

COMPROMISE EFFECTED
Brickyard Strikers Accept
Raise in Wages.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 3.—Thoroughly understanding that the thugs and hoodlums imported from New York by the National Fireproofing Company to act as scabs and special deputies would never be satisfied until another pretext was afforded to shoot down the unarmed strikers as was done by Sheriff Quackenbush's hirelings last week, the leaders of the 1,600 men on strike at the company's brickyards here and in Keasbey yesterday advised the men to return to work at the \$1.40 per day wage promised by the company.

This course was followed and the majority of the old hands are now at work. At the Haritan plant, out of 59 on strike, all but six have gone back to work. At the Standard plant 155 men on the payroll at the time the strike came, 130 were taken on, and at the Perth Amboy plant 100 out of a possible 120 went to work.

Before noon yesterday the special deputies, the guards, two of whom had got drunk Tuesday night and caused a big scare by shooting at a crowd of strikers, and the police were withdrawn, and the work was resumed on a peace footing. But six weeks ago now left to preserve a semblance of "protection" for a few days more.

The resumption of work will allow the company to get out at once at least \$100,000 of cash orders for New York, which either have been held up entirely or filled only after considerable delay by the Point Murray and the Lorillard plants.

President W. D. Henry, Vice President W. E. Keasbey, and Assistant General Manager R. F. Keasbey left for New York last night.

General Resumption. The strike among the operatives in the smaller plants at Haritan River will probably be settled to-day. The employees of the Valentine Fire Brick Company, the Pfeiffer Clay Brick Company and the Edgar Clay Brick Company have also returned to work. The Brickman Terra Cotta Works announced yesterday that its men also had returned at a wage scale of \$1.50, which was the wages up to which two months ago, when the men were out to \$1.20.

Practically all of the scabs have been shipped back to New York, and no further trouble is expected.

The workers declare that they have in reality won a victory, as the \$1.40 wage is a big gain over the 90 cents and \$1.20 rate paid before the strike. It is now expected that the strikers will be taken in as members of the American Federation of Labor, as Cornelius Fori, president of the state organization, and Jacob Tasealar, one of the general organizers, are here for that purpose. After being admitted it is possible that the men may go out for a daily wage of \$1.75.

SAILORS STRIKE. Manila Ships Tied Up—Demand Higher Wages.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 3.—The crews of the coastwise steamships went on strike to-day. Their demands number three: A 10 per cent. increase in the present scale of wages; shorter hours to the working day; and 50 per cent. increase in pay for overtime work.

Many of the steamers are lying unladen in the wharves, loaded with freight. It is expected that the strike will seriously delay the transportation of the crops.

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ESTATE TO CHARITY. Theophilus Marc, Who Died in East Orange, Left \$500,000. EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 3.—The estate of Theophilus Marc, who died here on September 20 last, is left, with the exception of small bequests to relatives and friends, to the United Hebrew Charities of New York.

KNOWS HIS MASTERS. Jersey Undertaker Sheriff Shows Class Consciousness. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 3.—William H. Quackenbush, the new Democratic Sheriff of Middlesex County, whose cowardly thug deputies shot down a number of peaceable strikers at Keasbey last week, announced his first Grand Jury yesterday.

TOOTH AT AUCTION. City Will Sell Also Lock of Hair, Part of Mrs. Crane's Request. A tooth and a lock of hair of a baby will be sold by the city in the East River Savings Bank Building, at Duane street and Park Row, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MINERS CAN'T SMOKE. Three Arrested for Making Cigarettes in Mine. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—As a result of the explosion in the mines at Marianna, Steve Kaczort, Joe Warnick and Julian Bundy, miners employed by the Bessemer Coal & Coke Company, near Tarentum, have been locked up at the Allegheny County jail without bail to await on a charge of violating the mining laws.

SPECIAL NOTICE. NEW JERSEY TRADE UNIONS. Are you affiliated with the Labor Secretariat of New Jersey, SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE WORKING CLASS?

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JENKINS ACQUITTED. The trial of John G. Jenkins, Jr., for the stealing of \$50,000 from the Jenkins Trust Company on October 23, 1907, while he was president of the now defunct institution, ended yesterday with a verdict of acquittal.

