIST MATORS

B. L. THOMAS, Socialist Mayor of O'Pallon, Ill. IN 1903, according to the U. S. labor report, 81 per cent of the working class families lived in rented homes. We could consider ourselves prosperous at this if the ownership was increasing. but the reverse is true, and year by year we find the working class owning fewer homes. The capitalist system has destroyed almost the last remnant of the working class home in free America.

Some workers own their own home at the present time, but this does not make them secure because of the fact that some one else owns their job, so the persons that own their homes are really

persons that own their homes are really not as independent as the worker who rents a home, because capitalists are ever ready to take advantage of the one who is tied down.

What does the future hold for your children if the present system is to continue? Alas! it looks dark indeed We see the children of other workers slaving in the mine, mill and factory, and their growth stunted and mentality dwarfed, many of them live to become prostitutes and drunkards, if they live to maturity. How do you know that this fate will not overtake your child? Industry and land ownership are becoming more centralized every day, and the modern machine is displacing the workers, so it is easy to see what the

workers, so it is easy to see what the near future holds even for the present generation. This being the fact, working man, you are going to vote the Socialist lights.

man, you are going to vote the Socialist ticket, or you are going to vote for crime, starvation and prostitution.

Will Socialism bring relief, you ask, or is it atheism and free love as we have been told by priest, preacher, banker and business man, politician and high-binder. Socialism means that you shall not be without a job, because industry will be owned collectively and run for the benefit of society and not for the purpose of piling up profits for

as soon as a majority of the workers say so by voting the Socialist ticket. Get the full product of your labor and Get the full product of your labor and you can have a home that will come up to your ideal. You will not be over-worked and you can give your child all the opportunity to develop the very best that is in him or her. You can take your vacation and own your own, take your vacation and own your own. nobile and enjoy all other healthful pleasures.

Why Women Should Vote

NE reason why all women should vote is that they are liv-ing under haws which they no voice in making, and another is that taxation without representa-tion is tyranny. Therefore all women should demand the right of franchise and not beg for it.

By not being able to vote, women cannot help make laws compelling employers to pay living wages to men, so their wives and daughters will not have to go out and work, and also if men received decent wages there would be more marriages and less women working in competition with men.

Then they would also demand equal wages for equal work and abil-ity or adaptability would be what the ent.

At the present time women work practically everything men work One reason of this is on account of the inventions of machines which require very little strength to run require very little strength to run them. They, therefore, hire women because they work cheaper on ac-count of not being supposed to support a husband and a family, though the women sometimes do. This adds the women sometimes do. This to the unemplosed man problem.

On account of the present capitalist or profit system, woman has to do something for a living or existence and there is only one way of getting same and not be in com-petition with man labor and that is by prostitution which is a slow death that ends in about five years.

Though women throw off the chains of political slavery and get vote it will not do them any permanent good unless they help to vote into power the party that is financed by the working people, which stands string of other ills of our present so-ciety. George P. S. Bonner. Philadelphia. Pa.

Waiting for the Spark.

She entered the elevated train on a ray rainy day. Thin-soled shoes; a gray rainy day. Thin-soled shoes; a miserable jacket of a pattern of long ago; a thin faded skirt that had been ago; a thin fauce skirt that had been washed and mended so many, many times; a distressing cough; a worn pocket book containing a last nickel; and a look of eternal torture on the thin face. It was a cloak maker re-Many a time have I recalled that

harrowing face which bore the stamp of the piled-up misery of the human race since creation. That face will drive me mad. My God, comrades, I say to you that if Socialism does not come soon to calm that terrible face, I shall do something desperate

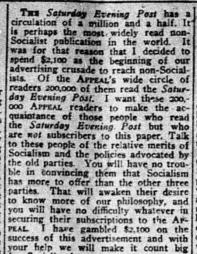
Aims of Socialism.

To realize a government
Where caim browed justice reigns supreme
A home, through all the earth's extent,
Fulfillment of a poet's dream.
A life devoid of grief and hate,
Wherein no man from man claims toll.
There will be time to cultivate
The aspirations of the soul.
To raise man's standard ever higher,
Without considering his pelf.
He who doth cherish such desire
Finds greater sittinde himself.
The minimum of pain and care,
The maximum of human for,
No poison in our food, or air,
No yanda's beauty to destroy.

The Logic of It.

Fred Warren makes a specialty of red-tod demunciation of veerybody who does not belong to the Socialist party. Do you blame him? He has gotten rich at the sort of thing.—Des Mothes Capita.

As Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson have gone into the business of denouncing everybody, it must follow that all of them have grown rich at this sort of I thing.



Luella Twining has been holding some very successful meetings in Mich-igan, meeting with much encouragement. She speaks in Muskegon September 26 and Grand Rapids the 29th.

your help we will make it count big for Socialism!



W. H. HOLLIDAY, Blue Creek, W. Va -I was born in a democratic home, ocked in a democratic cradle, nursed democratic breast, and I am not a democrat. I am a Socialist because I believe that society is hadly in need of a new system of government.

MRS. N. E. TOWNSEND, Maverick, Tex -Socialists propose to give old people that are not able to work pensions, so they can live comfortably and free from worry, and not east them on the junk pile as the present system does. That in itself is reason enough for voting

H. P. HERR, Washington, Ind .- You need Socialism. So does your master, his wife, his children and all humanity. No one wants capitalism and all its crimes. Why should you fail to vote to help yourself, your wife, your chil-dren and all humanity, even the mas-ters by voting the Socialist ticket. HAROLD ,C. HOBART .- Socrates once

"Knowledge is virtue; ignorance." The ideal working man of today (from the capitalist point of view) adopts this as his motto. "Ig norance is virtue; knowledge is vice." Ignorance is the only foundation of tyranny and oppression. Wake up, felow worker. C. H. Wilhelm, Connellsville, Pa.-

The capitalist is unable to provide regular employment for workers, therefore we workers are unable to provide suf-ficient food, clothing and shelter for ourselves, wives and children. The fact of an unemployed army that the mas-ters use to beat down our wages is proof that they cannot keep us employed all the time.
O. G. MITCHELL, Mustang, Okla.—Be

ing a man with a family of seven children to raise and educate, and seeing them out in the world I want all I pro-duce and I want them to have what equal wages for equal work and ability or adaptability would be what the
employer would consider in hiring the
wage slave.

At the present time women work
at practically everything men work
at one reason of this is on account. shouldn't they have free access to the

Why not? W. H. HALLIDAY.—I am going to vote for Socialism because I want to own my own home free of indebtedness, I my own home tree of indebtedness, it want to make that home pleasant and comfortable. I want good carpets on the floors, good furniture in the house, good clothes for my wife, my children and myself, plenty and variety of pure, wholesome food on the table and a chance to now and then take a vacation and make a visit. In common with and make a visit. In common with thousands of other workers I see no way of getting these things under the capitalist system, therefore, I want such a change as will afford rational hope that I may get them.

Why I Am a Socialist.

Because my mother did not have as much of the good things of this world

Because working men of America pay our masters two to three thousand dollars a year for the privilege of working and doing all the work for which they receive from four hundred to five turning from a bitter and useless search hundred dollars, not one cent of which is in their possession at the end of the year, but is back in the coffers of their masters for food, clothing and

Because working people are maimed

yet learned that the desire for justice, the spirit of real democracy, is behind woman suffrage; it is not that way, and how should he know? MANY of our comrades are follow-

ing the Appear ing the Appearing before their trade unions and presenting the proposition of subscribing for the Appear as a body. You can do no more effective propaganda work than this. Even though you fail to secure official action as an organization you will have no trouble after the meeting in picking up a nice list of subscribers. Mark this work down on your program for the next meeting and entist the assistance of the Socialists in your organization.

