

# OUR RAILROAD JUDGES

Upton Sinclair, in writing about the corruption of the courts, shows how the capitalist interests see to it that decisions are rendered in their favor. Their ownership of the courts is shown in the following Sinclair exposure:

"I spent a great deal of time in studying political and financial conditions in New York city for my two novels, 'The Metropolis' and 'The Moneychangers.' I met many of our financial and political leaders and some of them told me the inside truth about conditions. Among others, I came to know intimately the late John B. Dill, who was a legal authority—his work on corporations is the text book in every law school in this country. He is also one of the half dozen highest paid corporation lawyers in the country and later he became a member of the court of appeals of the state of New Jersey. He is dead now, and so I presume I am at liberty to tell some of the facts which he told me out of his own life-long knowledge of the courts of this country. He told me that the supreme court of New York is rotten with corruption. He told me that on one occasion when he was representing the New York Central railroad in an important suit and went to one of the high officials of the road to consult him about the case, the official

stock from his desk a typewritten list of the judges of the supreme court of New York state and marked a number of the names with crosses and handed it to Dill with the remark, 'You may bring the suit in any of those districts; those are OUR judges.' He also told me that three or four days after it was made known that he had been appointed to the bench in New Jersey, one of his most intimate friends, a well-known lawyer, came to him with a proposition that Judge Dill's firm in New York city accept a retainer from Mr. E. H. Harriman of fifty thousand dollars per year for five years, and they need not do any work.' Judge Dill said to me that he had withdrawn from corporation practice because he had made more money than he knew how to spend and because he was sick of the game of corruption.

His answer to his legal friend was 'Go back to Mr. Harriman and take him this reply—you are a fisherman and you will understand it—a fat trout does not rise to a fly.'

Such creatures as Grosscup and Pollock would not have refused a quarter of a million dollars for a fat trout he is a pig. No such comparison is an insult to the pig, for a hog will quit when he has enough.

## MUSICIANS UNION

The regular weekly meeting of the directors was held on Wednesday January 18, President Oberender presiding.

Admitted on transfer cards: Wallace Lehr, Local 76; W. E. LaFayette, Local 105. Dropped from membership: Peter Timm. Suspended: John Seitenbreich. Traveling leaders: L. Thilbrock, No. 75; Al Smythe, No. 37.

The law and legislative committee submit the following for action at the next regular meeting, which occurs on Tuesday, February 7:

Endorse an amendment to section 19, paragraph a, price list, as follows: And four hours with or without dactyl, \$4.00.

In section 7, price list, second class vaudeville, defining the time during which the five hours shall be applied, between 2 p. m. and 11 p. m.

In the matter of providing notice for passing engagements, which was returned to the committee for further consideration, the following is offered: In all cases a postponed or cancelled engagement without 12 hours notice shall be remunerated as if postponed, except where the postponement or cancellation is the result of a radical or sudden change beyond the control of employing party; provided that a business or social disappointment shall not constitute such a change.

Further recommend an amendment to paragraph 22, preamble, to meet the above change: Provided the engagement is not remunerated as if performed, notice of any postponement or cancellation must be posted on the boards at headquarters unless personal notice is given. Ultra-jurisdictional engagements notice shall be applied relative to the last public conveyance preceding.

All private clubs have been classified under section 22, second part (where no liquor is sold), and may be contracted for accordingly.

Under section 32, price list: Where more than two sessions per day are given under paragraphs c and d, they shall be pro rata, except where the work is of different nature than the other session.

Recommend that paragraphs a and b of section 31, price list, be made applicable to riding schools.

## FOREIGN NOTES

The changes in hours of British labor reported as taking effect in November, affected 1865 workpeople whose working time was reduced by 796 hours per week.

The Italian railway men have decided to defer the threatened strike until the end of January in order to give the government time to amend the bill granting them an increase of wages.

The net result of all changes in British wages taking effect in November was an increase of 152 pounds per week, as compared with a decrease of 236 pounds per week in October and a decrease of 47 pounds per week in November, 1909.

Exclusive of seamen, the number of British workpeople reported as killed in the course of their employment during November was 291, an increase of 36 as compared with October and 69 as compared with November, 1909.

The number of fatal accidents to British seamen reported in November was 121, as compared with 112 in October and 104 in November, 1909.

The number of British paupers relieved on one day in November corresponded to a rate of 223 per 10,000 of the estimated population.

