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JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL CHANGES.

To hear some of the socialists talk, you would think that the newspaper press is a corrupt institution which sells its soul to the "capitalistic class," and is largely subsidized by its advertisers to overlook the evils of modern society and support the "privileged classes."

Yet these are newspapers that are constantly attacking capitalists, and perfect free speech prevails, in which any person holding that point of view can express it.

The majority of newspapers follow a middle course. They denounce the profiteering spirit and any search for wealth that is grasping and greedy. But it looks to the average newspaper man as if the country's welfare depended upon maintaining the institution of private property under proper restrictions.

He feels that to get efficient work done in the world, incentives must be offered for superior service, and that the system of private property is the system which offers such incentives. If he defends that system, it is not because he is hired to do so by some capitalist or because any of his advertisers threaten to withdraw their patronage if he does not. His advertisers are too busy serving the public and handling the details of their own private business to interfere with the newspaper's political opinions.

If the newspaper man refuses to follow the propaganda of radicals who want to make startling changes all at once in the country's business methods, it is because he wants to see new ideas tried out by practical experience before he goes in for them. But nevertheless, the newspaper man realizes keenly that he is the servant of the whole people, and that if he favors any class at the expense of the people as a whole, his journal will be a failure. But he has the right to form and express his own convictions as to what line of policy will best promote the welfare of the people.

Calendars have always been a favorite Christmas and New Year gift, and many people are now well provided with these reminders of the swift flight of time. Calendars with well selected poetical and other quotations are specially cherished by people who are helped by great thoughts. It is a fine thing if people will tear off their calendar leaf each morning, and try for that day to exemplify these bits of good cheer and wise philosophy from the works of the masters. Man does not live by bread alone, and the spirit needs food too. A great thought has a powerful influence, and the man who trembles for fear of possible troubles or groans from his burden, may find in some simple line of poetry the answer that will solve his questionings.

The American flag was placed in front of the German embassy today by a crowd of men who resented delay in the announcement that the flag would be placed at half mast in honor of the late Woodrow Wilson. Immediately the German embassy complained to the police and the flag was removed. What's the matter with the police at Washington, D. C.? Are they taking their orders from the German empire? It is just about time to call a reckoning on unpatriotic acts of this kind directed at our government.

Here's hoping Roseburg gets a city park during the present agitation. The day is not far distant when city parks will be extinct. Now is the time to act—and act quickly. The city administration that supplied this much needed acquisition to our people will go down in history with a creditable record. Why delay any longer?

All honor to our late war president, Woodrow Wilson. World business halted while the nation paid tribute to his honor. The broken machine was laid tenderly away, simplicity marking the last sad rites, characteristic of the manners of the living Woodrow.

The coca cola king has won his breach of promise suit instituted by his "sweetums" and the old girl is very much enraged. She is on her way to Reno, Nevada, to get relief. Here's hoping.

Walter Pierce, governor of Oregon, is going to have a new secretary. The deaf and dumb school can supply the necessary equipment for a good private secretary to the governor.

Politics and oil are mixing at Washington, D. C., and oil stock is on the upward trend with some of the stockholders running to get under cover.

"Robert A. Booth Bridge" sounds good for the beautiful structure over the North Umpqua river at Winchester.

Walter is still after the district attorneys—for drinking in private.

And Germany still hums the hymn of hate.

CONSPIRED TO KILL MAN

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Flora Saal, 22 years old, the mother of

Stout Persons advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets.

five children, confessed, according to police here today that she and Ora Theobald, 42, had conspired to murder her husband, Peter, a farmer living near St. Charles, Mo. Saal was found last Thursday, straggling in a well containing 14 feet of water, by his brother, Joe, who was attracted to the well by cries for assistance.

We have an Edison Mazda lamp for every month. Hudson Electric Store. We deliver.

Prune Pickin's advertisement by Bert & Bates.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The legion meeting last night was a howling success. Except for one bird who had to mention Gold-fish.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS A casket is a washer you put on the faucet when it leaks.

Umbrellas and self-respect when lost are seldom found.

One way to get your wife's attention is to talk in your sleep.

THERE ARE OTHERS If your affinity proves untrue, There are others! If sometimes you're feeling blue, There are others! If you show up late for lunch, If your wife hands you a bunch, And you simply sit and munch, There are others!

