NOV. 15th

This is the date of our special antimilitary edition. Don't forget that
everything but the circulation of this
edition has been provided for. The latter has been left to you.
So far as its contents are concerned, we assure you that it will
be the most powerful broadside ever delivered against militarism
in this courter. Therese, Walley Coffens and in this country. Turner, Kirkpatrick, Walker, Coffman and others will load and fire the guns. Rates are \$1 per 200; \$2.50 per 500; \$5 per thousand. Send your order now.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT IS BOILING MAD over the Turner articles now running in the Appeal, says the Cincinnati Post. If one article a week has had this effect on them, how will our special anti-military edition hit them? This issue will contain the best Turner has written besides special articles by Kirkpatrick, Coffman and a number of ex-soldiers. Whether the war department will boil over or not, really does not matter. The important thing is to have every American citizen presented with a copy of this edition. Every man between the ages of 18 and 45 must learn the truth about the United States army. This is our immediate duty.

The Paper That Does Things

Case IX.

Case X.

November 7, 1912-APPEAL discovers

Truth of story confirmed under oath

by Lovejoy, Lasater and others, and never denied.

Case XI.

April 26, 1913-APPEAL calls for cir-culation in order to free Mother Jones

from the military prison in West Vir-

APPEAL Army furnishes circulation

May 10-Senate investigation begins

and all charges made by APPEAL are confirmed by that body. Military rule in West Virginia is abolished.

Case XII.

APPEAL legal department applies for

writ of habeas corpus and a civil hear-

October 7, 1913-Coffman released by

Case XIII.

March, 1913-APPEAL legal depart

ment brings suit against Veatch, editor of the Remonstrator, Oklahoma City, for printing libelous charges concerning

October, 1913-Damages for \$5,000

Case XIV.

of Pat Quinlan, railroaded to the peni-

APPEAL puts up \$5,000 cash bond and

Cases Still Pending.

Case 1-To secure the final release

of Pat Quinlan from a higher court. Case 2—Suit against Harry J. Bone,

former federal prosecutor, for mali-

Case 5-To combat the million dol-

lars raised by capitalists in West Vir-

tentiary in New Jersey for speaking

July 26, 1913-APPEAL espoused cause

and John Kenneth Turner digs up the

May 24-Mother Jones released.

THE APPEAL WINS!

sent to penitentiary.

THE APPEAL WINS!

the late J. A. Wayland.

granted against Veatch.
THE APPEAL WINS!

during a strike at Paterson.

THE APPEAL WINS!

cions prosecution of APPEAL.

Conspiracy falls through.

THE APPEAL WINS!

by former trial

THE APPEAL WINS!

February, 1906—Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone kidnaped and later arraigned Attorney Sheppard cited in the federal court, charged with attempt to eral court, charged with attempt to

March 25, 1906—APPEAL announces a spirit away a witness from the jurisdic-rescue edition and calls for two million tion of the court. circulation in order to present the workers' side to the American people. Ardecided in favor of the defendants.

FEAL Army gives the rescue edition THE APPEAL WINS! 9.300,000 circulation.

August 30, 1907-Federation officials cleared after a jury trial.
THE APPEAL WINS!

Case II.

May 7, 1907-Warren of the APPEAL indicted for sending alleged "scurrilous and defamatory matter" through the mails in connection with the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

June 1, 1907-Debs calls on APPEAL Army to stand by Warren in the fight. Warren is convicted and sentence affirmed by higher court. Circulation of

APPEAL raised to 292,000. February 1, 1911-President issues an nsolicited pardon to Warren. THE APPEAL WINS!

Case III.

9, 1909-APPEAL espouses cause of Mexican patriots imprisoned in America at instance of Diaz the Dic tator. Calls for circulation of the Arican tyranny to be made known.

Many special articles printed and spe-cial edition circulated.

The Russian and Mexican refugees are released. A little later Diaz is de-posed, and the attitude of the world toward the Mexican czar is changed THE APPEAL WINS!

October 3, 1909-APPEAL announce series of articles exposing the fedderal judiciary

Articles printed and widely circulated by the APPEAL Army.
As a result of this publicity Judge Grosscup resigns, Judge Philips resigns and Judge Hanford resigns to avoid

impeachment.
There comes such a demand for the right of recall of the judiciary that

three political parties embody the de-mand in their platforms. THE APPEAL WINS!

Case V.

May, 1910-APPEAL organizes a legal department and undertakes to secure justice for Frank Lane, a badly rippled miner who had failed to get in the courts the damages due him.

The facts are printed, the APPEAR Army circulates the story, and the company in whose service Lane had been injured compromises the case by paying Lane \$11,000, every penny of which

went to him.
THE APPEAL WINS!

Case VI.

April 22, 1911-APPEAL announces series of articles exposing the federal prison at Leavenworth, calling for circulation to remedy the prison condi-tions through an aroused public senti-

The Army responds with circulation. The articles are printed. A governinvestigation follows and the deputy warden is dismissed,

Later congress investigates and officially confirms every charge the Appeal

THE APPEAL WINS!

Case VII.

November 14, 1911—Warren, Way- Case 4—Suit for damages against land and Phifer of the Appeal staff are Kansas City Star for printing that the indicted in the federal court for print- APPEAL was about to suspend publicaing alleged obscene matter in making tion. expose of the prison that had officially been declared true.

Debs issues call for Army to stand ginia for the purpose of figthing Socialby the APPEAL in its prosecution, and it ism, with an increased sub list in that

The case is continued until May 5, Case 6-To force the government that

1913, when Judge Pollock decides in released Coffman on the ground that he was guiltless to give him an honorable discharge.

This is a record of which we are justly proud, but it is in no boastful spirit that I call your attention to these accomplishments. to send letters through the mail! What? My purpose is merely to show you what has been done in order to inspire you with hope and enthusiasm for the future. Handi- That means that the belief is general capped as the APPEAL has been by the meanest persecutions that that the next few months will bring capped as the APPEAL has been by the meanest persecutions that suffering to the workers, who are poor, could be devised by petty government officials clothed with brief There is no such thing as a "hard winauthority, it has gone on its way undaunted and unafraid. There ter" are bigger things just ahead of us, but it is going to require more combat it. resources than we have at present to successfully carry them on. For this reason I am asking you for your support-not in a financial a mob of strikers, knocking them and way, but merely your time in getting subscribers. I enclose in this paper a subscription blank. It is an invitation to you to work for paper a subscription blank. It is an invitation to you to work for scription of a charge of cossacks in the Great Cause. If you believe in this paper and the work it is Russia but of state troops at Calumet, doing, then you will reply to this request with just as little delay How do you like barbarous America? as possible.

Remember the APPEAL is what it is today because of the splendid work you have done for it. Let us make it bigger and better of China, after refusing to recognize by doing more work of the same kind. , You were interested in the the socialistic regime that had been inby doing more work of the same kind. . Tou were interested in the augurated previous to his election to the cause of Socialism by someone who did what I am asking you to do office by the senate, not by the people. get subscribers for the APPEAL. Don't overlook the sub blank!

with money. Socialism will measure the worker's weakness of understand-things according to their merit, according to how they contribute to the good and happiness of the world.

The strength of the master lies in mitted to hold meetings in China. One Socialist, Sha Kan, has already been killed for his political belief. The resulting to how they contribute to the good and happiness of the world.

IF following your name on the 937 wour subscription expires in two weeks. Settled for his political belief. The resulting actionary regime was forced on China and happiness of the world.

MEN make society, and society makes the man.

SPEAKING of "ritual murders," war seems to fill the bill.

A LITTLE fact is more important than a great deal of theory.

When the master takes your part he wants to take your all.

Over in England the hand that rocks the cradle rocks the throne.

MEN and dogs are the only creatures November 11, 1912-Debs, Warret that will fight at the command of the and Sheppard indicted on practically that we the same charge that had been settled master.

THE oil of kindness will help the So May 7, 1913—Case is dismissed on orders from Washington. cialist machine to run better than vin-

> THE capitalists like a slave who does not realize he is one. He is not likely to free himself.

a nation-wide plot to manufacture evidence against the APPEAL editors and Man made institutions, which means Socialists and makes the plot that he may destroy what he has made public, the APPEAL Army circulating the and make new ones

> Socialism is neither a scheme or dream. It is a method that means freedom and opportunity for all.

Now that winter approaches the price

of ice will be reduced to the point where the poor can afford it. SPEAKING of segregation, the masters voluntarily segregate themselves

ginia and to end the civil war there in from the workers they have robbed. CRIME consists of a worker robbing



CAPITALISM'S joy ride is about to end in the dying of the machine.

June 14, 1913-APPEAL begins telling of the pending military trial of Waldo H. Coffman, a private soldier, for cir-WE sometimes paint capitalism too large, Socialism is the big fact, be-cause it has longer to live than capiculating Socialist literature. Call made for circulation to make exposure of army officialdom effective. talism has. Turner articles printed. Coffman is

human thoughts, the master and slave, the rich and poor would see things alike. But they don't.

THE APPEAL will pay a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who will tell now what the supreme court will say the new administration currency bill means.

is reported that ten thousand churches in the United States were closed last year. Why do not the talism destroying the church?

So long as wheat is grown primarily to sell and only secondarily to eat, just so long will there be hungry people in this great land of plenty.

Ler us reflect over this: That things are a great deal better than they would have been had there been no Socialist secures his release until the case can movement. A movement makes prog-

port of the capitalist system is at the bottom of all evil,

The idea that it is possible to get tion and an opportunity for every personages from the dead has been son into the world. messages from the dead has been ages for John Wittman, injured miner, greatly strengthened by the fact that Nelson Aldrich actually made a speech in the United States senate the other

> DIFFERENCES of opinion do not make differences in facts. A man is as much entitled to his views as he is to his eyes. But he is not entitled to all his eyes may see, from the fact that others need the things he sees and might grab.

