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COMES TO DEFENSE OF JAPANESE LABOR

Editor of the News:

In that two minute speech of A. I. Mason before the People's Forum on the labor problem in the Hood River Valley every point was well taken and is worthy of the attention of the Forum for one whole evening or several evenings after it finishes the work it has in hand.

Mr. Mason is an advanced thinker in the front ranks of the progressive movement in the present transition state, while we are moving onto a higher plane into the new thought and action, socially, politically and religiously. This is why he is oftentimes criticised as being pessimistic and visionary, or as an agitator, by those people who cling to the traditions of the past, and precedent, and allow somebody else to do their thinking, or are carelessly indifferent and trust to fate.

It is a self-evident proposition to every person who has given the matter any thought, that there is something wrong with our present economic and social system, the present methods of production, distribution and exchange, i. e., the power and ability to accumulate has been and is now encroaching on the producer and distributor to such an extent as to crowd the producer into cheaper quarters, which causes dangerous congestion, decreasing the rural and increasing the urban population, creating and overcrowding tenement or slum sections.

This condition is not the result of natural causes or in obedience to the law of social science, but is the result of a false or defective system of distribution, transportation, exchange, land tenure, and unjust or unequal system of collecting revenue, or, in other words, indirect and double taxation.

White Labor Unreliable

The fact that the white or native labor usually offered in the Pacific states is unreliable and migratory is another evidence of our economic and social system being out of joint, which will be apparent to even a casual observer who may pass through this valley and see the men hunting work carrying their blankets or beds on their back, and when they come up with a job they are against another problem of where to feed and have to go to the loft of a cow barn or seek a spot beneath the hospitable branches of a scrubby pine or fir tree to spread out their beds; nothing permanent, everything transient.

This is a problem which the twentieth century civilization is up against for solution.

That the Japanese people are here is a fact that we cannot get away from and everyone is willing to admit that it is not an unmixed blessing, but to discriminate against them is a violation of the modern doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Japanese Are Industrious

As a rule dhe Japanese are industrious, peaceable and personally of clean habits, and, in fact, more desirable citizens than those being shipped into the eastern states in ship loads and distributed among public utility, transportation and manufacturing corporations in competition with native white labor, which cannot live by foraging among slop and garbage cans and as a last resort or remedy have to move on and become restless, shiftless and unreliable. This may be one of the causes of complaint already mentioned.

For every dollar that the Japanese send out of this country they are supposed to have earned that amount by labor or service and also to have added value to raw material, for which the money they receive is their own and with which they have a right to do as they please.

From every standpoint they are a better class and more desirable people than the negroes of the Atlantic and Gulf states, who did not come here of their own accord or free will, but are here and a menace to our civilization and a terror to the people among whom they live, as is evident from the frequent and increasing number of outrages and lynchings reported in the current daily newspapers.

The conditions Mr. Mason complains of as existing at Watsonville are, it is true, alarming and should attract the attention of thinking and progressive people, but they are no exception to the rule existing in Texas, Illinois and the cotton states of the Atlantic and Gulf and the grain-growing states of the Mississippi Valley and Middle West. These conditions are the result of not observing fundamental or primary laws relating to land tenure and legalizing the keeping or holding of land out of use for profit by non residents and speculators. This is the greatest reason of driving people from the rural to the urban communities, congesting population and increasing the price of house rent and the cost of living, which can be remedied only by a system of direct taxation of land values, incomes and inheritance, and squeezing the water or imaginary values out of the stocks of transportation, manufacturing and public utility corporations.

These questions are up to the present generation, or near future, for solution, and will have to be settled by the common people, such as Mr. Mason and the people who compose the membership of the People's Forum.

Thus all other great reform problems have been solved in the past by common people engaged in the ordinary pursuits of life. The "higher ups," who live off interest, rent and profit, in addition to being antagonistic to those engaged in productive and distributive pursuits, do not have time nor inclination. They are what Alexander Hamilton designated "the rich and well born" whose interests should be protected by the upper houses in legislatures, viz: the House of Lords and senates, national and state.

QUIZ BE GUY.