JEWIS MAKE APPEAL. The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society expect a large response to their appeal for funds with which they would care for the thousand Jewish children now in Protestant and Catholic institutions.

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TAFT ENEMY OF INDEPENDENCE. Anti-Imperialists Denounce Slavery in the Philippines and Prophecy World Wide Revolution.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—President Mootfield Story's annual address to the Anti-Imperialist Society declared that the Philippines are now seen to be an actual curse. He said in part: "In our country real questions divide the people, but the recent election settled none of them, nor were they even seriously discussed by either candidate."

How is it with the question of Philippine independence? How has the campaign left that? It may be said that the strongest opponent of our views has been chosen President and this is true, but he was not chosen for this reason. It was constantly urged in his support that there was no real difference between the parties on this question, since both advocated Philippine independence though they did not agree as to the time.

Don't Want Philippines. "We regret that all over the country men know that we ever took the Philippines, and are anxious to be rid of them. No longer a probable blessing, they are regarded as a source of trouble and expense—an actual curse. Nor can any one longer question the desire of the Filipino for immediate independence. They have asserted it themselves by the action of the assembly on the address delivered by

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the speaker, Senator Ormscom, through their representative in Congress, Senator Ormscom, whose name has been quoted in the report of our secretary. Not only have they asserted their wish, but as far as they have been given the opportunity to have proved their ability to govern themselves. Their assembly has given only golden opinion from the American who watched its work.

"Meanwhile our duty is clear. We must point out that the policy of Mr. Taft does not mean independence, that as he frankly admits, he hopes the Filipino will cease to desire and that his measures are designed to realize this hope. But as far as we are concerned, we must take every step in this policy, and so far as in us lies we must show the American people that to hold the Philippines as our subjects—that will be wrong—politically, economically and morally wrong—that from wrong nothing but evil can come, to ruler and subject, oppressor and oppressed, and that as its history has abundantly shown, this nation cannot endure part free, and part subject to arbitrary power."

A Note of Alarm. The annual report of David G. Hawkins, treasurer of the Anti-Imperialist League, sounds an alarm from Asia in claiming that the tide of national and race feeling is rising higher and higher. Japan's victory has inspired Asia. No one longer dreams of plundering the weakling giant, China. India is on the verge of revolt for a greater measure of self-rule. Macedonia, Finland and Ireland all feel the impulse.

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PAPKE DISCARDS HIS MANAGER FOR BERGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—It is an old saying that a successful boxer is one of the first men in the world to forget his friends...

TAYLOR, NEGRO RUNNER, DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Dr. John B. Taylor, formerly champion quarter mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home yesterday from typhoid pneumonia...

NOTES OF THE STOVE WARMERS

Willie Keeler called at the American League Club's offices yesterday looking as fit as a silk. He said that he was ill a greater part of last season...

SUCH IS FAME

Some of the papers out through the country are commenting on what they call the "fact" that Mr. Taft will be the first resident with a middle name to hold the office within the last twenty-four years...

THE STAGE

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NOTES

Eugene Walter's new play, "The Easiest Way," is now in rehearsal at the Belasco Theater. It will be produced by David Belasco at a theater which has not yet been decided upon...

A BRAVE SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Grace Barber, a nineteen-year-old school teacher of Krakow, Mich., recently distinguished herself during the forest fires that swept her part of the state...

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THE CZAR'S SPY SYSTEM IN AMERICA.

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A MINER SCULPTOR.

West of the Alleghenies art practically dates back to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Shortly before that a well known sculptor delivered a lecture on art in Decatur, Ill. After his address some teachers of the town showed him drawings made by a young miner...

THE CELLAR OCTOPUS

Alas, my brother in affliction, the melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year. From now until the dandelion bloom again the hideous octopus in the cellar shall hold you in the clutch of its thin tentacles.

SOME RECIPES.

Oyster Salad. Let fifty small oysters just come to a boil in their own liquor. Strain and strain. Season the oysters with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar...

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It is mainly to find out what these societies are doing that the Russian Government maintains a large corps of spies in this country. Their exact number is not known. Dr. Paul S. Kaplan, secretary of the Russian Revolutionary Society...