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Socialism Progressive. Socielist, Melbourne, Austral

If the world stood still, all that So cialist writers would have to do would be to repeat, until all men learned them by heart, the sayings and sentences of some wise Socialist who knew all about the subject a generatinon or an age ago But the world doesn't stand still. As Galileo observed, "it moves." And so Socialist writers have not only to repeat old sayings in newer language, but very often to alter the old sayings so as to bring them up to date, so as to make them still true in a world that has changed. There is, therefore, and can be, no Bible for Socialism, no sa-cred authority for its destricts to which cred authority for its doctrines to which we must all bow. If Socialism means progress, and so far as it means progress, it means also change ot only in the social system, but in ocialism itself. The doctrinaire, therefore, has no place in Socialism, for his doctrine, true yesterday, is doubt-ful today, and will be false tomorrow.

The Significant Thing.

The Spokane, Wash., Review says: The problem of bread and butter has entered politics and has split the present parties. The radicals of all parties call themselves progressive. the reactionary the conservative, and in effect there are only two real parties among all the political organizations of the varying titles. The one is the radicals, the other the conservative party. The significant fact in the growth of the Socialist vote to even its present size, however incon-siderable, but it has spread into all sections of the United States. Other parties have to take serious account of the Socialists this year in doubtful states and great cities.

Wendell Phillips on Suffrage

EALTH, comfort and ease say,
"I have rights enough." Nobody doubted it, madam! But the question is not of you; the ques-tion is of some houseless wife of a drunkard; the question is of some ground-down daughter of toil

Give men honest wages, and ninety-nine out of a hundred will disdain to steal. Give a woman the same labor gives to man, and ninety-nine out of one hundred will disdain to

purchase it by vice.

That hideous problem of modern civilized life—prostitution—is born of civilized life—prostitution—is born of orthodox scruples and articratic fastidiousness; born of that fastidious denial of the right of woman to choose her own work, and like her brother, to satisfy her ambition, her love of luxury, her love of material gratification, by fair wages for fair work. As long as you deny it, as long as the pulpit covers with its fastidious orthodoxy this question from the consideration of the public, it is but a concealed brothel, although it calls itself an orthodox pulpit.

but a conceased protine, atmosgic itself an orthodox pulpit.

Men say, "Woman is so different from man that God did not mean she should vote." Is she? Then I do not know how to vote for her.

None know what it is to live till they redeem life from its seeming monotony by laying it a sacrifice on the altar of some great cause.

The Hope is Socialism

To the enumerable mass of working people who are struggling everlastingly for the means of obtaining a merger livelihood, Socialism has an exalted message of relief, of enlightenment, of brotherly love. We say to you who are laboring under the ever increasing burden of capitalistic oppression that absolute freedom from wage slavery, and its kindred wrongs, is within your reach if you will only exert yourself to the extent of voting and agitating for the inspiring

tions prevail and the miserable wage slaves cannot reasonably expect the heartless masters to wilfully destroy Because my sweetheart did not have as good food, education, clothing and shelter as some other girls.

Because my wife did not have as good food, education, clothing and shelter as other wives.

Because my wife did not have as good food, education, clothing and shelter as other wives. good food, education, clothing and to its present state of jerfection;
Because my daughters did not have as good food, education, clothing and shelter as other daughters.

Because working men to the daughters because working means to the deaver to pacify the revolting working men to the deaver to pacify the revolution. worman, worman employed. The old parties have in the past fully demonstrated their in-ability or unwillingness to cope with industrial problems and it will be simply impossible for them to fulfill these glaring and insincere promises because of their unscrupulous conbecause of their unscrupulous con-nection with the exploiting capitalists for the interest of capital and labor are conflicting and will invariably re-

the present system and are healthful basis.
The Socialist party is positively the

The Socialist party is positively the only party that consciously embraces the cause of the workingman, and for this reason they should unhesitatedly vote the Socialist ticket, otherwise they are acting a traitor to themselves and those dependent upon them by adhering to the corrupt principles of the old corporation managed parties who have long ago exhausted parties who have long ago exhausted heir usefulness by their selfish de-SARAH E. FOULKERS.

Durango, Colo.

Rockefeller, the "oil king," who plays golf for a living and the people for suckers, "earns" \$2,000 an hour, asleep or awake. He will vote for Taft,

Worse Than an Infidel

E that provideth not for his own household is worse than an in-fidel. Therefore, if I vote to retain in power, or place in power, any political party that helieves in, or approves of, the private ownership of the industry, or tools, or land that I must use in order that I may gain the wherewithal to provide for my household, I thereby delegate to the owner of said thereby delegate to the owner of sai industry, tools or land the power t control the lives and happiness of my control the lives and happiness of myself and family. In other words, I make
him (or them) the provider for my
household while I simply serve as a
tool in his hands by which he provides
for my household as he sees fit, and
he also finds me useful in assisting him
to provide for his own household.

The English language does not contain words strong enough for me to

tain words strong enough for me to express my contempt for a working man who will endorse by his vote a system of industry which takes from him the right to provide for his own household and gives that right to a heartless cap-italist who knows nothing of the needs and desires of the working man's home and cares less.

We Go Marching On

Socialists have won the fight for free speech on the streets of Birm-ingham, Ala.

During the month of August ten Socialist locals were organized in Louisiana, eleven in Minnesota.

The first eight months of 1911 the national office sold literature to the amount of \$4,235. During the same period of 1912 it sold \$8,384 worth. A. M. Rayl, of San Louis, Obisqo, Cal., would be glad to hear from comrades interested in locating or helping to finance a colony of Socialists at State Line, Miss.

A statement is made by the press that all parties are to unite in Indiana to defeat the Socialist propaganda. It shows that they are afraid of So-cialism. It will ultimately win.

It is reported in Sugden, Okla., tha the landlords are organizing to re-fuse to rent land to Socialists. They will ultimately find that the Socialist idea is going to put them out of business. But isn't this a beautiful idea that a few men can refuse the right to live on 'he earth to other men?

The Labor Bulletin, published in Oklahoma City. Okla, says that over three thousand working people have been driven out of that city in the last ninety days on account of agita-tion, and sixty-five per cent of these were red card Socialists. No, there is no political persecution in thi country. The Socialist party of Portugal has

issued a proclamation declaring that monarchical conspiracies on Spanish soil are being fostered by the Span ish government and agents of the Catholic church. It appeals to the Socialists of the world to use their influence to prevent the fall of the republic before these conspirators. A free speech fight is on in Minne-apolis. Twenty or more have been arrested. The New Times, a Socialist

weekly that has been exposing local corruption, is slated for destruction, P. B. Collins, a local progressive republican boss, having sued it for alleged libel. It will mean a great advance in the Socialist vote in Minneapolis. Ben Tillman recently remarked: "If

Ben Tillman recently remarked: "If those Socialists ever come down to this grand old democratic state of South Carolina, do you know what we will do? We will lynch them. That's what we'll do." In spite of this very liberal expression, the Socialists have "come." They are going to come 2,000 strong in the election this fall, and there won't be any lynching either.