> A VIRGINIA paper fears for the government to own the wires lest the administration suppress news as sent out by other parties, you know, forbids all but its own party

They are predicting a hard winter. for those who are prepared to

THEY "with drawn sabres rode down

Ir now becomes evident why "the powers" recognized the new president The new-president has issued an edict CAPITALISM measures values entirely THE strength of the master lies in mitted to hold meetings in China. One

Home Defender Arrested

Arthur S. Black of 50 Flint street, Somerville was arrested while addressing a gathering on Boston Con.non on "The Exils of Socialism," charged with the non-support of his wife, according to the Boston Post, a capitalist newspaper. Black was in the midst of a violent attack against Socialism charging that Socialists would break up the home and destroy the family when a policeman interrupted the fiery orator and marched him off to the Somexpected to discuss this subject further in the police court when Mrs. Black will appear as the prosecuting witness.

FRAME-UPS IN COLORADO

The capitalist press is carrying storie committed by miners in Colorado against non-union men. charged by the strikers as being frame-

Congressman Edward Keating, after

visiting the strike region, declared Four out of every two of the outrages reported from the coal strike district and attributed to the strikers have been framed up by thus and gun men employed by mine operators as guards. A few nights ago a number of shois were fired near Trinidad. Deaver papers reported that there had been a dud between the miners and guards. I was in Trinidad at the time and I firmly believe the guards went out and fired their geodyces into the air to cause talk of a fight.

The strikers amone other thus a second

The strikers among other things are asking for a checkweighman. The state law provides for suce a weighman, but the mine operators have never furnished

Colorado strike of a few years ago the capitalist press reported many outrages committed by the strikers. Socialist and labor papers declared then that most of these were frame-ups and fictitions. It was afterward fully substantiated that all the Socialists said was No doubt it will be found that If material interests did not control the same conditions prevail in this case.

CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE

The fact that Socialism is gaining ground is nowhere better shown than the effort of capitalism to sidetrack it through an appearance of favoring the movement.

All over the world there are prop sitions for farm loans, for special aid to certain workers and for other propositions that, while of personal value to preachers become alarmed over capi- some, are part and parcel of the policy of special privilege that is behind the great fortunes of which the people com-

> The problem will never be solved by giving those who have complained of privilege a chance, however small, at special privilege for them-selves. But this crumb from the great tables of Dives may induce some to cease their cries for change. That is why the concession is being urged.

Socialism demands an abrogation of The love of money is said to be the all special privileges. Instead of grant-root of all cvil. And money is also ing franchises and charters to capitalsaid to be capital. Therefore, the supplies and instead of making loans to individuals in order to bribe them from opposing capitalism. Socialists would same reason that demand the overthrow of all exploita- made in other days.

GRAFT BEHIND ARMAMENT

Winston Churchill head of British avy, recently made a novel proposition Germany. He proposed that neither Germany or England build war vessels for two years. The suggestion em-bodies these word: Scores of millions of money will be rescued for the progress of mankind,"

Churchill suggested that this measure would make the "armament firms servants of the government instead of their masters.'

The German emperor rejected the proposition. It will be remembered that only recently Socialists of Germany disclose relationship existing between the emperor and the Krupp gun works. Could it be possible that the Krupps influenced the emperor in this decision?

Socialists have for many years declared that the nations could disarm perfect safety to themselves. proposition, coming from the head of he, too, sees this fact. Whenever the workers of the world insist that the wealth they create must not be used in graft for building necless war vessels that diversion will be at an end. And not until then.

Don't make a fool out of yourself by saying that Socialists believe in dividing up, in free love and in destroying the home and religion. Sensible peopl who are even half posted laugh at such charges now.

THE worker produces everything, ven dividends.

Girard, Kansas, U. S. A., November 1, 1913

With the master speeds by in his high-power car, he is riding the worker as well as the product of the worker.

Capitalists fight each other for the PEst subscription cards which you can sel at odd moments and not be out a cent. tain the spoils system.

THE spoils system in politics is a mighty little thing compared to the spoils system of capitalism

CAPITAL creates no wealth: worker does that and private capital merely permits others to take the wealth from the producing worker

Ar the Gettysburg reunion the civil a cost of ten cents a meal. And the spread was good. This shows what can be done by buying and preparing the food in large quantities—even under

THE Emporia, Kan., Gazette says the currency bill will pass merely because it is being denounced as "socialistic"that that cry is the surest route to popularity now. Suppose it is, it would seem that some terrible things are being done in the name of Socialism.

THE Union Cotton Manufacturing ompany of Fall River, Mass., has just declared, in addition to two regular dividends, an extra dividends of \$600,-000 on a capitalization of \$1,300,000. You ought to be able to see in facts



ALL currency reform looks good to the capitalists because, no matter how congress legislates, the money bags be-

AFTER having denounced Socialism for years the National Civic Federation announces that it is going to "investigate Socialism." Investigation is a very some more money from capitalists for

The secretary of the republican na-tional committee in 1904 has filed with the senate a statement of the expenditudes of the party during that campaign. The total funds amounted to \$2,280,000. Among the contributors is fully subs were J. P. Morgan, H. H. Rogers, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, George Socialism. J. Gould and other millionaire spoils-men. And who was the republican presidential candidate that year? Theodore Roosevelt!

A MOVEMENT has been started in Spokane, Wash, to require the registry of the finger prints of every child that is born. This would make it possible to bound every child of a working person from the cradle to the grave. It is simply a new branding of the slave. feudal days they would burn with red-hot irons the initials of a worker across a portion of his body. Now they propose to keep a record of him for the

to dam the Mississippi river at Keokuk for 999 years without a penny remu-This company has developed water power to the amount of three hundred million horse power, and a guaranteed income of five per cent on the investment is already insured without more than half the power being taken. The strange thing is that the government, after having given all this It was your splendid support to date away, is now paying the company for power. This is capitalism for you.

The cat has escaped the bag. It appears that beef is not necessarily high lan is to gain lasting freedom. in America, but the beef trust arbitrarily raised the price to get beef put on the free list. It can now threaten the American farmer with competition from Canada and Argentine, and so force he tramps these roads they will jail him government entered suit against the down farm prices here while holding for vagrancy and make him keep the railroad for the recovery of part of this selling prices at the top notch and thus make a little more money. Now that the tables have been set for this little with great benefit to the world and with feast for the capitalists, the beef that has been piling up in cold storage for a year in order to boost prices may be great nation's navy, indicates that released, and you may get a slice of your old cow that died eighteen months

In No. 933, the "Socialists at Work Special," Mayor Duncan of Butte, Mont., tells how the Socialist officials have introduced various economies, placed city warrants at par, made the sanitary conditions of the city the very best, put in many miles of concrete walks, abolished the contract system of public works with a saving to the city while increasing the wages of the workers. The Butte Socialists are really doing ing things. No. 933 should be circulated in every voting precinct in the United States. Will you belo? 1,000 copies for \$5; 500 for \$2.50; 500 for \$1.

Every soldier of the 'Army of the Kevo lution should go armed. Protect yourself from old party "pet" shots by always har ing hands an "Arsenal of Pacis," the age tator's pocket derringer. Y one for nothing by sending \$8 for 12 Ar

A WORLD TRUST

Another chapter is about to be added to the romance of Africa. This in cludes the crime of the Congo, the ounding of Rhodesia, the romance of

The chapter about to be written wil center around the chartering of a com

is no more impossible than was the taking over of the packing of meat and

have hitherto gone to the farmers, yet will have strengthened its monopoly of

be written; a drama that affects many has never known. It is full of tragedy in which many workers are the victims.

There's a sub blank enclosed. Use it.

APPALLING FIGURES

The Equitable Life Insurance com pany has recently published some surprising statistics as to the numarried in the United States. According to these figures there are

laudable thing, provided it is not done one hundred male adults 30 are un-in order to misrepresent it and pull married. Of men above 20 years old and over 8,102,000 are unmarried; of women above 15 years old, nine million. It has come to a point where the

average worker feels that he cannot afford to get married. Conditions of life are now too uncertain for many to assume the responsibilities of maintaining a home. This is not a theory, but is fully substantiated by the figures Socialism, in making it possible for

people to own homes of their own and to furnish them well, to provide abundantly for the children that might come to the home, would do more to re-establish home life than all the mor-

alizing could do in a century.

Capitalism is destroying the home. Socialism will restore the home.

TO REVIEW QUINLAN CASE

Pat Quinlan's farcical trial at Paterson will be reviewed shortly by the supreme court of New Jersey. The In feudal days they would burn with red-hot irons the initials of a worker across a portion of his body. Now they propose to keep a record of him for the same reason that the branding was made in other days.

The government of the United States will go to a still higher court. The government of the United States are will go to a still higher court. The dollar bills sent to the appeal was pending. In case the supreme court are united to a power company the right case will go to a still higher court. The west Virginia will be the first state to have a Socialist governor and a Socialist legislature! Capitalists of that state may raise their million-dollar runds to fight Socialism, but I will match the Appeal. Army against them any time. The dollar bills sent to the case will go to a still higher court. The West Virginia will be the first state to have a Socialist legislature! Capitalists of the runds to fight Socialism, but I will match the Appeal. Army against them any time. The dollar bills sent to the case will go to a still higher court. The west Virginia fund would not make a socialist legislature! Capitalists of a socialist legislature! Capitalists of the runds to fight Socialism, but I will match the Appeal. Army against them any time. The dollar bills sent to the case will go to a still higher court. APPEAL has pledged the aid of the Army in this fight knowing that you have never flinched when duty called. Comrade Quinlan was railroaded to prison because he fought the battles of our class-of the silk workers of Paterson. And now that the Paterson plutes have set a price on his head, it is your dutyand mine-to stand by him to the last that has made it possible for the APPEAL to pay about \$400 of Quinlan's legal expenses and advanced \$5,000 cash bail This support must be continued if Quin-

> THEY are asking the worker who owns no vehicle to donate his work in was entitled to and some of this has building good roads. After awhile when roads in repair without pay.

Victory in West Virginia

The result of a recent special con-gressional election in West Virginia has truck terror in the bearts of capitalist politicians and defenders all over the centry. The Washington Herald, one of the leading journals of American plutocracy devotes three columns of its issue of October 19th to a review of the political situation wherein the rise up as a warning of danger to the rulers and despoilers of this country. Referring to the special West Virginia congressional election, the Washington

The chapter about to be written will center around the chartering of a company, imanced by the American meat trust, for the purpose of raising cattle in Rhodesta.

This company has already secured control of hierally millions of acres in that country and has in its employ a number of expert ranchinen from America.