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It is especially fears at this time is the subterranean activity of the revolutionists abroad, chiefly in the United States. It is here that the majority of its political victims are being burned with hatred of the Autocracy.

A Woman's Rights in Court. Mrs. Jane Hooper, of West Bromwich, England, recently appealed to the courts to force her husband to restore to her the sum of \$250, to which she alleged he had no legal right.

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Tempus Fugit. Mrs. Hooligan looked up at the clock, and then slipped the iron she had hid from the stove back on the lid behind the water. "You told me to wait for no man," she muttered, as she hurried into the pantry.

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You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing for you to do is to join the Socialist party organization. Every Socialist should be a member of the party and do his full share of the work to carry on its work and direct its policy.

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellow-men, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.

—From the Socialist Platform.

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DECISION AGAINST BRITISH UNIONS.

The decision of the British Appeal Court that labor unions have no right to levy dues or assessments upon their members for the support of Labor Members of Parliament is undoubtedly a serious blow at the Labor party which has made such remarkable progress in that country within the last three years and which, although far from being all that we could desire from the Socialist point of view, is, under the teaching of experience, developing in the direction of the Socialist ideal and tending to become a true representative of working-class interests on the political field.

Members of Parliament receive no salaries. This system is a heritage from the days when only members of the wealthier classes could sit in Parliament or could even take part in parliamentary elections. The franchise has been repeatedly extended during the last century, under the pressure of revolutionary tendencies in the working class, so that now something like manhood suffrage prevails. But the actual representation has still been largely restricted to members of the propertied classes by the maintenance of the system of non-payment of members, so that only persons having themselves an independent income and those who are provided for by the capitalists and landlords could afford to stand for election. To overcome this difficulty and make it practicable for actual workingmen to be elected to Parliament and serve there, the unions and other workingmen's organizations affiliated with the Labor party have adopted the plan of levying a small regular assessment on their whole membership to provide a fund for paying salaries to Labor members.

The amount of the assessment is almost ridiculously small—a few pennies a year from each member of the affiliated unions. The plan has met with the practically unanimous approval of the membership. The only persons who had any reason to be displeased with it are the possessing and employing classes, whose monopoly of political power was threatened by anything which made it practicable for workingmen to sit in the House of Commons. Of course, among the hundreds of thousands of men in the unions, it was not difficult for the capitalist agents to find a few venal fellows who could be induced to refuse payment of the assessment and to carry the matter into the courts, claiming that they could retain all their rights and benefits as members of the union while withholding the equal contribution decided upon to be paid by all for the common good.

The court of first instance acted with common sense and good faith in its interpretation of the law and held that such assessments were collectable. But the highest court, true to the interests of the capitalist class, has overruled this decision and held that members of unions cannot be required to pay the assessment nor disciplined for refusing it. The Appeal Court has evidently taken a leaf out of the book of our American perverters of the law.

Fortunately, while the masses of the English people are perhaps as snobbish in their worship of the aristocracy as are the masses of Americans in their worship of the rich, they are not afflicted with that superstitious reverence for the judiciary which prevails in this country. When judges make a reactionary decision, the English people have a way of forcing Parliament to overrule it; and English judges do not think of setting themselves up as despots and declaring acts of Parliament unconstitutional. While this latest ruling of the Appeal Court is certainly a serious defeat for the Labor party on the judicial arena, there is every reason to hope that it will only spur the masses of the working people to renewed energy in the political struggle, that it will induce them to elect still more Labor men to Parliament, and that the result may be the speedy passage of an act legalizing what the court has declared illegal or, better still, of an act granting salaries to all Members of Parliament, in accordance with the system in force in the United States and in several countries of Continental Europe.

THE PRAISES OF JERSEY JUSTICE.

We read and hear much nowadays in praise of what is called "Jersey justice." But we cannot join in the chorus of laudation.

"Jersey justice" is the sort of legal procedure which impels a jury, tries a man for murder, convicts him, sentences him, and hustles him off to the prison where he is to be hanged, all within the space of thirty-five minutes.

Now granting that there is any sense in hanging men, and assuming that the person thus expeditiously disposed of is really guilty, the speed with which all the processes of the law are executed might be very praiseworthy—if only such expedition were the universal rule, not a special rule applying to poor and friendless victims.

