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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Soviet Propaganda Right at Home.

The average person would scarcely believe that right at home there is being circulated, more or less surreptitiously, the Russian soviet doctrine. A circular of this kind has been sent to the Observer office and it was stated by the man who delivered it that there is considerable work of this kind being carried on for the purpose of inducing people to believe that a great social and political revolution is the only remedy for present conditions.

Among other things is printed, and of course endorsed, a copy of the constitution of what is called "the world's first soviet republic," the Lenine and Trotsky document of Russia.

One paragraph declares: "For the purpose of securing the working class in the possession of the complete power, and in order to eliminate all possibility of restoring the power to the exploiters, it is decreed that all toilers be armed, and that a Socialist Red Army be organized and the propertied class be disarmed."

If anyone has anything, take it away from him, is the slogan.

While we feel secure in having a government and institutions that guarantees the safety of all and are disposed to think that such un-American and uncivilized ideas are confined to the big cities and in the localities where the foreign population predominates, the fact remains that the poison of sedition is being scattered right at home.

Justice Will Prevail In the End.

Once more a block has been placed in the way of freeing childhood from the curse of labor. Federal Judge James E. Boyd, of North Carolina, who last year declared the Federal Child Labor Law unconstitutional, has made the same decision in regard to the tax on the products of child labor in the new revenue law.

His decision need cause no surprise. The minds of a good many people in every state whose children are exploited seem to work that way.

Naturally, everyone who is interested in children as children, and everyone who has any sane view of the economic waste of killing the goose that lays the golden egg, hopes that this decision may not be sustained by the supreme court.

But whether or not the tax is upheld, sooner or later the reform will come. The public opinion of the whole world is against the employment of children under 14 years, to the detriment of their health, education and future usefulness. The labor charter adopted by the Peace Conference is evidence of that.

A few reactionaries may make such a fuss that they halt for a few moments the procession of the race toward its goal. Eventually they are thrown into the ditch by the roadside. The oncoming tide of forward-looking humanity is too much for them.

One may be disgusted at the cruelty and lack of vision of the people who are trying to prevent the passage of child labor laws. One may feel poignant regret for the children who will suffer while the fight is on. But there is no despair in the situation.

Bucking the universe does not pay, and even the short-sighted people will have to find it out sometime.

MEXICAN RUINS PROTECTED

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—The Department of Agriculture and Development has obtained funds for the protection of the ancient ruins of Mitla, located in the district of Tlacolula, state of Oaxaca, which have been subject to depredations. A commission of the government bureau of archeology will have charge of the work. The Mitla ruins are among the oldest left by the tribes that preceded those conquered by the Spaniards early in the 16th century.

Secretary Roosevelt, temporary head of the navy, is compiling and forwarding to Senator McNary estimates of the cost of painting, policing and otherwise maintaining the battleship Oregon in Portland harbor. The navy department, when funds are available, will transfer to the state the battleship Oregon as a historical monument, provided the state or city will maintain the same as a public institution, free for public inspection and in good order.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For day back and weakened kidneys, La Grande residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this La Grande woman's statement.

Mrs. F. J. Bartlett, 603 Adams St., says: "I know from my own experience that Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for backache. At times, I was in a great deal of misery with my back, more so after I had been on my feet a great deal. Knowing the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and used them. I was permanently cured of the misery in my back and since then I haven't had my backache or other kidney trouble."

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At The Movies

A "SKY PILOT" WINS RESPECT IN MINING CAMP

The roughest man and the most abandoned woman is amenable to the softer and more beautiful influences of life if they are approached in the right way. This is strongly and dramatically brought out in "As the Sun Went Down," the powerful Metro play in which the clever star, Edith Storey, is seen at the Sherry theatre the last time today.

In the story it is shown how a young clergyman, who has gone in search of a long lost brother, is the means of causing the regeneration of many of the inhabitants of this vile mining town, how one of the most abandoned women, played by Miss Storey in an intensely dramatic manner, becomes one of the best influences in the life of the community, and how she takes this "sky pilot" into her home and out of respect for him, becomes a good and happy woman.

The Sherry Theatre promises its patrons an unusual treat tomorrow and Friday when it will present for the first time the remarkable William Fox 1919 extravaganza, "All Baba and the Forty Thieves."

