

I Want What You Want

Let's see, brother—I want to be happy, don't you? I want to be comfortable in my old age; isn't that what you want?

It doesn't delight me to know that 80,000 school children in New York go to school every morning hungry, does it you?

I want a system under which all can be well fed, well housed and well clothed. That's why I am a Socialist.

You think you are not a Socialist, but that is because you don't understand Socialism.

Suppose you study the question and find out where you are at. That is the only sensible thing you can do.

Every public man in the United States admits that the country is up against this question of Socialism. Isn't it about time you found out something about it?—E. N. R.

BABIES AND HOGS.

The town of Huddersfield, Eng., according to the Chicago Tribune, is making an effort to give the children of the working class as good a show as a breeder of hogs gives to his Berkshire.

The person who first notifies the health office of a birth will receive a shilling. As soon as notified the health office will dispatch municipal nurses to the house.

Now, in America, we do not believe in this municipal paternalism. In New York last year, if we are to believe Cleveland Moffett, 37,000 babies were born without medical attendance, 20,000 dying before they had reached the age of five years.

It would interfere very materially with the profits of the pauper coffin trust if the municipality should let the paternalistic craze and send trained nurses and skilled physicians to the houses of these work-worn mothers and relieve the suffering and give the baby a "square deal."

Down with paternalism and Socialism—and let the babies die and the mothers suffer. Profits are sacred and babies will be born in spite of the spirit of race suicide, which rampant over the country.

The casual observer, after reading the accounts of the battle of the sea of Japan, thinks of the belligerents as Japanese and Russians. But they are more than the representatives of these nations.

ASK QUESTIONS is to doubt; to answer questions is TO CONQUER. Shakespeare says that "He price-armed who hath his quarrel's end, for he seeks the establish-

of justice, and when gloved with the "Question Box" is prepared to knock out lightweight and heavyweight questions in the first round with ease and audacity. Get on the gloves. A dozen \$1.

extent today. But I do say that as society found it could get along very nicely without a political king, we are today rapidly approaching the time when we can get along very nicely without an industrial king! And the king knows it.

But certainly Socialists will not deny that Socialism will destroy all private ownership in the agencies of production and distribution.—Portland Times.

The Portland Times, in a lengthy editorial, discusses Socialism fairly, and in the course of its remarks makes the above observation. Yes, the Socialists will deny most emphatically "that Socialism will destroy all private ownership in the agencies of production and distribution."

From a Grant's Pass, Ore., paper I notice that three boys, aged from 13 to 16, have been sent to gaol for robbery. They were sons of the best families, Sunday school scholars and members of church.

A NEW ZEALAND paper reports that President Roosevelt recently told a representative of the New Zealand government that he was "very much in favor of old age pensions."

I cordially approve the granting of old age pensions. There are many reputable persons who, from a variety of causes, cannot make adequate provision for their old age, and it behooves the state to assist in such cases.

Mr. Roosevelt and his party are in full control of all departments of government, but up-to-date, after about four years of rule, no one in America has read any official utterance of the president indicating that he favored giving the aged a pension.

I declare afresh my undying loyalty to the cause of Socialism, and will do all in my power to help bring it into power, tho' it may be the cause of my losing my pension.

Now, if the republican administration will be kind enough to give to all old men in the United States a pension, it will materially help the Socialist cause.

It has cost Chicago ten millions of dollars, by reason of the strike, because one of its citizens refused to pay his employes some twenty cents a day more wages.

Under Socialism, will there not be a better opportunity to get rich than under Capitalism, providing one becomes successful in the aid of someone else? Should a man after one year's labor, will this country be taxed or will he have to return it to the government? Will all persons be taxed as high as it is today?—Otto Kritchbaum, Cleveland, O.

If you mean by riches that one man will be able to accumulate and so use it that it will produce an income without labor, none will be rich under Socialism; but if you mean that riches consist in having an abundance of all the good things of life, then all who work will be rich.

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Little Kotrina was like most children of the poor, prematurely made old; she had to take care of her little brother and sister, both of them cripples, and also of the baby and of Jurgis.

The tongue that licks the Little Red Sticker is the tongue that talks. Be eloquent and stick 'em up. A thousand for \$1.

SOME idea of the rottenness of the upper crust of society is shown by the action of the New York legislature in passing a bill to legitimize the illegitimate daughter of Millionaire C. B. Barker, of Central Valley, N. Y., with Miss Stringer.

So clearly had a check which made its appearance in the Times, today been known to detectives as there were only five known men in the country, if not in the world, capable of doing the work.

Here is a new industry created by capitalism. Educate your boy to do the penman act so cleverly that the bankers will give him a pension of twenty thousand a year not to forge papers?

The way to knock out an objection to Socialism is to answer it. That's what the "Question Box" is for. A dollar a dozen.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. I have berries, grapes and peaches a year old, fresh as when picked. I used the California Cold Process. Do not heat or seal the fruit.

The Jungle

By Upton Sinclair Author of "Luskatuck," "Princess Hagen," etc.

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Now that the winter was by, and there was no more danger of snow, and no more coal to buy, and another room warm enough to put the children into when they cried, and enough money to get along from week to week with,

The latter part of April Jurgis went to see the doctor, and was given a band-aid to lace about his ankle, and told that he might go back to work.

This time, however, Jurgis did not have the same fine confidence, nor the same reason for it. He was no longer the finest-looking man in the throng, and the bosses no longer made for him; he was thin and haggard, and his clothes were seedy, and he looked miserably.

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through the buildings, asking everyone; and in a week or two, when they had been out to the yards, and into every room which he had access, and learned that there was not a job anywhere—

The peculiar bitterness of all this was that Jurgis saw so plainly the meaning of it. In the beginning he had been fresh and strong, and he had gotten a job the first day; but now he was second-hand, so to speak, and they did not want him.

WRECKS ON COMMERCIAL SEAS. The Merchants' Trust company of New York, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Its liabilities in excess of its assets are \$950,000.

Burnett, Cummins & Co., bankers of Boston, have failed for the trifling amount of \$1,700,000.

The First National Bank of Barborton, O., has been closed by a national bank examiner. The bank held \$50,000 of worthless securities.

Oakdale, Calif., bank failed May 25. Cashier shot himself.

Bowling Green, Ky., bank of Potter Sons, failed for over a million.

First National, of Cornwall, N. Y., failed May 19th.

Monument National, of Charleston, N. Y., established in 1855, closed its doors and went out of business May 27.

Bank of Flat Rock, Ind., had its checks refused. Suspended on board of trade. Failed May 29.

BOTH OPOSED SOCIALISM. John Smith, an aged preacher of Callaway county, Ky., was recently sentenced to serve 15 months in the Atlanta prison for counterfeiting.

The Rev. Edward Dunbar, who wrote the old Sunday school song, "There is a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," sleeps in a pauper's grave at Coffeyville, Kan., where he died a tramp in the town jail 12 years ago.

Pet Dog to Have Costly Funeral. Mrs. Emma Jones thought so much of her pet dog "Sport" that she would bury the animal in a fine, satin-lined coffin.

Get the habit. What habit? Habit of handing some neighbor a copy of the Appeal, or better yet, get the habit of handing out five copies a week for a year. They'll cost you but a dollar.

The republican party has been responsible for some things that should not be endured for a single night by such enterprising men as sit here.—Gov. Cummins, at Chicago.

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