As it happens, this is not the case. Jersey justice is not only very quick in dealing with common murderers, or men suspected of being such. It is equally slow in dealing with uncommon robbers, perjurers, and all-round defiers of law and parasites upon society, such as the magnates of the Standard Oil Company.

Jersey justice gives sure asylum to the trusts, in consideration of certain license fees paid to the state and, presumably, of certain backshees paid to the state officials and judges.

Jersey justice wipes labor laws off the statute books, and replaces them with judge-made laws forbidding workingmen to do anything to raise their wages, reduce their hours of labor.

Jersey justice, as expounded by the Court of Appeals, forbids workingmen who are on strike to tell other workingmen about their strike or try to persuade them to keep away from a strike shop. But it does not forbid employers to use any species of concealment or positive deceit to delude workingmen and entrap them into a position where they must either scab or be turned out penniless and far from their homes, "without visible means of support," to be persecuted by Jersey justice as vagrants and hoboes.

Jersey justice, as expounded by a Supreme Court Justice a few



THE REVERSED PERSPECTIVE.

As the Kaiser looked yesterday and as he LOOKS to-day.

years ago, declares that the value of a workingman's child to his parents is not more than one dollar—that one little dollar is all a railway company ought to be made to pay for killing him on a profitable grade crossing maintained in violation of law. But that same Jersey justice recognizes that little children are immensely valuable to the owners of silk mills and glass works and impedes the execution of any law which might protect the children from labor and exploitation for the mill owners' profit.

Jersey justice takes the erring daughters of the poor and ignorant and shuts them up in little hells called "reformatories," there to be tormented and subjected to humiliating chastisement for the delectation of depraved old women and beastly men, so as to crush out any native modesty they may possess and turn them out into the world without hope, without self-respect, without pride or shame, fit only to work like dumb animals or to sell in the profitable houses of prostitution the bodies that the officials of the state have first profaned in the name of Jersey justice.

Jersey justice is no doubt a very fine thing for the men who own New Jersey, who imagine that the men and women and children of New Jersey exist for the satisfaction of their greed and lust. For the masses of the people who live and work in New Jersey it is a hideous curse.

Agents of the Administration are going through Northern California and other parts of the West inducing farmers to hold meetings and adopt resolutions asking the Government to relax the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Law and admit from 10,000 to 50,000 Chinese laborers each year. This, we presume, is part of Roosevelt's scheme for "uplifting the farmer"—by intensifying competition among the men seeking employment and so enabling the large landowners to get more work done for them at lower wages. Incidentally, once the coolies are admitted, they cannot be restricted to farm labor (which, it is pretended, American workingmen are unwilling to undertake), but will naturally be employed in railroad construction, mining, and other work in competition with the masses of workingmen already here.

Keefe, of the Longshoremen, has got his price for giving his support to Taft and the Republican wing of the labor-skinners. When it was reported during the summer that Keefe would be rewarded for his services by being appointed Commissioner of Immigration, Roosevelt promptly and emphatically denied it; Keefe also promptly and emphatically denied it. Now the appointment is made by Roosevelt and accepted by Keefe, and the quality of the truthfulness of the President of the United States and of the "safe and sane labor leader" is very clearly shown up.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

A YOUNG GIRL'S PLAN.

Editor of The Call.
I want to ask each and every one of the readers of The Call to try and do something that would benefit the paper.
Now I will tell you what I did. It is rather comical, but it is true.
Last Saturday night I went to a mask and civic ball and what do you think I did? I am positive you will not guess, so I will tell you. I masked as a newsboy, and of course, had The Call with me and no other paper but The Call.
That is, before a crowd. The Call was advertised, and I also sold some papers.
So I made up my mind to donate 50 cents which my uncle sent and 50 cents for myself.
Every right thinking working man should help the great Socialist weapon, the New York Evening Call.
I will also tax myself to a donation of 25 cents a month for our noble cause, as it has a full right to be called.
And I ask and appeal to others to follow my example.
Now I will tell you that I am only a young girl, eighteen years of age, and a Socialist quite a number of years.
Yours for Socialism,
ESTHER LIBERMAN,
West Hoboken, N. J.