Socialists are stirring things in Recently and the strong things in the strong things in the strong things in the strong things the strong the strong things the strong the strong things the strong things the strong the stro

Socialists are stirring things in Fergus county, Montana While J. F. Mabie, Socialist nominee for congress, was speaking on the streets in the village of Moore, the city fire hose, held by a former mayor of the ing and agitating for the inspiring principles of Socialism.

The cunning political practitioner, those able expounders of the republican, democratic and progressive platforms, are endeavoring each in his own contemptible way to treat the alarming symptoms of this capitalistic poisoned system; instead of wisely determining the fundamental cause of the feverish restlessness of the workers and treating it according to its needs and requirements. for Socialism or Co-operative Commonwealth, with the abolition of profit system and wage slavery, the cause of system and wage slavery, the cause of good food, education, clothing and shell-string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and a string of other ills of our present and the miserable wage course, the old parties are putting course, the old parties are putting forth their best argument, but it isn't counting with the people.

> Sententious Sentences. A great womanhood will make a great

Even her defamers were born of

Anti-suffrage reminds the thoughtful of anti-opportunity.

Perhaps some men oppose freedom for women because of what they themselves have done with their freedom.

A cook stove and a cradle may be a world in themselves, but that world is too small to live in.

It is not strange that all the tyrants among men are with the anti-suffrage

Socialism as a race movement calls woman to the work of uplifting the race, realizing that masters only uplift

themselves. ANNA MORTON BARNERA

The Great Inventions John—"The man who invented the telephone was the greatest inventor the world ever saw."

Pat.—"Faith, and he's not in the same

class with the man that invented the steam engine."

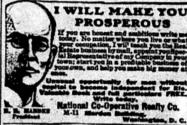
Issac.—"Mine gracious; wat are either invented. of dem fellers to the man that invented interest?

Oren your eyes and you will be wise. But you will not get rid of your chains by saying, "yes, sir,"

AND THE REASON IS

Because these ases of mine will entered the very finest print and the very finest print and the very finest print and the smallest freede you can get hold of the tree-top, and distinguish a from a cow on the cloudle and as far as the eye can wonderful "Perfe wonderful "Perfe wonderful "Perfe and I survey as and I survey as and I survey as a first the control of th

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and slaughtered in our marts of indus-try when absolute safety should pre-vail. Dr. P. A. Kang. among men are with the anti-suffrage movement, and that they applaud it do something desperate, and let no man hold me responsible.

REV. EALER (Pseudonym). oudly.

How can we mother the race if we Socialists have discovered by years of practical study of political economy, the direct cause of the unsta-SUPFRAGE GREEK TA are not to have practical experience of what that race needs? Blind mothers Aims of Socialism. bility of the present system and are prepared to administer the powerful patent that wil enable the nation to resume with renewed energy its industrial activity upon a more givers for their views. MILSON THE scholar of Princeton has no

Where Socialists May Win. A tremendous campaign is being waged by the Socialists of the Third district of Kansas. the district in which the Appeal is located, to elect George D. Brewer to congress. The district is largely agricultural, except for coal mines in Caswford and Cherokee counties. The miners are nearly all Socialist and the farmers are turning to the cause so rapidly as to alarm the old arties. D. C. Film, who as secretary has been put in charge of the campaign, has reganized the district as it never was done by any party. Each of the nine counties has a complete county organization and a full tacket in the field, not practically each township and manicipality has a Socialist ticket. So vigorously has the work been prosecuted that there are 140 locals in the district with a red card membership of the best of the state of the state and national country and municipality has the work been prosecuted that there are 140 locals in the district with a red card membership of 3.250. If we average but five votes to the member, when ten are the average, Brewer will, be elected. Over 200,060 pieces of Socialist literature has been distributed and soo meetings billed by the district office, not counting speakers who come through the state and national organization. Brewer and making a thorough canvass, speak

Vote Was Doubled

larksville, Ark.—At the recent election ixists polled for representative 381 se. The vote in 1910 was 185. Every nable in the county showed enough Son the county showed enough So-tes to organize a local.—W. A. county secretary.

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News That Means Something

Economic determinism again. Di-ectors in the neighborhood of Santa Economic determinism again rectors in the neighborhood of Santa diama, where he addressed several Rose, Cal. to quote from reports, are ready to close schools in order that the children may assist in the hop and prune harvest."

Fargo, N. D., with a population of Fargo, N. D., with a population of 20,000, owns its water plant and other The following account of the Marion, and meeting is taken from the Daily

Fargo, N. D., with a population of 20,000, owns its water plant and other public utilities. This year these utilities have paid so much that a six and one-half per cent dividend will be returned to the city, to be applied as rebate on taxes. The total amount saved is \$10,000.

"In "N I the Continuous pressure on the trigger continuous pressure on the trigger."

A judge of Lambertville, N. J., the state in which schoolmaster Wilson lives, recently declared that school was a luxury for a working girl and that she ought to be at work helping or more for the ammunition to spread her father make a living School is a luxury that the working people provide for those who do not work.

Since marshal law has been de-clared in West Virginia the mine might Mr. Rc

ing all over the country. It has just been discovered that they are financed by the Standard Oil company which has gobbled the rest of the country. The masters are going to take the masters are going to take to and they were all clad in brilliant red.

After the little tots had sung and recited Mr. Warren was introduced retailing.

president has been building a machine in California composed of old line bosses, including Finn, Roughhouse McDonald, Eddy Bryant, Jimmy Ryan and others. To provide jobs for them the Johnson Harbor comand after the cheering had ceased be-gan speaking. "Mr. Warren launched into the political issues of the day, dealing rather harshly with Roosevelt and rather harshly with Roosevelt and his following, declaring among other things that no man in history had done so much to rivet the chains of mission has boosted the pay roll from \$31,000 in May, 1911, to \$65,000 in May. 1912.

Mrs. Joanna Berin, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Joanna Berin, Hartford, Conn., lays the death of her young son to the boy scout movement. Contrary to her wishes he joined the boy scouts. He and a playmate were flourishing a weapon when it exploded, killing young Bering. Yet, there are good Christian people who still insist in forwarding this iniquitous movement. greatest champion of the corporationous movement.

The Appeal has no means of knowing the status of a man who writes to it. Some time ago a certain man wrote a brief endorsement of Socialism which was published in the cialism which was published for office on a democratic ticket and no fee on the fee on t APPEAL. He was a fee on a democratic ticket and no fee. 17. Boise, 10ano.

Oct. 21. Salem. Ore., armory. 8 p. m. Oct. 22. Roseburg. Ore., armory hall.

Oct. 22. Roseburg. Ore., armory hall.

Then Comrade Warren enters California for a few dates, closing the day before election.

Owens river project has been a sub-ject of tremendous graft. Those having charge of the matter have kept offers now to furnish steam and gasoof their own on the land without paying for it, and the water furnished the city is subjected to contamination. One of the beneficiaries is the delectable Harrison Gray Otis of the

Working people are ready for revolt: conditions are becoming intolerable. In all the industries employes who wish to get money between paydays are compelled to pay 25 cents out of every dollar they draw for to have their time check cashed at the

money between partures and seems of every dollar they draw for to have their time check cashed at the "robisseriles."

Report has it that the steal company at Ensievy have 1,000 rifes with plents of ammunition in a store them interest wo years ago. These are being kept for "emergencies." At Wylam the by-products mill of the steal plant, employing some 500 men, kill on an average a man ber week, mostly foreigners.