County Bills Allowed

Claims against Hood River county during the month of September, 1912, and allowed at the October, 1912, session of the county court:

J M Schmeltzer, cashing road checks	$1656 99
I F Christner, 1 coyote scalp	1 50
A L Bergland, 1 coyote scalp	1 50
Robert Lewis, fare for indigent	95
Columbia Sawmill, lumber for roads	13 20
Cottage Hospital, care of indigent	36 00
City of Hood River, water rent	75
City of Hood River, oiling street	21 95
Fashion Livery & Dray Co, team hire for fruit inspector	13 50
C Fredenburg, registering voters	6 40
Home Telephone Co, phone rent and calls	5 30
J H Heilbronner, office rent for fruit inspector	15 00
The Graton-Knight Co, belt for crusher	120 39
W E Hanson, stamps, express, etc	7 25
Hydro-Electric Co, light for court house	1 50
Howell Bros, blacksmithing	5 20
Hotel Oregon, meals for justice jury	4 30
L H Huggins, supplies for indigent Indian	5 00
The Irwin-Hodson Co, documentary envelopes	11 40
Hood River News Co, printing and supplies	69 75
T F Johnson, incidentals	6 60
W H Lawrence, same	3 50
Mt Hood Milling Co, lumber for roads	25 87
D McDonald, road supplies	116 97
Mt Hood Hotel, meals for justice jury	4 50
F Price, sawing 5 cords wood	5 50
Oregon Lumber Co, lumber for roads	24 76
Geo I Slocom, office supplies	1 25
Stanley-Smith Lumber Co, lumber for roads	8 71
Mrs J B Hunt, care of indigent Indian	15 00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, September allowance	10 00
Wm Davidson, care of indigent	8 00
J F Hendrick, supplies for ingent	15 00
J F Hendrick, 4 shovels	3 40
J F Hendrick, salary road supervisor	130 00
Transfer & Livery Co, cartage	10 00
E A Franz Co, road supplies	14 25
Dr Jesse Edgington, incidentals and care of poor	24 90
C B Jensen, salary road supervisor	32 50
S W Curran, same	32 50
Roy D Smith, same	109 00
B F Eadelman, same	77 50
M Pendergast, same	75 00
Thos Lacey, same	112 50
L W Tomlinson, same	27 50
Anton Flint, same	108 75
J B Jackson, same	32 50
Connaway Mercantile Co, road supplies	6 95
Electric Wiring Co, repairing motor	12 75
G E Lovell, blacksmithing	9 45
Pine Grove Box Co, babbitt and gasoline	4 15
Oregon Lumber Co, tax rebate on account double assessment	14 54
J O McLaughlin, same	7 32
Bushong & Co, election supplies	20 25
Hood River Glacier, printing and supplies	58 35
G A McCurdy, fees and expenses county commissioner	26 40
O H Rhoades, same	26 40
G R Castner, expenses county judge	8 75

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SPOKANE IS AFTER ENTRIES FROM HERE

With a view to obtaining Hood River entries for the Fifth Annual National Apple Show and Enakops Carnival to be held at Spokane November 11th to 17th, H. C. Sampson, secretary, vice president and manager of the show, was interviewing the Commercial Club and fruitgrowers here the last of the week.

The matter was laid before the board of directors of the Commercial Club and they will probably bring it before the members at the meeting to be held next Monday. Mr. Sampson said:

"Our apple competitions range from the carload lot of 630 bushels down to a single apple, with prizes for commercial, fancy and unique displays. All of our contests are wide open to the world. Our judges are men of international reputation who score carefully and closely on color, flavor, condition and pack. The exhibitors are those who are most scientific and most progressive and use the best methods in cultivation, pruning, spraying and packing. The United States Government Pomological Department, recognizing the value of this exhibition, has asked for the privilege of sending an expert judge from Washington, D. C.

"The daily papers of Spokane, hundreds of papers in the surrounding country, the fruit and farm publications throughout the entire Nation will give wide publicity to our prizes and exhibits. Many thousands of people within 500 miles of Spokane, and greater distances, will view the exhibits and prizes.

"The Apple Show is larger than the city of Spokane and larger than any individual county, fruit district or state. To make it the success it can and will be in 1912 and future years, the foundation of this permanent exhibition must be carefully laid and the board of governors, as well as the officers and trustees, desire the best judgment of the best men in the entire Pacific Northwest for the Show of 1912.

"Within a year or two the problem of the unprecedented production of apples must be met. The apple crop must be financed as readily and as thoroughly as is the wheat crop today The selling and distributing side must be developed and the present waste in by-products must be changed to profit. Lower freight rates must be secured.

"Great stress will be laid upon the financing, distribution, transportation and by products. Co-operation in a larger scale is the keynote of success everywhere and in all business undertakings. The educational side of the exhibit will be emphasized as never before.

"In the 1912 Show we are trying to secure the hearty co-operatron of growers, shippers, traffic men, railway presidents, bankers of the fruitgrowing sections, the clearing house association of Spokane, that all views of these questions may be thoroughly presented and discussed in order that the apple industry may greatly benefit thereby.

"But the thing that will be of the largest interest is the fact that the Fifth National Apple Show will be a great school of information, with the best teachers, scientists and growers of the entire Northwest present with their knowledge, skill and experience to be of service to the apple growers."

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