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Deluded Followers

Reference is frequently made by our capitalist erities to the APPEAL'S "deided followers."

That means you, dear reader, and especially so if you are an Arreat Army

Lord, but they do pity you poor luded followers"!

Great gobs of grief well up their sad hearts because you are being fleeced by the wicked APPEAL.

Oh, but their distress is great count of you poor blind dupes and sadly "deluded followers."

The Los Angeles Times and other such night vessels of the pirate crew weep crocodile tears big and hot as tomales in their profound sadness, and all on account of you poor, half-witted of this wanton and wicked

And what breaks their hearts is that the number of the "deluded followers" is so rapidly and alarmingly increas-

It is a sad, sad situation. Harrison Grey Otis and his society of saints sigh like the night-winds and sob like as they behold the procesion of the APPEAL's "deluded followstretching across the continent and shouting hosannahs as the day of their deliverance draws night.

Blessed, blessed, be the APPEAL'S dehided followers"!

A Letter from One of Them.

Titanic Forces at Work

To tear down the circulation of this rupt it morally and financially, is the purpose of the titanic forces of preda-tory capitalism that are at work all

ugh to threaten the misrule of cap-ism it was not indicted and it was

is discovered that the APPEAL is a blessed memory.

putting an end to it.

But while they have put us to great

their brains to devise ways of putting an end to it.

But while they have put us to great expense and have undoubtedly inflicted a good deal of damage they have not yet succeeded in killing this paper.

I frankly admit that their opposition, most of it underhanded and contemptible, has hurt, but it has hurt only enough to arouse an hundredfield it feeling resistance there was before.

This paper is formulate in having loval friends as well as distinct enemies. There are fittant forces at work in it, favor as well as against it.

We have the grandest Army of lovalities that ever enlisted in a struggle in behalf of the wronged and suffering people.

With this Arny behind us we are ready to face the enemy in any kind of are attack his treachery may plot against us.

Right and the Army will prevail at last, and all the hosts of hades cannot prevail sgainst it.

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Right and the system had not a killed to do with this, At an expense of several thousand dollars we have now installed the most perfect system yet devised, up to date in every detail, and from new on we shall be able to so the prescriptor is received. We can now assure those who have been mow may there they move there will be no cause for more mow per there will be no cause for more more now per there will be no cause for ment.

Send urs a list to test the new

ing system.
Send us a four-years' sub for one dollar, or three such subs and get a free Arsenal.
Send us twelve forty-week subscrip-

Send us twelve forty-week subscriptions at 25 cents each and receive as a premium the "1973 Arsenal of Facts," now the recognized hand book for the Socialist agitator.

Send us something that will increase the circulation and thereby increase the power to educate the people and speed the day of emancipation!

seeing you can live on less, will re-duce your income so he may have more

Ir is announced that President Taft has "overdrawn" his traveling expenses by \$8,000. How much does that lack of embezzlement? Ir they compel the workers to carry

guns, they should turn them on the enemies of the working class, not on members of it.

in America is that of being out of work and money—and the system forces this crime on millions.

You will be permitted to work enough this coming summer, to keep the masters of the machines in comkeep your own family in comfort.

Ir you want laws favoring the worker you must elect workers to make those laws. If you wish such laws enforced you must elect workingmen

after the woman voter with a vigor that the Socialist has not met. It's



Ir is related that a Boston judge, on ever visited the prison. "Why no," he replied, "why should I?" A judge who will be as callous as that ought to be required to visit the prison for a good

Tire Topeka Capital sees not only the abolition of the Kausas senate. The senate, whether state or nation, was intended from the first to be a reactionary body, and has filled its sole purpose of being an obstructionist to the carrying out of the will of the people. There is absolutely no need of it.

can and European capitalists. Uncle San sends battleships there in order to force them to terms. If he does not, Germany will, and that would give German capitalists the advantage. So

FORMER GOVERNOR HOCH, of Kansas t it is preaching now; it stood for declares in one breath that unless the same principles, advocated the rich behave better Socialism will come, and that Socialism will destroy all en-

From that time to this they have cuting the subject to the domination of private putting an end to it.

Coming Nation representative, and author of the articles on "Barbarous Mexico" that helped to the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz, is in the hands of Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio, in Mexico City, and THE greatest products of the machine has three times been lined up against the wall for execution. He staves

was not shot because Felix Diaz feared the act would lead to American intervention. But he is not yet out of danger, being still

a prisoner.

HELEN KELLER, achievements of this wonderful girl in the face of almost insuperable obstacles read like fiction. Deaf and dumb and blind, she has by unprece- Mexico preparing to take the platform for the

The name of Helen Keller is famil-

the Socialist movement! She knows by her own bitter experience what struggle and deprivation are, and that her heart is with the working class

The APPEAL most earnestly hopes that Miss Keller's success as a Socialist educator and revolutionist may exceed her most sanguine expectations.

Penalty is Five Years

S OME of our anxious comrades are inquiring as to the maximum. case of conviction of the

obscene matter through the mails (growing out of the disclosures of the duce a witness to leave the jurisdicion of the court.

tice. If we should be unjustly con-victed and have to serve five years in the positentiary our loss will be the

dict may be. There is no stain of guilt upon us, but if the court should convict us in spite of the overwhelmevidence of

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

It was in February, 1860, that Lincoln is discovered that the Appeal, is a menace to the public morals, that it is too obscene to circulate through the mails and that its promoters are animated solely by motives of graft and self-interest.

This discovery was made as soon as this paper had power enough to make this paper had power enough to make its influence felt at Washington and in the councils of the ruling magnates. From that time to this they have culgi-N. Y., which had so much to do with papers which were in control of the slave power in New England as well as in the south, denounced the Illinois

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

what will be the re-lution that has been

informed of the open revolt of Felix Diaz-fighting in the streets the final treachery of ppenings—the Mexico City, adero's army, of Madero the enforced resigna r with, for interventio

hind all this robable it could is equally p if it could.

deal of political mane

neth Turner was dated at Avenida uary 20th, the last heard from him. It shows that he was doing general news paper work, preparatory to doing spe cial work for the Appear, and that

Fred D. Warren, Editor APPLAL TO REASON

Actory to you. I remain,
Fraternally yours,
JOHN KENNETH TURNER.

The fellow who is riding you will now try to pad the sore places with tariff patches. But he will not get off

FIVE DOLLARS FOR LIFE. We want your life subscription and t will cost you but five dollars/ Why not?

You are a reader of the Arreat and you will continue to be while you live. Very well, then subscribe once and for all and the APPEAL is yours for life,

We are making this offer for the purpose of reducing the enormous cost of making and unmaling annually our normous mailing list

We have already spent what would amount to a considerable fortune in

ing down its price at the lowest point for the benefit of the working class. Are you with tts?

Then you have but to send us five dollars to be placed non our life list and you will be troubled no more, Don't put it off till next week!

Now is the appointed hour.

THE WILL TO DO.

The mea and women who achieve real success in life are they who have the will to dare and do . They make themselves ammortal through the ex-ercise of the inherent will power within them which scorns defeat and laughs at

credit in his struggle to conquer his en-

dishonoring their memory and being

left us, made it a rule to allow no op-

tribute our literature over all the out fear, and the predatory powers be-

bread.

for ms, so I will promise to write you not later than February 15, and that time will be the property 15, and that time will write definitely, if possible.