By raising its own cattle the beet trust will put out of business the private cattle industry not only in the United States, but also throughout the world. This may seem impossible. It is no more impossible than was the known of the packing of meat and the monopolization of the cold storage by this trust and these are accomplishments already effected.

When the beef trust raises its own meat it will eliminate the profits that have hitherto gone to the farmers, yet.

The really significant and interesting vots in this election was neither denionated supported by the seculous and interesting vots in this election was neither denionated to the scalar progressive. It was Socialist. The Socialist party had a canadate in the progressive in the search spontian non-progressive it was closely in the search spontian on the point over another and in the progressive in the search spontian and interesting vots in this election was neither denionated to the really significant and interesting vots in this election was neither denionated to the scalar progressive it was accusived in the side over rescrived in the district, which is all over rescrived in the search scalar progressive in the search sponting non receive and date ind here the socialist in the search sponting non

Did you get that question, "Is it beevery nook and corner of the state? Of to charge whatever prices it may ask.

There is in the development of the meat trust, and in this new act about to of that state began their bloody reign, the Appeal came forward with the raise. individuals, a drama such as the world has never known. It is full of tragedy for Socialism?" Not only were the West Virginia workers enlisted, but thousands of valiant members of the APPEAL Army throughout the land volinteered in this campaign. From every section of the country came dollar bills to mance the fight- to put the little old APPEAL in every home in West Virginia. All this work was after a brilhant campaign of publicity which not only freed Mother Jones, John Brown in America 17,000,000 unmarried per-sous of marriageable age. Out of every bullers but forced the United States bullpens, but forced the United States obgress to take cognizance of the site. ation and send a special committee to investigate the outrages perpetrated on innocent men and women. Since the ending of the strike there were several that state to restore their reign of terror and again subject the workers of that region to the shameful indignities that have given West Virginia its present name. "Little Russia."

The APPEAL is proud of what the Socialists of West Virginia, backed by the APPEAL Army, have accomplished. We are glad to see that the capitalist press is flying the danger signal. ow that we are near a decisive victory Here is what the Washington Herald

"What is the end to be?" SOCIALvery large sum with which to buy booze and cigars, but every dollar sent to the APPEAL pays for subscriptions for four West Virginia voters. spent this way is in effectiveness more than the equal of ten dollars spent by a oal baron. That this is so is proved by the cry of alarm sent out by the Washington Herald.

West Virginia for Socialism! This s the promise of the APPEAL Army.

Away back in the 60's the government gave a great deal of land to the Southern Pacific Railroad company. It is now claimed that the company filed claim on a great deal more land than it developed into fine oil property. land, and it now appears that the under officer responsible for the suit has been CAPITALISM refuses you a job and dismissed and the Southern Pacific will then makes it a crime to be without one. probably get full possession of the land The real crime is depriving you of a so unjustly obtained. Why not? The job, and the capitalist is guilty of the government exists wholly for the purpose of aiding exploitation.

Save the Boys From Military Slavery

APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kan.

in the war against legalized butchery and murder.

ADDRESS

Graft Permeates Army and Navy

In proceeding to proof let us begin, as before, at the weakest point—the safe; therefore, it is respectable and facts that make for a presumption in legitimate. favor of graft.

These are found in the relation be cording to a table prepared by Mr. Arthur W Allen and printed by the World Peace Foundation, the yearly cost of the army per unit—that cost of the army per unit-that is, per man-of the fighting force for seven of the chief military nations, is as fol-

Certainly the efficiency of the United States army is not three and one-half times as great, in proportion to numbers, as that of the army of England, six times as great as that of the army of Germany or France, and from sever to nine times as great as that of the on the other hand, there are good

grounds for belief that it is less efficient

Perhaps, then the vast difference in expense represents the difference in the wages that go to the American soldier and those that go to the European or

But the bulk of the men in the Amer ican army receive \$15 a month, \$180 a year, or less than ten per cent of \$1.910. Cut out wages, food, and everything

else that goes to the enlisted man personally, and still the American army would cost per man three times the English army, five times the German or French armies, six times the army of Italy and more than seven times the army of Japan or Russia!

What becomes of the rest of that Doesn't it raise a presumption of

Doesn't it suggest a stench of vultures and carrion?

Congressional Graft.

But we don't have to stop at presumptions. We can lay a finger on the

Of these there are many, but the only ones necessary to mention are the senators and representatives of the United

A grafter implies a "man behind" the grafter. The men behind the army and navy grafters may be divided-the most important ones-into three classes:

First-What the senator or representative glibly calls his "constituents," which means, not the voters of his state or district at all, but the political ring at home, upon whom he depends for

place and preferment.
Second—The armament syndicates; in other words, the business concerns that five and grow fat by furnishing ships, guns and other armament or supplies

army and navy. Third-Persons or business concerns who have use for the army or navy to further their own private enterprises abroad. As this class has to do with another function of the army and navy that I shall handle under another head. need not refer to it again in dealing with the purely graft features of our fighting" organization.

The term "grafter" is loosely applied to any kind of thief or swindle Strictly speaking, I would define grafter as one whom the public pays to serve it, but who robs the public to line his own pockets.

or casts his vote not one time in a bundred does he give any consideration to the welfare of his country.

His consideration is given task to holding his political job or working efficiency of the army and navy Feared an Investigation. himself into a better one; second, to lining his own pockets. In the end, the two amount to precisely the same thing -and one is as reprehensible as the

Grafting has become so universal a habit in the senate and the house of representatives of the United States that it has actually attained to respec-tability. The "scent of the cadaverous odor of lucre," in the words of Burke. is overpowering the halls of congress. Here graft is classified. Here are "legitgraft and "illegitimate" graft. Between the two stands no moral dis-tinction—only physical "Legitimate graft" is safe, "illegitimate graft" un-

Of "legitimate" grafts in congress the

*********** THIEVES' BOOK.

THEVES BOOK.

There are four notable things shout THE THUSVES BOOK.

Let it is compiled from official documents, so that it carries with it absolute conviction.

2d. It shows that a parasite class was deliberately created in America by the looting of the peoples heritage in order to produce it.

2d. It shows that while the great fortunes did not come from profits, but from THEFTS (sometime, in the guise of glits and offer in accordance with lawit, still the whereon is predicated a proposed perpetual tribute for profits.

4th. It shows that the STOLEN WEALTH has been so padded as to cover, as a basis for tribute, ALI. THE WEALTH OP AMERICA, so that the subjugation is compiete.

Then, the remedy is made clear.

In other words, at least one-half that the military and naval organization of the United States is not maintained for national defense. Then what is it for?

In other words, at least one-half of the money spent in army posts and three-fourths of that spent in man would as soon think of going through a session without his rotten through a session without his rotten piece of "pork" as he would think of a majority of the senators and representatives of the United States are implicated as accessories before implicated as accessories before the game a long time and it has proved

division among our congressmen of tens of millions of dollars of the public money, in the name of "river and buildings." The money does not go gation, that nearly every secretary of direct to the congressman, true, but it war and secretary of the navy of recent contracts for dredging or building, and of them. fabulous prices for "sites. back to the congressman himself, if not in cold cash, yet in the form of re-elecis the same to him

The "pork barrel" is as cold a steal to be for. "statesmen" had got the money from the treasury building at night with of senators and representatives to whom jimmies and black masks. But it has the thought has rever once occurred become so safe that nowadays hardly an effort is made to cloak the real American public as "statesment") character of the annual scramble. The army and navy graft is not so old nor so safe; therefore, an effort is made to keep it under cover. But it is there Graft in Armament, and it can be seen. It is a gigantic Navy and army po its tens of millions the the "pork barrel" itself.

Four dollars in every five that go to make up the difference in cost per fight-Britain and the United States-\$330 and \$1,910-is represented by the single word, GRAFT. ___ \$1.910--is

The theft is even more reprehen sible, the crime more shocking, be-cause of the white man slavery involved—because, in order to perpetuate this hideous assault of human vultures upon the public treasury, tens of thousands of healthy young men must be entrapped and defrauded, enslaved and broken—ruined for life—crucified—every year!

A division of a part of the army and navy spoils is effected on exactly the same plan as the division of the "river and harbor" and "federal building" A senator or representative who 'stands in" with the inner circle of congressional thieves gets a navy yard or an army post for his state or trict. The political ring at home-or members of it-sells the site at bloated figure, gets the contract for dredging, construction, furnishing materials, etc., corners franchises of if there be any, and in a hundred ways makes money out of the said navy yard

or army post. delivered the goods," is sent back to congress to work up another steal, which he does by helping other senators or congressmen get something fat for their own "constituents," or by "standing in the larger theft plots that are put as end to them had a majority of carried out without reference to "local

demands Sad, But True.

It is sad to speak thus of "thieves" and "stealing," when referring to our national law-making body and its work but there is no other word less harsh the majority of the members of each house yote for appropriations for navy yards secondarily for graft reasons, and with absolutely no consideration for nationa defense or even for the efficiency of th army and navy as a tighting force for other purposes than national defense.

The proof of their guilty intent lies in the fact that it has piece of work the three unnecessary expense, that they ing a bill to provide for the erection of the welfare of his country.

It is consideration is given, first, to not only do not contribute to the an armor plate plant to be owned by the government. but actually sacrifice it.

on a large scale?

en a large scale?

There are some worthy persons connected with the army and navy, and others in public life, who cleave to the belief that, though the army and navy are not for national defense, they ought to be. It is to these that we owe a personal except of the consent of consent of the consent of the

to prove that a large number I out navy yards do not even make a pretense of doing any work, from year to year, of doing any work, from year to year, but are continued wholly and solely to line the pockets of grafters and the from Secretary Daniels own statement, magazine last spring showed, in an artistic state of the latter part of August. In

A proper condensation of army posts, he wrote, would reduce the cost of

thefts, and they are so detrimental to the army and navy as a lighting organiis voted for "use" in his district. His years—though all have been politicians "constituents"—the political ring at lirst and statesmen afterwards—have home—get it in the shape of bloated recommended the abolition of a number

But nothing has ever been done. Why?

Because the senators and congresstion or promotion, which, in the end, men know well what the army and navy are for-not merely what they pretend

Judging by their acts, there are score. tiva! the army and naty might have been created for any other purpose than just graft-private graft of their own.

