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#### A RAGING "APPEAL."

The Socialist agitator, Eugene V. Debs, keeps up his efforts at revolution through the columns of that erratic publication, miscalled the "Appeal to Reason." It is really an appeal to passion. In the latest issue Debs urges the laboring people of the country to revolt against law, and judeed against common sense, and endeavor to infinidate the governor and judiciary of the State of Idaho, so that the men accused of complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg may not be brought to trial. The cry is:

"To the rescue, ye tolling millions! "Come forth ye toiling masses, from mill and mine, from shop and store, from farm and factory, from land and lake! Come forth ye organized and un-organized! Come forth ye men and women and children who are oppressed and heavy laden! Come forth ye peo-ple all who honor good men and true, and who love the right and dare defend

"Crowd all the halls and streets and commons everywhere. You are the people

"Parade the streets, bear aloft your flags and banners! 'Let unnumbered voices rise and ring

in warning protest!"

The object in view of this tirade--we have only given a few of the sentences displayed in large type to arouse the multitude-is to raise funds and sell the Appeal. Here are two more paragraphs from the same source;

"Every dollar that can be raised at every meeting must be gathered in for the defense. "A million dollars may be needed to trail the serpent, unearth the reptile and lay bare the vile conspiracy."

To be sure. Pile in the funds and scatter the Appeal, so that Debs and his associates may flourish and grow fat, while they pretend to be friends of "the tolling masses." The inflammatory ravings that apepar in the paper from which we have quoted would be appropriate if coming from a madhouse. But there are hosts of working people who are deceived by the lurid language

We do not think, however, that there will be any organized attempt at mobocracy, to obstruct the course of justice. A large number of delegates may be sent to Idaho from the different labor-

of the agitator.

he disaster was wrought by an "impersonal force," over which neither God nor man had any control. It was simply an accident, without any moral les-son, because no part of the divine plan. The other is that the visitation was lue to the moral status of the city. A Kansas City clergyman is quoted as uving said:

"God was teaching the people of San Francisco a lesson when He sent the earthquake. San Francisco was one of earlinguake. Son Francisco was one of the most corrupt cities in the country and God visited His wrath upon it just as He did in the case of Sodom and Gomorrah. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah dweit in magnifeent build-ings, were arrogant in their wealth and disobedient to the laws of God. So was San Francisco." san Francisco

Another had this to say:

"I know what I say when I declare hat San Francisco was the most God-efying city in the United States. The abbath is shamefully descerated there, Its people were not church going peo-ple. I agree with others who say that its destruction was the work of a dis-pleased God."

Against this representation it is cointed out that San Francisco was no more corrupt than some other citles that enjoy peace and prosperity. The question is further asked, what about the innocent babes that perished? Or the churches that were demolished? About eighty buildings used for reiglous purposes, belonging to every denomination represented in the city, vere ruined. Did God, it is asked, kill naocent children and ruin sacred buildings in order to execute judgment upon sinners? The question has not

been satisfactorily answered, and we presume it cannot be. There are things connected with the world-government of God, which necessarily are incomprehensible to human

understanding with its present incomplete stock of knowledge, just as to he child who has but commenced its preparatory course of study in a comon school, much in the government of the state and the principles of law must appear puzzling. As knowledge increases, the dealings of Providence with the children of men appear in a new light, and the mysteries will ulti mately be solved to reason as certain-

y as they are now to faith. Both sides to this discussion have to a very large extent lost sight of man's free agency. Rosseau seems to have had this in mind, when he said of the Lisbon earthquake that "nature had not crowded together at Lisbon twenty thousand tall houses to fall and crush their tenants." The Lord is the sovereign ruler in heaven and on earth and over all contained therein, visible and invisible, but He has been pleased to give to man free agency, and His government is regulated in accordance with this. A view that takes no account of the free agency of man can not be correct, for that is a fact even as

the sovereignty of God is a fact. One thing must be remembered, it is not for man to pronounce judgment upon fellow-men, nor to put his own interpretation upon calamities he may witness, as did the foolish friends of Job. The Master taught this lesson when

he said to His disciples: "Of those eighteen, upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and slew them tower of shoam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay! but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