By the way, I had a lone interview with Madero last night. He greeted me with, "You are a very famons man?" and in the end gave me a sweeping letter to civil and military authorities over the total controlled from training the many information asked for. But 1 as sure you it will not buy him anything when I come to write my articles.

Trusting that an answer by February 15th controlled from various units, some or will be satisfactory to you. I remain.

Fratermity yours.

Fratermity yours.

Fratermity yours.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

After March 4th the democratic party, being in control of congress and having its executive in the white house, can begin its program of lowering prices and reducing the cost of living.

That is what the democratic party solemnly pledged itself to the American people to do.

During the recent campaign hundreds of democratic orators made the welkin ring with the charge that the republican party and its monopoly tar-iff were responsible for high prices and if were responsible for high prices and use likely to keep labor in chains; if the soldiers likewise promised the people that if they would vote the democratic ticket and put the democratic party in power it would lower the tariff, smash the trusts, break up the menopolies and resduce the cost of living.

The freedom and happiness of man resduce the cost of living.

have a fair and square chance to make good and if they do make good this paper will give them full credit, but if they fail to fulfill their pledges to the people we shall deal with them accordingly.

As for the freedom and happiness of man, a mere workingman, that is no where organized labor is outlawed will the Wilson administration be put to the test as to its attitude toward the working class.

As for the freedom and happiness of man, a mere workingman, that is no concern of a capitalist government; its over the powers that are seeking to comfort and luxury for his master.

As for the freedom and happiness of man, a mere workingman, that is no concern is that he shall find freedom and making certain the victory of truth comfort and luxury for his master.

The press announces that John Kenneth Turner, Appeal and to find the way out than

To steal a lot and give a hit makes a

CAPITALISM is under the searchlight. Socialism in the spotlight.

capitalism are masters and

ONLY one week until Taft will out. But the judges he appointed

perpetually rest—the idle rich and the unemployed poor.

Waren the masters. What they de-fend is their weakness. There is where you should attack.

Way don't the plutes start a bureau to protect against the idea of "recall-ing" hired hands? FREE schools without free text books

free health service, and free dental service are not complete. Ir is hard to "paddle your own ca-oe" against the tide of capitalism when

you don't own the canoe. that is what it is. There mortgages under Socialism.

THERE are many wise people who are not wise to their own good. If they were they would be otherwise situated. Whenever you buy anything now you pay from five to a dozen profits. All

profits will be done away with under product his own. The farmer does-but loses most of it in the machinery

ONLY one week until the democrats will get to the crib. But there will be great increase in unemployment for

Tux army and navy are two big maand operated by the toilers for the profit of the masters.



Scientific farming will enable the egriculturalist to produce more, which means that he will have to sell it to

The farmer is now dependent on the railroad, the jobber and the middleman for markets, and is exploited by each. Under Socialism he will own his own As the United States pays four hun-

why not save the expense by firing all Spring is coming. The trees are still bare, but it is coming just the same. Socialism is coming. It may look bleak enough now, but the "acceptable year"

These will be no lobby in the lature to work for profits and defeat the will of the people when the ma-chinery of production and distribution

class brains to run their plundering ma-chines, and working class hands to pro-tect them in their loot; and the workers pay the wages of all.

LIFE AND PROPERTY.

With all our boasted civilization and all our progress in the arts and sciences human life is still secondary in consideration to property. Every govern-ment on earth today is organized and maintained primarily for the protection our fate, are now thoroughly enlisted of property.

of property.

Property rights have priority in every civilized nation. If there is a clash between capital and labor the courts use their powers to protect capital and to keep labor in chains; if the soldiers are called out it is for the same pursons. Workingmen are frequently shot

We have aiready spent what would amount to a considerable fortune in setting and distributing the hundreds of thousands of names each year which make up this list.

We want to save these thousands of dollars and use them in improving the paper, enlarging its facilities and keep ing down us price as the lawest point. We want to save the set and keep a fair and square chance to make good this setting and distributing the hundreds of thousands of thousands of amount to a considerable fortune in This is substantially what the democrate which all be distorted as "The freedom and happiness of man a foregone conclusion, in spite of our government".

There is not today, under the Jefferwas foremost in the lack of faith we have in their party. We want them to have a fair and square chance to make good this sorts, relatively few in number, control to the special edition and to the Appeal. Army for circulating it, we now have a fine fighting chance and dollar owners and the property possess. There is not today, under the Jeffersonian standard, a legitimate government on earth. Property rights are almost the sole object of all the civilized governments in the world. The dollar owners and the property possessors, relatively few in number, control

Can You Reason?

reason they can give a cause for the belief they hold besides it "ain't so. Now you would at once be indignan if I should tell you that you favo royalty, and you would deny it. Yo would work up your blood to the boil in point of patratism if any attention.

working people that the titled proper-owners of Europe exercise. Only fools cannot see that we have the law-customs and effects of royalty—onl-it is not called by that name—and fool

HOW THEY RULE US.

They tell us this is a free country nd that the people here rule ther

We are not ruled by the laws

The capitalist class placed these judges where they are and in the very nature of things these judges are the

law but lay down new laws and set aside others that are not agreeable to the class they serve. Their power is absolute. From their decision there is no appeal. They are on the job for life. The people neither elected them nor can the people remove them.

And this is the kind of "free government" we have in the United States, What a joke—on the "free"!

The Socialist party is the only party that proposes to establish self-rule in every department of the government and make the people truly free.

Grouse B. PRICE in an address before

The great special edition is still run-

It is doing a wonderful work and has already broken the world's record. The amount of good done by this special edition is simply incalculable. As a result thousands who were opposed to us, or at best indifferent as to in our behalt.

The truth has reached them and their eyes have been opened by reading the special issue.

We said from the beginning that if the people knew the truth the indictments would fail and the prosecution collapse.

But for our ability to reach the pe ple we should have been convicted as

Keep the special edition going for at leas. thirty days more!

MEAD GYCLE CO. Bopt N.SO SHICAGO, ILL













OLD COINS WANTED Flying Eagle Couts date: No. We pay Cash premiums on hundreds of Old Coins. Send TEN cents at once for New Hitestrate

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WILL START YOU earning H daily at home

investigate his community find probe of no experience to act for them in its affairs. As a sample of what one wage worker can do to bring publicity cate of papers handle these ads in the to existing conditions, as set forth herein, in this survey of Kansas City, Mo., it is merely enough to state that the material and data were secured in evening leisure hours after the regular daily toil, during a period of six weeks' residence, at almost no cost.

BESIDES these objectionable agency ads, which ought to be the subject of an

THE reader is invited to note that Kansas City, Mo., a city of 248,000 and the center of a population area con-taining 401,000 persons, is under demo-cratic control and is still further reintaining 401,000 persons, is under demo-cratic control and is still further rein-forced by a democratic state legislature in control of its state laws, and a demo-cratic governor as executive head. K. C., amount of help thus advertised for as it is popularly called, prides itself on the fact that it has sixty-five miles of splendid boulevards upon which the wage workers can run their autos when out for a spin on Sunday with their family. as it is popularly called, prides itself on

hundred preachers, take care of the Kansas City working man's soul, pro-vided he will let them; three hundred trunk lines entering her city over limited children-less than one teacher to forty French, algebra and trigonometry-all of which are of such wonderful prac-tical value to the youthful student when, later in life, they go to work at \$5 per week in lones' dry good store or Wool-worth's five and ten cent counter dis-play emporium as cash girls; and, likewise, to boy graduates, possessing di-plomas, these aforesaid attainments act-ually aid in securing the \$3, \$5, and even as high as \$6 per week "office boy" po-sitions. Verily, Kansas City education is profitable.

