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Rights of Wage Earner Summarized—  
Communism Always a Failure.

Communism was a failure with the disciples of Jesus Christ, was in fact not meant to be such by Christ, and communism in the present day is a travesty on thought. Such is the pith of an address on socialism given by J. D. Gillilan, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church last evening. The Ananias incident in the disciples' plan of communism is but a reflection of what would occur in the present day, pointed out the speaker, and the endless task of bookkeeping required makes the equal sharing of worldly goods "a travesty on thought."

The address was well argued and made distinctly clear.

**A Definition Advanced.**

Dr. Gillilan advanced his own definition of what Socialism — not the commonly accepted political socialism but real socialism—is. "The science of pure society" is the kernel of the definition and on this basis he proceeded to point out that brotherly love, the fundamental basis of a perfect society, would not only relieve and remove labor troubles but would inaugurate a governmental freedom to the populace in a political way. Not only labor and politics but physical ills as well would be alleviated through this idea socialism for man would attend to the ill of his brother with the same diligence that is accorded his own individual ills.

**Two Distinct Branches.**

"Socialism, the so-called kind, has two distinct branches," averred the speaker. The effect of these two political and religious, were propounded with much attention to a detail argument.

**The Law of the Church.**

"True socialism gives to every man the right to think as he pleases," was stated. "Let every man be free and no man coerced."

The Methodist church sums up the labor situation and among the cardinal principles of the church's policy, on the labor question are these:

"Every man is entitled to enough compensation for his work to attain a decent living when economically spent.

"Every man should have a little leisure somewhere in each day of 24 hours.

"Every man is entitled to such wages that he may have a competence when in old age."

**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of June, 1910, creating sewer improvement district No. 3, and designating such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 18th day of October, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of section No. 2 of said sewer improvement district is hereinafter described, by constructing sewers, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of M avenue, from the Center line of Cedar street, to the alley line of Adams and Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The south 1/2 of blocks 55, 56, 57, 58, 75, 76, 77, 78 and north 1/2 of blocks 51, 52, 53, 54, 79, 80 and 81, Chaplin's addition, and school block district No. 1 and south 1/2 of blocks 17, 15, 12 and north half of blocks 13, 14, 18 and 19 and east 1/2 of block 7 and west 1/2 of block 6, Coggan's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$4,954.00. That the council will, on the 8th day of November, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person

feeling aggrieved by such assessment.  
La Grande, Oregon, October 25th, 1911.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,  
OREGON.  
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
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