When you consider that wages are very low, similar to the Pitrsburg district, you can readily perceive the gratt in their readiness to pay employes is time checks. They can own all of them through collective ownerships to time the steal in their readiness to pay employes is time checks. They can own all of them through collective ownerships to the many of the many perceived the gratter of the steal plant, employing some 500 men, kill on an average a man ber week, mostly foreigners.

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attention of the steel and other industries in the Birmingham district. Here is a noble chance to turn a waste into a "by product."

Everywhere I so I find the workers sore and desperate: I pity the militia in this district if another great atrike starts. Those spindle chanked rots, the militia men, won't waik over the workers as they did a few years ago in the minera strike. Any mention of industrial unionism is received with enthusiastic cheers. Education and organization should be the hattle cry.

Birmingham, Ala.

National Organizer.

THE United Press is sending out a statement to the effect that the Interstate Commerce commission is flooded with inquiries concerning the operation with inquiries concerning the operation of railroads under private and government ownership. "These come," says the report, "from people who are interested in opposing the advocacy of the Socialist party campaigners of government ownership of the railroads and their claim that state and government owner railroads in other countries are oversted at bases, expense and greater. owned railroads in other countries are operated at lesser expense and greater profit than the privately owned railroads of this country." This is followed by a stafement that the privately owned railroads are operated more economically and yet pay better wages and charge less for passenger and freight traffic and are infinitely faster and more comfortable than the publicly owned railroads. The inference is that the Interstate Commerce commission has given out this report. It is a trick of the press. That statement is editorial, and is absolutely false. The United Press has simply been bought to send out a lie in the interest of the exploiting railroads of America.

Warren Meetings. The Wittman Case Comrade Fred D. Warren has

turned from a trip to Ohio and In diana, where he addressed severa Record, Muscotah, Kan THE APPEAL TO REASON is not al ways reasonable, but it is this time. On this particular occasion its effort is worthy of Him who came to "heal the broken-hearted." Here is the

or more for the ammunition to spread "If a 'Bull' Moose' speaker could muster a throng as big as Fred D. Warren mustered Sunday night, there might be some cause for believing speaker could however, did not help him to amount make our meetings a success, but to do its part in reaching these mil-big as Fred D. to any thing. Through those little added grace and heavy with their lions. The Appeal has done some-day night, there kindnesses and friendly (?) visits by pure white dresses and duttering thing along this line in the past, as

ren's throat never goes dry and his voice is always musical. There was no row of chairs whereon there sat dignitaries and warhorses of the party. Instead, on the seats of honor sat babies—some of them young as four, few of them older than twelve—

velt, who is now posing as the world's

Warren's Dates.

hall. 9. Spokane. Wash., the armory, 8

ferming the cross, although not parte either, forming such a figure as this 1, above). The placing in any square or circle single line, not crossed by another. The placing in any square or circle nondescript character which shows no

attempt at forming a simple cross.

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slavery to the working men and women of this country than Roose-"The Appeal to Russon is again magnanimously taking up the case of a crippled wage slave. This time it is John Wittman who was badly crippled for life in a Kansas mine a few miles south of Girard. This noble work on Oct. 3, Sisseton, S. D., opera house, 8.30 the part of the APPEAL and Coming Na-tion a close second, is deserving the com-Oct. 6. Butte, Mont., auditorium, 8 p. m. Oct. 7. Great Falls, Mont., 8 p. m., mendation of not only Socialists, but loving humanity everywhere

have fust read the letter from D. m.
Oct. 11, N. Yakima, Wash., Yakima theater, S. p. m.
Oct. 13, Everett, Wash., coliseum. 2.30

| St. Louis lawyer in recent issue of ApPEAL. It sure is a king either, but how
boot sighted. The very fact that such It sure is a kindly letter, but how sighted. The very fact that such a thing has never been done before is the very reason why it should be done right now, in order that a new prece-dent may be established The Opinion law called first of all for justice, but seems that equity is not lealt in at al now. I glory in the thought that you will establish a new precedent in this John Wittman case."—Mrs. Ellen H Jones, Estrella, Cal.

THE Santa Fe railroad officials are exceedingly kind. They are making offers now to furnish steam and gaso-"In reading the communication con-cerning John Wittman I have been very much moved and if what I can very much moved and if what I can reasonably do will enable him to finally get a compensation, I shall willingly do it. Enclosed you will find five names. for building the Santa Fe railroad, four lands of a start there is no need of a contract or statement of what lands are larger than the santa Fe railroad will have larger than the wheat crop. This wheat will have freight rates.

Ready for Socialism in the South.

Working people are ready for revolt conditions are becoming intolerable. In all the santa Fe furnishes the conditions are becoming intolerable. In all is that if the Santa Fe furnishes the santa

farmers tractors they become in effect to help you win. Our bristles are merely renters. They become slaves turned headward and our intentions

Winning at the Polls. A straw vote taken at the Florabeln Shor company, Chicago, resulted as follows Debs 66, Roosevelt 4, Wilson 2, Chain 1 Taft none.

Taft none.

A poll of railroad men in Illinoia, Michigan and indiuma has as far resulted as follows: Debs 49. Taft 43, Wilson 67, Roosevelt 162.

A straw vote taken among employes of the American Press Association, Chicago, showed that Debs polled nearly half, or 42: Rocesvelt had 19, Wilson 18, Chafin 7, and Taft only 6. D. Houston received a Socialist vote for Taft only 6.

D. Houston received a Socialist vote for justice of the peace at Bentonville, Ark numbering 129. Two years are the whole county cast only 222 vote. This year the vote will reach between four and five hundred.

Temperance Worker Turns Socialist
Flora T. Tompson, who has been doing
good work for the cause of temperance in
California, writes that she has turned Socialist and is now speaking for Socialism.
She says: "I served the temperance people of this state as fatte-lecturer for part
of two years. A person who has done that
is hopelessly invulnerable to the demuclations and bovcotts which are attached to
the successful agitafor, I have been accused of deserting the prohibitionists, of
having imbibed too deeply of the cup of
Socialism passed me by the AFFEAL and
kindred papers. I have not the conscience
to say that I am not a Socialist since
say that I am not a Socialist since
seven years ago I saw the light. I would
like to light other prohibitionists and W.
C. T. U. workers to the same truth." Temperance Worker Turns Socialis

any square or circle.

7. The placing of across in a square in the blank column opposite which no name is written.

8. The defacing of the ticket by apparent attempts at erasing marks already made.

Nine, ten and eleven have been changed by later legislation.

12. The writing in a blank column of a name which is already urinted on the ballot as that of a candidate for the office indicated.

13. The writing of a name in the blank column without placing a cross in the corresponding square.

14. The writing of a name on the ballot elsewhere than in the blank column. One matter to which the voter should give the most careful attention is the proper marking of his ballot, for unless it is properly marked it will be rejected and his vote lost.

16 the voter tears, defaces or wrongly marks his ballot he should not attempt to correct it, but should return it to the indiges of the election and receive another in its piace and vote it. Many ballots are rejected because of attempts to crass marks. One who wishes to vote the straight party ticket need make one cross only, that within the circle just beneath the party emblem, and his vote will then be counted for each candidate on that ticket.

An indelibie penell should not be used, nor should any kind except one having a common black lead. Only a plain X or cross in the circle is needed, and it should not be enlarged or retraced, for to attempt to do so is to take chances on spoiling the ballot. If the cross is plain and distinct enough to be easily seen that is sufficient.