A PERNICIOUS MYTH.

Editor of The Call.
The recent editorials in The Call dealing with the "foresight and gentleness" of the capitalists were corking. That myth about the ability of the captains of other people's industry cannot be hammered too hard.
BEN BLUMENBURG,
Stapleton, S. L., Nov. 26.

R. Dublekas—1

We do not know how much money is spent in the United States each year for advertising. We do not suppose that there is anyone who knows it. Certainly, it is a vast sum. 2. The chief differences between the Socialist party and the so-called Socialist Labor party are that the former maintains an attitude of fraternal helpfulness toward the labor unions, while the latter is destructively hostile to all but a few of them; that the former is democratically directed by its rank and file, while the latter is practically dominated by a misleader, and that the former devotes its energies to fighting capitalism, while the latter does little but attack the Socialist party and the trade unions. They separated in 1899. Since that time the Socialist party has steadily grown stronger, while the other body has steadily declined. There is no reason to expect that they will be reunited. The best remaining members of the S. L. P. are rapidly coming over to the Socialist party.

S. G.—1

Certainly, there is advantage in the study of scientific agriculture and forestry, if one wishes to go into such work. 2. There is no school of forestry in New York City. The nearest institution of that sort is the Mont Alto Forest Academy, at Mont Alto, Pa. No doubt, circulars giving full information will be sent you on request. A course of lectures on forestry is given annually at the Massachusetts State Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. Yale and Harvard Universities, at New Haven, Conn., and Cambridge, Mass., respectively, give graduate courses in forestry, but we take it that you want elementary training.
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ROCKEFELLER, MACQUEEN AND ROOSEVELT

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

The other day John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, took the witness stand to testify in the proceedings brought on behalf of the United States to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust.

Rockefeller should consider himself beholden to the United States—or, rather, the Republican party which rules the United States—because it is here that he found the fertile land which he has exploited for over a billion dollars. The American people have been very good to John D. Rockefeller, and it would be no more than common gratitude on his part to treat the government of the American people with courtesy and consideration.

That Rockefeller did not do. He walked into court with a jaunty stride, maintained a chipper attitude throughout the proceedings, acted as though the whole affair was beneath his notice, and in every way, strove to indicate his contempt for this Government.

Here was an occasion for the President of the United States, with himself of every excuse to rush into print, to fire a broadside in defense of the dignity of the Government. Here was an opportunity to meet a foe man worthy of his steel and, by a good stroke of the pen, to strike his name down as statesman. But Roosevelt is silent. Rockefeller is not an "undesirable citizen." He is not an anarchist, or a Socialist, or a doer of any "evil thing." On the contrary, he is an acceptable taskmaster. Roosevelt comes to him for a position on the staff of his magazine.

And about the time Rockefeller was arranging his necktie preparatory to taking the witness stand there died one William MacQueen.

MacQueen died of tuberculosis which he had contracted in Trenton prison. Something over three years ago MacQueen addressed some striking silk weavers at Paterson, N. J. Before he reached where they were doing the strikers, mostly Italians, who did not understand English, began marching on the mills. MacQueen did all in his power to prevent them. But they did not heed him. A riot followed. MacQueen was arrested and found guilty on the charge of inciting riot, based on the fact which makes it that offense for one to be present at a riot and make no effort to leave.

MacQueen was innocent. There is no doubt about it. A similar case occurred in Philadelphia last winter. The court had the good sense to throw the case out and order the acquittal of the man and woman charged with inciting to riot.

MacQueen was found guilty, however. And no sooner was he incarcerated than the intelligent people of Trenton realized that as a man they themselves in him. MacQueen was a highly cultured young man, with a charming, refined personality. A petition was presented for his pardon. He would have been pardoned, had that President Roosevelt intervened. Shortly after this MacQueen's wife gave way, so that when later he was pardoned he left Trenton jail with his wife and babes in England a play wreck.

Just after leaving jail he wrote these lines: "I'm pretty sick, hoping to help a bit yet. There's much of me left, but enough for other kick. Say, you'd do me a favor if you saw my 'License to Sell'—have it reprinted, cover it with a witness to say 'I'm responsible for it.' I wonder if it's respectable to 'Hurray for the Social Revolution' or must one wear a tall hat to church each Sunday?"

