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## FULL TICKET IS NOMINATED

Socialists Name Candidates For County Offices.

**FRED MEINDL FOR STATE SENATOR**

One Hundred and Six Delegates Signed the Roll and Adopted the National Platform.

The Socialist Mass County Convention met last Saturday morning in Willamette Hall and was called to order by Fred J. Meindl, chairman of the county central committee. One hundred and six delegates were present from all parts of the county. W. W. Myers was elected temporary chairman, and Robert Ginther temporary secretary. The chair appointed the following committee on platform: Fred J. Meindl, William Beard, George Lazelle, Charles Moran, Franz Kraxberger. The following committee was appointed to formulate an order of business: J. D. Stevens, A. J. Mayville, Robert Ginther.

A recess was taken while the committee on platform was at work. W. W. Myers, J. D. Stevens and G. R. H. Miller made appropriate remarks. On motion a recess was taken until 1 P. M.

When the convention was called to order at 1 o'clock, the committee on order of business reported. Fred J. Meindl was elected permanent chairman and Walter Pruden, of Springwater, permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted: "We, the committee on platform, beg leave to report the following:

First—All officers shall be put upon a flat salary.

Second—Reduction of passenger and freight rates.

Third—We favor precinct assessors, each precinct to elect its own assessor.

Fourth—We reaffirm the principles of the National Socialist Platform, here appended:

### PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party, in National convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of international Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by individual workers. Today, the machine, which is an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. The ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever increasing uncertainty of the livelihood and poverty and misery of the working class, and divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage-workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conditions, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the Bourgeois, the public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism, by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

The following nominations were made: State Senator, Fred J. Meindl, of Abernethy.

Representatives, Walter F. Pruden, of Springwater; A. J. Mayville, of Canemah; Robert Ginther, of Beaver Creek. Commissioner, George Lazelle, of Canemah.

Judge, C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek. Sheriff, D. M. Klemson, of Canemah. Clerk, G. H. Robbins, of Killin. Recorder, Franz Kraxberger, of Macksburg.

Assessor, William Beard, of Maple Lane.

Treasurer, M. O. Richards, of Maple Lane.

Surveyor, no nomination.

Coroner, Dr. W. F. Pruden, of Springwater.

The following precinct nominations were ratified:

Maple Lane—L. J. Gibbs, road supervisor.

Abernethy—J. S. Mayfield, road supervisor.

Canemah—Thomas Lindsay, road supervisor.

Oregon City—J. W. Grout, justice of the peace.

Macksburg—R. E. Bratton, justice of the peace; F. M. Mathews, constable.

Beaver Creek, Wesley Hill, road supervisor.

Macksburg—Ed. Morris, road supervisor.

Needy—Carl Hilton, road supervisor.

New Era—Joseph Reif, road supervisor; Elmer Veteto, justice of the peace; T. Kelland, constable.

Nominations for precinct officers in the remaining precincts will be made by the socialists from each precinct.

The following officers of the county central committee were elected for the ensuing two years: J. W. Grout, chairman; Thomas Lindsay, secretary; Chas. Moran, treasurer.

The following pledge was signed by the delegates present: (This pledge is not to be construed as meaning that socialists must necessarily support the whole ticket, but is a pledge to sever connection with all other parties as a body.)

"We hereby pledge ourselves to support the constitution and platform of the Socialist party and to sever all connection with all other parties as a body."