Navy and army post larceny is not only form of congressional graft that is carried on under the excuse of this country that is always in favor of "national defense." Another is the armament syndicate graft. In the former ing unit between the armies of Great instance our statesmen vote money to ever, that the fraction of "big business" vote it to their "friends" in Wall street.

Armament syndicates buy and sell legislators in every capital penditures for armor plate and other of the great "powers." In the United States the armament know that war with a first power would know that war with a first power would extreasury. syndicate spells-Steel Trust.

The steel trust at present has three tive-names, manufacture armor plate end to their grait for all time. an affidavit by the bidder swearing that be has entered into no agreement or understanding with any other bidder. The form of secret bidding and filing of affidavits is solemnly gone through with, but the understanding is obvious, the altidavits are perjured, and for year the syndicate has furnished armor plate at least double that at which it could furnished and at the same time yield

steel trust have "divided the business," have made millions in profits on every The senator or congressman, having have furnished bogus material and "got delivered the goods," is sent back to away with it." (For example, the Carnegie rotten armor plate job of oderous fame.)

These facts were well known. It the senate and house of representatives wished to put an end to them.

Then why didn't they put an end to

Is it reasonable to suppose that sena-	ent way
tors and congressmen could have gone	It has b
ou, year after year, voting millions	against it.
upon millions of the public's money to	
a private concern, without any "fair"	
remuneration for it-for the public-	
unless they got something out of it	valid excu
themselves"-something as good to	Estate Cat Par
them as hard cash?	One pre

Only during the present year was army and navy graft.

In face of this fact alone, can any one have the brazenness to assert that the army and navy are for national defense, or for any other kind of behing on a large scale?

Immediately there followed an analoguether army and hen-like accurrying for cozer. The three arms of the trust cased in a feasible show of composition also one strong of the ax more than one.

Why was not the simple and per-

contract means in dollars and cents, and

he wrote, would reduce the cost of be thoroughly purged of the crooks, with burglars and tootpads. curse of militarism. You and your comrades ought prison. A favorite one tried special to see that each person in lightly will be hack against his cell for your vicinity gets a copy of a half day, or longer, at a time. For the game a long time and it has proved afe; therefore, it is respectable and giftinate.

The "pork barrel" is an annual vision among our congressmen of most of most of the public time of time of the time of time of the public time of time of time of time of time of the public time of tim

army post graft could be given. Also other forms of army and navy graft, all of them involving our national legis-lators, might be gone into. But surely that graft is a far more potent reason or maintaining our army and navy than is national defense

People Are Fooled.

The steals to which I have referred have nothing to do with war. That is, they do not require war, for their consummation, though there must be a pretense of war preparation. The people try is in danger of invasion and that an ever growing military organization is needed to defend it. complished through what has been called the "armor plate press," as well as by the speeches of public men who share in the army and navy graft and wish to perpetuate it.

I have not referred to the element in real war because they are in a position to profit by it. It must be stated, howthat would favor war with a first-class power at the present time is a negligiole quantity.

True, any war would increase the exbe absolutely disastrons and would expose their gigantic stealings, past and companies which, under three distinct present, and might result in putting an

For this reason, war with a first-class competitive bidding and with each bid power-unless we can credit dreams of conquest on the part of Japan-is highly mprobable But war with a weak and an easily

anguishable neighbor may come at any with Mexico, for example, contracts for armor plate, but far greater contracts for other materials and supplies. War with Mexico would contract steals as stain the history of

plotted continuously for nearly in this form of graft, partly by follows: another fraction that figured to win big stakes in a little differ-

It has been neged on one pretext of another and would surely have been brought about but for one thing-that the American people have stood solidly against it.

There is not, nor ever has been, c valid excuse for war with Mexico.

forward in the hope that it will hit the answers to my ad, but all are merely American people in the right spot. If curious. Nobody offered to help except anything done to curtail this form of at any moment the "armor plate press" On a certain and the press generally of "big busi- job at \$5 a week to write his letters. It have been brought to a speedy encree "companies" ness" can get the American people in is a poor job and hard one. I am a the lives of thousands of English, been pointed out again and put in three acparate bids, as usual flamed against Mexico, that moment the The senators and congressmen of the United States are paid good salaries theoretically to legislate for the welfare of their country. Practically, when one of their country. Practically, when one of their country of the control of their country. Practically, when one of the control of their country of the control of the country of the "gentlemen" introduces a bill worthless from a military point cost of armor plate. At the same time tional defense, not at all, but a war to enrich grafters and the "man behind"-

pose—of the army and navy. The other purpose I shall expose in my next article.

There's a sub blank enclosed. Use it.

What Coffman Escaped

Leavenwork, is the fortress which ex-certains of Wor Stinson executated in his unual report. Speaking of the prison

Over three-fourths of them are men who have been convicted of military offenses only, by far the largest part of periodical exposure of some features of army and navy graft.

Several years ago Everybody's Mona-zine, in an article entitled "Our Navy on the Land," presented official figures to prove that a large number four. Just what one ordinary armor plate of penal institution, are thrown into contract means in dollars and cents, and the prison without any attempt to separate them physically or to differentiate

There are four notable things along THE THEVES BOOK.

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Your community ought to prisoners are dealt with more severely than the state deals with professional

Various tortures that smack of in tightly with his back against his cell for victim must remain in a strained and cramped; the strain is awful and is said

meal is skipped, and perhaps two or three. That this savage punishment may cut keener, the prisoner is marked for "special starvation" and is driven into the dining room with his fellows to be enough has been told to make it plain permitted to see what others are eating.

Advertising for a Master

Some weeks ago I printed an advertisement taken from the Pribane-Heroid, Rome, Goa, which read as follows: "Wanted—A muster. Able-bodied man, Good references. Willing to work. Will self himself this call the contry there are 2,000,000 willing to work. Will self himself this eat. State beet price.—W. H., Tribane-Heroid, Rome, Ga. I promised my roade a that would answer this ad, and print the replifier it its. It tells the whole story, there is nothing more to be said, the indictment of capitalism is complete.

The poor ought to be thrifty. How often have I heard that! And yet every fixed D. Harres (Fred D. Harres (Fred D. Harres).

Fred D. Warren, Girard, Kan Dear Sir-I received your letter yesterday and will try to write a short sketch of my life. I was born in Munich, Germany, in 1880, and my parents emto this county two years igrated My father was successful as a farmer in Illinois and while he never accumulated anything much I was given a good high school education and was sent one year to a business college in I was cailed home then to my father's deathbed. At the age of 18, I was left alone, my mother having died before we left the old country.

After all my father's debts had been paid, there was little left for me, but I continued to stay on the farm, being unsuccessful in getting employment as a stenographer. Finally I sold out the farm and went to Chicago where I was fleeced of the \$350 I had by a couple of confidence men.

From that time began my hard luck Then it was in the winter time and, although I eked out a miserable existence as a porter. I did not make enough to clothe myself properly. I decided to go south after five years where as I thought, the sun was always shining. But alas, not so-that was three months My destination was Macon, Ga., ago. where I had heard that an uncle of mine ould mean not only more and higger lived, but I only was able to proceed as far as Rome, Ga. as my scant funds

gave out. First I tried to get a decent job and furnish another opportunity for such being turned away from office after roffice. I went to the factories and tried the civil and Spanish wars, and at the to find mental work, but to no avail. same time would seem to afford the For a week I did not average one meal grafters a chance to get out with a to 24 hours and then I decided to sell War with Mexico has been and see if that would not bring me work. I was really willing to go into slavery and I was desperate and hunthree years, partly by the frac- gry. I went to the effice of the only tion of "Big Business" interested newspaper in Rome and wrote a want ad, and handed it to a man. It was as

Wanted—a master. Able-bodied man, Good references. Willing to work. Will sell himself into slavery for his keep, I have got to eat. State best price.—W. II. He read it mechanically, not thinking of the meaning, and asked me for 25 cents. I did not have it-such is lifeone always has to pay in advance. I

time I was lucky-I found a 25-cent pared to fire piece under a tree in front of the office.

I gave the man the quarter, although not the business of commanders to be One pretext after another is brought very hungry. I have received many slave.

Comment by Contemporaries.

worth. Boys, the press on your side can do wonderful things for you.— Wilburton (Okla.) Ironclad. The APPEAL TO REASON is waging a

war on the recruiting outrages of the U. S. army. If the Aprexi intends to show up all the outrageous practices of the army they will be busy for years Ito come - Minnesota Socialist The little old APPEAL, that has already

fought so many successful battles, now comes in for another. This time it put to rout the department of war.-Minot,

A Convert's Testimony Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.

I picked up a copy of the APPEAL a few days ago and after reading it over I found out for the first time in my life that I was nothing in the know it. My friend next door and both became Socialists by reading the same copy of your paper, only the one copy. So I am now sending you twelve subscribers who I have converted since reading it. Please and enclosed \$3 for the twelve subscribers under the "club of four or more contract." 40 weeks for 25 cents. I will send another list soon. Your very respectfully.

C. B. Grayrow

Bishop Attacks Capitalism

A sensation was caused by Bishop Frank lin Spencer Spalding of Ufah at the re-cent convention of Episcopal clergymen as-laymen in New York City. The followin is part of an address delivered by Bisho Spalding at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine which startled many of his fash-ionable audience and the New York press HIS convention now on is a cap

talistic convention. The men attend it made their money from profit, interest and rent. They care not how they get it as long as they do. a particle of feeling have they for the workmen beneath them.

The wealth in this country is created Another favorite barbarity practiced by the laboring classes. Alone the work at Leavenworth is "special starvation." ers are responsible for every great development that is made. Yet they are suffering untold tortures from poverty. They do not get the wealth. does it go?