Any person who states under out that they cannot read the English lancage, or one who is by reason of physical dismitting the ballot make the sufficient and they will mark it for him as he directs.

Company L. W. Clevelland, of Syra-

Debs' Successes Continued. By telegraph to the APPRAL TO REASON

Chicago, III., Sept. i—All the dates comprising the first division of the Debs itinerary, except that of El Paso, Texas, which was annulled because of change in train schedule, were successfully filled, beginning at the presidential vote, there are now approximately 25,000,000 voters in this country. We have on this day were successfully filled, beginning at the successful the suc "heal the broken-hearted." Here is the story:

In the Girard, Kans. coal district, leight years ago, a healthy young man was employed in the coal mines. Through no carelessness of his own he met with an accident which nearly crushed his life out and he is now a start to be congratulated upon their racy or by any of the shrewd capitalist out and he is now a start to be congratulated upon their racy or by any of the shrewd capitalist could be shown as a start of The point in question follows: should we fail to give credit to our 000,000 non-Socialist voters—a big When the man was injured the min- women comrades, who, at nearly unworked field for Socialist propaclared in West Virginia the mine guards are using every means to create trouble. A number of fires of an incendiary origin have occurred. They are trying to lay them on to the miners, but it is clear that the miners, but it is clear that the miners, but it is clear that the miners appropos. There was no speaker's now in despair.

Attention has been called to the fact that the Walworth's five and ten-voice is always musical. There was undertaking to go into the courts and wanted to have it understood that new move on the part of the Appeal of the company and promsises they kept putting up they kept the rades were everywhere, ushering, admit, but from now on we are determined in this crusade among non-Socialists—solution is scarlet ribbons. These sister commonst of our friends will cheerfully admit, but from now on we are determined in this crusade among non-Socialists—solution in this sortic against the enemy. Appeal and each and every one of them of the Appeal of the company and promsises they kept putting up they kept the poor fellow from sucing for damages were everywhere, ushering, admit, but from now on we are determined to leave no stone unturned in this crusade among non-Socialists—that some old booster for the Appeal admit, but from now on we are determined to leave no stone unturned in this crusade among non-Socialists—that some old booster for the Appeal admit, but from now on we are determined in the limit had gone by when he could collect anything outer the laws of Kansas. He had kept waiting in the miners will be admit, but from now on we are determined in the leave no stone unturned in this crusade among non-Socialists—that some old booster for the Appeal admit, but from now on we are determined in the scale of the could be admit, but from now on we are determined in the scale of the could be admit, but from now on we are determined in this crusade among non-Socialists—and cach and every one of the Ap undertaking to go into the courts and collect, even yet, on the grounds that the Appeal was his heart's desire as will give them to open up the way in false pretenses" from obtaining his the path to jar the old party mossem young as than twelve—
of money, but the publishers hope to get a little help in the way of new subad sung and as introduced ad ceased beThere is much more to the story, as eighty years of age, boarded the train told by the APPEAL, which we haven't and anxiously inquired for Mr. Debs space to publish. It sure one's blood He was on his way to the Nashville to read it. You can get it by asking meeting. He had learned the truth to read it. You can get it by asking meeting. He had learned the truth for a sample copy containing the story, about the civil war and all of the bit-terness against his northern brothers. vets," winning fifteen of them to Socialism. FALLIS B. HARRIS.

The Socialist and the Suffragist.

aid the Socialist to the sufragist:
"My cause is greater than yours!
You only work for a special class.
We for the gain of the general mass.
Which every good ensures!"

Said the suffragist to the Socialist:
"You underrate my cause!
While women remain a subject class
You never can move the general mass
With your economic laws."

Said the Socialist to the suffragist:
"You misinterpret facts."
There is no room for doubt or schism
In economic determinism—
It governs all our acts."

Said the suffragist to the Socialist:
"You men will always find
That this old world will never move
More swiftly in its ancient groove
While women stay behind."

A lifted world lifts women up."
The Socialist explained.
"You cannot lift the world at all
While half of it is kept so small."
The suffragist maintained.

The world awoke, and tartly spoke:
"Your work is all the same:
Work logether or work apart,
Work, each of you, with all your Just get into the game!"

Charlotte Perkins Gilman in The Fore

Debs and Seidel Post Cards.

For \$1 we will send you 50 post cards, blank on one side and a hundcome photo of Debs and Scidel on the other. We will also send you the International Socialist Review for one year. The REVIEW is the largest lijustrated Socialist magazine in the world. It is full of propaganda and educational matter. For 50c we will send the REVIEW six months and 20 Debs and Seidel post cards. Use campaign post cards when switting to your friends. Address, Charles & Kerr & Company, 118 W. Kinzie street, Chicago.

egal Department

Capitalism can never be destroyed as long as it owns the courts and lawyers. Capital surrounds itself with men skilled in the law. Our with men skilled in the law, greatest need today is for working-class lawyers, who can cope with capitalism, using the weapons of the enemy. Systematic study of the fundamental principles of law is the greatest mental discipline ever conceived by man. The whole system of political and social economy; the whole history of our social and political evolution from the delivery litical evolution from the darkest ages to the present wage-slave system, are embodied in the law.

embodied in the law.

Every speaker, every official, every member of the rank and file of our party, who would further the success of Socialism, should familiarize himself with the law.

Under the system of studying law at home, which the APPEAL provides, the comrades can now take up the study at their spare time, and have as their instructors able lawyers. The text books used have been specially prepared by teachers in the principal law schools of the country. Professors in the leading universities have given their talents and ability to wake both text and course the gre test both text and course the gre test ever prepared. We have nearly one thousand APPEAL students already en-rolled, and their testimony is so over-whelming as to the direct benefits and advantages of the course that we are anxious to get a large number of comrades interested in the work. We have no hesitation in saying that no other home study law school in the world can furnish the educational ad-vantages which we are prepared to

Arrangements have been made to allow our students easy monthly payments, and to give them all the time they want to complete the course. We must have, as soon as possible. common black lead. Only a plain X or cross in the circle is needed, and it should given out this report. It is a trick of the press. That statement is editorial, and is absolutely false. The United Press has simply been bought to send out a lie in the interest of the exploiting railreads of America.

If proportional representation was in the last congress would have had eight representatives. Proportional representation party would have had eight representatives. Proportional repre in every community, lawyers of our own class, who can try the cases for the Frank Lanes, the John Wittmans,

To the Appeal Army

Counting the women in the six crushed his life out and he is now a height state of the control of the meetings, and especially so at at those points where the crowds hard work to live, and are among poor neighbors in an abandoned mining town.

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When the most private the mining town. ing company seemed to be very kind every point, took as active a part as to him in various little ways, which, did the men and helped not only to

"Have you read the Appeal's ad. in the Saturday Evening Post?" will be a good form of introduction and will serve to open the conversation. The rest of the job should be easy. When you send in your list please mark the names on your list that mentioned the Saturday Evening Post advertisement. I shall print the name of the Army comrade who gets the largest number of subscribers from Post readers. There will be, a little present sent to this comrade, not of very great intrinsic value, but a memento of the 1912 fight that will be treasured in the years to come above all other possessions. Now then, comrades, we have given you this opportunity to get into new fields: Take advantage of it to the fullest extent and justify my confidence in your ability to strike while the iron is hot

THE APPEAL has printed and circuted six millions copies of the national latform of the Socialist party. At the DON'T PAY TWO PRICES beginning of the campaign we announce. would distribute ten millions The big presses are grinding out plat forms every spare moment available. These platforms are sent free, the only payment being required postage, ex-press or freight. Where the platforms are sent by mail we expect you to send five cents postage for each hundred copies ordered. Where ordered by express you pay charges on receipt of the platforms. Under this offer of free platforms, every voter in the United States should be supplied with a copy.