If at trifles you get sore, There are others! If though rich you still want more, There's John D. If at luck you often curse, If your cold is getting worse, If you do not like this verse, There's Shakespeare!

New York bandits robbed a policeman's wife and we'll bet he catches it for not working harder.

A man doesn't need security when he starts out to borrow trouble.

Friends are those persons who, when you die, use the money they owe you to buy flowers for the funeral.

About all an architect needs to know nowadays is how to draw plans for a filling station.

There is no such thing as a satisfactory parking system.

Missouri couple married fifty years with never a cross word spoken between them. They are deaf mutes.

There seems to be no record that any of our great fortunes were founded on the proceeds of a shooting gallery.

Many beautiful friendships between men and women have been wrecked by marriage.

SEVEN AGES OF GIRL WHO IS KISSED

- 1. Glee Club. 2. You mustn't, Willie. 3. Really Uncle George, 16. 4. 20. Kiss me again, dear. 5. I never was kissed by so many people before; I'm dizzy. 6. Can't you kiss me like you used to? The first one hundred kisses are the sweetest.

Nearly every pretty girl with pretty teeth has the movie fever.

In one of our favorite mags we observed the ad. of a correspondence course promising to teach one to dance in a single evening, and there are a number whose Terpsichorean attainments suggest that they learned that way.

The city bootful bunch met last eve and those with trash in their front yard failed to orate while those with trash in their basements spilled much of the flowery language.

But let's show 'em that Roseburg only needs a few finishing touches in the way of flowers and shrubs and paint and lawn-mowers to make it the brightest of the bright.

Kate Perkins Sign advertisement.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS Water will be shut off Friday, Feb. 6th, from 8 until 11 a. m., affecting all of Riverside and Edenhower.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY. This is a Studebaker year.

NOTE IS DISREGARDED

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Premier Poincare has been so fully occupied that he has given little attention to the note from Germany regarding the Palatinat. There is a strong possibility that he will allow the document to be filed in the archives without responding to it.

10,000,000 School Children need Scott's Emulsion advertisement.

NEW BIG PACKAGE 111 Cigarettes 24 for 15¢ advertisement.

MINERS DIE LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Forty One Lives Snuffed Out When Water Floods Through Shafts.

ONLY SEVEN SURVIVORS

Earthen Roof and Timbers Gave Way and Water Poured in On Men, Drowning Them.

CROSBY Minn., Feb. 6.—(By the A. P.)—Collapse of part of the bottom of a swamp lake sent a torrent of water coursing through the workings of the Milford Iron Mine near here late yesterday and snuffed out the lives of 41 miners, caught like rats in a trap on the lower levels, more than 150 feet underground, the crew of 48 miners were working when, with hardly a warning, water burst through the roof of the drift, flooding the mine to within a few feet of the top of the shaft.

Alarmed at the first rumbling as the earthen roof and timbers gave way, seven miners near the shaft darted up the stairs to safety, but their 41 comrades, caught in the muddy, swirling waters, met almost instantaneous death.

The first check up indicated that of the normal crew of 48 men, 49 had been in the workings, but the final figures announced early today by the company officials put the number at 48 and the death list at 41, with seven survivors.

These survivors are Harry Hofford, at first reported dead; Jacob Ravanich, Emil Kainu, Frank Pravatlin, Jr., whose father was drowned; Carl Krausand, Mike Zakatnik, and Matt Kansas. Kainu was the last survivor to leave the workings. The high powered electric pumps, rushed here from Duluth, were pumping water from the muddy swamp lake bed today, and mining experts said the working and the lake bed must be emptied before it would be possible to remove the bodies.

A few specials left in Brassiers, corsets, combinations, step-ins, vests, corset covers, at a special price of 35c each. Marksbury Co.

REBELS EVACUATE VERA CRUZ TODAY

(Associated Press Local Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The entire evacuation of Vera Cruz by the La Huerta insurgents against the Obregon government has been effected and that city is again under control of the civil authorities.

The rebels withdrew in a manner said by American consular officials there to have closely resembled a panic. Both insurgent military forces and the naval craft which adhered to them were described as having departed in extreme haste. Their destination was unknown to the American officials.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Consul Wood expressed the belief that Mexican federal forces would arrive today in Vera Cruz to take command of the situation.

