

NO COMPROMISE; NO POLITICAL TRADING

BY HEPPNER BRANCH NO. 1

The Socialist Party came into existence, not to Reform, but to Socialize the industries and means of distribution and this is the essence of the working class movement. Capitalism may be depended upon to reform itself, which it does time after time and has done over and over again, striving only to prolong its own existence. There will be many a mighty cleaning of the Augean stables by a hundred Hercules' one after another. With all this running about, here and there, and turning this side out and then the other, the Socialist Party shall not concern itself.

It has its own aims and its own ends and it our first, last and most immediate purpose to get control of city, county, state and national governments and to use the legislative powers to better conditions of the farmers and the wage earners and free them from the fear of poverty. What shall we say then to the little minds who would make hard and fast lines of conduct for all the rest? Why simply this. That by doing as they do they but write down their own limitations; proclaim their own narrowness of vision, their own small capacity for greatest usefulness. The wordly disputes of the sectarians; the yammering of the dogmatists, serve only to delay the coming of labor into its own. The Socialist whose understanding is clear, who follows the profession of his own heart, should be ready at all times to forward every act within his power that gives any promise of awakening class consciousness among workingmen and bring about solidarity of working class action all along the line of contact between the dispossessed masses and their capitalist masters.

A PLATFORM THAT MEANS SOMETHING

THE SOCIALIST PLATFORM ADOPTED IN THIS STATE WILL BE THE ONLY POLITICAL PLATFORM ADOPTED THIS YEAR THAT HAS ANY MEANING.

It is the only platform that will be lived up to, or will ever become law.

This does not necessarily imply that all the other platforms will be of the railroad variety, "built only to get in on and not to ride on." None of the others can be carried out.

Whether expressed in the form of a regular platform or not, all the other parties will declare for regulation or restriction or destruction of great industries. None of these things are possible.

All will declare for greater economy in government and lower taxes. This plank will be plainly dishonest, for all intelligent persons know that as the functions of government expand taxation must also expand, and so far as "economy" is concerned, all other parties will spend more in obstruction and restriction than in construction, and nearly all money so spent is wasted.

It is probable that one of the cant phrases hurled at the Socialist platform will be that it is not "practical." If practical means capable of realization, then it is the only practical one that will be offered this year.

The things it stands for will come to be. Some of them will be taken up by those who now denounce them and carried through in the hope of "stopping Socialism." Some of them will come when a majority of the voters see the necessity and desirability of Socialism.

But all of them will come. This is not because the persons who wrote the Socialist platform picked out the most popular things. Some of the things in that platform are not good political fish bait. Other parties are much more anxious about pleasing the public than the Socialists.

But the things in the Socialist platform will come to pass because they are a part of the things that must come with the development of forces now growing powerful in our society. Some of these things have been in Socialist platform for more than half a century. Some of them, that were laughed at as "impractical" a generation ago, are now approved by a majority of the population. The things that were the foolishness of our fathers are the wisdom of today.

The Socialist platform is the only one whose planks make a complete structure. The planks in the other platforms are drifting loose on the River of Doubt and its numerous tributaries, that flow into the marsh of stagnation.

The Socialist platform is a social program, closely knit together and forecasting the steps which society must take to further the interests of the people who produce the wealth of this state.

It is a good platform for the young to study, because it is an outline of the institutions that will exist when they come to manhood.

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LOCALS

Henry Blackman, of San Francisco, is a Heppner visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins left for Pendleton last Friday.

P. S. Thurston was up from Lexington last week.

Mrs. Herb Bartholomew is visiting friends in the city.

John Chrisman, of Long Creek, was in Heppner the first of the week.

Dave McAtee went to Seattle last Thursday morning on business.

Mrs. C. D. Ritter left today for Portland on a business trip.

A. L. Sparling went to Hardman on business Wednesday.

Storage Batteries recharged at the following rates: \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. H. L. & W. Co.

Mrs. Arthur Smith left today for Portland where she will visit with her sister, Anne.

Phil Doherty, a prosperous farmer near Ione, was in Heppner the first of the week.

Mrs. George Case returned this week and George is stepping around a little liverier.

Max Rogers left Heppner last Saturday for Rockaway beach where he will join his parents.

Mr. S. W. Wattenberg, of Pendleton, was in Heppner last week looking after some property which he owns here.

Emmett Cochran sold a band of sheep recently to Tom Boylan of Pendleton.

J. L. Swift, of Hardman, returned Tuesday from Portland where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

The Heppner Garage has installed a new Monarch lathe which makes it possible to do any kind of repairing.

Raymond and Greenwood Thornton left Saturday for Ed. Hunt's ranch, where they will assist in the harvest.

Mr. Henry Boten helped the cause of better journalism along when he voluntarily presented the Herald with a good Woodrow Wilson dollar.

J. H. Cox went to Ione the first of the week to move a building for Buffington and Ritchie which they have purchased for a meat market.

Mrs. F. J. Hawn and daughter, Derva, left for Grandview, Wash., last Friday. They spent a very pleasant three weeks at the home of Mrs. L. N. Christensen.

R. F. Wigglesworth and family of Butter Creek have been spending a couple of weeks near Union in the Blue Mountains.

H. H. Orr, of Kelso, Wash., was in Heppner this week getting a concession for an attraction during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson left Monday for a few weeks vacation which they will spend at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

George Peck returned to Lexington last Monday morning after spending Sunday with his "best friend" in Heppner.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and son, Floyd, and Miss Smith, niece of Mrs. Lewis, who is visiting at the Lewis home, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe were in from Butter Creek last Saturday and enjoyed a meal under the European plan.