#### DESERET EVENING NES. FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906.

several of the Austrian archduchesses are inveterate smokers. At the courts of Copenhagen, Athens, Rome, Berlin, Madrid and Lisbon the princesses who do not smoke are in a minority. No wonder, then, if the ladies who do not move in court circles fall into the habit, too. We hope the American women will

be sensible enough not to imitate their European sisters in this respect, even if the temptation comes from the palaces. Undoubtedly the over-indulgence in any kind of polson is injurious to the human system. Smoking is also supposed to induce a crav. ing for strong drink, and this supposition seeing to be borne out by the undeniable fact that drinking is increasing among women. We may have something to learn from the social

leaders of the Old World, but if the smoking and drinking of the ladies convey any lesson at all, it should be to abhor those practices, which surely are inconsistent with womanly refinement.

On the Pacific coast San Francisco has no rivale

May can never be a merry month so ng as there is moving.

It is to be hoped there are no wild ats among the free seeds Just two months to the "glorious

Fourth." Let the agitation for a rane ne hegin "I bow before the misfortune of

America," says Maxim Gorky. How lee of him! The President addressed the students of a deaf and dumb school the other

day. This is a good sign. Colombia and Venezuela are very auch estranged. What a pity they are

ot separated by the Panama canal. Contributions to the San Francisco

sufferers have been most generous, but still there is no embarrass de richesses. Charles Dana Gibson gave Mrs. Nan-

nie Langhorne Shaw away. So that Waldorf Astor married a Gibson girl after all

"After 'Ideal San Francisco,' give Ideal New York her innings," says the Evening Mail. At the price of an arthquake and a conflagration?

A South Bend, Ind., pastor says that John D. Rockefeller is a menace to American Institutions. The case is hardly so bad as that, bad as it may

Lewis Harcourt has introduced n the House of Commons a bill prohibiting plural voting. It will hardly receive a plurality when brought to a vote, much less a ma-Jority.

Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former ollege professor has been convicted of orgery in Kansas City and sentenced o ten years in the penitentiary. An ex-professor of mathematics should make quite a figure in stripes.

let it drop and was killed.

how about the mother?

Says a Terre Haute special to the

eleven months. All four are living,

The father is a young farmer." We

should say the father is a dandy. And

the English terminus was fixed near to Dover. A considerable amount of tunneling was done by the French company; but after they had spent about haif a million dollars, the British govhaif a million dollars, the British gov-ernment put a stop to the work on the English end, ostensibly for the reason that a tunnel beneath the channel would destroy the security which Great Britain's insular position afforded, and would render her liable to attack by an invading army. Engineers of the North-ern railway of France have recently made an investigation of the abandoned works and found them to be in good condition, and it is probable that the condition, and it is probable that the present session of Parliament will wit-ness the introduction of a bill for permitting the work to proceed on English side. the



'He thinks he's an ornament to soelety, doesn't he?" "Well, maybe he is right. He's certainly no earthly use to t."--Cleveland Leader,

Nell-"I don't think he's a real count at all. He must be an impostor." Belle -"Perhaps. He seems to have money. -Philadelphia Record.

"Ain't this dreadful, Marthy. Here's the papers says the soldiers of the ma-licious corpse are shooting good men in San Francisco,"-Baltimore American.

Farmer Cobb—"Are you going to keep pigs this year. Caleb". Farmer Hus-kins—"Lord no!" Thar's jest ez much profit keepin' boarders, an' not half so much trouble feedin' 'em!"—Puck.

Jinks-"How's your wife?" Binks-"My wife is lost to sight, to memory dear." Jinks-"Why, my dear fellow, I never heard your wife was dead." Binks-"She isn't. I'm paying her \$50 a week alimony."-Life.

Miss Elder-"I am sure he means to propose to me this evening." Miss Pert -"Indeed? And you will be married this spring or in the fall?" Miss Elder -"The idea! It doesn't seem to occur to you that I might say no." Miss Pert-"That's so. He may say, 'Have you any objections to marrying me?" -Philadelphia Ledger. Philadelphia Ledger.

