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Receipts for week 4,455.73 4,335.40
Expenses for week 3,339.14 1,339.14
Balance on hand \$3,195.26

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J. Pierpont Morgan
Czar of America.

Copyrighted article by Percy Linden Howard on J. P. Morgan, printed in the daily press of the country, starts out with these paragraphs:

Nothing in ancient or modern history can surpass, or even approach, the power—now almost czar-like—that in the last few years has gathered and grown of itself around the throne of the world's giant financier, J. P. Morgan.

His power is felt not alone in the busy world of the bulls and bears, but is so far-reaching that by a turn of his finger he can bring untold misery into the homes of the humblest of our citizens, and can make his name felt in the farthest corners of the globe.

Apart from his landed enterprises, he is now practically in command of the Atlantic ocean and the ships that sail thereon.

While the United States says "Congress shall pass no law restricting the freedom of the press, Mr. J. P. Morgan declares, for instance, that newspapers shall not photograph news events or persons on incoming steamers; and in this case, as exemplifying the extent of the power of the great magnate, Mr. Morgan scores one as against the constitution.

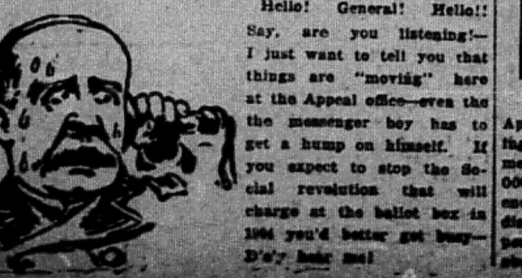
Morgan's private yacht, which is an iron clad palace that can be turned into an armored cruiser in a few days, being evidently built for such an emergency, is fittingly named the "Corsair," which is the Spanish name for "pirate."

Thanks to the teachings of the labor unions and the Socialists the working class will be equipped for the great task of taking and operating public functions when they are called upon to administer the industries for the benefit of Society.

In sentencing two labor unionists to prison for six months, a hiring of capitalism called a judge in Porto Rico said that the flag is higher than the law! Such traitors are making fast for the Socialist state.

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It took a mob of thousands of infuriated citizens of Toledo, O., to prevent the passing of a street car ordinance. The council was bribed. This is republican methods of self government.



McKeesport, Pa. is an industrial town, in which the working class outnumber the capitalist class at twenty to one.

The Providence, R. I. Journal, an administration paper, is authority for the statement that Knox, Attorney General, sent Speaker Reed a check for \$2,500 when Reed had sent in a bill for \$1,000 for preparing a little paper in a case in which the government was a party.

A reader wants to know how we can get possession of the government in 1908, as the hold-over senators will be largely the ones now in, even if the Socialists should carry most of the states.

In the last campaign the working class was deceived by the cry of the full dinner pail—fool dinner pail would have been more appropriate.

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It has taken nearly ten years for the Appeal Army to create a Socialist publishing house, great enough to add machinery to the value of \$50,000 in a single year, and still have strength enough to place a thousand dollars at the disposal of the party officials at a critical period.

The meeting of railroads and other industries continues with great sound of trumpet. Perhaps the president is deaf and does not know about it!

Parry, the capitalist mouthpiece, sees peril in labor mobs. He does not see any peril in the mobs of capitalists who are fast gathering in all the property of the nation, which has taken an average of fifty millions of people a hundred years to produce.

The president is credited in the dispatches as saying that he will follow the example of Cleveland in sending military troops to the coal fields.

The English government, finding that only one man out of four is fit to go into the army on account of physical degeneration, has appointed a committee to investigate.

The Cameron and Fidler mines at Shamokin and the Mahanoy at Mahanoy, Pa., have closed "on account of idleness in the coal trade," throwing over 3,000 miners out of employment indefinitely.

The Socialists contend that panics are produced by over-production—that is the working class, getting small wages, cannot buy back the products of their hands, thus leaving in the hands of the capitalists goods that cannot be sold for reason of the lack of money in the hands of the masses.

And the facility with which certain corporations get accommodations is illustrated by the news that a large company has had to pay something like 18 per cent for a year's use of \$6,000,000 within the last few days.

The above from the commercial columns of the Chicago News of Sept 10, may be of no interest to you. You may see nothing in it. That is because you have gotten your ideas and education from the old party healers, who do not teach you to use your brains.

The Steel Trust has absorbed the American Can Trust. The dispatches tell us that fifty millions was the consideration and that not a dollar changed hands—the old stock was taken up and the steel stock given in exchange.

A movement is starting in the South to move all the negroes to the Philippines and thus solve the race question. This will not be done until the whites prefer to make the cotton with their own hands.

At a recent ball in Russia the robe of the czarina cost millions, so the dispatches tell us. Yes, and while millions in Russia are starving! The Russian aristocracy are nearly as bad as the American industrial kings.

Preparations For Socialist Victory.

The strength of Socialism in this, as in any other country, can only be safely measured by the party membership. While it is true that the vote in every precinct greatly exceeds the strength of the local, this vote, unless backed up by a strong and active party membership, is liable to be a delusion and a snare.