A strike of 12,000 dockmen and coal heavers at Barcelona, Spain, tied up the business of that port on December 30. The American and German mercantile houses have petitioned the government to send troops to the water front to enable them to remove the accumulated merchandise.

It was announced in the Victorian legislative council recently that there were 20 chairmen of wages boards. They are paid 10 shillings for any meeting of the board that is held only in the forenoon or afternoon, and one pound for a meeting that lasts over the morning or that runs from the afternoon into the evening.

Some 182 employers in the principal mines and factories of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania have been summoned by the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's association before the commonwealth arbitration court in respect to a dispute over wages and working conditions.

A splendid rally of unorganized slaughter house employes and sausage casing workers took place at a meeting held under the auspices of the Butchers Employes' Federation at Melbourne, Australia, recently. Mr. C. H. Anderson, the secretary of the union, who presided, spoke of the extension of the scope of the unions of skilled workers to include unskilled workers as a favorable sign of the times.

## HENRY GEORGE ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Oregon Henry George association has been called to meet at the Worcester building, Saturday evening, January 28, to make arrangements for the reception to be given Mr. Joseph Pels, the millionaire promoter of economic justice from Philadelphia, the following Monday or Tuesday. The regular meeting will be held at the same place on January 30, but may adjourn to a larger hall immediately. Watch the announcements. Any man or woman in sympathy with the principles of Henry George is urged to be present at both the special and regular meetings.

## AN INTERESTING FORUM

John F. Logan, the well known economic politician, spoke at the Peoples Forum last Sunday evening in a crowded house on 'Oregon in Relation to the Single Tax.' He avowed himself as a single taxer, and gave a series of reasons for his faith that showed a long research into the foundation of things. The meeting was presided over by D. Solis Cohen. In his address, Mr. Logan quoted Assessor Ziegler as being in favor of the abolition of personal property taxes and also taxes on improvements. E. S. J. McAllister, H. D. Wagon and others made brief talks. Many questions were asked.

A big patent medicine vendor has been fined for selling sugar at 25 cents an ounce, and a big 'brain food' faker of Battle Creek has been shown up in court as selling bread crumbs at 25 cents a pound.

## BUILDING LABORERS

Building Laborers 296 have elected the following officers: President, Thomas J. O'Connor; vice president, James Cochrane; recording secretary, S. M. J. Conroy; financial secretary, Tony Vennum; treasurer, Charles Miner.

San Francisco bakers may establish a co-operative bakery.

## RESTED WITH HIM

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Upton Sinclair, discussing the fasting cure he had done so much to advance said in New York: "Fasting has become as popular as appendicitis. I hope, though, it won't fall into the same disrepute."

"It is currently believed, you know, that a leading surgeon said to his wife one day: 'I operated on Mrs. Golsa Colde for appendicitis last night.' 'Goodness!' said the lady, 'I wonder who'll have it next?' 'I don't know,' the surgeon answered, absently. 'I haven't decided yet.'"

## BARBARIC MISSOURI

Railroads frequently run over people walking on the track or riding on their freight cars, beating their way. The local railroad physician will not attend to these cases under strict orders, for fear of a liability against the companies ebbing in some way created. A case is told of a boy only 15 years old in Missouri recently, being left to die in a shed by a physician. Both legs were cut off. Prompt attention would have saved his life. The barbarism engendered by the thirst for railroad dividends would make a Yezzo African cannibal blush for shame.

The makers of knee pants and children's clothing in New York are demanding higher wages and better conditions. As usual the 'beasts in blue' are enjoying themselves beating up women and children.

## GOOD IDEA

Brownhill of Yamhill has introduced a bill providing that counties shall dispense with offices or create them at pleasure of the people. The principle is all right. Counties should have local self government the same as cities. If they don't want a lot of officials the legislature should have no power to force them on the taxpayers. If they do, then they should be allowed to have them, seeing that the people of each county foot the bills.

The recall is awaiting some act of treachery for its first swing. It will fall on some member of the Multnomah delegation, from all appearances.

## THE ANGEL OF DISCONTENT

Sam Walter Floss. When the world was formed and the morning stars, Upon their paths were sent, The loftiest brood of the angels was named The Angel of Discontent. And he dwelt with man in caves of the hills, Where the crested serpent stings, And the tiger tears and the she-wolf howls, And he told of better things. And he led man fourth to the towered town, And forth to the fields of corn; And he told of the ampler work ahead For which his race was born. And he whispers to men of those hills he sees In the blush of the golden west; And they look to the light of his lifted eye And they hate the name of rest. In the light of that eye does the slave behold A hope that is high and brave, And the madness of war comes into his blood, For he knows himself a slave. The serfs of wrong in the light of that eye March on with victorious songs; For the strength of right comes into their hearts When they behold their wrongs. 'Tis by the light of that lifted eye That error's mists are rent— A guide to the table land of Truth Is the Angel of Discontent. And still he looks on with his lifted eye And his glance is far away, On a light that shines on the glimmering hills Of a diviner day.