Kansas City has the largest packing

Kansas City has the largest packing house in the world, is second in packing business of the United States. Its grain and fully accredited charities in Kan-receipts total 167,072,000 bushels yearly, sas City, acting under the permit of asbushels, yet, despite these facts meat is so high the poor can't afford it and restaurant prices, can compare poorly with those of Chicago, or the Twin Cities. In fact, cheap meals are now non-existent in Kansas City, as there are only half a dozen of ten-cent restaurants, one "nickel plate" dump, and a few fifteen cent places.

Building permits average thirteen higher. Kansas City has two hundred million yearly. Presently we will show and sixty miles of street railway, with the Kansas City is like all other great a most circuitous system of lines across the form of the way whitable libertact describing for ment that there are 50,000 inhabited the city engineer departage. We will show a form of the way whitable libertact describing for ment that there are 50,000 inhabited the city engineer departage. We will show a form of the way whitable libertact describing for the way whitable in the way whitable libertact describing for the way whitable in the way whitable libertact describing for the way whitable in the way whitable in the way whitable libertact describing for the way whitable in the way whitable in the way whitable in the way whitable in the way whitable way whitable in the way whitable way whitabl buildings. No correct estimate is avail-ciety is introduced closely upon all of aeveral murderous assaults which may able of the vacant premises, buildings, them. etc., but assuming that only one out of every five vacant places are usually advertised, it is safe to assume that close to 40,000 persons could find comfortable. THERE are three great foreign collustrated in Kansas City. These are the crown this misrule, of benevolent capital contents of the contents of the

Creek which includes all the Balkar own own careau in Kanas City every day we shall refer fully to this later on large. They comprise a nation in each one's respective section of the city of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the city of the control of the city of the control of the

RIDER AGENTS

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**PRESENT PROTORS OF THE CITY IN WRICE

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loan companies, insurance, railroad or electrical firms, but few by any rich in-dividuals. The same is true of the eighty leading hotels. They are manoos in Kansas City depositories, so povers of the erry oright to be unknown; two hundred and twenty-one churches, with over five hundred preachers, take care of the Kansas City working man's soul, pro-Kansas City working man's soul, provided he will let them; three hundred registered lawers will guard your legal rights in Kansas City, if you can pay. There are twenty-four parks, only two of which are within a mile of the business section, comprising twenty-two hundred acres almost, where work men seldom visit, and never date to lounge. Thirteen great railway systems enter Kansas City, bringing the market produce of territory embracing five hundred miles all around, and yet Kansas City is no cheaper in food products. They sell without a license or prescription. Within the block in which is situated the City Hall and golice station is City is no cheaper in food products uated the City Hall and police station is than Duluth, Minn, which has but three a drug store that sells almost \$20 daily area. There are sixty-eight public schools with nine hundred and torty-three teachers and thirty-six thousand four bundred and thirty-four school this particular store to the tles from this particular store to the various cheap lodging houses near Fifth and Main, and from the windows of the children—less than one teach of five hun-children, and an average of five hun-dred and thirty children to each school. In high school, class studies include such at any time within the past two months or more, see on Sunday mornings, an almost continual procession of North in and out of the Senate lodging house which is exactly opposite headquarters. Near beer (which is beer that's near enough to qualify as o. k.) is openly sold in the same block as police head-quarters on Sunday on the sidewalk form of bootlegging.

THERE are thirty-four duly approved are only half a dozen of ten-cent rest taurants, one "nickel plate" dump, and a few fifteen cent places. The majority of all Kansas City "eat" houses get their twenty-five cents a meal, or you don't eat a good square meal; in effect, you starve amidst plenty.

Building permits average thirteen with Chicago whose record is usually higher. Kansas City has two hundred with the contractions of the contract of the c

o 40,000 persons could find comfortable of the finding and the bounds vacant in Kansas City every day, and Servian people, the Italian and the negro. They comprise a nation in each

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas. "Leaves of Life"

You will make no mistake in going through the pages of the life volume of J. A. Wayland, one of the world's greatest agitators and propagandists. No one has ever absorbed the contents of this wonderful autobiography without being greatly influenced by it.

We are receiving many orders for "Leaves of Life" and no one has ever been disappointed by it. It is one of the few books that will live in literature just as its author will live in history.

This book was not written for sale and no money price is placed upon it. We are distributing it as a premium for those who are willing to help spread the literature of Socialism for the awakening of the people.

We will not sell you "Leaves of Life," but if you will send us ave delians for 20 mb cards to the Apprais, good for 40 weeks, each, which you can sell or give away as you presse, we will mail you a free copy. This is the only way this book can be procured.

never varied its call for 73,000 men to take a government civil service examination, while detective agencies ask men of no experience to act for them in all parts of the United States. A synificate of papers handle these ads in the United States and afford boundless opportunities to defraud—one particularly fraudulent ad being that of a Lockport. N. Y., agency, several times convicted, and still at it.

BESIDES these objectionable agency ads, which ought to be the subject of an inquiry by the proper postal authorities, there is in these Kansas City "Help Wanted" columns often another kind of "objectionable" ads—the one that is continually, almost daily at times, wanting large numbers of "help." In a year the totals would show an astonishing amount of help, thus advertised for evidently don't intend that their ers shall ever own a home even if there be 40,000 vacant homes in Kansas City, for their highest pay is sixteen cents an hour. Think of that in these high cost of living days—sixteen cents an hour. ten hours per day at railroad labor. No wonder so many poor devils drink. No wonder there are 2,470 convicts in Mis-

> of their space to ads. Fourteen columns of ads, 1,300 to 1,500 words per column, occupy every copy of the Sunday Star under the headings of "Rooms for Rent," "Rooms and Board," "Apart-ments," "Buildings," "Stores and Of-fice," and "For Rent," These columns on January 19 showed that altogether 7,305 vacant rooms were thus adver-tised "for rent" in that issue. Besides these seventeen hotels advertising vacant rooms, seventy ads of vacant stores told of one hundred and seventy-six locaof one hundred and seventy-six locations. There were twenty-six columns of real estate ads telling of thousands of vacant lots and acres. Seven thousand three hundred and five vacant rooms in

KANSAS CITY papers devote much

a city of 240,000 advertised as "vacant Ponder it over. Not one in five usually advertise their vacant rooms, nor does the advertiser always state the exact servative to estimate Kansas City's vacant rooms at forty thousand. Does anyone imagine that number of

people will ever look for a room in Kansas City in one day? If that number does not look for rooms in one day in Kansas City is there not a visible oversupply? Yet Kansas City builds on at thirteen million per year! The Standard titles are paying out cash for a advertisers are paying out cash for a advertisers are paying out cash for a "room" business that does not exist. Advertise as they may no seven thousand three hundred are ever going to hire those vacant rooms, for these are entirely outside of the hotel trade and any hotel in Kansas City can accommodate a crowd any day in winter at moderate rates. Seven thousand three hundred persons will prabably never in one day seek permanent rooms, flats, or homes in Kansas City, as that equals one in every thirty of the entire population, and forty thousand vacancies simply stun though, for a city as large as Wichita, Kan, could easily stow away in thase vacant, unsought, over-adver-tised rooms, even if the advertisers do spend \$210 weekly in the Star to attract occasional patrons, and annually the sum of \$10,020. Tis vain expense, money thrown away, for an assured return can never be guaranteed . Despite it all, however, rent is high.