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\$2,000 A YEAR Women in Politics

Six-Hour Work Day

Socialism Your Vote

"Can this be done?" is the first question that comes to your mind. It can be done and I will prove it to you if you will give me the opportunity.

I will send you free a copy of my new anuphlet entitled "\$2,000 per Year and a bir-flour Work Day," in which facts and igures are set forth that will prove to any man whose income is less than \$2,000 per car that he should receive this sum for his

I will show that \$2,000 worth of consum-ble wealth is produced in the United takes each year by each working class

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Appeal to Reason

This is a reduced fac simile of the 'APPEAL's advertisement that appears in The original advertisement occupies a full quarter page and marks a new epoch in Socialist propaganda. Nine years ago when Comrade Wayland laid before me a proposition to consolidate my Rich Hill, Mo., paper with the Ar-PEAL we talked over plans for the fu-ture. Among these plans was that of an advertising crusade in the capitalist press that would reach the millions of non-Socialists with our message as an antidote to the misrepresentations antidote to the misrepresentations printed in the same columns. The Ar-PEAL has been able to carry out, suc-cessfully, all the plans we laid down on that, to me, memorable night in November, 1903, save this one of advertising in the capitalist press. We have now determined to inaugurate this advertising crusade, and the Saturday Evening Post advertisement above is the beginning of what we hope will prove to be a successful plan of empelling and a successful plan of enrolling, not ndreds and thousands, but millions of new converts under the crimson banner of Socialism. Most advertisers must depend upon the initiative of the reader for the replies to his advertisement. But the APPEAL will not have to depend upon this initiative of the reader alone to make this advertisement. We to make this advertisement pay. We have 80,000 members of the APPEAL Army and an equal number of earnest sympathizers among our half million subscribers and I am quite sure that they will catch the spirit back of this new likely to lead to international complications and that they will immediately follows: plan and that they will immediately fol-low the appearance of this advertise-ment by a visit to the Saturday Evening ment by a visit to the Saturday Evening. The property of these people will be almost pursuaded to send twenty-five cents to the Appeal, but yet, will lack the facilities or the writing material or for some other reason put it off until another day. When the Appeal Army contrade appears on the scene at this particular moment he will find it an easy job to get the subscription. I cannot urse unon the constitution of the property of the property of the conspirators (some of whom who confessed aiding in placing dynamite to discredit the workers, that they have ordered the arrest of William D. Hay-reason put it off until another day.

Sixty-four prisoners now in jail at Lake Charles, La, are to be tried in get the subscription. get the subscription. I cannot urge upon

Women in politics, yes, and the sooner the better. Represented by men, there is no sympathy in politics. It is cold, cruel, relentless, scheming. Woman by nature is sympathetic and loving. It there is a case of destitution, not men but women minister to its needs. It is they who nurse and care for the sick out of pure goodness of heart—not men. It is they who never tire of planning little pleasures for others. When they enter politics it will not take long for their intuition to locate the root of the social diseases. Their sympathies can be more readily appealed to than the men's. Men have never studied politics and today, with all their years of exercising suffrage, are as ignorant as the women on matters of state as the women on matters of state— yes, even more ignorant. The women are ready students. In their home life, even with all the cares of domestic duties, they are freer to read and think than the man who puts in ten or twelve hours' hard labor. And the wives twelve hours' hard labor. And the wives and daughters of the well-to-do are not scheming all day in the store or counting house. I know they spend their time now on dress and balls and parties and weddings, and many will continue to fritter away their lives thus, but the many with the new mantle of political responsibility suddenly thrown on them will begin to investigate. They read books; men read papers. Philosophy is taught in books. There are thousands of women on the lecture platform and every one is advocating someform and every one is advocating some-thing for the betterment of the race. thing for the betterment of the race. This cannot be said of men. Disfranchised as they are, women have written some of the most powerful books in favor of political reform. Their ideas are higher and their ballots will not long support this system. They have not the same prejudice for it that men have—they will listen and consider. The men won't, especially if they have enough to cat and wear.

CAPITALISTS ARE DESPERATE

been losing during the past few weeks. His manner has been so arrogant that promulgate a doctrine like this. Depend tated its nominees, and the same is true he has repelled where he sought to win. on it, something big is in the air. At the same time he has been losing, Socialism has been gaining tremenddously. The interest in the Socialist campaign has increased remarkably in the past formight. The fact that Roosethe Saturday Evening Post of this week. velt has not aroused the enthusiasm he was expected to do among the Socialists in paralyzing those who hoped to kill the real movement for emancipation by putting Teddy in the field.

This does not mean that the Roosevelt campaign is ended. It merely means that something sensational will have

to be sprung in order to give it new life. Keep your eye on Mexico. The seizure of the Tiger mine owned by Americans in that country, the holding of eighty Americans for ransom, the alleged massacre of numbers of Americans, is likely to be followed by something so tremendously sensational as to throw the people off their guard and lead to war. So far Taft was wabbled in his policy relative to Mexico. Neither the interests nor the American people is a man who belongs in the study and he would not be trusted. Roosevelt's making war certain so that the people will turn to Teddy before election

Keep your eyes open. Don't be

THE CLASS WAR IS ON.

Protest meetings are being held all cations. An international general strike

October on a charge of conspiracy. One you too strongly the need of co-operating with the Argan in this very important work. Remember, we have a big job lefore us; this of converting the people water, of the Industrial Lumber compared to the proper water, of the Industrial Lumber compared to the proper water. the United States to Socialism, and opportunity to get new subscribes to the Apprax should be overlooked.

The "Leopard Spots" cartoon printed in No. 872, is increasing in popularise the trail of Theodere Roosevelt. Another large edition has been printed and war are now able to supply orders for No. 872 at 50 cents per hundred without classes and the circulated. The cartoon page, may be used very effectively as a poster.

This years some six million women will vote for president. Fall womans will vote for president. Fall womans will vote for president. Fall womans will sudd the money thrust suffrage prevails in Woomins. Colorado, Using a strategy of the stranger of the subject of the stranger of the stranger

been killed, and at any time there is likely to be bloodshed. Yet in fuce of these conditions even now they tell you there is no class struggle, and that this is a time of great prosperity. It means that it is the best capitalism can offer, which ever of the three candidates of the capitalist

the three candidates of the capitalist parties is elected.

It is time you were considering a method of ending the suffering, the robbery, the struggle that threatens civil war at any time. If you can discover any way of doing this except through Socialism you owe it to the cause of humanity to make the plan known at once.

New "Monroe" Doctrine

The state department has addressed notice to the minister of Niceragua which is expected to create a profound sensation in Latin America. It outlines the future policy of the United States relative to Central American republics and is likely to become the basis of a future war. The instrument reads in part as follows:

"Under the Washington conventions United States has a moral mandate to exert its influence for the preservation of the general peace of Central America, and to this end in the strict enforcement of the Washington conventions and loyal support of their aims and purposes, all the Central American republics will find means of available co-operation.