## WHY I AM A UNION MAN

Because I am not afraid to line up with my fellow workers and make an honest demand for that which is ours by heritage.

Because I want to see every man, woman and child have plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and plenty of time to enjoy it.

Because I am opposed to filth and ignorance and in favor of health and knowledge.

Because I can think more of an honest heart under a ragged shirt than I do of a bloated bloot with a bank account.

Because a union man is never disrespected by anyone except a lot of red-eyed rounders with more money than kindness.

Because when I pay my dues into the union I realize that I am stirring some "thickening" into a bowl of soup for some poor hungry woman or child.

## UNION NOTES

The San Diego Union and Tribune recently voluntarily advanced wages of the printers fifty cents a day. The other papers followed suit.

Cards are once more received in Los Angeles by the Typographical Union, but its secretary warns the artists that it is a good town to remain away from. Los Angeles only wants people who "have the stuff."

Organized labor commends as well as condemns, endeavors to uphold as well as tear down. The help of the label is great in this work.

The National Guard Magazine in Columbus, Ohio, is a rat sheet.

In Rochester, N. Y., a notorious union fighting printing concern has gone by the board, and the sheriff is in charge.

Three hundred leatherworkers have been on a strike several months in Newark, N. J.

The granite cutter's union, the marble cutters' and the stone cutters' unions have recently organized a district council of stone trades for San Francisco.

The Chicago Typographical Union requires every apprentice to take the course of instruction given by the international.

Bakersfield, California, typographical artists have everything signed up in that town.

Under the name of the Bookkeepers and Assistants' Association, Chicago city hall clerks and assistants of department heads have formed a union and will demand that in the next budget a minimum salary of \$1500 a year be paid bookkeepers and clerks.

## MEAT CUTTERS

The Meat Cutters held an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening at which several new members were obligated and much important business transacted. Following is a classification of the meat markets of Portland as furnished by the secretary of the union. Cut the list out and paste it up where your wife can see it. Patronize the union shops and knock those that are not unionized.

**Fair Markets**  
Everett Market, Twelfth and Everett.  
Portland Market, Park and Morrison.  
Eureka Market, Sixteenth and Gleason.  
A. S. Walker, Thirty-seventh and Belmont.  
Thompson's Market, Forty-fifth and Belmont.  
O. K. Market, Thirty-seventh and Hawthorne.  
Mt. Tabor Market, West avenue and Base Line.  
N. Haugz Market, 606 Umatilla avenue.  
Falling Market, Union avenue and Falling.  
Adam Treber, 428 Falling.  
James Altergott, 495 Falling and Tenth.  
P. A. Duhkoop, 754 Savier.  
Rose Market, Second and East. Gleason.  
Model Market, 688 Milwaukee.  
Umatilla Market, Umatilla and Sellwood.  
A. H. Wing, 969 Albina.  
R. H. Barsch, Peninsula avenue, St. Johns.  
Gus Reim, 519 Union avenue.  
Clover Leaf, 556 Williams avenue.  
Canyon Market, Eighteenth and Jefferson.  
John Kempker.  
Terminal Market, Second near Alder.  
Peoples Market, First and Taylor.  
Parlier's Market.  
Front Street Market, Front and Gibbs.  
Empire Market, First street, 40 Sheland Bros. Sixth street, 40 Whitehouse Market, Eleventh and East Harrison.  
A. Grone, Eighth and Grant.  
Columbia Market, Fourth and Caruthers.  
Kindorff Bros., Grand avenue and East Morrison.  
City Market, First and Columbia.  
Transfer Market, Third and Alder.  
John's Market, 62 Sixth N.  
Ludwig's Market, 260 Russell.  
Palace Market.  
Bay City Market.  
**Unfair Markets**  
Frank L. Smith, Second and Alder.  
Alder Street Market, First and Washington.  
Nob Hill Market, Twenty-first and Irving.  
King Hill Market, Twenty-third and Washington.  
Arbor Lodge Market, Greely and Portland Boulevard.  
Belmont Market, 1012 Belmont.  
Boston Market, First and Burnside.  
Chicago Market, 187 Third.  
Denver Market, 230 Larrabee.  
Jones Market, Fifth and Stark.  
Eagle Market, 847 Mississippi.  
Elk Horn Market, 1612 E. Thirtieth.  
Roy Fairchild, 209 Washington.  
Glencoe Market, Forty-fifth and Belmont.  
Hawthorne Market, 403 Hawthorne.  
Lone Market, 606 Union avenue.  
Leer Market, 706 Russell.  
Metropolitan Market, 530 Williams.  
Multnomah Market, 512 Washington.  
Pavilion Market, 323 Third.  
Rose City Market, 653 East Morrison.  
State Market, 221 First.  
Charles Thornton, 139 Killingsworth.  
Harry Wood Market, Second and Morrison.  
Western Market, 340 First.