IT IS almost cheerful to turn from this sad picture of "vacant homes" in Kansas Cityoto the criminal statistics; two hundred and twenty-six at Leeds Farm, scores going, scores coming out on parole. There were three murders. ing January, 1013, in Kansas City, Ar tal we have the authority of Police Captain Edwards that one thousand Kansas City girls live in known immoral

bred an uncommon number of "lew Efe citizens," fiends, drug and moral wrecks, desperadoes, roughnecks, bold bandits, burly beggars, and hordes of petty pilferers with insolent panhandlers. It induces a type of professional quasi-religious charity mongers, upbuilds a host of hypocritical charity solicitors, and armies of cauting bible phrasers who make fat living under pretense of doing the Christian work of saving souls by organized hewary. Armies of police

organized beggary. Armies are a necessity, for poor slaves in ignorance are not often submissive nor particular when in necessity. Capitalism is our ruler. Kansas City is its slave. MIKE BRADY.

Divorce in Capitalism

THAT marriage under the present institutions and in the prevailing social system is proving to be in-creasingly a failure is being daily dem-constrated in the drores courts and in the overwhelming testimony which is forced upon the attention of the

public.

To begin with, the divorce represents but the smallest percentage of domestic infelicity. Where one person throws off all reserve and boldly steps into the limelight as an applicant for divorce, ten will submit to almost any condition, however galling, before they will publicly confess that their married life is a failure and go into court to have it annulled.

To begin with, the divorce represents regular republicans and required as the colly republican votes cast, then the loss of the republicans in 4,103,826. But the republicans and the progressives are fed from the same source, and are the Siamese Twins of American politics, so that it is correct to have it annulled.

In 1908 the prehibitionists polled 206,427, and are the Siamese Twins of American politics, so that it is correct to count their your as for one party. To begin with, the divorce represents

to have it annulled.

It is beyond question that if all marriages under capitalism which are not mutually happy and ideal were annulled the whole institution would col-

Dr. Alva W. Taylor, of the Missouri Bible college, in an address delivered a short time ago to the students of the university of Missouri, presented some figures on divorce which con-demn the present system in emphatic terms. Dr. Taylor stated that in the United States there was— In 1870, one divorce to every 33 mar-riages

In 1880, one divorce to every 21 mar-In 1912, one divorce to every 12 mar-

These figures are furnished, be it remembered, not by Socialists, but by the defenders of the present order, nor are the Socialists responsible for the facts they represent.

Hereafter when Socialists are taunted

with the false and absurd charge that Socialism is a menace to the holy bonds of marriage and to family life, bonds of marriage and to family life, let the above startling figures and facts show for themselves just who it is, and what system, that is disrupting the marriage relation, breaking down the family life, and destroying the home.

PABOE S

Representative of the Mice.
The animals organized a government and when the legislature was to be elected the cat appeared as the candidate of the mice. He was duly elected, and when he took his seat feasted sumptuously every day at the expense of the mice. Seeing this was so some of the mice suggested that they ought to elect a mouse their representative, but this was strenuously opposed by others. "A mouse would have no influence in legislature," they declared. Therefore the cat was kept in power as the representative of the mice, and, as might ave been expected, never did a thing that the mice wanted done.

The War in America

THE effort of the state onicials in West Virginia to beat the miners by declaring martial law and shooting down hundreds of men and HE effort of the state officials in snooting down hundreds of men and women, and later by the arrest and imprisonment of Mother Jones and several other Socialists who were advising and assisting the strikers, has so aroused the workers in America that a general strike in West Virginia is contemplated by order of the federal is contemplated by order of the federa-

is contemplated by order of the regera-tion of labor.

This threatened strike and the na-tion-wide protest at the arrest of Mother Jones has so alarmed the au-thorities that they have ordered the release of Mother Jones. She is now merely restrained from visiting the mining regions while given personal

But the corruption of the agents of the mine owners in authority in the state is shown by the fact that pro-ceedings in the legislature for bribery ceedings in the legislature for bribery against the very agencies who are fighting the miners have been dropped. This result was accomplished by inducing the prosecuting witness to remain away from the hearing—possibly another case of bribery.

One half of the story of corruption and barbarous tyranny in West Virginia preceding and during this strike has not been told. The people would not believe it if it were told. Russia has nothing more corrupt, more har.

has nothing more corrupt, more horrible in nature.

Cease Defending Capitalism.

Mentior (Catholic), Newark N. J.

It is amazing how generally some Catholics seem to defend, or what is practically the same, to repudiate attacks on, the social relations and eco-nomic conditions which are the funda-mental evils, and of which the admitted

Facts About the Election

(The figures used in the following arise are taken from the World's Almanas & 1918, and are probably as accurate as an which can be compiled.)

HE general election of 1912 showe THE general election of 1012 shows two startling facts. These were the complete, overwhelming and humiliating defeat of President Taft, and the enormous increase in the Socialist vote. It is a causa of rejoicing for every Socialist in the United Stain that President Taft, the man under whose administration the Socialist press and leaders have been persecuted, should be defeated so disastrously. It is also a cause for rejoicing that while all be defeated so disastrously. It is also a cause for rejoicing that while all other parties fell off from their vote of four years ago, the Socialist party doubled its vote. In 1908 the democrats polled 6,499,104; in 1912 they polled 6,293,129, a loss of 115,984. In 1908 the republicans polled 7,678,908; in 1912 they polled 7,604,644, a loss of in 1912 they polled 7,00,504, a loss of 7,4,224. The vote of the republicant for 1912 is the combined vote of the regular republicans and the progression.

It is beyond question that if all marriages under capitalism which are not mutually happy and ideal were annulled the whole institution would collapse.

The property interest lies at the base of marriage under the present system and it is this more than anything else that is accountable for the appalling increase in divorce. A girl marries and is taught and encouraged to marry well"—that is, she marries property, and only incidentally a man.

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The great majority of work girls,
lacking economic independence, cannot
contract marriages, while rich men's
spoiled daughters are swapped off to
spavined counts, titled nonentities, and
in either case marriage is a failure and
ends in divorce, if not scandal.

This being true, what brasen hyspocrisy it is for the defenders of the
existing order, which comercializes
marriage and debauches that sacred relation, to charge Socialists with having immeral designs upon the marriage
institution and upon family life!

Dr. Alva W. Taylor, of the Missouri
Bible college, in an address delivered
a short time age to the students of
the university of Missouri, presented
some figures on divorce which condemm the present system in emphatic
terms. Dr. Taylor stated that in the
United States there was—

another two years there will be a num-ber of Socialists elected to congress. In the Fourth and Fifth districts of defeated by men who ran as not sans, yet who are listed in tory of congressman, as tory of congressman, as republicans.
This merely shows to what lengths

the old parties have gone, and will go in the future, in deceiving the voters in the effort to continue in power. But in spite of all schemes and tricks; in spite of methods which even the devil would be ashamed to employ, the Socialists are growing, and they are doing this because it is the party of protest, the only party which cuts loose from the dogmas of the past, and the only one which offers to the producer the product of his toil.

The Lot of the Toller. Discouraged because of lack of work George Voigt, an aged carpenter of Sar Francisco, hanged himself. Girl employes of factories in Ohio are paid wages as low as 15 cents a day! Thousands are laboring in abops where sanitary laws are grossly ignored.

