

# MERRILY, MERRILY

## The Contest Rolls Along--Contestants Continue to Pile Up Votes.

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FOR

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Merrily, merrily, merrily the contest rolls along, each day's votes seeming to increase the interest in each district, although there are a couple of districts as yet from which more votes should come. Included in these is No. 3, including Talent, Phoenix and Ashland. There are one or two in this district taking a little interest, but there should be more interest taken, as the prizes are all valuable and well worth working for.

#### Not Too Late.

It is not too late to enter your name or that of a friend, as many contests have been won by ladies entering even two weeks before the end, as when anyone enters at a late date they know that they have to hustle, and they do, and as a rule they do great hustling and get better results out of a couple or three weeks before the end than others do by working only a short time each day during the full length of the contest, so if you have any desire to win one of the prizes do not hesitate a moment about entering your name.

Now that the special offer of 5000 extra votes for six months' subscriptions is at an end, the contest will develop into a steady grind, which will last until the last day—in fact, even until the last hour. Quite a few took advantage of the extra ballot and secured the 5000 votes. However, as many secured these ballots, as was expected, and they were secured throughout the five districts.

In some districts two or three obtained the ballot, and in some districts only one, and as it is possible for five prizes to go to one district, do not be discouraged, even though you were not lucky enough to secure one of the ballots, but keep working all the harder and overcome the advantage that those who have obtained the ballots. It was not necessary for the contestants themselves to turn in the six months' subscriptions, and there are a few who only turned in two or three six months' subscriptions whose six have been filled out by their friends who subscribed at this office.

#### You Can Win.

Make up your mind to this fact and then start out. The result will be surprising. Nearly every candidate made a good gain during the past week and promises to continue the good work.

Widespread interest in manifested in the contest by the readers of the Tribune and the Southern Oregonian, and inquiries are received at this office daily regarding the different candidates, and a willingness is expressed on the part of many to assist those of the contestants who are working industriously and seem most determined to win out.

Do not let any one step in and grasp the prizes from within your reach, but show those who have placed confidence in you that you are in the contest to stick to the last and will not be beaten in this race. All eyes seem turned upon the first prize, and the contest promises to be very lively and hotly contested before the end.

Pick out a favorite candidate and assist her to finish among the leaders, possibly she will just require your assistance to be declared the winner of the Red Roadster, and should she be so fortunate she will have you to thank for it.

The prizes are to be given away to fifteen ladies, and it is certainly up to you to be among the winners; you will be there if you will only make the effort. There are hundreds of people in the territory covered by these two papers who are only waiting for some surprising contestant to come along and show sufficient interest in the contest to ask them for their votes, and many of these same people are of the caliber that they will not give their votes until some one asks them. These are the people who are full of grit and determination in a contest, and the contestant who shows the qualities is the one who will get the votes.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

- Medford, east of the Southern Pacific
- Miss Gladys Wilson, Jacksonville, 7,724
- Miss P. J. McMahon, Jacksonville, 4,080
- Miss Grace Whitehead, Jacksonville, 3,721
- Miss Eula Jacobs, Jacksonville, 3,241
- Miss Grace Lawton, Jacksonville, 2,363
- Miss Browning Purdin, Jacksonville, 2,587

- Miss Bernice Cameron, Jacksonville, 2,197
- Miss Nellie Dressler, Jacksonville, 1,798
- Miss Ella Gunyon, Jacksonville, 1,319
- Miss Nellie Evans, Jacksonville, 25
- Miss Emma Taser, Jacksonville, 25

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

- Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:
- Mrs. Jesse Enyart, Jacksonville, 12,471
- Miss Helen Coas, Jacksonville, 10,657
- Mrs. Ralph Clark, Jacksonville, 4,081
- Mrs. Dr. E. B. Pickel, Jacksonville, 1,063
- Miss Fannie Whitman, Jacksonville, 1,162
- Miss Cecil Boswell, Jacksonville, 1,048
- Miss Lethia Emerick, Jacksonville, 1,652
- Mrs. Orin Davis, Jacksonville, 1,238
- Miss Stella Sanders, Jacksonville, 631
- Miss Bessie Finn, Jacksonville, 625
- Mrs. W. H. Gore, Jacksonville, 588
- Miss Mabel Keat, Jacksonville, 338
- Miss Inez McKay, Jacksonville, 62

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

- Miss Laura Neuber, Jacksonville, 16,684
- Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville, 8,930
- Miss Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville, 8,708
- Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville, 8,291
- Miss Mary Peter, Jacksonville, 7,721
- Mrs. J. S. Boussum, Jacksonville, 3,786
- Mrs. Gladys Heard, Sterling, 1,565
- Miss Bertha Prim, Jacksonville, 1,483
- Miss Molly Towne, Jacksonville, 4,284
- Miss Maverna Kinney, Jacksonville, 1,286
- Miss Gretchen Publ, Jacksonville, 9,98
- Miss Ada Dunn, Jacksonville, 1,847
- Miss Annie Spicer, Jacksonville, 629