I'll tell you where it goes. It goes to the owners of the machinery. In this country 74 per cent of the population own but 4 per cent of the wealth. That

ten times the wages of one workman How does that sound to you? I am not pleading for a little more

than a tenth for the worker. The laboring classes don't want charity. They want justice. Capital owns the tools, and the profits are the first consideration. The work- De ers come a poor second. They are

mere side issue If the church is supported by profits worker knows that it is supported

by that which is taken from him. He is forming his own religion away from the capitalistic religion, even as he is ferming his own political party away from the capitalistic parties

We ought to accept the truth which the industrial democracy motrying to teach the world. We've got to put out of existence the competitive The worker must be rewarded on the basis of what he renders. Every child must have a chance for life. I hate this system, my friends.

hate this system which gives to the greedy and takes from the meek. It s unchristian and ungodlike. hate this system and it must be The church must awake, and

the church must ally herself with the movement for industrial democracy. THE WAYLAND I KNEW, by George D. Brewer. A neat present for some commands friend. Printed on heavy deckled educed paper with beautiful two-color initial letters. Thed with red cord. Front piece consists of a good picture of the great propagandist. Price 25 cents, or you required the propagandist.

Only Soldiers Face Fire Creasy's "Ffteen Decisive Battles"

here is a footnote quotation from Siborne's "History of the Campaign of Waterloo" which illustrates the class consciousness of military masters and the ruthless contempt with which they regard the lives of common soldiers from the working class.

This footnote relates that during the battle of Waterloo "an officer of artillery came up to the Duke of Wellington and stated that he had a distinct view of Napoleon attended by his staff; that he had the guns of his batter well took the ad, and went out, but for one pointed in that direction and was pre-

His grace instantly and emphatically not the business of commanders to be firing upon each other.

There you have it. Had "Iron Duke permitted his artillery men to fire on a sawmill proprietor who gave me a Napoleon and kill him the battle would If this is worth anything to French and German workingmen would the lives of thousands of English, Irish have been spared thereby. The Duke of Wellington was class conscious. For fear of harming a hair on Butcher Napoleon he commanded the artillerymen not to fire at him, but to train their APPLAL TO REASON has forced members of the working class. When But graft, pure and simple, will not be the only puprose of this war. Graft is not the only real purpose—not even the most important purpose—of the army and navy. The worth loss the press on your side worth loss the press on your side. them!" and cheered and exulted in their slaughter.

When the workers of the world unite and declare that it is not their business to be firing upon each other for the benefit of a class which holds them in supreme contempt they will refuse to furnish that class with "cannon fodder." John F. Monough.

"Our" Country

J. A. Wayland in Appeal, 1800.
It is said the Spanish people are the most patriotic on earth because they are the most illiterate and, therefore most easily deceived by those who live grandly out of their labor. The poorer and more ragged they are the more they blow about "their" country and "their history. But this is so in all countries, I think. The ragged fellows who do not own a foot of soil, who could not pay with all their belongings for a decent funeral, are always bragging about my' country. Poor dupes. They have no country and are only as so many cattle existing for the owners' profit. It is one of the most pitiable sights of life to see and hear poverty priding itself on "its" country in which it has to pay some other person every day for the privilege of staying. It is such cattle in all countries that sustain tyrants on the necks of the people, that sustain industrial lords and monopolists. Are you one of these?

There are plenty of men in your com-munity who do not know the real reason why those who make the automobiles sel-dom ever get to ride in one of their own. Hand this man a copy of "Arpeat Answers to Questions" and enlighten him on this subject. 50 copies for \$1.



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cialism, but the great majority must be reached by carrying the message directly to them. And this is your

case today-hand almost any

of dynamite as you can select:

Letters to Henry Dubb

Dear Henry-I have written to Attor-

where they have you involuntarily work-

time when I had a few dollars extra-

family will never know of this terri-

While your letter was short and lack-

Judge-Officer, what is this prisoner

Policeman-Vagrancy, your honor.

town looking for work, and-

Judge-Ninety days on the rockpile

able to get you out. But whatever han-

pens to you I want you to find out the

politics of the judge, prosecuting attor-

ney and the city officials who railroaded

you to the rockpile. You will no doubt

Prisoner-Of course, I haven't

sible means of support?

charged with?

ing on the rock pile. Of course, I sent

two dollars, postpaid.

what Socialism

them in every community.

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BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN,
It is well to fight and win—
If that may be;
It is well to fight and die therein—
For such go free,

It is fill to fight and find no grave
But a prison cell;
To keep alive, yet live a slave—
Praise those who fell?

But worst of all are those who stand With arms laid by, Baneriess, bepless, no command— No battle-cry.

Ther live to save unvalued breath,
With lowered eyes;
In place of victory, or death—
A compromise:

As Things May Be

The Church Under Socialism. HEY who talk about Socialism de stroying the church fail to under stand that Socialism, in its fundames certain that those who might nomination whatever, would be privileged to do so under Socialism. to prevent the state supporting a church; but as this is a well-defined principle of American government today, it would be no change from the that no individual or corporation policy now in operation. Inasmuch as should, under heavy penalty, issue bills, Socialism would assure all workers the full social value of the product of their bills to be used as small change or draw toil, they who wished to support a and pass a check for a sum less than

condition of the people that would come with the operation of Socialism would of necessity have a reflex influence on There would then be no quence, what is known as the exclusive, which has become the scandal of retoday), would naturally pass In its stead there would come the church supported by workers. This would bring about a change of viewwould bring about a change of view point. It is likely that then the exploi tations of the capitalist system will be generally condemned by the church, just as chattel slavery is unanimously repudiated by that institution since slavwent out of existence.

As the need of charity passed, the would pass. With the dominance of the working class in all affairs, including church, there would necessarily ome new interpretations of spiritual writing, possibly more in accord with

their original meanings.

With the passing of private business. it is quite likely that the dividing docnominations to do what might termed "business" on a capital of docsuch as prerganization and effort. There are al-The tendencies will probably inof Socialism with the church, but beor socialism with the cause of the change of viewpoint that suggested:
"I have got some of that there must necessarily follow new social environments.

Beginnings of Things

Origin of Bank Notes.

"HE banks took advantage of the help me put in the next crop. I went in circulation instead of the specie to the bank and got it." of 1819 to place their notes oney of the government. A citizen of the Man from Across the Creek. Richmond, Va., having collected ter \$100 notes of the Bank of Virginia, demanded silver in payment, but was refused. He sought to bring suit, but member of the Richmond bar would take the case. Finally legal proceedings were had, but the bank refused the banks o recognize the papers. The Virginia legislature passed laws requiring every Brother Ben didn't have to say a word then only is it capable of life, then only one Socialist in the entire aggregation. bank to resume specie payment by November 15th. The banks responded by calling in their loans and so deranged usiness that the price of tobacco fell 25 per cent. The grand fury took the property of the banks.

When an attempt was made to enforce the law at Stanton the judges abolutely refused to do so. The banks olutely refused to do so. The banks Gargantuan feast in the anditorium in wally began to call in their notes and ber was not enough money left to transact business. In this emergency Tellier was at that time slowly starvents are the must ascertain what are the causes that the gave them birth and caused them to develop. When we have studied this work I now more it you then meant question and learned that the phenometric properties of the capital and caused them to develop. When we have studied this work I now work on the rockpile! I don't mean to now must be removed, we must then rub it in, Henry, but I would like to the exporting companies, the farmers facturers issued notes of their own and these circulated as money.

Banks had resorted to all kinds of

Figure 1. The resolution of all kinds of Appeal's Circulation. The resolutions, but always the fractions of the resolutions and only one that the resolution of the resolution

fraud in order to float their notes Some would deposit a sum of specie with a distant bank as a basis of redeeming the notes and giving them prestige. Then the bank where the deposit was made would be instructed not to recom the notes that had been signed in a certain color of ink. Some banks issued "facility notes" which they would not receive on deposit nor take in any way save in payment of a debt held against others were used as a basis of public money, of circulation and on one occasion a board of directors made it a rule that no discounts should be given to any the village that had offended the bank It is estimated that the banks had issued five times as much paper as they could possibly redeem. One Pennsylvania bank had \$27,000 in species with which mentals, admits of the utmost liberty of to redeem \$395,000 of notes. Another minion and expression. It, therefore, bank had \$37,000 in coin and notes wish to maintain a church, of any de- \$35,000 in coin and \$534,000 or debts Similar trouble was experienced in

other states. that Socialism would do would be tempt was made to have the house of skilled bank that refused to pay specie. In North Carolina the legislature ordered be any orders, tickets, promissory notes or dueaurch would be in a better condition to one dollar. South Carolina passed a bill providing that all bills and promis-At the same time, the change in the sory notes issued as currency by corporations or individuals should become void Georgia passed a law almost safeguard anyone, when Socialism be-identical with the foregoing. All this, comes operative. The fact that the however, was ineffective. The banks Co-operative Commonwealth also would millionaire exploiters. As a conse- then began to issue their notes on paper raise horses under the best and least so poor that it fell to pieces in the expensive conditions would fix prices fashionable, the church of the rich pockets of their holders and hence could so that a private dealer could not ob nich has become the scandal of readdition, counterfeiters of this private As for the old horse, no one can speak bank currency became numerous. A authoritatively, but the growing humancounterfeited notes of the Miami Ex- using the useless that would come with porting company of Ohio to the amount Socialism makes it probable that ani of \$350,000 in their possession. It was mals that had been in service until alwork of this kind which determined most disabled though belonging to in-America to have a national currency up to although the national currency up to the present has consisted chiefly of bank others in trades would probably be at an end. America to have a national currency, dividuals, would be cared for or killed.

Revolution, Not Reform. No man seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment; else the new piece that filleth it up taketh away from the old and the rent is made worse. And no man put teth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine doth burst the bottles and the wine is spilled and the bottles will be marred; but new wine must be put into new bottles.—Jesus in Mark il.

At the Country Store

He Got His Loan When Brother Ben entered the country store to do his trading Saturday he vailed when in the early days there was and of course they were discussing unnecessary, seeing only one church in a town. Unity in politics. The Man from Across the provision assures on would follow unity in social Creek was telling what a benefit the at all times. While the original idea fifty million deilars sent to the banks to behind private saving was doubtless to released and that Mrs. Dubb and your eady evidences of tendencies along this be loaned to farmers for the movement safeguard the future, it has come to of crops was going to be to farmers. pass that the money saved has become ble occurrence. crease until they bring the changes sug- Brother Ben was about to "butt in" on gested, not because of the interference the conversation, when Bill Jones, the cotton tenant from Pea Ridge, mildly many by the few. Socialism will end

> "You did?" beamed the Man from Across the Creek with a rising inflec-

"Yes, I had to have some money to

"How much did you borrow?" asked

"Fo' hundred dollars. But I got three hundred and fifty odd." "You what?"