With snow on the ground in Oklah thousands of cords of wood were piled and burned in the fields. The poor paying high prices for coal and many not able to buy. The farmers couldn't ford to ship their wood because of freight rates. ind in Oklahoma

A pittful case of destitution was discer-ered in St. Louis Mo. Mrs. Jennie Gibson Stahl, a former stenographer now employed as a scrubwoman, is the mother of four children. They were found sitting on the

children. They were found sitting on the floor of a dirty room trying to obtain food from fish hones which had long before been stripped of all forms of nourishment, while they fought off a pack of dogs.

Barbarous treatment of girls is reported in the Penusylvania reform school. It has been found that girls are whipped with leather thougs and made to suffer all manner of inhuman torments. One girl who weighed 160 pounds, weighed only not poundes when she was released. Horrible food is acryed, doped with salt-peter. One girl was sentenced to sileace for seven weeks—not being allowed to speak to anyone.

Conditions are very had in the lead-min-ng districts of Flat River, Mo., and the ing districts of Fiat River, Mo., and the state mine inspectors are practically useless, writes a comrade from that region. He says the mine inspectors make regular visits, but due notice is given when they are coming, just as at punitentiaries and other state institutions. One lead company requires its employes to get insured so if any are killed or maimed no one is the loser. The insurance companies respituis immense harvest from the laborers who are required ultimately to chip in from their wares to meet the fees. There are also bad conditions in the mines due to lack of safety appliances. The mine operators successfully evade the law and go free.

The new mailing system is being commented on by the Appeal Workers with enthusiasm. It helps them in their work, saves kicks and complaints, and pleases the new subscriber. He gets his paper just as quickly as the mail can bring his order to Girard and the paper to him. No long abominations are to a great extent only the necessary manifestations.

Catholic voices of the very highest authority have protested against the inhuman power of capital and the defenseless condition of labor.

the paper to him. No long delays. This is also true in making changes in addresses—you will miss no copies of the delays. This is also true in you will miss no copies of the Phil Campbeil, congressman from the Third district of Kansas has presented a petition from Local Columbus asking for a city to another.

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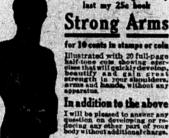
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INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE. The Live Wire of Pendelton, Ore. Socialist paper, carries the follow

dal that threatens to shake the de-partment of justice to its foundations before the present regime closes, March 4th, broke here today when presidential candidate of the Socialist party, Fred D. Warren, noted Socialist editor of Girard, Kan., and other prominent men connected with the Appeal to Reason, the big Socialist weekly."

"Congressional inquiry into Wickersham's alleged plot to this the Appearance."

ersham's alleged plot to ruin the Appeal to Reason and imprison its editors, may be demanded by Congressman Warburton of Washington, who says he will try to get the house to inevstigate the matter from start to finish."

Following this is a three column review of the prosecution of the Appeal, made by Congressman Warmen to have the facts brought out, and if they are not it will look as though congress itself had joined hands with the standpat administra-tion in order to suppress radical ex-

The Protest Grows.

Congressman Berger has introduce solution favoring an investigation of

investigation of the APPLAL charges.

A betition has been sent from citizens of Roubideau, Colo, to Congressman Taylor asking for a congressional investigation.

Local Pinc Bluff, Ark. has demanded that their senators and congressmen shall heist upon a congressional investigation.

Socialisis of Bruckenridge, Pa., have demanded that their congressman ask for a congressional investigation of the APPLAL persecution.

Thompson Dan branch Homestern

Thompson Run branch, Homestead, Pa, has written their congressman to bring about an investigation of the persecution of the Arreat.

submit: To the electory a proposition to authorize the calling of a constitutional convention.

An alliance grocery store has been started in Quincy, Ill. Socialists particaling very strongly. The charter gives it the right to engage in agricultural pursults, stock raising, fruit growing, dairying, and any kind of merchandizing, as well as transfer business, coid storage, laundry, bakery, and printing. It is a form of organization that can be used by Socialists to advantage in building up local socialisting propositions for the purpose of relieving incemployment. For example, it can rent land and issue its script in payment for work done, then dispose of the proceeds to remunerate itself. The laws will not permit municipalities to do this, but organizations of Socialists can accomplish the same result.

In commenting upon a kill introduced in the Washington state legislature whereby all Socialists should be run out of the Paculty and student body of the university, the Spokane Daily Chronicul, a capitalist paper, says. "If it is true that such a bill base been introduced by Representative Craig of Chehnils, it is time for the real Americans of that gentleman's home town to call him up by relephone and say a few things so distinctly that it will not be necessary for central to report. They should inform him that the fray principle of this republic is freedom of honest thought. They should inform him that the histitutions of this state are made for all the propose without the slightest regard to their successors or creeks or parties. They should increase in the stand of an appropriate propose without the slightest regard to their successors or creeks or parties. They should increase and succeed in a propose of the propose without the slightest regard to their successors or creeks or parties. They should increase and succeed in a propose of the propose without the slightest regard to their successors or creeks or parties. They should increase and succeed the following

to crush it by petty tyranny. This is America—not Siberia."

Socialist Representative Miller of Cherokee county has infroduced the following bills and resolutions in the Kansas legislature: An act to compensate coul miners for time lost on account of mines being closed in enforcement of the state mining laws: a resolution memorializing congress to select a committee to determine the probable cest of purchasing all the rail-road systems of the fulled States: an act to prohibit any mine operator from co-reging employes to purchase powder or other mining supplies at their commany powder houses or stores. Representative Miller has been doing a great work in the interest of the working class, though it is probable the capitalist representatives will prevent the bills from passing. They stooped introducing bills recently by a two-thirds work in the part of the Socialist legislators to disconsething for the workers. Miller has been on the job fattifully and has been co-speculting with Hen Wilson of Crawford county in the one-sided fight they are making.

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GRACE D. BREWER, MANAGER

Warren's Eastern Tour,

A Word from Wilson.

Walker in Schenectady.

The following from the citizen will tell you something of the "int" Comrade Walker made in Schenectady. N. Y.:
"When can we get Walker again?
"That was the question on several hundred pairs of lies.

"When can we get Walker again?"
"That was the quertion on several him dred pairs of lips after the Jecture and chalk-talk given in the Forws last Sunday afternoon. Ifyan Walker, America's greatered to get captured the aid dince from the start. Everyone was enthusiastic. Nearly expected to expect the above husiastic enthusiastic. Nearly everyone was enthusiastic. Nearly expected to expect the above husiastic enthusiastic. Nearly expected to expect the article and the everyone was enthusiastic. Nearly expected to expect the article and on. Since his whole life has been devoted to obstructing justice, it might seem superfluous to urge on expect to be taken into the article and on. Since his whole life has been devoted to obstructing justice, it might seem superfluous to urge on expect to be taken into the article and on. Since his whole life has been devoted to obstructing justice, it might seem superfluous to urg

News That Means Something.

beings have been run over and killed by automobiles driven by "gentlemen" and "ladies" who had the full use of their hands and feet, but this is the first time a prechois puppy has been killed by an autodriven by a cripple. When a law is asked for te protect workers from injury and death from preventable accidents, in factories and mines, while producing profits for their masters, these laws are always fought by the rich owners of the factories and mines—the owners of prize poodle dors. But when one of their pupples is run over by a crippled chauffent immediately a law is demanded to protect the pups at the expense of human tollers.

ately a law is demanded to protect the pups at the expense of human tollers.