"The man across the aisle has a very strong face. He looks to me like a peron of remarkable decision. on of remarkable decision?" "I guess hat's right. His remarkable decision drew a mob after him this afternoon and he had to run like a whirlwind to escape it." "Indeed! May I ask his business." "He's a baseball umpire."— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Ainslee's for May has the following Ainsiee's for May has the following entertaining literary offering: "The Lord of the Isle," novelette, Elizabeth Duer: "The Glove Stakes," short story, W. A. Fraser; "How Pitiful 'Twould Be," poem, S. E. Kiser; "The Maternal Instinct," short story, Kate Jordan, "The Probable Origin of May the First," noam Wallace Irwin, "Societ "The Probable Origin of May the First," poem, Wallace Irwin; "Society as a Merry-go-round," "The Veteran Butterflies," essay, Mary Manners, "The Casual Honeymoon," short story, James Branch Cabell: "The Visitor," short story, Margaret Houston; "Epi-tome," poem, Charlotte Becker; "Un-derneath," short story Anna Varnas derneath," short story, Anna Yeaman Condict: "A Southern Garden." poem, F. D. Sherman; "The Informality of a F. D. Sherman; "The Informality of a Fairy," short Story, Pomona Penrin; "The Girl from Kilpatrick's," short story, B. M. Bower; "The Portion," poem, Anonymous: "The Price of Vic-tory," short story, George Hibbard; "Sonnet," poem, Robert Loveman; "As the Golden Sun," short story, Mary B. Mullett; "The Growth of the House-hold," "The Influence of the Automo-bile," essay Anne Bittenbouse: "Lady bile," essay, Anne Rittenhouse; "Lady Pam's Bridge Debts," short story, Mrs.



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not have a piece of those goods left in three months."

organizations that are influenced by the Appeal to attend the trial of the accused, and if possible overawe the prosecution. But neither Governor Gooding nor the prosecuting attorneys are likely to be intimidated by any such means. If necessary the whole power of the State will be called into action to insure a fair and impartial trial, in which the truth will be brought out and made clear to the public.

The labor unions of the country should not be led to think that there is any disposition or intent on the part of the Idaho authorities to condemn innocent men to death. On the otherhand, they are not to be deterred from their duty by any amount of wrath and rage from professional agitators, who the invective and inflammatory sentences they can utter, or put on paper, will have no more effect upon the case than will the whirling of fallen leaves before the blast. The accused men will be brought to trial. The evidence will be presented, the arguments will be heard and weighed, and whatever the verdict may be it will be carried into offect.

It is hoped by all conservative people that the accused will be able to vindicate themselves, and that the terrible tales of conspiracy and murder which have been partly told, will furn out to be exaggerated or untrue. But the mat. ter must be sifted completely, and the facts be exposed, and the investigation made thorough and complete without fear or favor. Neither the "aroused millions" nor millions of money that may be coaxed out of them will interfere with the execution of the law, Nothing must be suppressed, nothing that is invented must be acroened from the light of full inquiry.

The defendants will certainly receive all the aid that legal talent and the law's protection can afford. The laboring people of the country may be sure of that, and they will do well to keep cool and wait with patience the proper consideration of this criminal case. If the accused are guilty it will be made plain to the public. If they are innocent, they will not be condemned. But the agftators will keep up their racket as long as it is profitable to them and they can gull the unsophisticated. Their appeals are not to reason, but to rage and riot.

## DISCUSSING THE DISASTER.

Ever since the great catastrophe on the coast, attempts have been made noth in the pulpit and by the press, at harmonizing the deaths and suffering, and the destruction of property that came so suddenly over the great and magnificent city, with the love and justice of the Ruler of the universe. It is the same problem that has occupied men's minds ever since the days of Job. It is a continuation of the discussion carried on at that time in the presence of affliction.

Two views principally have been set forth very emphatically. According to one, "God was not in the earthquake;" the emperor does not wholly approve.

A GREAT DAY.

On the 18th of this month it will be seven years since the opening of The Hague congress. That this was an epoch-mak g event is certain. Many nternational congresses had been held before that time, but always for the purpose of adjusting some of the differences of opinion between actual belligerents. The Hague congress was called to find a permanent remedy, if possible, for war in general, and advance mankind toward the Millennial state of peaceful government. For that reason that gathering must be considered as one of the greatest features. of the past century.

It will be very hard to carp at the Friends of the peace idea in this President for not accepting the genountry have suggested the propriety erous offers of aid for the San Francisremembering the day, for instance o sufferers made by foreign governby appropriate exercises in the schools. nents, after his special message to The secretary of the board of educa-'ongress explaining this government's tion in the State of Massachusetts, last ttitude on the matter. Generous as year, issued a letter to all the school were the offers, the kindly and fratersuperintendents recommending that nal spirit in which they were made the day be remembered in every school was by far the best part of them. in the state. This year a similar appeal has been made, and will undoubt-WHY FOLKS GO ABROAD.

edly be acted upon.