A paraphrase of Consul Wood's report issued at the state department said: Consul Wood at Vera Cruz has reported under date of February 5, that the city of Vera Cruz has been entirely evacuated without disturbance by the De La Huerta forces, both military and naval, although these forces were in panic.

"All of the Mexican ships have left the port of Vera Cruz and the Richmond is in the harbor."

"The legally selected civilian authorities are now functioning effectively due to the moral support and suggestion of the consular corps."

"The police force has been adequately organized."

"This office, (American consular) upon the request of the local authorities and through the helpfulness and necessary cooperation of Admiral Magruder has furnished 48 rifles and ammunition to the civilian authorities."

"The situation is under control and it is believed that no unpleasant incidents will occur. The population has been reassured and is calm."

FIGHT WAGED TO DESTROY LEGION

Battles Again Bonus Measure Is Effort to Discredit Organization.

HUGE SUMS ARE RAISED

Legionnaires Are Told Capitalists Fear Losing Control of Government and Are Fighting Bonus.

Over one hundred members of Umpqua Post of the American Legion met last night in one of the peopliest meetings ever held in this city. In addition to the Roseburg members there were several carloads of legionnaires from the Cottage Grove post present. Commander E. B. Stewart gave an excellent talk on the bonus situation. Dr. Stewart who is the national committeeman from the Department of Oregon, attended the national executive committee meeting in Indianapolis recently where he obtained full and complete information on the fight to a finish and every member is pledging himself to write letters to the Oregon delegation in congress stating the stand of the post. Friends of the Legion can be of great help in this matter by addressing letters to the congressmen urging them to give their influence in this matter. The adjusted compensation fight has reached a point where it is not a battle either for or against a bonus, but a fight to kill the American Legion. The mounted interests which have been controlling governmental policies for years, see in the ex-service men a factor which will change the control to the common people, and will take control away from the hands of the capitalists, and because of this fact they are exerting every influence in an attempt to discredit the Legion through the defeat of the bonus measure. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised by large business concerns to purvey publicity and to create a fund to be used in influencing members of congress. An organization parading under a name tending to create a belief that it is an organization of ex-service men, is sending out letters and literature all over the country and is spending huge sums in a fight against the bonus. This organization has as its officers a number of the biggest millionaires of the country including the present secretary of the treasury who is one of the strongest opponents of the American Legion.

Dr. Stewart's talk was very instructive from the standpoint of explaining the political situation, and the local ex-service men are so thoroughly "hopped up" over the situation, that they are going to put forth one of the hardest fights in the history of the post, and will urge the support of their friends in Douglas county.

A number of important matters were brought to the attention of the Legion post. Attorney Carl Wimberly at the request of Commander Stewart, gave a short talk touching the life and character of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, a member of the American Legion. Mr. Wimberly's talk was an appealing tribute to the great man and an inspiration to the legion to carry on the ideals of world peace which were foremost in the mind of the ruthless leader.

Following the short address the members of the post stood in silence for a period of 30 seconds out of respect and in tribute to the great legionnaire whose life was a sacrifice for the cause of international peace.

After the business of the post was concluded the ladies of the auxiliary, who also met last night, served a fine lunch which was followed by dancing and a social time until a late hour.

PRUNES SELLING FOR 50 CENTS PER POUND

That prunes are selling for 40 and 50 cents a pound at Zion, Ill., was the information brought to Roseburg today by J. Alfred Anderson of Elgarose, who has received a letter to this effect from his daughter, who resides at Zion. Miss Anderson was here last summer, and took several pounds of prunes back with her, and stated that everyone liked them so well, and they were so expensive there it was almost impossible to buy them. She asked that another box be sent her from Oregon.

Rub Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil.

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

Classified Section

ALL NEW ADS ON BACK PAGE

WANTED

WANTED—To rent piano. Call 225-R. WANTED—Men to cut wood, also to slash brush. Boyer Bros. Phone 14P14.

EXPERIENCED auto mechanic wants work. References. Address B. F. care News-Review.

WILL WORK—Competent girls will care for children at home or home of children. Phone 252-Y.

WANTED—Incubator, first class condition. 200 to 500 capacity. Phone 5F33. C. W. Groves, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—Modern 5 or 6 room house. Will take long lease. Close in. Address C., Care News-Review.