"That's What They Say."

Tom W. Lawson says in Exceptions's in the real starty billion dollars in stocks and bands on this nation's industries, forty billion of which is flettions, and on which the people pay 2,000 millions annual tribute to 10,000 people." And did you ever think of this forty Millions of spurious stuff being used as deposits for issuing bank notes—another graft? The hanker's law, passed by the people's "congress," says. "They can use as a banking ossis linited States bonds or other securities."—T. J. Estes.

If patrons of public school districts have not vested their school boards with the authority to shut polifical speakers out of their school houses, it might be well for them to investigate and find out if boards are not acting in that capacity. Boards that do so are violating the faw and depriving this public of lawful privileges. I ask that this matter be given-consideration, for I am personally scepainted with instances where Socialists lava, here refused speaking privileges and old-pirty politicians were admitted.—Thomas Green, a Socialists agitator.

The Women at Work.

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The biggest suffrage demonstration ever undertaken in America is scheduled for Washington February 28. There will be representatives from practically every European country as well as Persia. China and Australia.

Australia.

A big mass meeting is to be held under the auspices of the woman's suffrige pople in Memorial Continental hall. New York, March 3d. Among the speakers will be Helen Keller who will deliver a message of Socialism to suffragettes.

Local Judsonia, Ark., has asked Con-gressman Oldfield to Introduce a petition for an investigation of the Appeal perse-cution.

Congressman Wills of Ohio has intro-dured a potition from citizens of Urbana asking for an investigation of the federal prison at Leavemorth

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE.

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Times, Los Angeles, Cai.

In assigning a cause for his indictment by the federal court of Kansas on a charge of obstructing justice, Eugene V. Debs has just made the most extravagant of all his extravagant assertions. He calls it an attempt to blast the Appeal to Reason. Had he described it as an attempt to blacken his own soiled reputation he could not have propounded a more ridiculous impossibility.

Now it is conceivable—since imagination has no limit—that pitch could be defiled, the rang of a rattle-snake be polluted by the flesh it enters, the blood of a leper be more diseased by an attack of measles, the bloated corpse of a turkey buzzard be rendered more malodorous by the injection of sulphuretted hydrogen, but it is beyond the range of the

injection of sulphuretted hydrogen, but it is beyond the range of the wildest imagination to conceive how—though the blackest demons in the pit attempted the feat—that vile sheet known ironically as the "Appeal to Reason" could be dragged down to a greater depth of degradation.

Not even the support of Eugene
V. Debs can make the odor of the Appeal to Reason more unsavory than it already is. He further damns himself by admitting any connection

for four 1916 felub members and twelve makes. I may not like that long as I am eighty now," writes our young comrade writes the Appeal to Reason more unsavory than it already is. He further damns himself by admitting any connection

than it already is. He further damns himself by admitting any connection with the official mouthpiece of an-archy and treason.

thaw snow with iec. cure falsehood with hypocrisy, prove vice holy, leprosy a blessing, and anarchy consistent with the Golden Rule, then a court of justice can blast the Appeal to Reason by proceeding against Eugene V. Debs or damage Eugene V. Debs by blasting the Appeal to Reason. Since both are beyond human redemption, all these things are ut-

"When will be come again? The Cilizer annot say inst now. But he is coming and the largest available half in icheneciady will not be large enough."

Brewer's Tour

The present tour of Comrade Brewer will lose at York. Neb. February 28th. So far he inectings have been very successful and nuch enthusiasm manifested. Comrade Wittig, writing from Danville Ill., says successful and nuch enthusiasm manifested. Comrade Wittig, writing from Danville Ill., says says it think if we had more Brewer Socialists we would progress more as he certainly applains the aims of Socialism."

At Springfield. Ill. Conrade Campbell reports, they had a fine meeting, and added that they were able for get good notices in the papers, which is a thing quite unusual in that city. The following is from the Illinois State Journal of Springfield:

"George D. Brewer of the Appran. To Reason lectured to a packed house at Paluters hall last night and held the until divided attention of his audience for almost two hours.

"His analysis of economic conditions was."

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Word comes from the Coming Nation of fices at Chicago that a deluge of subscription and bundle orders met the boys for their first Chicago issue. The Chicago comrades manifested their appreciation of the location of the magnatum in their city by munerous letters, felephone messages and personal calls. They promise to give the Coming Nations a big Chicago circulation.

The first issue at the new office is a hummer. Russell contributed two pages of running editorial comment on Chicago, which struck with all his sarcastic power at the beart of the city's graft.

Ryan Walker's first page cartoon shows President-elect Wilson taking the cath of office with a figure of capitalism holding the book.

when I came home from work last night and read my APPEAL and noticed what Oils elast article on the last article on the last article on the body of men." then I certainly did get angre when it was come." when it was any of the Call richard and my APPEAL and noticed what Oils called me, "the most deluded and frantic bays of the Call richard and read my APPEAL and noticed what Oils called me, "the most deluded and frantic called me, "the most of get angre and sarcied and mong some of my and started eat among some of my metal and get metal the set of the latest age, along with the APPEAL of the angre that when the called the socialist ticket straight and think I will continue to do so as long as I live. Enroll me in your "1916 cab." I was so mad at the last week.—".

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His Fate.

Sunday School Teacher (in Milltown):
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nway he wouldn't have turned out bad and
have been sent to prison."
"No, mnun." Haped a peasimistic five-yearold. "If he had stayed here he'd had to
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Less than any paper that condemns people and have them understand how vitally their welfare or their ill-fare is it is the Appeal to Reason's private connected with and dependent upon this

property in any true sense. Of course enemy, and not infrequently our comrades, have either openly charged or covertly intimated that the LISHFD TO MAKE MONEY FOR APPEAL was a money making concern. Perhaps it is this that really worries the enemy. It ought to be a financial failure and go into bankruptsy and then, it would win their approval and TO ENJOY THE FAT OF THE

As a matter of fact we admit candidly that we are doing our best to put PEAL WERE IN THE MARKET IT the Appeal on a foundation where it WOULD FIND A READY BIDDER will really be a money-making concern AT ITS OWN FIGURE, AND IS and where it will make all the money THAT WERE KNOWN IT WOULD that is needed to enlarge its capacity ACCOUNT IN LARGE MEASURE and facilities to meet the demands of FOR ALL THE ATTEMPTS, OPEN the great and growing movement it represents and to fulfill in all the term implies its educational mission among AND TO PREVENT IT FROM and

But it would not matter if the Ar-PEAL were furnished at a subscription rate of a penny a year and at a trepersonal sacrifice, the cry would still go up from the grey wolves of the Harrison Grey Otis breef that was a grafting concern and that its publishers were rolling in millions they had grafted from their poor, ignorant and feeble-minded dupes and fol-

Namara case is without doubt, but it was not Darrow who did the bribing or had anything to do with it. Here the good purpose of keeping us advised as to the effect of our bombardment upon the works of the enemy. If the Appear, were simply the grafting barrow's service as a detective and that detective did the bribing and did it for the express purpose of implication bare the people believe, they caring Darrow and accomplishing his is precisely because the Appear, is making its power felt in its warfare against the capitalist system and the legalized robbery of the masses; because the buccaneers in high places see in the buccaneers in high places see in the buccaneers in high places see in the they command their hirdings to protect against it in the courts, through Darrow persecution owe it to Darrow persecution owe it to Darrow persecution over it to Darrow persecution persecution over it to Darrow persecution per the lepartment of justice, the postal department, and their private sleuths and serpents without number, to vilify it and seek to ensuare and ruin those connected with it and who are too who are after him will be ever more rigidly uncompromising to yield to the emphatic than before.—E. V. Debs. blandishments of wealth, or to accept in any form whatsoever the bribes which the ruling class always have to offer to those who champion the cause of their victims.