"And I am to pay eight per cent in-terest on the fo' hundred dollars. That there farm loan is a great thing-foh

The fellows broke into a laugh, and

Reward of Genius

CHARLES TELLIER, the man who made possible the beef trust and all agitators, the great industrial combinations in masses, they cannot be ignored as some coss to employment. All would have matter up and declared the legislature formerly perishable food products, has would be justified in confiscating the just starved to death in Paris, says a significance. Objectively it must be a full social value of their product. I news cablegram. He was the inventor matter of indifference to us whether must have told you this a throusand of the cold storage system, the beneheiaries of which recently gave the must ascertain what are the causes that replied any man can get work under

Paris. When the word went out that is to be removed.

Tacturers issued notes of their own and he was suffering, a collection amounting to be removed.

Asking About Socialism

Freedom of Expression,

Would parochial and sectorian school abolished under Socialism? We see no reason why they should On the theory that a man ought to have the right to purchase anything not harmful that he is willing to pay for, those who wish to support such schools would have the right to do so The notes the banks But they should not be given a penny

Benefit Not Same as Profit.

Will not an industrious workman profession his later, even under Socialism, muthan an unskilled and lazy workman? Whether under Socialism the skilled be for the workers themselves to de If they do, still, the difference workman poor or the very best a mil A third had and industrious nught receive would in In Pennsylvania an at- they produce, or what they buy. The be unable to "invest" his earnings so as to levy this tribute, nor would there reach these no individual or corporation could live and he secure without it; for this reason he could not reap a profit under Socialism

Individual Freedom.

Will buying and selling of horses ar trading in horses be carried on under S cialism:

things, even in a private capacity, to in Indiana was captured with ity and the doing away with the need of

The Saving Proposition.

What would the skilled worker do with the proceeds of his labor at his death? Would he be allowed to leave it to his children, or would the state take it from him?

Private saving was originally only a means of protection against future ca-It proved inadequate, because only a few were able to lay by sufficient to serve as a protection. It is because of this fact that the proposition for collective saving-for the Commonwealth-came. When that be- him the fee in advance so that there found several waiting for their turn, comes operative private savings will be unnecessary, seeing that the general the basis of private business and con-sequently of the exploitation of the Though a man might be a miser until he had accumulated a few thousand dollars, he could never by his own efforts earn a million or half a million or even a quarter of a million—he could not invest it so as to exploit others consequently he would only have injured himself without very greatly aid ing his children in his pinch and scrape methods. When public provision is made against want private provision against it will necessarily pass.

Movements and Revolutions

August Bebel OVEMENTS do not fall from M beaven, nor are they created by and that they are all republicans and individuals. A movement must democrats—the kind you have been vothave its roots in the nature of things, ing for all your life. You will not find

If anywhere there appear tendencies to the fact that you have been foreibly which, at first, it may be, induced by divoced, from your job. Under So-agitators, find a great echo in the cialism-every worker would have acsuch tendencies please us or not; we times or more. And every time you

Significant News

A FAVORABLE VERDICT. A young people's department has been created in the national office of the The propaganda valu-Socialist party. Women of Kansas are getting ready for the use of the ballot by studying

tex' books on national and state gov-In Missouri there are 109 public utility plants owned by municipalities They include electric, gas, water, heat

> It is stated that in four months the state of California has saved a quarter of a million dollars because of publish

as passed a resolution at its recent convention, declaring it did not favobecause the militia is always used to The Union Cemetery association

Kansas City, claiming to be a charitable

institution last year paid a dividend of

There are probably million and a half people in this country ready to vote to Socialism at the next election, with perhaps a million more who have reached that poin where they are not only no longer afraid of Socialism but are ready and willing to cialism but are ready and willing to of dying as well as high cost of living, reach these "unafraid" people with our literature; we must loan or give them papers and books explaining the Socialist program. Every one of In Minneapolis the chief of police to He refuses to consider possibility of any one being honorable

> rested already and the jail is full. Mrs. Esther F. Graves, a rich woman of Brockton, Mass, has built a sixroom house for her Pomeraman pups,

Seventy-five have been ar-

work—all we can do is furnish you with the ammunition. There is a big difference in the results of distributtor used to have to figure on about arrested on a trumped-up charge in handed out being thrown away or otherwise destroyed. This is not the he new reactionary administration has call already killed hundreds of Socialists i. gent man a Socialist book today and he'll read it. Now is the time to get

Mrs. Grace Koontz was nominated by busy and give the people in your community something to read that will start them on the road to So-Socialists of Allegheny county, Maryland, for county treasurer, and the local the ballot, because a woman in that copies "The Road to Socialism," copies "The Thierest Road, copies "Arreat Answers to Questions," copies "\$2,000 For Year and a Six-lay," state is not considered a human being. The supreme court, however, has decided that her name must appear on A hundred copies in all and all for

Mary Harck, forty-five years of age. having several children and being too weak to work, was driven away from the city dump in Chicago where she had picked up enough cast-off garbage to ney Fleecegood and urged him imme- keep herself and children alive for several weeks. Later she literally starved to death within a stone's throw of some of the finest homes in Chicago.

The Socialist and Labor Star of Huntington, it will be remembered was would not be any delay. It is fortunate wrecked by militia during the labor war that prevailed in West Virginia. I sincerely hope that you will soon be released and that Mrs. Dubb and your governor for damages, considering him toon s as being the commander in chief of the army responsible for the lawlessness of whose who wrecked the plan. The wrong court has decided against them or anylody else's boys dragged to have a proposed and a dollar for whose who wrecked the plan. The supreme court has decided against the ing in details, I presume your trial was something about as follows: bor Star on a technicality. A new suit will be entered.

Ryan Walker's Tour

Prisoner-But, your houer, I came to Ryan Walker's tour in Washington as been all that we predicted it would Judge-The question is, have you any The locals where he has lectured have been insistent on his making a return engagement. We will let the various places heard from since last reow, my dear Dubb, I lon't know port speak for themselves: hether Attorney Fleecesood will be

Blaine, Wash. The audience was espewish to say to all comrades everywhere to the wish to say to all comrades everywhere to the the would like to have as decorations for local, just invite Comrade Walker to skinning, for he uses the painless had They will saugh while he reset the "hide-bound poit." method. moves the

moves the "hide-bound pelt."

Port Angries, Wash.—Comrade Ryan Waker had a good house and met with a rousing -neception. His fliustrated theory of Henry Dubb is the talk of the fown this week. The nudlence was kept in a morar of laughter from beginning to end and every nicture pointed a moral that could not be dodged by the most thick headed. He is simply immense. Once to have been reading the Afrikan to the control of the proportion.

North lukima, Wash. Ryan Walker was greatest paper in the world North Valting, Wesk.—Ryan Walker was bree last week and made a great hit. The inchining carroons of Heary Dutah and his disastrons adventures with old man Grashit all, and his class of parasites, calls forth continuous laughter. Walker is an instructive entertaines and portrays capitalism in lurid reality. Judge Humphries, the infamous Scattle parasite, got his mus outlined and the "sacred sudicial tega" was tern from this perfumed pirate of the planderbound.

Conveyade Walker will social to the area against and must pay a millier converged walker will social to the property of the conveyade Walker will social to the area against the infamous Scattle parasite, got his must continue to the planderbound.

We have a few hundred cooles of "National Socialist Hoad Book No. 2" which we are offering at 10 center a copy, postpaid, as long as they have. This is a valuable little blooklet for every agitator to carry in his pocket. Pull of useful facts and figures.

Appeal's Circulation.

The Appeal's Circulation report is become to the growth of Socialism. The Socialist election returns have all ways followed the Appeal's circulation.

The Appeal Army

The "Big Ten. A list of these sending to links of 40 week subs for the Louis Kerser, Identities Paul J. (McKen Ashington, Wash Wen H. Chare Assen H. T. M. Green, Konawa (Okla J. M. Kirik, Ephritia, Pa (I.), Scutter, Rossofile, W. Va Harry J. Weis, Wheeling, W. Va

The "Big Four."

list of those sending the cot four-year subs for the O. T. Seise, Independence Ore Lowis Follmer, Detreit, Mich. Richard Anderson, Northeime Mich. D. S. Huntington, Walia Walia, Wash

want to belo fight capitalian. Sen-

Find onclosed \$1 for four more sub-m coming again. Your the religious its right our and what the built dog - I Leonard, Indianancies, Ind. I have sent in 17 subs and enclose \$2 to more making 25 to \$1. Will send tore before December 31st, so not not be 50 sub list. W. E. Brewning, Buf

Commade Walker limbs strendy on the isn't satisfied and re-scribes "for life. I call "going some." That's what you might

For \$1 enclosed send 1,000 Apprais teaf-lets—12s of each kind. This is the se-gining of the campaign to carry Purant and Brian courty for Socialism.—J. Row-land, Durant, Okla.

Enclosed find a dollar for four sub-cards. Socialist speaker once told me that loney could not work. I am going to lake this old dollar work and keep it orking.—R H. Morton, North Jay, Me. Find enclosed five subs for the Socialist. I like the general di-idea-it helps to clear away the many cases and make room for so-soning.—A. G. Weirman, Landdale

soning.—A. G. Weirman, Lansdale, Pa.

If you have any stray sub cards lying
around the house, but them to work instauter. If you can't self or give them
away send them to the Arread, and I will
apply them on the West Virginia fund.
Speaking of the West Virginia coal
barons putting up a million deliara to fight
Socialism, comrade Rumblen of Sonora,
tal., says: "Its worth something to know
we've got em seared a million deliars
worth, unyhew."

on this side the Atlantic.

Tellier was at that time slowly starving in miscrable rooms in the slums of Paris. When the word went out that he was suffering, a collection amounting to \$20,000 was taken up and offered to thim as charity.

This he refused to take. It was not charity he was asking for, but justice of the revolution comes.

Outside the Atlantic, and learned that the phenomenous mon must be removed, we must then the word went out that it in Henry, but I would like to see you do a little independent thinking. Comrade Walker will speak in oundersond.

Comrade Walker will speak in Omaha, Neb. November 2, 3 p. m. Lyric theater.