## SKAMOKAWA BUTTER STAND

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, HONEY, FRESH AND CANNED MILK, OLEOMARGARINE

**FRANK VINCENT**  
Pop Corn, per pound..... 5c  
Navy Beans, per lb..... 5c  
Best Hard Wheat Flour, per sack..... \$1.35  
State Brand Butter, per roll..... 70c  
Sliced Peaches, per large can..... 10c  
Buckwheat Flour and Farina, per sack..... 45c

## WASHINGTON STREET PUBLIC MARKET

COR. FIRST and WASHINGTON PRIVATE EX. 4654 A6551

Use 5 Minute Washing Compound No Rubbing Required—Good for the Hands—Cleans Anything Like Magic—At Your Grocers

**Shelburn Butter and Grocery Store**  
WE WANT YOUR TRADE  
19 lbs. Sugar, with a dollar order of coffee and tea, for..... \$1.00  
Buckwheat Flour and Farina, 3 boxes Toothpicks..... 10c  
sack..... 45c Red Chili Beans, per lb..... 7c  
Lima Beans, per lb..... 8c Best Oregon Ranch Eggs..... 45c  
BEST 25c COFFEE IN THE MARKET.

Hoffman House Coffee, flavor, strength, color; per lb., 30c; 3½ lbs. for..... \$1.00

**THE MISSION TEA SHOP**  
MIDDLE OF BUILDING

**SANITARY FISH AND POULTRY CO.**  
HALIBUT PER LB..... 12½c  
Steelhead Salmon, per pound..... 12½c  
Special Spring Chicken, per lb..... 25c  
Columbia River Smelt, two pounds..... 25c  
WE KILL OUR OWN POULTRY AND CATCH OUR OWN FISH EVERY DAY

## NON-UNION PUBLICATIONS

Following is a partial list of the publications that are classed as non-union by the International Typographical Union:

A. B. C. Pathfinder Railway Guide (Boston).  
American Beverage and Food Journal (Cincinnati).  
American Blacksmith (Buffalo).  
American Digest.  
American Digest Annual.  
American Farm Review and Digest of American Agricultural Press (Rochester).  
American Fruits (Rochester).  
American Inventor (N. Y. City).  
American Journal of Pharmacy (Philadelphia).  
American Journal of Medical Sciences (Philadelphia).  
American Machinist (N. Y. City).  
American Painter (N. Y. City).  
American Sportsman (Cleveland, Ohio).  
Animal Friends (N. Y. City).  
Atlantic Monthly (Boston).  
Biblical World (Chicago).  
Bill Board (Cincinnati, Ohio).  
Black Cat (Boston).  
Blue Book (Chicago).  
Bundle of Stocks (I. O. O. F.) (Columbus, Ohio).  
Catholic Standard and Times (Philadelphia).  
Catholic World (N. Y. City).  
Cement Age (Philadelphia).  
Century (N. Y. City).  
Christian Advocate (Boston).  
Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).  
Christian Advocate (St. Louis).  
Christian Advocate (Pittsburg).  
Christian Endeavor World (Boston).  
Commercial Poultry.  
Congregationalist (Boston).  
Country Life in America (N. Y. City).  
Delineator (N. Y. City).  
Designer (N. Y. City).  
Farm Journal (Philadelphia).  
Farm Poultry (Boston).  
Farmer (St. Paul).  
Farmers' Home Journal (Louisville).  
Farmers' Wife (St. Paul).  
Farming (N. Y. City).  
Ferry's Seed Publications (Detroit).  
General Electric Review (Schenectady, N. Y.).  
Harvest Gazette (Syracuse, N. Y.).  
Household Companion (Boston).  
Indiana Farmer (Indianapolis).  
Industrial Hen (Knoxville).  
Iowa Homestead (Des Moines).  
Kansas City Stockman and Farmer (Des Moines, Ia.).  
Ladies' Home Journal (Philadelphia).  
Lippincott's Magazine (Philadelphia).  
Literary Digest (N. Y. City).  
Musical Observer (N. Y. City).  
Musician, The (Boston).  
National Guard Magazine (Columbus, Ohio).  
National Printer Journalist (Chicago).  
Navy League Journal, The (N. Y. City).  
Orange Judd Farmer (Chicago).  
Our Dumb Animals (Boston).  
Our Four-Footed Friends.  
Poultry (Peoria, Ill.).  
Poultry Herald (St. Paul).  
Poultry Tribune (Freeport).  
Printing Art (Cambridge, Mass.).  
Red Book (Chicago).  
Saturday Evening Post (Philadelphia).  
Spare Moments (Rochester).  
Sporting Life (Philadelphia).  
Sportsman's Magazine.  
Standard Poultry Journal (Quincy).  
West Coast Magazine (Los Angeles).  
Wine and Spirit Bulletin (Louisville).  
Wisconsin Farmer (Des Moines, Iowa).  
Woman's Home Companion (Springfield, Ohio).  
World's Work (N. Y. City).  
Young Catholic Messenger (Dayton, Ohio).  
Youth's Companion (Boston).