The mission of the APPEAL is apparent in every copy of it that issues from the press. It is the untrammelled exponent of Socialism and the fearless champion of the working and producing masses in the world-wide struggle to overthrow capitalist despotism and bible college, in an address recently establish the commonwealth of inter- to the students of the university of national Socialism.

The Arrest's policy is determined that in the United States one out of from day to day by its own experience every twelve marriages is annulled by in this struggle. It cannot be sinded disorce, and that this percentage is in this struggle. It cannot be guided by the advice of others, however well intended that advice may be, unless it it by itself.

for it by itself.

The success of its policy can only be rightly judged by the results of its work in the field of educational propaganda. Thousands upon thousands of people are today voting the Socialist ticket who would still be voting the capitalist ticket if it had not been for the family life and destroying the family life and destroying the family life and destroying the control of the law-making and law-enforcing power of the nation.

We shall now expect to see Mr.

in New York City

The Coming Nation will be on sale this week on all subway news stands in New York City Arreat readers are asked to boost its sale and help it get sinrted. Buy a copy if you are not niready a subscriber and persuade your friends to do likewise. It has been a hard fight to get the Coming It has been a far dight to get the Coming to the subway heave stands and as occupant to get the Commany on the subway bews stands, and hall have to depend upon our friends on York and vicinity to keep it there at million people pass the subway stands such week and it is worth to have our paper impacts displayed the figs eyes of these millions.

MARCH FOURTH, 1913

Titls is a date of special interest to the American people in the years following a presidential election. On March ath the new president is manugarated and the new administration has its beginning.

Thoroughly disgusted with the graft-ridden administration of the republicans the people turned to the democrats and the party of the latter was swept into power last fall on one of the greatest landslides in American history. As the result of this the democratic party will be in complete control of every branch of the national government after March 4th.

President Wilson as the chief executive will have the support of a congress overwhelmingly democratic in the lower branch and safely so in the senate, so that there is nothing to prevent the democratic party from making its pledges good to the people.

After March 4th, the democratic party will have absolute control of legislation and there will be a democratic president in the white house to execute the laws it enacts. If, therefore, there is any fa lure to relieve the people from the grasp of the trustr and monopolies it is simply because the democratic party, like the republican party, is in control of the capitalist class.

This paper charged before the election that the democratic party as well as the republican party was a capitalist class party and we have not changed

tion that the democratic party as well as the republican party was a capitalist class party and we have not changed since, but if we are mistaken, we are more than willing to be set right. We propose that the democratic party shall have every opportunity to show what it stands for and what its administration means to the people.

William Jennings Bryan is slated to be the premier in Wilson's administration. For almost twenty years he has been telling the people that trusts and monopolies are inexcusable and indefensible and he has piedged them that when the democratic party succeeded

when the democratic party succeeded

to power it would put an end to trust domination in the United States.

Now we intend to keep both eyes on the Wilson administration and especially on Mr. Bryan, his secretary of state, and we shall give due notice to our readers of every trust that is smashed and every monopoly that is destroyed.

We are eagerly awaiting the ides of March.

"CONSTRUCTIVE" ROBBERY.

in congressional terminology, means that when a regular session of congress closes and a special session is called and the interval between is too short to allow congressmen and senators to return to their homes, they charge up their mileage for the round trip to the government the same as if and back to the capitol again. It is pure thievery, brazen robbery, and no decent, self-respecting man

and no decent, self-respecting man would be guilty of it. This "constructive mileage" amounts to thousands of dollars for it is computed at the rate of twenty cents per mile, each way, the rate originally fixed when the government was founded and the McNamaras is on trial a second time upon the charge of having bribed a jurior. It is a clear case of persecution. Darrow was once tried and which succeeding congresses have steadcution. Darrow was once tried and

cution. Darrow was once tried and ily refused to reduce.

acquitted and every one who followed the republicans stuck to the twenty the trial knew at the time and knows cent robbery and the "constructive" thievery during their entire administra tion. During this time the democrats on the outside were howling "corrup-tion" at the republicans and swearing

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Every senator and every congressman who votes to continue this excess mileage and who pockets the "constructive mileage" is a thief in public office, a robber of the public treasury, and chevild the branded accordingly.

a robber of the public treasury, and should be branded accordingly.

Do not fail to see how your congressman voted on the Cox bill to reduce the mileage, nor if he pockets the "constructive mileage" at the beginning of the special session of congress in March.

BRYAN AND MONOPOLY.

The other day we stepped into phonograph establishment, dropped a penny in a machine and heard Bryan's c. It cannot be guided of ethers, however well rapidly i crousing.

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forcing power of the nation. We shall now expect to

Let some of the cardinals and bishops who have been falsely charging as Socialism with the crimes capitalism itself is recking with answer this question in the light of the above figures and facts.

If the percentage of divorce increases in the same ratio during the next twenty years, half the marringes will be annulled by divorce and there will be a state of affairs that will tax the subtlest of the retainers of capitalism to explain or excuss.

Solitor of the law-making and law-enforcing power of the nation.

We shall now expect to see Mr. Bryan and his party smash the trusts ompetition in the land.

This is the string that Mr. Bryan has been harping on for almost twenty years. He will now have the power trusts can be destroyed and that monopoly and high prices are inexcusable and indefensible.

Mr. Bryan and the trust-busters have the floor.

JEKYL ISLAND.

Just off of the coast of Georgia ekyl Island, owned by the multi-millionaires of New York, and where they go to escape the worries and to recu the plutocrats and no ordinary person would be permitted to put his foot on the island.

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on the island.

John Pierpont Morgan, "Jim" Hill, the Rocketellers and other plutocrats have winter residences here and have converted the island into a fairyland

of luxury and ease.
It was to this island that William Rockefeller sought surcease when the process servers were after him to get



him to testify before the Pujo com-

the testimons was not procured.

At the micre mention of "Amalgamated Copper" the doddering old plucounsel threw up their hands, Chairman Pujo and Counsel Untermover apologized for their intrusion and withdrew hastily, leaving the terror-striken

their master and not they the master as people.

The hoosers as a consequence are the constitution. Then John Marshall, the chief justice chosen by the authorities, but in his old age he is being pursued and sent to purgatory by himself.

This is the reward of thrift and abstinence under capitalism.

What beggar at the gate of Dives with vagabond dogs licking his sores need to envy this exiled and pauperized od millionaire, sentenced to spend his last days in seeking to escape from himself!

their master and not they the master constitution. Then John Marshall, the chief justice chosen by the aristocrats, established the preme court supreme in all things, and supreme forever.

Here is where the power is lodged and sent to purgatory by himself.

The federal judges who compose the federal judges w

When you go home tonight make a search for unused sub cards. Fill out the blanks with federal judicary. The reason is that the APPEAL TO REASON has attacked the ruling class, the opposition of those who ought to have bing the working and producing class the Appeal. Then send in an of this nation.

that the Boust cut out the graft and put and the robbery.