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looked upon by our opponents as a barometer of the growth of Socialism. The Socialist election returns have always followed the Appeal's circulation.—Searchlight, Gray's Lake, Ill.

Who'll Be the Next?

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.

Dear Convodes—As a member of the Appeal to Reason and when I make a buggestion that may be of benefit to my contrades. I am a traveling salesman working on commission and when I make a sale my commission on each sale will nay for an Appeal sale can be all my f

Praises Snobs, Snubs the Soldiers. the personnel of the others of the army grever better than at present

I only wish I could say the same of entitled men of the service, for the be army - The amagonistic attitude of toward the army today is



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COCIALISM has a firm grip on

American life today. Every

gathering of men and women

finds that Socialism confronts

them either for acceptance or re-

jection. A leading magazine is

now running monthly a notable

debate on this world-wide move-

ment. A prominent religious or

ganization has decided officially

to study this question while a

notorious capitalist federation has

appointed a special committee to

check its growth. All, however,

admit that the spread of Social-

ism in America is mainly due to

the immense circulation of the

little old APPEAL. Friends are

proud of this fact while enemies

detest the very mention of this

paper. But whatever credit may

longs to the tireless and invinci-

ble APPEAL Army. Comrades

like Joseph T. Wray of Terre

Independence, Ore., who this

Four lists are responsible for the

power and influence of this pa-

per. Their assistance in getting

readers for this paper have made

it possible for the APPEAL not

only to accelerate the growth of

Socialism but also to score sev-

eral notable victories against a

brutal ruling class. What has

been done in the last decade can

be doubled and trebled in the

next few years. All that is re-

There's a sub blank enclosed. Use it.

An association called The American

womanhood that the present law gives

and about Socialism degrading woman

Because Mrs. Lulu Busch has insisted

on talking Socialism and denouncing

the grafters in Frederickstown, Md.

should make such an appeal merely ad-

vertises the state as ultra reactionary

and calls for a repeal of this relic of

the dark ages. That little burg will

have to awaken to the fact that a new

idea is in the world that cannot be per

MEMBERS of Company E. naval bilgade, quartered at Lynn, Mass., are pre-

pers in which women figure and also a

is coming over the navy when enlisted

men dare to speak out against the tyr-

anny and debauchery of their officers?

They should be sent to prison at once under court martial. If this insubordination cannot be stopped otherwise.

There's a sub blank enclosed. Use it.

Wayland Law Class

mysterious disappearance of that belonged to the brigade. What

secuted out of existence.

about Socialism destroying the

home and

An Indecent Poster

An alluring poster issued by the United States government and now on display in the postoffice and other in display in the postorice and in-lederal buildings of the country glaringly illustrates the feul and im-moral depths to which our capitalist government has descended in its des-country in the decay ite attempts to prop up its decay-military and naval establish-

The character of this poster, or more properly speaking, its lack of character and its vulgar indecency, is sufficient to mantle with shame the heek of every self-respecting Amer-

ican citizen.

In this picture, this poster issued by the government which professes to be prosecuting men under the law enacted against white slavery, the central figure is an almost nude "danseuse" surrounded by a group of admiring and applauding "soldiers of the sea."

The suggestion of this scene and

The suggestion of this scene and the appeal it makes to the baser passions of men is expected to lure the appeal it makes to the baser passions of men is expected to lure young men into the service of the navy, which, like the army, has lost its power, through its own falsehood and misrepresentation, to recruit its ranks by reputable or legitimate means.

The suggestion of the baser passions of the service of the service of the responsibility which you have placed upon us as you not proved that our comrades on the site powers mandate on this important matter. In the meantime the lyceum bureau majority vote of the national committee. The facts which we daily face are now before you. Respectfully submitted.

The government through its secret offender to the penitentiary upon the charge of circulating obscene literature who was not as guilty as are those who are posting this disgusting appeal to lust and libertinism in the public buildings of the federal government.

After several unsuccessful attempts, the Appeal has at last come into possession of a photograph of this poster. We intend to publish a reposter. We intend to publish a reproduction of it in our special antimilitary edition, No. 937, dated Nowmen over our subscription lecture wember 15th, in order that the country shall know the methods that are now resorted to by the military of ficials in their hunt for recruits. The printing of this poster in the Appeal's special anti-military edition when the partial forms the partial forms and make it a success. After a number of unsuccessful attempts, the plan was brought to perfect the plan and make it a success. responsible for its publication.

The circulation of this post

presuming that the average young man is so base and vile and degen-

cught to be presented with a copy of the Appeal's special anti-military edi-tion. Aside from the articles of Turner and Kirkpatrick, which will appear in this edition, the reproduc-tion of this poster alone will arouse real Ameican to the enormity officialdom. See that your community is thoroughly circulated with the Appeal's special anti-military edition. Order a bundle today. The rates are \$1 per 200; \$2.50 per 500; \$5 per 1,000.

The Lyceum Failure

Chleage, October 6, 1913. To the Members of the National Committee;
A motion is now before your committee;
A motion is now before your committee
proposing to continue the lyceum bureau.
Considering the very serious predicament
which the existence and present administration of the lyceum bureau has placed
the national office fluanciaily, the N. E. C.
desires to piace plainly before the N. C.
the following data concerning the past activities and present status of the bureau,
in order that a mandate from you to continue the same may not be placed upon us
without due consideration of the perplexities that face us in the national office.

1. It is known to the members of the
N. C. that at the close of the first year of
the bureau's existence there was a deficit.

2. For the second year Comrade Karterfeld enthusiastically declared that by making the work much more extensive, greater
wordts could be made in the conduct of the
bureau; and he was given an absolutely
free hand to command every agency to make
the iyeeum a success.

Accordingly 34 organizers were sent To the Vembers of the National Committee

ourse cost manage etc. to launch the to people who were already subscribers to the Append. The Append received As a result of the work of the cornses etc and this office force the lycen, courses to but on and carried through a management of the national bureau not to exceed to place, a total or some 1.6.8 fectures, ith an average attendance of 2.0.

There were 45 fecturers who served in 1.1.220 days, an average of 41 days each, an expenditure of \$0.000 fibe national bureau not to exceed which have not yet been paid for making the burden just that much harder to bear

cannot dare take any steps in the direction that has created the pre-ent deficit. If the experience of the

nest was not so painfully before us, we might be inclined to recommend action once.

The N. F. C. feels bound to carry out such successful propagands and organize such lecture courses as shall prove effective in building up the party and educating the workers to their great mission, but we also feel bound to safeguard the movement against the deadly and disheartening effects of lunge deficits and pressing

Executive Committee-Victor L. Besons, James H. Maurer, Gro. H. Gores. J. Stir Wilson. (The above report has been endorsed by Adolph Germer, the fifth member of the N. E. C.)

In view of the perfectly frank state ment made by the national executive committee which I reproduce above in full, I feel justified in adding a few words that our readers may fully un-

ceived 190,000 subscriptions from that source alone. These were independent The circulation of this poster by the military officials is an insult to the young manhood of the nation by Army and represented new material almost entirely. scription meetings during a part of 1911, privilege of reveiling in the depths of 169,000 names being put on the list by such moral degradation as are promised in this salacious scene and these that year that the Appeal, was visited Every American father and mother rade Katterfeld The latter with rade Katterfeld. The latter, with Barnes' endorsement, laid before me his plans of a lyceum bureau modelled somewhat along the lines used by the APPEAL, but to be enlarged and extended entire country. The plan looked good-to one who had had no experience in trying to keep a Socialist paper afloat. I presented my objections and pointed out the inevitable result. What I predicted has come to pass with the ex ception of the suspension of the APPEAL, which I told Barnes would occur if we were deprived suddenly of this source of revenue. No 25-cent paper can live without a growing circulation. It required the combined efforts of our field lecturers and the Army to keep the Ar-PEAL's subscription list climbing upward. This paper depends on the quarters of the working class. It has no capitalist back of it to supply funds to meet its expenses. I feared the effect on the APREAL should we lose the \$40,000 per year which we received from our subscription lectures. I did not know where this loss could be made up. The Army comrades were doing their level

any more. Barnes and Katterfeld assured me free hand to command every agency to make the lyceum a success.

Accordingly 34 organizers were sent forth as advance agents. These 24 organizers but in 1950 days of advance work, at a net cost of \$5.24. They secured only 195 contracts that were carried out.

A very large office force was then employed running up to 10, 12 and even 20 clerks, to mash all phases of the work. The wages of the maker of the lyceum and his assistants made a total of \$11.870. The advertising, printing, etc., to launch the course cost upwards of \$10.000. Postage, etc., amounted to our \$5.000.

best and I could not expect them to do

cerned, because had we continued our lectures during the time the national lyceum bureau was being operated and showing as shown above, the disaster would have been charged up to the

APPEAL I say I have no regret so far as the APPEAL is concerned, but I do believe firmly that had we continued on the lines laid down, the APPEAL would now have 800,000 subscribers and the party would have 200,000 members and a sur-

plus in the treasury.

But all this is in the past. Let us profit by our mistakes and turn our faces to the future. The world is ours

to conquer. To the inquiry, as to whether we shall continue our subscription lectures, I will say that the matter is not definitely It took many months to go started before, and in the present cha-otic state of affairs it will doubtless take nearly a year to get our plans in shape again. This is too long to wait. The APPEAL is in immediate need. must get into action at once if the Ap state of efficiency. For that reason I urge all our friends to at once get busy and send us a list of subscriptions. Ea-closed in this issue you will find a sub-scription blank. Go and see your friends. This seems a small thing to do, but just let your mind contemplate and send us a list of subscription for a moment the stupendous result if every Socialist who reads these lines would send us five subscriptions today Such action would break all subscription records in the world's history and put the APPEAL well on its way to the Million.

Will you send your five subscriptions today? FRED D. WARREN.

THE ARMY SPEAKS

When the Ohio rivers overflowed last spring the United States army was put n charge and really did great service, for once in its career, because it was saving, rather than destroying life.

At that time a committee of army ingineers was appointed to investigate floods and make suggestions as to their prevention. That committee has just reported, favoring "immediate legislation to place under federal control th construction of all bridges and their approaches and to prevent encroachments upon channels in tributaries of navi gable rivers."