WANTED—Team, wagon and harness, about 2750 to 2800 lbs. Sound and true. P. O. Box 979, Roseburg, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair lady's black kid gauntlet gloves, with white stitching. Finder please return to this office.

FOUND—Set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property, and paying for adv.

LOST—Tire carrier and tire between Roseburg and Umpqua on February 2. Finder please notify C. C. Steigrist, Wilbur, Oregon.

LOST—Saturday evening, between Liberty theatre and 1242 Winchester st., gold chain with agate pendant. Reward for return to this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAR OWNER—Don't forget to call 553 when in need of auto parts. Sarr's Auto Wrecking House.

EGGS for hatching—best laying strain of Barred Rocks, 75 cents for 13. Phone 260-R.

THE GARDEN VALLEY Improvement club will hold a cooked food sale, also mince, apple butter, and apple jelly at the Roseburg Grocery, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1924.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes, Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, bath, 401 South Main Street.

FOR RENT—6 R. house, 235 So. Flint. Inquire 604 West Lane.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room with heat, 311 E. Oak St.

FOR RENT—One small two room apartment at 242 So. Rose St.

FOR RENT—March 1st, large warehouse, on Kinney spur, A. Creason.

FOR RENT—Desirable rm. for gentleman in pri. family. Everything new. Furnace ht. bath, hot water, 205 Blakeley. Phone 240, hours 9 to 6.

FOR RENT—30 or 35 acres of broccoli land; river bottom, two miles south of railway station on highway. Also 20 or 25 June and July O. I. C. pigs for sale at \$6 each. Henry Weaver, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, \$15 per mo. Also garage, \$2.50 per mo. 615 Mill St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used player piano, \$50 each. Phone 370.

FOR SALE—Fir block wood. Brose Bros. Phone 14F14.

HAY FOR SALE—At Edenhower chard tracts. Phone 26F2.

OATS FOR SALE—Shadland Edge side oats. Lewin Parker, 44 Mill east. Phone 26F31.

FOR SALE—O. A. C. Barred Rock chicks; bred to lay. Phone 12F14. Anna Kaiser, Melrose.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Jersey Black Giant cockerels. John Stewart. Phone 31F12.

FOR SALE—Warehouse and lot on P. siding. Address X, care News-Review.

WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth fir block. Guaranteed dry. Phone 263.

THOROUGHbred White Frying Rock hatching eggs (Daniel Stewart). W. R. Kinsey, Wilbur, Oregon.

FOR SALE—160 egg McClanahan incubator, 2 brooders. Phone 14F14. Inquire Mrs. F. A. Fields, 725 So. Pine.

FOR SALE—1000 Oregon Champion gooseberry bushes 2 yrs. old. W. Common, Box 85-A, Rt. 1, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cream separator, 31 inch wagon, disk harrow, disc cultivator, 2 Fresno scrapers, Creason.

FOR SALE—One registered O. I. C. boar, and some miltch cows and dry cow. Round Prairie, Roseburg National Bank.

BUICK SIX TOURING New car, looks and runs like new. Plenty extras. Will sell or trade. Will have you? Car can be seen at Woodward after 4 p. m. or 471-J.

\$50.00 PER MONTH Income. Permanent residential property. Located in neighborhood, on paved street, 17 minutes from third and Washington. \$3000. cash and 24 deferred payments. Owner 2 1/2 per. 1607 Virginia St. Portland, Ore.

PAYING INVESTMENT—Lot 100 feet. Paying and sidewalk. 1 house furnished in 3 apartments. Property will rent for \$100 per month. Price \$3200.00. Furnish apartments included at the price. Will give terms on part. See today. G. W. Young & Son, 417.

SOMEONE IS GOING TO BARGAIN. Why not you? Full of good soil. Fruit trees, New house, 4 rooms. Sub. poultry house. Incubator brooders. Farm equipment and harness. Household goods. Good delivery auto. On road less than 2 miles from Roseburg stone's throw from Pacific Express. Owner wants to sell immediately and the price is right. \$1100.00 cash, balance terms. G. W. Young & Son, Phone 417.

New Prices EDISON MAZDA LAMPS advertisement with list of wattages and prices.

HUDSON ELECTRIC STORE Your Credit Is Good, Use It The Lamps That Last