Have they done it?

Can the leopard change his spots or the polecat the odor of his exudation?

When the democrats in 1910 secured control of the lower house of congress, cox of Indiana, a democrat and an honest man, introduced a bill to reduce the twenty-cent per mile robbery, but it was defeated by an overwhelming majority of his fellow-democrats who over the study of his fellow-democrats who has has in congress have been pocketing the stolen mileage ever since and now they it only mileage ever since and now they it only mileage for a trip to their homes tive mileage for a trip to their homes between the regular and special setting the stolen mileage for a trip to their homes tive mileage for a trip to their homes between the regular and special setting the stolen mileage for a trip to their homes tive mileage for a trip to their homes between the regular and special setting the stolen mileage for a trip to their homes tive mileage for a trip to their homes between the regular and special setting the stolen mileage for a trip to their homes to the mileage for a trip to their homes the went in the stolen to us a feet many who believe with us that Socialism is right and who start out to agitate for it, lut they said met with opposition, or are said the trial has the form and the trial has the stolen to us a feet many who believe with us that Socialism is right and who start out to agitate for it, lut they said the matched by slander.

To show what a considerable item this "constructive mileage" is it may be mentioned that in the case of a single California congressman it amounts to chart. Since the construction is and who die at last disappointed and with the feeling that life is a fail-

and with the feeling that life is a fail-ure and not worth the living.

Far different is it with those who have the moral fiber to face obstacles without flinching and to screw up their courage to the sticking point when it becomes necessary to do so to hold their own against the opposition which assails them. The may be battered and brussed, they may have many a trying hour press its weight of woe upon them, but through it all they are sustained by the moral conviction that they are fighting for a cause and though they die in poverty at last, life to them has been a glorious success.



There are now 5.248 members of the "1918 'club" and the number is increasing every day. No may that the Arrival has used has need has net with such instant approval by the commands. To the man who want that the Arrival has used has need the first appear in the interest approval that his subscription has existed and then it may expected in the condess of his favor is publication. The antisyance may be at sited by smiling the condess of his favor is publication. The same are the first of the firs

has been sent to prison for violating the law.

During the last few days Wickersham, the tool of the trusts, has filed a fresh bunch of suits against the trusts, notwithstanding he retires from once in a few days. The Wilson administration will inherit these suits and the bunco game of dissolving the trusts will likely be carried on indefinitely, and it is a compelled to note the fact that the prosecution of the trusts by the people have been so thoroughly worked that they will be compelled to note the fact that the prosecution of the trusts by the parties when it fell into Boss Tweed's hands. be compelled to note the fact that the prosecution of the trusts by the parties that are financed by them is essentially but a far more evil one when it fell into Boss Tweed's hands, that are financed by them is essentially but a far more evil one when it fell into Elihu Root's hands.

Upon such a rotten moral foundation society cannot continue to exist and that is why capitalism is sinking and stiffing in its own stenches.

When Socialism takes the place of the place

not by our legislatures or by our congress, but by our judiciary. This was shrewdly designed so by the was shrewdly designed so by the "fathers" of the constitution. Jefferson saw through it and issued his warning, but the aristocratic framers of the constitution, with not a workingman among them, finished ing example to hold up to the youth of the land of the possibilities of honorable achievement under the capitalist system?

We can see the aged Rockefeller in fancy, with all his ill-gotten gains upon him and crouching in fear and terror when no man pursueth.

The story of "Amalgamated Copper" the massis a story of robbery and crime in the constitution. Then John which William Rockefeller had a highly Marshall, the chief justice chosen.

Herson saw, through it and issued his warning, but the aristocratic framers of the constitution, with not a workingman among them, finished the job as they begun it, to tie the people hand and foot and so hedge them about with "checks and ballances" as to make the constitution fulfilling its pledges to the people.

The hosoiers as a consequence are waxing wroth.

But-why should they? Do they not

> upon the recommendation of the ruling class. They hold a life ten-ure. They owe their jobs to their masters and not to the people. Can it be expected. t be expected that they will serve he people and not their masters? The APPEAL TO REASON is at war



and out need is a slap on the back and a handsbake. He generally gets a rap on the nut without even a handout.

Root and Boss Tweed

figures in that body. Before his great bgures in that body. Before his election to the senate he was secretary of state under Roosevelt and was pro-nounced by his chief as the greatest statesman of the age.

Now we submit that a man of such

eminence should also be great in moral character and that his integrity and honesty should be above reproach. The record of Elihu Root undoubtedly record of Elihu Root undoubtedly shows him to be a successful lawyer, a distinguished politician, and an eminent statesman, but when it comes to what is of still greater importance than these, his integrity and high purpose, we find him worfully lacking, and the wonder is that a man of such a record can achieve such eminence in public

It was in the years between 1871 and 1877 that the notorious Boss Tweed flourished in New York City. He was commissioner of public works for the city of New York and he also served for a time as a member of the state senate. He was the absolute dictator of New York City during his reign and he robbed the city, he and the gang of which he was the head, of amounts ariously estimated at from twenty-ive to one hundred million dollars. When finally Tweed's ring become so rank and rotten that the people could endure it no longer, they rose in arms against him. He was arrested, put theder

capitalism and democracy that of de-potism true morality will prevail and no man who would take stolen money from a thief will ever rise to eminence

When the latter body met great was the enthusiasm among the unwashed. The common people would now surely receive their due so long denied them by the wicked republicans. Tom Taggart made a speech at a swell dinner he gave to the members in which he he gave to the members in which he assured them that he was a progressive of progressives and that the democratic party would in this session of the legislature prove itself to be the greatest friend to the common people that ever came down the pike.

And the jaspers turned somersaults from sheer enthusiasm which they could not restrain.

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could not restrain.

They actually believed it.
But they know different now. This doesn't disturb Tom, however, for he banks on their forgetting it before the next election.

A leading trade unionist was made chairman of the committee on labor. Great things were to be done for union labor. This gentleman who by the

Great things were to be done for union labor. This gentleman, who, by the way, had defended Governor Marshall for his part in the kidnaping of the McNamaras, introduced a bill limiting the hours of working women to eight the hours of working women to eight soverwhelmingly turned it down by so amending it as to defeat its purpose. The democratic trade unionist thereupon resigned with a flourish and declared that he would not sit in a body

TAFT AND THE TRUSTS
THERE is something comical as well as instructive in the fact that there has been a perfect epidenic of trust prosecution under the Tart there has been a perfect epidenic of trust prosecution under the Tart the administration.

Trom the day he entered public life that the interests that have ruled this country. The trusts contributed enormously to mis campaign finds both times be was candidate for president. They phase read of the state of trust, and the state of the state o

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How the Lie Hurts.

man being under modern civilization. To the capitalist he is a "hand" to serve the master; to the government he is a shield to receive the bullets of those who attack it to the churchman he is a "convert" to pay the bills. It is time he stood erect, a man, and shook the



upon resigned with a flourish and declared that he would not sit in a body
that had so basely betrayed the working people.

And this is how the democratic party
served the working class in Indiana,
exactly as it will serve it in every
other state, and exactly as we predicted
it would all through the campaign.

Will the democratic chairman of the
committee on labor who resigned his
seat in the democratic legislature because his party had so shamefully betraved the workers be caught making
democratic speeches along with Gompers in the next campaign as in the

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