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FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

er to force them on the taxpayers. If they do, then they should be allowed to have them, seeing that the people of each county foot the bills.

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**The Old, Reliable UNION Painless Dentists**

**TEETH WITHOUT PAIN**

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE should remember that our force is so organized that we can do the entire crown, bridge and plate work in a day if necessary.

Full Set of Teeth..... \$5.00  
Bridge Work or Teeth without Pains..... \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Plates..... \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Gold Crowns..... \$5.50 to \$7.00  
Porcelain Crowns..... \$5.50 to \$7.00  
Gold or Porcelain Fillings..... \$1.00 up  
Silver Fillings..... 50c to \$1.00  
15 Years Guarantee.  
Hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

## Talking Machine Headquarters

**Eilers Music House**

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**Genuine Reductions**

**Cash or Little Payments**

**Eilers Clearance Sale**

**A Genuine Sale of Talking Machines and Records**

**Cabinets at Cost**

**Pay as Little as \$1 a Week**

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We have taken over the Talking Machine stock of several dealers who discontinued business. We have also quite a number of Talking Machines that will not be catalogued this year. These machines are offered at less than what dealers regularly pay when they buy to sell again. Each machine is thoroughly checked with its own selection of records, free of charge.

\$15 machines now \$10, and some for \$8.75.  
\$25 machines now \$20.25, and some for \$15.50.  
\$30 machines now \$20.25.  
\$32.50 machines now \$19.75.  
\$40 machines now \$25.50.  
\$45 machines now \$34.50.  
\$50 machines now \$34.50.  
\$75 machines now \$48.00.  
\$100 machines now \$65.50, some for \$67.50, and still others \$75.00.  
\$200 machines now for \$137.50, and others \$100.00.  
Also elegant brand new 10-inch, single face 80-cent records, now 25c each.

Also the following machines without records:  
\$12.50 machines now \$6.25.  
\$25.00 machines now \$12.50.  
\$35.00 machines now \$18.75.  
\$50.00 machines now \$25.00.  
\$75.00 machines now \$37.50.  
\$100.00 machines now \$50.00.

**HERE ARE MUSIC CABINETS.**

Also nearly a cartload of Cabinets, most of them the latest styles, received too late for the holiday trade, to be given out as follows:  
\$100 Cabinets for \$47.50.  
\$12.50 Cabinets for \$6.25.  
\$25.00 Cabinets for \$12.50.  
\$35.00 Cabinets for \$18.75.  
\$50.00 Cabinets for \$25.00.  
\$75.00 Cabinets for \$37.50.  
\$100.00 Cabinets for \$50.00.

**FIT ON A WOODEN HORSE**  
Wood Horses produce melodious tones. We shall give them out as follows:  
\$100 Horses for \$47.50.  
\$125 Horses for \$62.50.  
\$250 Horses for \$125.00.  
\$500 Horses for \$250.00.

## Largest Western Talking Machine Dealers

353 Washington Street—Opposite Grand Theatre