Willis D. Hodgson, Mount Pleasant; F. M. Matthews, Macksburg; John Heinz, Macksburg; G. H. Robbins, Killin; John Rowan, Harding; G. R. H. Miller, Oregon City; Joseph Reif, New Era; Carrel E. Hilton, H. M. Robbins, Killin; Charles Goray, Oregon City; E. M. Howard; W. L. Holcomb, Abernethy; W. D. Bill, Beaver Creek; A. J. Ownbey, Canemah; H. H. Hepler, Macksburg; H. Grim, Macksburg; J. L. Mattocks, New Era; J. H. Lindsay, Canemah; M. F. Moore, New Era; D. M. Klemson, Canemah; E. L. Mayville, Canemah; M. V. Thomas, Bull Run; John E. Erickson, New Era; Sintun Paine, Milk Creek; L. Payer, Parkplace; Franz Kraxberger, Macksburg; Charles Moran, Oregon City; Fred Wourms, Maple Lane; J. D. Stevens, Canby; Robert Ginther, Shabel, Ernest P. Ginther, Shubel; Robert J. Kelland, New Era; J. P. Bany, Maple Lane; J. T. Hinsley, Maple Lane; Henry Wourms, Maple Lane; J. B. Burgoyne, New Era; W. M. Beard, Maple Lane; F. M. Gillet, Oregon City; Fred J. Meindl, Abernethy; Joseph Meindl, Abernethy; John W. Gray, Ely; W. D. Hankins, Ely; J. Mayfield, Abernethy; George Lazelle, Canemah; J. A. Lamar, Abernethy; P. D. Curran, Oregon City; L. Freeman, Abernethy; A. J. Mayville, Canemah; W. W. Myers, Maple Lane; J. S. Davis, Beaver Creek; George E. Davis, Beaver Creek; T. B. Hankins, Oregon City; J. D. Niman, Logan; A. A. Kenney, Maple Lane; A. Baumann, Maple Lane; W. M. Kruger, Canby; J. M. McElhany; Thomas Lindsay, Canemah; Adolph Kraxberger, Macksburg; John Kraxberger, Macksburg; W. H. Thompson, Milwaukie; B. Lueblus, Macksburg; Christ Weimann, Macksburg; Elmer Veteto, New Era; Fred Hampton, Canby; George Schreinea, Canemah; D. Ferguson; Hiram Beebe, Oregon City; John Damm, Macksburg; Terol Kraxberger, Macksburg; Conrad Koop, Macksburg; George Walsh, Macksburg; M. W. Richards, Maple Lane; B. Friedrich, New Era; Charles E. Reynolds, Maple Lane; John W. Gaetz, Needy; J. A. Stuart, Oregon City; T. Huber, Logan; William M. Lacey, Oregon City; Marcus Sogerman, Oregon City; Jesse Shortlidge, Maple Lane; James A. Stayton, Abernethy; Ed. M. Morris, Macksburg; M. Walbel, Parkplace; Walter F. Pruden, Springwater; W. F. Brayton, Ely; Will Gortler, Macksburg; William Hinz, Macksburg; J. M. Morris, Maple Lane; August Krueger, Harding; J. Traxel, Harding; J. C. Holcomb, Abernethy; John W.

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## HOT SHOT FOR HARVEY CROSS

Commissioner John Lewellen Refutes His Assertions

AND CALLS HIM A TAX-DODGER

Charges the County Clerk With Errors Supposed to Have Been Made For Political Reasons.

ELY, OR., March 11, 1902. (To The Editor.) Mr. Cross, in your issue of last week, wanted to know where in heaven's name this \$32,531.30, which is charged up to the bridge fund of Clackamas County, has gone. He implies that a deficiency of a good many paltry thousands of dollars has slipped inadvertently in somebody's jeans. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not in politics, but I had much to do in managing these affairs. I feel it my duty to myself and constituents to make some reply to this gentleman's insinuations, once and for all. I would say in the first place Mr. Cross is not a fool but is just cussedness, pure and simple. This gentleman some time ago undertook to get some action taken by the county board in regard to the Clackamas river, the nature of which, for Mrs. Cross' sake, I will not mention here. It was flatly refused by the county court, consequently we had then and there an enemy true to his nature in Mr. Cross.

Now the contracts for bridges let by contract amount to something over \$10,000. There has been expended something over \$5000 on private contracts for small bridges, which come under the \$200 limit. This the board had a right to do and is a saving and a cheaper way of building than by advertisement. The bills of all such bridges are on file in the clerk's office and open to inspection to the public. Now, this leaves quite a balance to be accounted for, which lies very heavy in the gizzard of my bosom-friend, Cross. Now sir, for your enlightenment would say, that the county clerk has seen fit (I suppose for political purposes) to charge up to the bridge fund all the plank, all the culverts and all sawed timbers of every description that have gone into the 12 to 14 mile or more of plank roads that have been built in the last year. It costs on an average of nearly \$1000 per mile to build these roads, besides other incidental expenses, which have been charged up to said fund.

I think if Brother Cross would use just a little common sense and lay aside his cussed meanness for a minute, he could see where the money went, without reverently calling on heaven for an explanation and for enlightenment to his befuddled brain. And further, my dear sir, let me inform you that Mr. Brownell has nothing to do with this article. He is able and more than willing to take care of himself and will attend to you and yours in due time. It has become epidemic in this county every time a man meets reverses in the county court and elsewhere to throw up his hands like a dying calf and shout BROWNELL.

I would say further, to the people of the county: We are not here to rob you. Let us just for a minute review some of the work that has been accomplished in the last year—first: there is a complete line of road from Oregon City to Clarks, about three miles of which was completed last year, making a continuous thread of plank road for over 14 miles, opening the vast resources of the most fertile portion of Clackamas County. In Springwater there was 3 1/2 miles of plank road built leaving only a break of less than 5 miles to connect this fertile region with the already famous Logau and Hatchery road, leading to Oregon City and Portland, (are charged to bridge) making a continuous road over 20 miles in length.

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