We know not if that idea has as-From the Mexican Herald, umed practical form in any other state, Nowadays, in the United States, there a rage for what is called culture, and but it seems to us that it would be nany married women take their chil-tren and go to Europe to study lanwell if that.day were remembered in every school and every institute of guages, music, and the arts in general The semi-emancipated women are much in evidence. And, for many people, Europe offers attractions which they cannot casily find at home. There is the old-world art atmosphere, and the learning in every state in the Union. No better opportunity can be created on which to promote the sentiment of umanity and universal brotherhood. ettled and orderly way of living which a traditional: there is not the same pirit of unrest as at home, in a stir-And If the custom became world-wide, mankind, would be greatly advanced oriti of unrest as at home, in a stir-ing, achieving community. Also there is for people of moderate means the attraction of economy. There is no attraction of economy. There is no toward a better state of society than w exists. Good results will always ome from the sowing of good seeds eason, in this cosmopolitan age, why ny person of means should not live mong the children. where he or she chooses. The world is a big house, and the ability to choose one's apartments to one's liking is something very real and pleasurable.

SMOKING "LADIES.

A London correspondent of the Bos on Transcript, writing on a subject to which public attention was called some time ago when an English railroad equipped its trains with smokingcars for ladies, claims that the smoking habit is spreading among the women of the Old World. The cigarette manufacturers, he says, now make special brands for ladies; the jewelers make every variety of dainty toy in the way of cigarette cases, holders and matchboxes, solely for ladies; and it is as natural for a host to ask his lady guests, "Do you smoke?" at the same time offering the cigarette box, as it is for him to ask his men guests the same question. The trouble is that smoking seems

From the Youth's Companion. From the Youth's Companion. Readers of the Companion in the West are doubtless aware that a ma-jority of the engineers engaged on the Panama canal have been taken from the middle West. The president of an eastern technical school recently called the attention of his students to this choice of westerners, and told them that it was because the westerners are not so much concerned as the eastern-ers about their health and other mat-ters of personal convenience. The young man who declines to undertake work that offers because, perchance, it may be a little unpleasant will always be outsripped by the man who over-looks unpleasantness in his eagerness to

ooks unpleasantness in his eagerness to ccomplish results, to have become fashionable among the

### ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

THE WEST AND THE EAST.

class of women who are looked up to as leaders of society. Queen Victoria From the Scientific American, It is natural that the friendly relahad a perfect horror of tobacco smoke. and no ladies of the court dared to ons lately established between Great disregard this fact, but now, it seems, he promoters of the project for a tun-iel beneath the English channel to make another effort to obtain the nec-seary sanction of the British govern-ment. The Societe Francais du Tunnel they are less particular. Smoking, it is said, is so common amongst the royal ladies of the European courts that it attracts no aliention. The sous-Marin was incorparated in the early Tos for the purpose of carrying out this great work. A shaft was sunk on the French side of the channel at a point about six miles from Calais, and Russian grand duchesses smoke with scarcely an exception; and, although

bile," essay, Anne Bittenhouse; "Lady Pam's Bridge Debts," short story, Mrs. C. N. Williamson; "Mr, and Mrs. Nevili Tyson," serial, May Sinclair; "The Treasure in the House," short story, James Barrington; and "For Book Lov-ers," Archibaid Lowry Sessions.-Sev. enth Ave. and 15th St., New York. When an intending bomb-thrower lrops his instrument of death and is limself killed, decent people feel that he has met a just fate. Such was the fate of a Russian who was carrying a

Recreation for May offers its readers many entertaining and instructive feabomb in the forest of Vincennes and tures. Among these are: "California Trees and Birds," "Glimpses of New Foundland," "Prehistoric Animals of Alaska," and "Plying Gypsy in Colo-rado." There are also several excellent "hicago Record-Herald: "Mrs. John verses, and editorials, as well as notes on "Gems and Ammunition," "Fish-ing," etc.-23 West 24th St., New York. Disston of Grand View, Ill., has given birth to a second pair of twins within



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