The story of Ali Baba is one of the most interesting in that famous old Persian classic, the Arabian Nights. The very fact that this tale has held its popularity for over a thousand years and has been translated into every known language is a guarantee that it has entertainment value enough to interest any audience.

The compelling story, however, was not sufficient for the producer of this extraordinary photoplay. He has surrounded it with all the Oriental splendor of the original court and city of the great Caliph, Haroun-al-Rashid whose magnificence was remarkable even in those days of extravagance.

MISS BENNETT HAS APPEALING ROLE IN "WHEN DO WE EAT?"

Newest Picture Is Likely to Increase Popularity of Dainty Star.

With the attractive title, "When Do We Eat?" and a role said to be appealing in the last degree, Enid Bennett seems destined to add to her large and ever increasing following with her next Paramount picture.

"When Do We Eat?" which will be shown at the Arcade Theatre today and tomorrow, is a story of the middle west and opens with a disastrous experience in the history of a traveling Uncle Tom show. The company strands and Little Eva, otherwise Enid Bennett, is left high and dry. She slaps the face of the officious sheriff and in terror flees via a box car, only leaving when a tramp prepares to share her escape. She lands in a small town, falls into a romance, a near tragedy and wins out by her intelligence and resourcefulness.

C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the story and Fred Niblo directed the picture. Mr. Sullivan is of the opinion that it is one of his best stories, possessing comedy value as well as dramatic strength and a character for the star which enables her to employ her talents to the fullest extent.

It is a Thomas H. Ince production and the leading man is Al Ray, cousin of Charles Ray, a well known star in Paramount pictures. Robert McKim, widely known as one of the most artistic villians on the screen, plays the part of a crook. Gertrude Claire, a charming actress, has a delightful role.

There has never been a time in the memory of Umatilla county farmers when the prospects for a bumper wheat crop were brighter than at this time. With continued favorable weather from now to harvest time will mean, without doubt, a record crop for the county.

Saturday and Sunday pine apple sherbet will be served at Silverthorn's fountain. You may expect something extra nice. Also fruit nut sundae specials. 4-25-31

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CORDOVAN HOSE
Another shipment of that popular new shade Cordovan. We have it in pure thread silk, at $1.25; also in BILTMORE, all pure, heavy silk hose, at $2.50, equal to our La France hose, which we will be unable to get again until Fall.

More New Pumps

Monday morning brought us three new Pumps, which we are showing now—

A black Patent Leather, Louis heel, turn sole; perfectly plain, as in illustration, AA to C widths. Price $6.00

Black Patent, in military heel, AA to C widths. Price $5.00.
Black Kid Pumps, military heel, AA to C widths. Price $5.00.

Our stock of Low Shoes is now nearly complete. Two more Pumps arrive this week, a black kid and a brown. We have the following now in all sizes—

Black Kid Oxford, military heel. Price $6.00.
Brown Kid Oxfords, military heel, welt sole. Price $6.00.
White Canvas Oxfords, military heel, leather sole and heel. Price $4.50.
White Canvas Oxfords, low heel, leather sole and heel. Price $3.75
Black Patent Leather Pumps, military heel. Price $4.50.
White Canvas Pumps, military heel, sole and heel all leather. Price $4.50.

NEW DRAPERY FABRICS OF ALL KINDS—

CRETONNES—
Beautiful new colorings and patterns, all purposes. Many bright floral designs. See these on display, at this store now. Prices range from 35c to $1.00.

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Many new pieces of this drapery fabric, in figured green, and brown; also many floral paterns of new spring colors. Prices range from 50c up.
New figured Silkoline Draperies, in Rose and Blue. Price 75c.

THE HOSPITAL UNIT
leaves Camp Merritt the 9th, so will be through here the middle of next week. Plan to give them a real welcome.

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REBEKAHS!
The degree team will please be present at the regular meeting this week for initiation work.
LUCIA HALEY, Secretary.

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D. O. K. K. Attention!

Wednesday evening, May 7, Khaled Temple No. 170 will exemplify a special ceremonial at the Knights of Pythias lodge room at 7 o'clock sharp; will serve dinner in the basement of the Methodist church to all local and visiting Knights of Khorassan, and all visiting Knights, and all Tyros. All such are hereby cordially invited to meet at the Pythian lodge room at 6:30 p. m.

Immediately after the dinner, the ceremonial will begin; there will be candidates for the rank from all points in Wallowa county, the principal towns in Union county, Baker, and even farther east.

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