

THE SOCIAL PROPAGANDA.

A New Party Advocated—The Problem of Life, by C. A. Reese.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 8.—(Editor of the Courier.—Apropos of your controversy with W. W. Myers, the Socialist, in which you invite a general discussion, I would take a position between the two, as I do not favor Socialism to the extent of sinking the individuality nor do I see how it is possible under existing conditions for a few men to fight down graft, and the trusts.

I am not an avowed Socialist who runs down the best government on earth, and who sneers at every attempt of honest reformers in the dominant parties to legislate for the best interest of the people, implying a sinister motive, but I recognize that it is a gigantic undertaking for a few men, however earnest or sincere they may be, and to insure success they must have a powerful party organization behind them.

Roosevelt is giving us a square deal so far as he is concerned and to show my appreciation of his sterling manhood, I would have voted for him at the last election if the three electors in the state where I lived had not been the heads of the three different trusts—that was the rub!

Could I, as a minion of the trusts, who felt their iron heel upon my neck, vote for the heads of those trusts and be thoroughly satisfied with the man whom they were pledged to elect if they were successful?

While Roosevelt was not pledged to favor their interests—and the sequel has proved that he has not—would not their good offices imply an obligation that would prove a handicap? With a powerful party organization back of him and a platform that stood for everything he advocated and a direct vote, he would not only be in a position to advocate a square deal—BUT HE COULD ENFORCE IT.

I, for one, without being a hero-worshiper, am an enthusiastic admirer of such men as Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Wingate Folk, of Missouri, and in view of the good they are doing and the greater good which they could do if they were not handicapped, I heartily wish that one of them was the standard bearer of a new party, more conservative than the Socialist, but just as zealous for all needed reforms; a Union party, made up of the honest voters of all other parties, with a platform that could not be hooted down as favoring one class of people. Until that party is organized I shall vote the Prohibition ticket, as it represents a principle which I endorse, although I recognize the impossibility of a party riding into power on a single hobby.

Life is a problem nowadays, When no one will assist; It's up to all to find the ways Whereby they may exist.

It's every mortal for himself, And the devil for us all, And that man's laid upon the shelf Who has not got his gill.

Commodities which we all need Are in a few big trusts, Whose managers are full of greed, And given up to lusts.

What care they for the workingman, Who've fell into their trap, And have been so humbugged by them

They don't know where they're at? They've lost their manhood and their souls,

And their hearts fail to beat Or they would not exact such tolls For everything we eat.

Honor has perished in the land Which our forefathers gave, And we are an unthinking band, With shackles of a slave.

By we, I mean all men who toil For a few paltry cents, For those who burn the midnight oil At workmen's expense.

Who spend their nights in revelry, Their days in forging chains, For their poor dupes who fail to see That they have no just claims Upon the product of the forge, As they do not create

A single thing for which they charge, But only speculate. And now it's up to Theodore, Or some other good man, To rend the chains from shore to shore,

And give us back again The freedom that was guaranteed To every citizen, And save the Nation from the greed Of a few moneyed men.

CHARLES A. REESE.

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Republican Organization Starts On New Campaign.

Under the direction of the Republican organization of Clackamas county, meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of acquainting voters with the various provisions and requirements of the direct primary law and the matter of registration. C. Schuebel, secretary of the Republican county central committee, Saturday night addressed a large gathering of voters at Damasco. The meeting was strictly non-partisan, the name of not a single candidate being mentioned in the course of the evening, which was devoted to an exposition of the new plan for nominating candidates and also the necessity for registering in order to participate in the primary election. A number of other like meetings will be held in the county in the next ten weeks.

County Court.

Be it remembered, That at a regular term of the County Court of Clackamas County held in the Court House in Oregon City, for the purpose of transacting business in January, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, present: Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county judge, presiding; T. B. Killin, and Wm. Brobst, commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Table listing court proceedings by district (1-20) and names of parties with associated monetary values.

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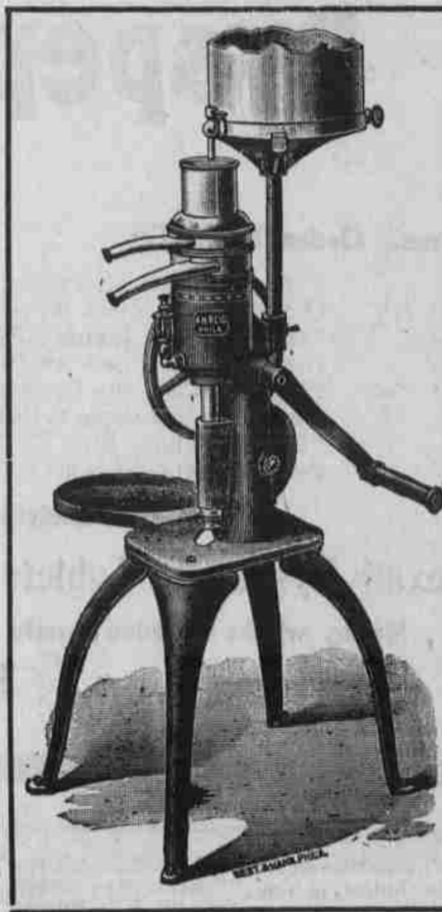
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