This man could not and would not have harmed any one. He did not know what hate was. When Rockefeller struck him down he shot an arrow of defiance into the back.

Rockefeller, MacQueen and Roosevelt. Of these, Rockefeller is the most wrong which they have helped the oppression of their fellow crumble into dust. MacQueen upon the altar of liberty. He will sing his requiem.

Rockefeller, MacQueen and Roosevelt. A soul between them—the soul of William MacQueen.

PROFITS, \$192,847,990.56; WAGES, \$160,825,322

By BEN HANFORD.

Some months ago, under the caption of "Dirty Dollars," I reviewed the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year 1907. I now wish to call attention to just two items in that report.

On page thirty-six I find that after the cost of operation and production are deducted from the gross receipts for the year, there remained a balance of \$192,847,990. This sum really represents the amount of the corporation for the year. From this sum the report shows a deduction of more than \$32,000,000 for taxes and a number of other purposes, but it also shows other income of nearly \$10,000,000. The net result is that for the year 1907 the Steel Trust "made" ("got" would be a better word, and "stole" would not be wrong) over \$192,000,000. I am well within the mark. Of course, this sum was not all divided among the stockholders and bondholders. They made "divvy" of only \$43,000,000 of the "swag." The rest was held in the surplus reserve or put into additional property. Thus the corporation for the year 1907 made 60 per cent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, and it appropriated \$15,500,000 to the Gary Construction account, as well as large sums for the purchase of other properties, too numerous to mention. And the profits are adding just that much to the real and exploiting value of the corporation, and making the stockholders and bondholders richer just the same (or more) than if the entire net income had been paid to them. I shall remember that item of \$192,000,000 of profits for the men who OWN the Steel Trust. How about the men who WORK for the Steel Trust? What did they get?

The report of the twenty-three of the report of the Trust for 1907, it is stated that the total "Salaries" and Wages paid to 210,180 employees was \$160,825,322. Note that word "salaries." That means that the bonus sum paid to the officials is included in the amount stated. Also that the officials are numbered in the 210,000 "employees." Some of these "officials," it is true, actually performed some useful service in the production. But many of them, particularly those with the fancy salaries, did absolutely nothing useful to the production of steel, but devoted their energy and time to the villainous work of corrupting courts, being disbarred, and coaching elections, destroying competitors and a thousand other things equally injurious to society and equally useless to the production of steel.

Just to put it suppose that the entire \$160,000,000 paid by the Steel Trust in "salaries" and wages went to the men who did the real work of production. It would still remain true that the OWNERS, who did nothing to produce steel, made \$192,000,000 richer at the end of the year, while the WORKERS, whose labor produced the steel, received only \$160,000,000 for their year's work. Which simply means that these 210,000 men in order to get \$160,000,000 for themselves had to produce \$192,000,000 in excess of their wages. The owners got the surplus, the men who worked the steel trust earned for himself he first had to produce \$192, and give it to the boss. Then he got \$160 in wages he first had to produce \$192 in profits for the stockholders and stockholders.

So you see the stockholders and bondholders got a profit of more than 100 per cent on their investment. The employes produced more wealth for his boss than he did for himself. Of course, the boss doesn't state the case this way. He says he put it the wage earner got \$160 per cent of his wages, and he produced his wages, and he made 100 per cent on the surplus value remaining after wages and other charges of production are paid. It is produced by the labor of the workers, and the capital invested in the machine, or it takes labor to make and tend other machines to do these things.

And the OWNERS of the Steel Trust got more than the WORKER for the Steel Trust.

And what is true of the production of steel in the United States is true of the production of many other things. The owners get the surplus value of their labor to the owners of the means of production, those men are exploited—robbed. Each man is not robbed in just the same sum and measure as the others, but all are robbed some more than others.

The Socialist proposes to stop exploitation. He proposes that the man who does the world's work shall own the things with which they work. Then they will no longer be exploited. The Socialist party is organized to bring this about, reader. Look it up. Investigate it. If you are a wage earner, it is your interest to become a member of the Socialist party.

To be continued to-morrow.