This means that the United States has determined on a practical protectorate over all these Central American countries. It includes Mexico. It is doctrine that this means nothing less than final annexation. It is precisely what the Morgan interests have been four years. He has wabbled so he has lost their support, which has now their control of the political machinery. trying to force Taft to do for the last Indications are that Roosevelt has turned to Roosevelt, but in the hope of turned to Roosevelt, but in the hope of regaining it he has nerved himself to Chicago, wrote its platform and dic-



It is very gallant in the men, mani-festing a splendid desire to protect womanhood, to class the wife and mother before the law with the Indian the idiot and the pauper.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

In Milwaukee the republicans and democrats have fused for the purpose of defeating Berger for re-election to congress. The Progressive is the name of a periodical published in Milwaukee by a progressive democrat. This paper recently contained the following relative to the situation:

"The combination of the church and big business has cleverly arranged for enough opposition candidates so that the nomination of the congressmen must be conceded to the republican who will run on a democratic ticket. How can a democrat be represented in congress by a republican? It seems incredible that at any time, in this dis-trict, a democrat should be obliged to select between a republican and a So-

cialist for congress."
It is probable that the effort to marry standpattism and progressiveness, the democrat and republican party, will fail and Berger will be re-elected.

Vore for a good man who will be good to you. .

THEY all follow their leader. Roosevelt is taking the same route through the west that Debs did. Bryan is to follow Roosevelt, and Wilson, Bryan



TEDDY is not really in favor of wom-an's suffrage. He is only in favor of getting woman's vote where she has

Socialist National Ticket

Appeal To Reason, Girard, Kansas.



Vote under this emble

Real Issues, Clear Cut

HE spirit of our time is revolu tionary and growing more so ev-ery day. A new social order is struggling into existence. The old economic foundation of society is break-ing up and the social structure is begin-ning to totter. The capitalist system is doomed. The signs of change con-

front us upon every hand.

Social changes are preceded by popular agitation and unrest. We are today in the midst of the transition period between decaying capitalism and growing Socialism. The old system is being shaken to its foundations by the growing Socialism. The old system is being shaken to its foundations by the forces underlying it and its passing is but a question of time. The new sys-tem that is to succeed the old is de-veloping within the old and its outline is clearly revealed in its spirit of mu-

tualism and its co-operative basis.

For countless ages the world has been a vast battlefield and the struggle for existence a perpetual battle. Primitive people were compelled to fight nature to extort the means of livihood. Since the forces of nature have been con-quered and nations have become civil-

ther for existence. In this struggle, which appealed to the basest and not to the best in man, the cunning few have triumphed and now have the masses at their mercy.

As for the so-called progressive convention it is sufficient to say that there is no attempt to conceal the fact that it was financed and controlled by three conspicuous representatives of the plutocracy, which largely owns and wholly rules the land.

rules the land.

There were no workingmen and no working women at the republican con-vention, the democratic convention, or the progressive convention.

Warren's New Pa

These were clearly not working class These were clearly not working class on the conventions. Ladies and gentlemen of I have been a Socialist, about every leisure were in evidence at them all. Wage slaves would not have been tolerated in their company. They represented the wealth and culture and refinement of society and they were there to appland and smile approval upon the professional politicians and patriots and most convincing I have ever read. He handed it to net tonight with the

a convention great in purpose though plain that the numbers. This convention understand it, and was held at Indianapolis and represented the most cunning the working class. The delegates who composed this convention were chosen by the workers and paid by the workers who can read this present the class interests of the theory of the state. to represent the class interests of the workers and to clear the way for the workers in the present campaign.

The Socialist convention was the only democratic convention and the only progressive convention held this year the only convention that represented a dues-paying party membership and whose acts before becoming effective must be ratified by a referendum vote

of the party.

The Socialist party is the only party in this campaign that stands against the present system and for the rule of the people; the only party that boldly avows itself the party of the working class and its purpose the overthrow of

So long as the present system of capitalism prevails and the few are allowed to own the nation's industries, the toiling masses will be struggling in the hell of poverty as they are today. To tell them that juggling with the treff will change this heastly and day. To tell them that juggling with the tariff will change this beastly and disgraceful condition is to insult their intelligence. The professional politicians who have been harping upon this string since infant industries have become giant monopolies know better. Their stock in trade is the credulity of

that the notion's workers shall operate them for the benefit of the whole peo-

Private ownership and competition have had their day. The Socialist party stands for social ownership and co-operation. The one is capitalism; the other Socialism; the one industrial despotism, the other industrial democracy. The republican, democratic and progressive certifical descriptions of the control of the contro

The republican, democratic and progressive parties all stand for private ownership and competition. The Socialist party alone stands for social ownership and co-operation.

The republican, democratic and progressive parties believe in regulating the trusts; the Socialist party believes in owning them so that all the people may get the benefit of them instead of a few being made plutocrats and the masses improverished. a few being made plutocrats and the masses impoverished.

The working class is in politics this year. It has always been in politics for

its master; this year it is in politics for itself. The most promising fact in the world

today is that labor is organizing its power; its economic power and its power; its eco political power.

political power.

The workers who have made the world and who support the world are preparing to take possession of the world. This is the meaning of Socialism and is what the Socialist party stands for in this campaign.

We demand the machinery of production in the name of the workers and the control of society in the name of the people. We demand the abolition of capitalism and wage slavery and the surrender of the capitalist class. We demand the complete enfranchisement

demand the complete enfranchisement of women and the equal rights of all quered and nations have become civil-ized, the struggle of men is no longer to overcome nature but with one an-other for existence.

In this struggle, which appealed to have equal opportunity to grow up, to be educated, to have healthy bodies and trained minds and to develop and freely express the best there is in them in mental moral and physical achieve-

> We demand complete control of in dustry by the workers; we demand all the wealth they produce for their own enjoyment, and we demand the earth for all the people.



CAPITALISM will not offer you women the ballot, but as a substitute it organ-

Warren's New Pamphlet.

I have read, during the twelve years
I have been a Socialist, about every
pamphlet and book of consequence that
has been written by American authors

and most convincing I have ever read. He handed it to me tonight, with the who were doing their work.

He handed it to me tonight, with the nearly 90 per But there was a fourth convention remark. "I want you to take time to feed and negle the wealthy and leisure classes. It was flaws in it. I have tried to make it so being starved. plain that the most simple-minded may understand it, and so bullet-proof that the most cunning-minded critic cannot find a flaw in it.

To my mind it is all that. The man who can read this booklet, and then vote the ticket of any party other than the Socialist, is void of reason and desti-

tute of common sense.

I am only sorry that this pamphlet was not written months ago, and that it cannot be placed in the hands of the American voters before they go into the booth on election day. I understand that it was written to

be published and given away at the Warren meetings, where he speaks on the same subject, but we here have all

the APPEAL readers may all get a copy.

No matter what else you have read on Socialism, you must read this pamphlet. It will make every doubting let. It will make every doubting Thomas a Socialist, and every Socialist aomas a Socialist, wide awake worker.

A. W. RICKER.



GHE HOSSIN BY J. A. WAYLAND

HE rich man's horses are better housed and cared for than the working people from whose labor the rich man is fed, clothed and enter-tained. A comparison of the stables of the rich and the homes of the workers ought to make the voters ashamed to support a system by their votes that re-duces them below the level of a horse. But a long period of education has

WHEN I see old soldiers and negroes doing service on the city rock pile, for being out of money, I wonder what the

THE advocate for a criminal uses as much ingenuity in painting him white and the innocent black as he can, and so do the writers for the corporation and

WHAT wonderful forethought on the part of the Supreme Being when He conceived the idea of leaving coal oil under the surface where the people couldn't find it until Rockefeller was born! The ways of the Infinite are un-scrutable—as interpreted by the people

needed, but no matter, so the dogs of the rich can afford it. The woman's income is derived from profit based on italist press printed the story of the Asprivate ownership and the poor also be- PEAL's suspension and the retirement of lieve in that system.