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

- Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellen, Brownsboro and Josephine County:
- Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass, 6,997
- Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point, 6,798
- Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill, 5,981
- Miss Effie Grimes, Central Point, 4,890
- Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point, 4,452
- Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point, 3,819
- Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill, 3,331
- Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass, 1,987
- Miss Hattie Stepp, Big Butte, 1,272
- Miss Etta Williams, Central Point, 1,068
- Miss Mabel Peart, Central Point, 1,038
- Miss Bessie Bell, Brownsboro, 1,264
- Miss Eva Tacker, Brownsboro, 1,227
- Miss Hallie Alexander, Cent. Pt., 1,179
- Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill, 797
- Miss Addie Jones, Woodville, 431
- Miss Mary Olson, Central Point, 427
- Miss Fern Oppenshaw, Big Butte, 25
- Miss Opal Herring, Talent, 714

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

- Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California:
- Miss Anna Beeson, Klam. Falls, 10,298
- Miss Mabel Parson, Ashland, 5,804
- Miss Edna Neil, Ashland, 4,291
- Mrs. James Pellett, Talent, 3,828
- Miss Hazel White, Ashland, 3,847
- Miss Ina Outman, Talent, 3,386
- Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix, 3,167
- Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland, 2,856
- Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix, 2,240
- Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix, 1,593
- Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent, 1,289
- Miss Lula Ward, Talent, 473
- Miss Retha Robbins, Phoenix, 458
- Miss Clara Rhodes, Ashland, 1,038
- Miss Josie Calhoun, Phoenix, 148
- Miss Ada Reynolds, Phoenix, 118
- Miss Minnie Robinson, Talent, 114
- Mrs. Blanche Pollard, Talent, 77
- Miss Anita Dodge, Talent, 25

#### AMUSEMENTS.

##### Gloria Dare Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the Red Men's big show at the Opera House tonight. Miss Edith Palmer, the well-known pianist, arrived this afternoon and a full-dress rehearsal was held at the theater and the friends of the members of the company who were present were loud in their praise of what Miss Dare has accomplished with the 26 local girls in ten days' time.

Miss Dare gives the same programme she gave at Eugene, Therman, Vancouver and other coast cities, in addition to the numbers set on by the local talent. Friends from Ashland, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, CoSates,ETAOLINX Pass, Jacksonville, Central Point and Talent have reserved seats and indications are the Red Men will have the banner house of the season, and those attending are assured of a delightful evening's entertainment, out of the ordinary and consisting of pretty girls, handsome costumes, repasts with music, dancing, singing and recitations. Seats on sale at Haslins'.

## IN DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM

### F. Dundas Todd Fires Hot Shot in Favor of New Political Creed—F. A. S. Answered Fully and Objects of New Faith Set Forth Plainly.

To the Editor: Permit me to confess I did not heed the correspondence on Socialism in your paper until my eye caught the letter of F. A. S. in your issue of January 21, and I regret that I am a little handicapped in taking part in it at this stage of the game.

Socialism is a philosophy that is held by 35,000,000 of people, mostly in Europe, and has not until recently made much progress in this country, but it is now before it as a live issue and every man—aye, woman—must take one side or another at no distant date. Like all great movements in the history of the human race, many will be influenced by reason, others by prejudice, in determining their attitude, and all that intelligent Socialists ask is a conscientious investigation of the principles of Socialism. If the results are favorable they welcome the convert; if the reverse, they simply express regret. They have no ill-feeling for their opponents, as practically every Socialist today, on account of the infancy of the movement, is a convert from the opposite point of view.

#### What Socialism Is.

Socialists do not advocate their philosophy because they consider they could organize human society on a more desirable basis than at present exists. They urge its consideration because they know, as far as it is possible for human beings to forecast the future, that it is inevitable, and they desire that this great impending change shall not be opposed by violence and bloodshed, as has up to date been the habit. They prefer the ballot to the bullet. We all know how much misery was inflicted in this country by the resistance to the inevitable freeing of the slave, so if Socialists can prevent the recurrence of such an awful calamity when in the fullness of time economic conditions necessitate a new form of organization of society, then by that alone it will have proved itself the greatest benefactor that man has ever seen.

Socialism is fundamentally an economic proposition; it concerns itself with the very necessary interests of food, clothing and shelter. We all need these, and since they are produced by work and work only, Socialists insist that the product of work should go to the worker. They demand that making, not talking, shall determine ownership. It is certainly a just proposition and I have yet failed to meet the man who will freely admit that he considers taking a fair title to ownership. I know many who acquire proprietorship in that way, but their defense is that it is according to the present rules of the game, which they did not make. Their argument is unanswerable.