The Purity League was inspected by the R. R. officials on their recent trip here and were highly commended. Jesse Beardsley was the only man who didn't appear well. He had a dirty shirt on.

Uncle Billy Moreland and niece, Mrs. Henry Coats, drove down from Hardman yesterday for supplies. They made a hurried trip, as heading was in full blast on their place.

C. E. Runyon was over in Sand Hollow the first of the week and of the fifteen horses which he tried out for Fred Crump, he found three that will be taken to the Round-Up at Pendleton this fall.

E. G. Noble left today for Shipperd Springs where he will spend ten days vacation. He has been in poor health for the past few weeks due to overwork and he hopes to be in fighting trim when he returns.

Mrs. Timothy Burns went to Hood River last Sunday to get their household goods which they have there. They will live in the Slocum property across from Penland's in north Heppner.

Mr. S. A. Simpson and family, who have been visiting with Mr. Simpson's father, Mr. J. L. Simpson of Heppner, left for their home at Winamac, Indiana, last Monday morning.

Mrs. L. W. Hill, of Hood River, who owns a tract of land in the Strawberry District, was an incoming passenger, Monday. She went to the ranch the first of the week and will stay until her crop is harvested.

Raymond Thornton, while working for Ed. Hunt the first of the week, was thrown from a header spout and injured his back. He is at his home in Heppner now, and while not dangerously injured, is badly bruised.

Mrs. Effie Knighten, formerly of Heppner but now of Chihalis, Wash., was an outgoing passenger Wednesday. She and her father, Mr. Courter, have been visiting for several days in different parts of the county.

J. L. Wilkins is enjoying a visit from his brother, R. A. Wilkins of Portland, who came up with his wife in their Winton Six. Joe says that he hopes that they will stay a few weeks until he gets on to the running of the machine.

Mrs. N. Cramlet returned to her home today in the halles after a very enjoyable visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Remington, in this city. She took one of her sister's daughters with her who will stay with her for a few weeks.

Jesse Hale and wife are in Heppner visiting with Mr. Hale's brother, Cecil Hale. Jesse used to live here several years ago but is located on the Coast now.

There is another happy family in the north end of Heppner. A new girl arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashbaugh. The mother and child are doing splendidly and men around the blacksmith shop say that they haven't seen much of Henry lately.

Mr. S. W. Grathwell, the field superintendent of the Out-to-Win prohibition campaign, was in Heppner this week in the interests of the prohibition cause. He spoke before two very appreciative audiences in the Christian Church, in the morning, and the Federated Church in the evening on last Sunday. He discussed the economic side of the question, endeavoring to show how prohibition helps business. A collection was taken at the meetings which will be used to keep a worker in this field until election time and should the cause succeed, the balance will be used to enforce the laws in regard to prohibition.

Society News

Mrs. Rev. Goulder spent Wednesday in Lexington.

The Spencer family returned last Tuesday night from a week's vacation spent in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells left Wednesday for the mountains where they will camp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson returned home the first of the week after a vacation in Portland and other places.

Mrs. Clyde Wells and son have gone to Gold Hill, Oregon, where they will spend their vacation with Mrs. Wells, sister, Mrs. A. E. Kellogg.

Mrs. William Miller, who is an old time friend of the Goulder family, and who has been spending the last five weeks with them in Heppner, left on yesterday's train for her home in Medford.

Mayor Smead and wife left for their vacation yesterday. Mrs. Smead will spend her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. White, in Portland. Mr. Smead will go to Tillamook where he will camp. He took along his camping outfit on the train. Mr. Smead said that he will be back not later than the 20th. of August in good trim for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday night when their friends greeted them with a linen shower. Every guest brought along a piece of linen which every newly married couple is always anxious to receive. The evening was spent in singing and several solos were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Later on in the evening refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Marion Long, Mildred Allison, Nora Hughes, Melba Griffith, Edith Thorley, Alberta Goulder, Ella Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker.

The Spencer, Van Vector and Cohn families enjoyed a crawfish party last Thursday night at Camp Cohn. Phill said that Van had been after him for some time to have a crawfish feed, so they got the Spencer family in on it and last Thursday they caught a couple of pairs of crawfish and held the feed at Phill's camp in the mountains. It might be mentioned that Phill was not in the best humor immediately after returning from getting the food for the meal, for in his absence some of the porkers belonging to a farmers living nearby had taken possession of the camp and had appropriated, "to their own use and profit," as Van put it, much of the camp eatables.

To any casual observer of humanity it will be easily noticed that something has happened to our friend, J. L. Wilkins. While he has not handed out any five dollar bills or presented anyone with a free meal ticket, we could easily believe anyone who might say that he received such from him. The cause for all of this seems to be due to the fact that last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus invited the Wilkins family to spend the day with them at their ranch south of town. W. B. Barratt, H. H. Hoffman and Tom Brennan were also invited and they made the trip in Mr. Barratt's car.

Mr. Wilkins and wife, his sister, Mrs. Woodbury and son, Francis, went in Mr. J. B. Sparks' new Studebaker Six. They started early in the morning and enjoyed a fine ride to the ranch. Ralph Justus and Nels Justus were both at home and Mr. Wilkins said that there were sixteen people who sat down to the table that noon. Joe solemnly swears that there were a dozen fried chickens on the table when he sat down and they were all consumed when he got up. Everything that goes to make a first-class dinner was on the table and Mrs. Justus maintained her reputation for being one of the finest cooks in that part of the county.

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