The work before us is one of education and organization. Nothing can be done without money, and this money must come from the scant earnings of the working class. The just way, and indeed the only certain way of providing this money is by the dues system, where every man pulls an equal share.

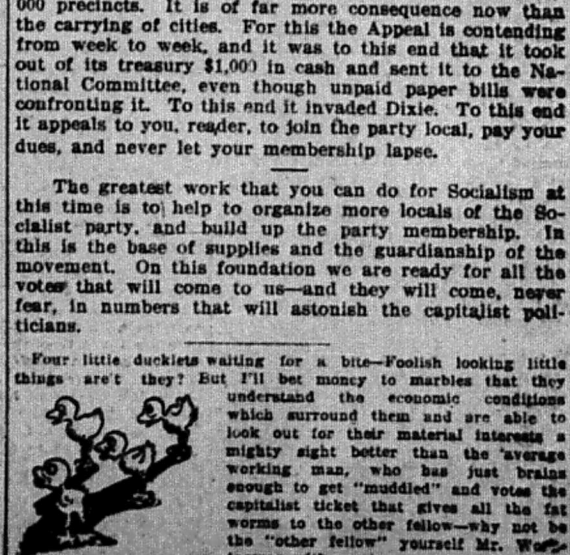
In view of all these facts it is not surprising that the older and better drilled comrades of the east are inclined to look with distrust on places that cast many Socialist votes but do not manifest strength in the local. They are right. The local is of more consequence than the vote, and the capture of political power in any city, without the support of a well drilled party membership, is fraught with more danger to us than benefit.

Trouble will commence the moment these things are undertaken, and the Socialist mayor who has not a clear cut, class conscious working class behind him, with a party local trained and uncompromising, will by force of circumstances begin to hedge and trim. Election laurels are likely to turn to administration willows.

There are in the nation fifty states and territories, containing approximately 3,000 counties, and 75,000 precincts. Seven members of the party in each one of them would give us 500,000 trained Socialists, and a party income of \$50,000 monthly. This money would keep 500 speakers busy daily, a total of 15,000 speeches per month or five to each county. Of course these are merely figures, but there is nothing impossible about them.

The greatest work that you can do for Socialism at this time is to help to organize more locals of the Socialist party, and build up the party membership. In this is the base of supplies and the guardianship of the movement. On this foundation we are ready for all the votes that will come to us—and they will come, near fear, in numbers that will astonish the capitalist politicians.

Four little ducklets waiting for a bite—Foolish looking little things are't they? But I'll bet money to marbles that they understand the economic conditions which surround them and are able to look out for their material interests a mighty sight better than the average working man, who has just brains enough to get "muddled" and votes the capitalist ticket that gives all the fat worms to the other fellow—why not be the "other fellow" yourself Mr. Working-man-with-a-vote.



The Appeal Army's Contribution to the National Organization Fund.

Comrade Wally's letter accompanying receipt of the donation, the following paragraph, which every man and woman who has helped to make the Appeal Army should accept as personal:
This first was received with check for \$1,000 contribution to the Special Organizing Fund, and I assure you that I appreciate your donation very much, and I am sure the membership at large will feel the same way about it. The contribution comes in good season, as it will enable us to carry one plan which we had been contemplating but which were delayed on account of no funds.



Cleaning Up.

In the preparation of the Jubilee edition, a great deal more matter was accumulated than our space would permit of publication. The articles are splendid, and as they are in type we want to use them, but each week when we have made ready for the press we not only have no extra space but find ourselves with more matter than we can use.

A. L. Heath, a school boy of Holland, Mich., is making a tour of that state lecturing on Socialism. He is having large audiences. The people are waking up rapidly to the impending social convulsion.

The Appeal desires an editor for the Army column, one who can make it interesting as well as instructive. This is one of the most important places on the paper, and one who can find ample scope for development and who can write on all the places mentioned.

The Dixie Campaign. Comrade Pitts is back in Atlanta after a visit with his brother and sister in the southern part of the state. He said very much that only means that he was busy in another section. The descriptive letter which he writes of his trip is worthy of reproduction in these columns and we give it below:

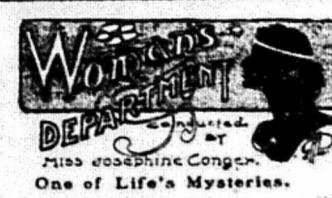
Wednesday night, despite incessant rain, I spoke to an approving audience of about twenty-five in the church at Collins, took several subscriptions and sold several copies. Thursday at 2 a. m. my younger brother and I started out in a buggy for Greenville, 20 miles away.

First trip out Comrade Freeman led three localities. This makes thirty-a state that six months ago was supposed to be a hopeless democratic wilderness or worse, eh?

BOHANNON. Comrade Bohannon has benighted through Northern Tennessee and in Kentucky, where he will work for part two week. We abandoned our plan to send Comrade Bohannon to Mississippi because we do not believe him to be qualified to work in the extreme south. His stage in our development a northern man is handicapped in missionary work in the southern states.