#### Adversary Is Ignorant.

F. A. S. is, I am afraid, ignorant of Socialism. Very probably he has read what some one not a Socialist said it was, but the only authoritative source is the platform of the Socialist party defined by the delegates in convention assembled, just as the principles of the Republican and Democratic parties are supposed to be found in their platforms. Should he decide to take further part in this controversy let him combat the various planks to be found there, and he will not need to create the various uses of straw he so vigorously demolishes. Knocking down straw men is doubtless an exhilarating as laying low imaginary enemies in the form of words, a pleasant occupation indulged in by little children with a stick.

For instance, he asks why labor unions repeatedly turn a cold shoulder to the advances of Socialists. He assumes here that this is true of all labor unions, but it is so only in this country, and not even entirely true at that. Socialism and unionism on the continent of Europe are practically one and the same thing, and this is fast becoming true of Great Britain. What is the matter with the unions in this country? They are just like F. A. S., but both will get over it. So much for straw man No. 1.

#### Product of Workshop.

It is possible some Socialist writer in this controversy said farmers were enthusiastically in favor of Socialism, but I doubt it. There is undoubtedly a decided tendency in that direction with a few. I know of a number in this valley, but if F. A. S. knew even the elements of Socialism he would not suppose that Socialists at present are enjoining over the rush of farmers to their ranks. Socialism is the product of the workshop and the factory—not of the farm. If only F. A. S. but had understood the theory of economic development which forms the foundation of Socialist philosophy he would not have bothered with this straw man, even if cut up by some new convert.

The next straw man refers to the little fellow who has acquired a little property by honest work, and according to F. A. S. he will have to turn it over to the state. Where does he find any grounds for such a statement, excepting in his own imagination? Certainly not in any Socialist platform. I know who will get this poor fellow's little property, and if F. A. S. will do some real thinking for about two minutes, I fancy he could guess the first time.

If the state took everything it would take our little all, as well as the

all' of the capitalist.' Excellent logic—not a flaw anywhere. I must really compliment F. A. S. on his deductive powers. But, alas! alas! his premises are wrong; he has made an error of judgment. Too bad that his perfect logic should fall to the ground. No Socialist platform ever recommended the state should take everything. And so vanishes another straw man.

#### Christianity's Connection.

What has christianity got to do with Socialism? At one time I would readily have answered, Not a thing, as one dealt with belief and the other with such every-day things as food, clothes and houses. But wider study has shown me that christianity was essentially the beginning of Socialism with, of course, the minor differences due to the stage of development that man had then attained. It is a fascinating bit of forgotten history, only recently resurrected, and if F. A. S. knew even the barest facts of that period he would never have tried to bolster up his case by dragging in christianity. Let me rap him out of court sudden. He says, "Christians uphold the ownership of property and the safeguarding of woman's estate." This is about the loosest and most careless jumble of words I ever tackled. Note the assumptions: First, christians and christianity are the same thing. Not by a jugful! Christianity is the philosophy of Jesus Christ; christians—well, no one knows just what they are, excepting that they are human beings just like F. A. S. and myself.

#### Tenets of Socialism.

"Uphold the ownership," certainly, but by whom—private individuals or the community, or both, or what? "Of property." What kind? I know that in this country 60 years ago, "christians upheld the (private) ownership of (slave) property," until slaves were set free. Were those christians right? Please, F. A. S., if you haul christianity into this discussion, stand pat to your text, for we can refer to an authoritative source—the New Testament—but the human element is too uncertain.

"The safeguarding of woman's estate." Frankly, I don't know what that means. It may refer to material wealth or any old thing, so I pass it by. The reference to "mutual consent," I presume, refers to the sexual relations between man and woman. I always understood that in this country the essential element of matrimony was the "consent" of the parties most concerned, that is "mutual consent." Without consent, no marriage. If this principle is all right now, would it not work as well under Socialism? I think so.

But F. A. S. apparently thinks differently. I would like to know why.

#### Changing Affinities.

"It would not be a hard matter to change 'affinities,'" says F. A. S. Pretty easy now, ain't it? One divorce to every seven marriages in many states is "go in some," I think. Socialism will have to get up and do some tall hustling to beat the "affinity-changing" record that has been made under this beautiful system we are now suffering under. It is interesting to be told that he thinks the present law is too lax, so apparently he does not object to sometimes changing affinities. I wonder where he would draw the line—it is so refreshing to find him among the reformers.

If F. A. S. were wise he would have hidden this straw man in the woodshed—it's nasty, and savors too much of Pittsburg, New York, etc., these days, and none of the folks concerned are Socialists, so far as I know.

The reference to the ages—an ignorant one, by the way—I suppose is meant to indicate that F. A. S. rejects the Darwinian theory of evolution. Directly, this has nothing to do with Socialism, but the sentence is a wonderful illumination. It is the privilege of F. A. S. to accept or reject anything he pleases, but it is not wisdom to proclaim how little one knows from the house-tops.

(Mr. Editor, I don't blame you for parading so many straw men all at once in your columns, but you must not complain over the share I take in amusing myself with throwing coxswains at them.)

F. DUNDAS TODD.

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JOHN HARRINGTON.  
Dated January 20, 1908. 270

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