This report within itself is a condemnation of capitalism for the im perfect bridge construction that cause o much loss during the Ohio floods It was the filling in of the Kaw river as pointed out by the APPEAL two years ago, which caused two disastrous floods n Kansas City-and the choking of the hannel was upheld by the federal court

Now that army engineers have recomended a socialistic solution for the flood evil, the publicly-paid army might the recommendations of its engineers. Make the army useful instead of a army useful instead of a irag, devoted to slaughter. The mone deposited in postal savings banks could be used to finance the work in supply ing raw material, and the soldiers would not be debauched and enslaved as they are under the present reactionary con

A LIFE SENTENCE. That is what the old party colliticians would like to give all who plead ruility of voting and working for Socialism—the APPEAL would also like to give you a life sentence, not behind prison bars, but a sentence to a life-time subscription—and costs. The costs are \$5. Send along your \$5 and your "punishment," in the shape of a little old APPEAL, will come to you each week "for life."

The master uses the private car; the orker rides the rods

The master speeds in an automobile hat the worker made and never enjoys The master eats the choice things the worker produces and cannot afford to

The master sends his son to college and because he is the master of th worker's products, the worker cannot send his son to school.

The master's wife dresses in the beau tiful fabric the worker has produced; and the worker's wife wears shabby

My Name Is Bill

I'm just a dollar. They call me Bill. I've got a lot of sense-a hundred of them. I was born with the gypsy spirit—the wanderlust is in my silken veins. I've traveled round the globe scattering misery in my wake. I have been deified and called the Almighty Dollar. Always have I been used by the few to ex-ploit the many. I have been used to keep millions of little children toiling daily in the mills and the factories; millions of your sisters have sold their souls for me. The toiling slaves of earth live in poverty for me. I furnish food for cannon. I make and unmake polime and kings bow down to me. War with all its attendant horrors is one of my by-products. My history is the history of capitalism's hell earth. Few there be who h seemed to realize my inherent power for good. But at last a certain wise man took me in hand and sent me on a mission for the bet terment of humanity-he sent me to Girard, Kan. I returned to four APPEAL sub cards. These he sold, and-presto! Once more I was a dollar bill ready to be returned to Girard for more sub cards. Many times have I made the trip. At las I am being used to make the world better instead of worse. Other wise men use me in this way. Many others will likewise use me when be made to do. Keep me working on the road to and from Girard and I'll bring you freedom from poverty and the fear of poverty-I'll bring

STEALING THE CANAL

You see very little of it in the press out there is a big fight on at Panama. The governor appointed by the United States to rule the Canal Zone is assumng since the work is pretty nearly com pleted that everything ought to be urned over to private companies for he purpose of exploitation. Colone the engineer who managed the building of the canal, is so much opposed to this that he threatens to esign before his work is completed.

However, his protest will amount to tothing. That which was done by the people will become now merely means of exploiting the people, be ause it is sure to be turned into private The Wilson administration i no better than the Taft or Roosevelt dministration in this respect. It is in favor of private ownership and private management in spite of the success that attended Colonel Goethals' work.

The Panama canal ought to be owned and operated forever under public auspices for the benefit not of any private

MODERN CIRCUMI OCUTION

Charles Dickens tells about the cir cumlocution office, an institution that existed in England in his day for the purpose of referring an applicant for another until he was completely worn out and gave up his effort.

The distribution of products under capitalism is a sort of circumlocution system.

Cotton is produced in the south. It is sent to New England to be spun. This means a toll for the railroad, From New York it is shipped to cities statement follows: all over the country, and from these to ountry towns to be retailed. This neans more profit for the railroad and lso a toll for a dozen or more dealers.

Cattle are raised in the west. Instead of being prepared for market on the farm and kept in cold storage in the small towns, they are shipped to road, toll for the dealers and toll for

American people that might not be given to them in a usable shape at less than one-fourth what it now costs, if the tribute of profit were cut out and a

sensible system of distribution took its The people of England were enough, after Dickens published work on the circumlocation office to abolish that institution. Now that in America people understand the system

to be wise enough to adopt one that will

give them better service at less expense.

TO CORRECT COFFMAN'S PAPERS Every day the mail brings scores of congratulatory letters on the victory scored by the APPEAL in the Coffman case. Truly, it was a splendid victory. After the war department had set its jaws and determined that Coffman should finish his undeserved sentence in the Leavenworth military prison, the fight seemed hopeless. But the APPRAL Army does not know defeat. And after a Coffman is now free and Colonel Straub has been transferred to an insignificant post in North Carolina-but the victory must be made complete. The war department must correct Coffman's record. It must give him an honorable discharge. The young Socialist soldier must not carry a yellow paper, noting that he was dishonorably discharged from the army. According to Secretary of War Garrison, Coffman was released from prison because innocent of the charges found to be made against him. If Coffman is in nocent, as Garrison himself states, why should he bear the disgrace of a dishonorable discharge? Put this question to your congressman and senator Let us see if congress will approve of Garrison's action in this matter.

And, by the way, don't forget that Comrade Coffman will relate his expeiences at the Leavenworth prison the Appeau's special anti-military edition, dated November 15th, This story should be read by every father ar nother-by every American citizen. The this country must and shall snow the unvarnished truth of the United States army and the way it treats its victims.

Circulate this edition!

I AM CLOTHING

I am clothing. No longer am I made of fig leaves, nor of skins torn from the bodies of beasts. I am made from fibers that grow from skin and soil, but many things are woven into me.

There are fingers of tired women the golden days of childhood seared with heat of toil; the lies of traffic; the flames of fire consuming human beings locked in the factories for sacrifice; the hunger and sleepless nights of slaves of loom and needle.

When you wear me you put on life spices for the benefit not of any private as the warp and death as the woof of company whatever but of the whole my being. You put on hopes and fears, prrows and despair.

I am clothing, but I am also life, My akedness you canot hide with the cloak of respectability. I am a composite of good and ill, of sorrow and joy, of success and failure. You wear me, I also have worn humanity. I adorn justice or position from one place to you and cover your shame. I am that which distinguishes humanity from the beast, but in my preparation inhumanity

ANARCHISTS ABROAD

The good people of this country. composed of republicans, democrats and be made into clothing. Another toll for the railroad, besides a profit to a number of dealers and manufactures are very law abiding. This be made into clothing. Another toll citizen's committee of Minot, N. D., denumber of dealers and manufactures are very law abiding. This Socialists are elected to office.

statement follows:

1. We will let our wives and daught is remain at home and not interfere with the authorities.

2. We will rise as one man and defend our homes and city if blood flows kneedeep in the street, before we will allow any organized or unorganized gang of ruffian rebels to come to Minot and toil us what they are going to do and what they are.

The workers many times the price originally paid never have been violent. It is robbers ploy thousands of people. of workers, maddened at the possible

treatment by Huerta, and the Standard

ANOTHER SPECIMEN

A recent trial for contempt of cour

Second judicial circuit of Florida shows that judges are responsible for the wide-spread agitation for recall. John W. Malone has been circuit judge of this district for twenty-five year In Florida circuit judges are appo by the governor and confirmed by the senate. Some time ago Quincy, where Judge Malone resides, obtained a new charter under which bonds could be of distribution, it seems that they ought voted for the construction of sewers. Bonds were voted and the sewage system was inaugurated. Judge Malone, with the new system. Finally a com plaint was sworn out against him and : warrant issued. This warrant was served and the judge announced him-\$15 for violating a city ordinance and promptly appealed the case to the cirof which he was When the case was called in this court another man was put in as judge and the judgment of the mayor's court was Malone appealed to the supreme court and that body held the or- come to this paper it rightly befinance under which he had been fined to be void. This was supposed to end the case, and, taking advantage of the decision, landlords refused to connect to the sewers and thus insure saultary Haute, Ind., and O. T. Solie of conditions in the city. Judge Malone mayor, city attorney, marshal and city week lead in the Big Ten and Big derk with contempt of the circuit court. declaring that when the warrant was served on him that he was on his way to session and hence not subject arrest. The parties cited petitioned the governor for another judge to try the ase. Another was appointed and hearing the evidence the special judge ordered the accused discharged. eems to be a case very similar to that of Judge Humphries of Seattle.

RAIL ROAD BUNK

The Santa Fe Railroad company has just announced its earnings for the years at \$22,000,000, declaring a five pe cent dividend on all its watered stocks, quired is a little from every man besides laying by a neat surplus. This is the road that has been demanding the right to raise freight and passenger rates, and that the government pay then more for carrying mail. So long as it can pay dividends of five per cent on watered stocks it requires no raise of rates. If that dividend were saved to he people, as it might have been had they owned the road, the rates might have been materially lessened instead of not go to the people who actually managed and operated the road.

which so many accidents have recently occurred, has six steel "club cars," each costing \$15,000. These cars are for wealthy commuters alone. The workers are forced to ride in old wooder cars and under no conditions are permitted to enter these safe coaches. life of the worker does not amount to and at the same time makes it impos nuch in the estimation of the New Haven railroad. out the signature of a wife. It is little bit of protection to the

GET THE ROADS

power to establish and maintain post

Under its understanding of the constitution congress constructed and for years kept up the Cumberland national road, from Washington, D. C., to Vandalia, Ill., a road that had considerable

Moreover, it should place on these roads public passenger and freight ve portation trust.

savings (public) banks can legally and the small towns, they are shipped to Chicago and Kansas City for packing This is a means of toll for the rail- in case a republican or democrat were margin, in building and maintaining pers in which women figure and also a elected that he would be run out of these roads, so that they will cost the

It is so with practically every article of use or consumption in the United States. It seems like the most roundabout way of distribution which admits of the greatest possible increase of prices is adopted. The object is clearly not to serve the people, but to exploit them.

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of use or consumption in the United freedom of the slaves, who are ready to resort to violence.

Why do a few men who do no work have all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while the many who do no work have all the good things of life while the many who do all the good things of life while

Att. strikes are hunger strikes

By Ryan Walker

A DIME'S WORTH OF

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The constitution gives congress the Reactionaries are anxious to deny woman even this, and still they talk

influence in the settling of the west.

she is threatened with prosecution, un-The power of the national govern ment to build and maintain great road-America was formed, charged with being a "common scold." That Maryland ways being established and recognized the nation should now see about the construction of several interstate roads such as are needed to care for increased exchange and the marketing of crops.

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