IF you owned a ten-story business house would you permit some man or a company of them to own the elevator in that house? Of course none but a fool would think of such a thing. But is that not just what the owners of a city do when they permit the elevators called the street cars that run up and down their streets to be owned and controlled by a corporation? Are not street cars to a city just what an elevator is to a large building? Do a little thinking, you long-eared mule of a voter. Miss Anna Shaw has discovered

that Roosevelt's advocacy of suffrage for woman is merely a jolly for the purpose of getting woman's vote for his own benefit. Socialism is the true and consistent advocate of suffrage. and would advocate it as a matter of justice even if the women voted against Socialism.

HALF the adult population of America, according to Scott Nearing, earns less than \$500 a year, and three-quarters of them less than \$500 a year. His conclusion is that half the families are only half fed and half cared for, and nearly 90 per cent of them are under-fed and neglected. It is time woman pick was given a vote when her children are

THE electric trust is becoming exceedingly liberal. It is proposing to tax all its employes and after the men reach sixty years of age and women fifty years, after having been an employe of the company for twenty years, it will give them a small pension! Needless to say, the pension will not amount to as much as will be paid in. There are a thousand ways of working the suckers, but this is compulsory—a hold up with a gun, as it were.

Roosevert's homes commission report on page 227, says: "It is a sad and humiliating admission to make at the opening of the twentieth century in one of the greatest centers of civilization in the world. In numerous instances it is not passion or corrupt inclination but the force of actual physical want that houses is a predisposing cause of pros-titution." This is, in effect, saying that prostitution is due to poverty and pov-erty is a result of the capitalist system.

It is announced that the Equitable Life Insurance association will embark this fall on investment of farm mort-SUFFRAGE under "progressiveness" pose in four or five western cities. The unsurance graft is a tremendous createm that robs woman of three-fourths of what her husband produces. Only if the government conducted the in-

LAST CALL

standing in the zinc mine contest as those located near by we have decided to make rule No. 3, read as follows:

Rule 3. All subscriptions on this con test sent in envelopes postmarked Sentember 30th, will be counted to the credit

of the sender. After receiving this paper you will made the people look upon this as a have two or three days in which to matter of course. get busy before the closing of the contest. I would be ashamed to tell you how small is the largest list so far re-

ceived on this contest. I was ver much in hopes that many of you would take a hand in this work of getting subscribers for the APPEAL in Septen ber and give us an opportunity of tell ing to the capitalist press that the zin mine they had exploited was responsible for bringing in more subscribers to the APPEAL in the month of September than any month in the history of the naner Whether you expect to win one of the ten-acre tracts we are giving away, at least send us in a club of subscriber on or before September 30th. You w A WASHINGTON woman has had a dentist put a gold filling in her dog's tooth "which glistens in the sunlight as perfectly as if it had been in the incisor of a human beings." It would be awful to have human beings so situated that they could have their teeth filled when needed but no matter so the dogs of the capitalist editors who tried law spring to put the Appeal out of business by lying about it. You remember ness by lying about it. You remember its editor with a fortune dug from the zinc mine in Missouri! The Apprai did not suspend, though we will admi that this newspaper lie hurt our circulation as no other attack ever did. And the zinc mine, reported so fabulous's ers. Let us hope that the four winners will find this mine as valuable as the capitalist editor of the Portland Evening Express said it was when he wrote the following: "Warren took his profits and bought cheap land in Misouri; zinc was discovered in it. The man was once a penniless editor then built and owned a whole town. There is no intimation that either Warren or Wayland will divide their wealth and even up matters with other Socialists who have not been so fortunate in their investments or use of their knowledge and brains to such advantage."

> It will be some satisfaction to the winner of this land to write to the editor of the Portland Evening Express and tell him that Warren did divide up this valuable (according to the Exercise Express) zinc mine with his less fortunate comrades. The rules governing the contest are as follows:

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Rule 1. Tracts Noa 1 and 2 each consisting of ten acres, as described in previous editions of the APPEAL, will be given to the two comrades who send in the most subscribers during the month of September, as precided in Rule 2.

Rule 2. Tract No. 1 will be a free for all and will be given to the comrade who sends in the most subscriptions. Tract No. 2 will be given to the comrade who sends in the most subscriptions. Tract No. 2 will be given to the reader of this paper who has never sent in any subscribers to the APPEAL save his own subscription. This restriction on Tract No. 2 is made for the purpose of giving our new friends an equal opportunity with the older members of the APPEAL Army. In the event of a tie in either one of these contests, the ten-acre plots will be equally divided between the two contestants who send in the same number of subscribers, a yery remote and unlikely occurrence.

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Rule 3. All subscriptions on this con-fest sent in envelopes postmarked Septem ber 30 will be counted to the credit of the

WITHIN the past few weeks there have been three weddings among workers in the APPEAL plant, both brides and grooms being employed here, as follows: V. Paulsen, assistant editor of tollows: V. Paulsen, assistant editor of the Coming Nation, and Nellie Strong Ed Shivner and Esther Wolcott Ed Hudson and Nettie Lamb. This is another proof that Socialism is opposed to the home and marriage!

THE APPEAL has twice announced an article on "Why You Should Vote the Socialist Ticket," by Emil Seidel, candidate for vice-president, but it was delayed in arriving. It is now in possession of the APPEAL, however, and will appear next week; and it is a splendid article, right to the point.

LITERATURE is being circulated widely opposing woman's suffrage. Wherever it is opposed you may be sure there are interests behind it. Men will not oppose woman's suffrage and pay out money to defeat it unless they fear its effect on some of their nefarious schemes. schemes.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY recently printed an article detrimental to the candidacy of Senator Warren, of Wyoming. All the papers sent into Wyoming were immediately bought by friends of the senator and destroyed. That is one way of suppressing the truth.

SECOND EDITION OF THE RED PORTFOLIO

We said no more Red Portfolies would be given as premiums with subscriptions to the Gomena Nation after Sept. 7. We thought we had just about enough copies printed to supply all the orders that would come by that date and we did not expect to print a second edition.

We did not know how Socialists would take to an Arf and Cartoon Portfolie. When Sept. 7 came the edition was exhausted and there were some 500 orders we could not all, and the orders were just pouring in.

We saw there would have to be a second edition. So Ryan Walker set about preparing it. He did good work on the first edition, but he says "The new edition far exceeds the old." It has all the good things from the old edition and a lot of better things that have comes out since the first edition was printed.

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A SAMPLE PICTURE

We could not reproduce in the APPEAL the pictures in the Portfolio, because with few exceptions the big press would not print them. The illustration given here—The Henry Dubb sketches—is a sample of some of the smaller ones which are scattered through the volume. Here's a list of some of the big things.

"Driven from Eden," a two-page picture faceimile of a high-priced painting, by Bal-four Ker.

"The Crucifixion of Labor." reproduced from a Paris exhibited painting by Ker.

"The Workers." painting by Chas. A Winter, surrounding a poem by Berton Braiev. Braley. "Building the New Nation," by Ar:

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