ARIZONA. We are aiding the Arizona party helping Comrade Munson make a tour of the northern counties in which there are no railroads. He is carrying the good news to people where grown children never saw a train of cars. His trip is a very hard one, and of the practical kind. The Appeal is trying to get its readers to do the practical. We must show this land with illustrations and we can win our battle, and that is what we are going to do.

Foreign Notes. In Canton Zurich, Aus. 30, a bill to abolish the people's election of the members of the Zurich council was defeated by 33,021 against 17,858 votes. Of the 11 districts, Andelfingen was the only one which voted in favor of both the bill and the amendment to the constitution.



The above conversation took place between the head of one of the largest business firms in Chicago, one that does over a million dollars worth of business a year, and the stenographer in the most important department of all.

CHATTERTON. "Victim of Capitalism" is the subject of a poem in the August Comrade. I wonder how many of us ever really thought of the great souls who have been the victims of capitalism? There are those who ask the question: "What incentive will there be under Socialism for progress?" Dear me, we don't know.

FRANCE. The 35 officers of the Italian navy who protested against the recent rise in the cost of living were charged against the navy administration, failed to rescue their honor. Judgment was pronounced Sept. 2, the officers' prosecution was dismissed and they were ordered to pay the costs of the ground that "their attitude was not that of patriots."

RUSSIA. By the Kiev strike, the railway employees raised most of their demands. About 100 persons were killed in the strike, several hundred were wounded and more than 3,000 were imprisoned.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT has put off until Oct. 2 the parliamentary elections to all the places of two deceased deputies; the election of electors of the general voting class was put off until Sept. 16 and that of the highest tax payers till Sept. 23.

WOMEN AND CHEAP WAGES. "This work has not been kept up as it should have been; I am going to turn it over to you, and if you can handle it all right you will earn more money.

these lines for a month, and then I will talk with you again." The above conversation took place between the head of one of the largest business firms in Chicago, one that does over a million dollars worth of business a year, and the stenographer in the most important department of all.

LITTLE STORIES FROM LIFE. Showing How Capitalism Encourages (?) Genius. "Chatterton: Victim of Capitalism" is the subject of a poem in the August Comrade. I wonder how many of us ever really thought of the great souls who have been the victims of capitalism?

CHATTERTON. The marvelous boy. The sleepless soul that perished in its pride. was born in Bristol, England, in 1732. His mother was a Quaker and his father a Unitarian. His mother was a Quaker and his father a Unitarian.

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Capitalistic Fears and Wishes.

A few weeks ago the startling news of the overwhelming Socialist victory in Germany flashed across the American continent. Three million Socialists...

But secretly the sting of that Socialist victory sank deeper and deeper into the craven hearts. Something was needed to allay the irritation. And it happened that the news was cabled over the big pond that the German Socialists were not Socialists at all...

It does not matter to these blind seers that Marx and Engels, the founders of Scientific Socialism, were Germans, and that their work forms the basis for the Socialist parties of all countries.

What has happened? Prepare to hear the stupendous news! Has the emperor ordered the troops to crush the Socialists by force? Has Bernstein been appointed prime minister? Have the united monarchs decided to abolish the electoral franchise...

CLASS SCIENCE.

Occasionally we find, even among Socialists, people who have such an explicit regard for science that they feel insulted when mention is made of class science or party science.

The New Catechism.

Let us ask ourselves some questions that man is truly wise Who can make a catechism that really catechise.

Where shall we get religion? Beneath the open sky. The sphere of crystal silence surched with deity.

Where shall we get religion? Beneath the blooming tree. Beside the hill-encircling brooks that shimmer to the sea.

What is the church? The church is when his awed soul goes out in reverence to the Mystery that swishes him all about.

And what is faith? The anchored trust that at the core of things Health, goodness, animating strength flows from the exhaustless springs.

What is the world's true Bible? 'Tis the highest thought of man. The thought distilled from ages since the dawn of thought began.

IS SOCIALISM IRRELIGIOUS?

The attempt is being made to discredit Socialism in the minds of many sincere people by saying that it is antagonistic to religion.

The Socialist movement is giving to the most earnest and sympathetic and devout people of the world more hope for the fulfillment of the task of religion than any other movement ever known.

THE NECESSITY OF AGITATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

By ERNST BERNESE, Editor Neues Leben, Chicago.

According to the census of 1900 there were 5,087,206 foreign born males of voting age in the United States.

In the early days of Socialist agitation in the United States the Germans carried on the bulk of propaganda work. Almost every Socialist paper in the English language was started and supported by German Socialists.

Our enemies use the different languages as barriers to keep the working class divided. Whenever possible, let us overcome the difficulties resulting from misunderstanding among the workers by preaching and printing Socialism in all languages.

J. H. Bridges, former secretary to Andrew Carnegie, has started the financial work by issuing a book giving the inside working of the steel trust up to the time that Morgan organized it.

Don't you think a man can run his own business better than the government? C. L. J. Widdowfield, Wyo.

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