

# To the Wage Earner

## A Heart-to-Heart Talk

There is published in Portland a newspaper known as the DAILY NEWS. It pretends to be the champion of the WAGE EARNER. It prints, under great headlines, ATTACKS ON PUBLIC OFFICIALS, and news that tends to create DISCORD BETWEEN THE WAGE EARNER AND HIS EMPLOYER. It denounces as millionaires and plutocrats all who do not agree with it.

THE DAILY NEWS IS NOT OWNED by persons who belong to the WAGE EARNING CLASS. It is owned principally by what is known as the Scripps-McRae Association. There are about 60 such papers as the News in the United States. All are owned by the same Association. All live by EXPLOITING THE WAGE EARNER.

The main man of the Scripps-McRae Association is E. W. Scripps. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN HIM IN PORTLAND? Have you ever heard of his being identified in any way with the cause of Portland's WAGE EARNERS?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE MR. SCRIPPS LIVES? HIS HOME IS AT MIRAMAR, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. HE HAS A COUNTRY ESTATE OF PERHAPS 10,000 ACRES. HE HAS A FINE HOUSE, GROUNDS, CONSERVATORIES, AND AUTOMOBILE ROADS TO SAN DIEGO AND THE OCEAN. HIS GROUNDS AND PALACE REPRESENT A TOTAL INVESTMENT OF OVER \$1,000,000.

Do you know how large an estate is comprised in 10,000 acres? It is nearly ONE-THIRD OF THE SIZE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND. It is equal to 87,000 TOWN LOTS, each 50x100 feet in size.

SCRIPPS IS A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, ELSE HOW COULD HE LIVE IN A \$1,000,000 PALACE AND SPREAD HIMSELF OVER 10,000 ACRES?

How does SCRIPPS manage to live in such KINGLY SPLENDOR near San Diego? THAT'S EASY. Every WAGE EARNER in Portland who reads the Daily News contributes 30c A MONTH to Scripps.

SCRIPPS HAS A LEAD PIPE CINCH, BUT WHERE DO YOU GET OFF AT?

Scripps' paper at Portland has misrepresented MAYOR SIMON for two years. No matter how many things MAYOR SIMON has done to PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF PORTLAND, the Daily News has given him the worst of it. The News is now opposing MAYOR SIMON and wants the WAGE EARNERS to vote against him.

WHAT RIGHT HAS SCRIPPS TO SIT IN HIS MILLION DOLLAR PALACE, NEAR SAN DIEGO, AND TELL THE WAGE EARNERS OF PORTLAND HOW TO VOTE? IF SCRIPPS IS INTERESTED IN PORTLAND'S WAGE EARNERS WHY DOES HE STAND 1500 MILES AWAY AND ISSUE ORDERS? WHY DOESN'T HE COME CLOSER? WHAT IS HE AFRAID OF?

MR. WAGE EARNER: DON'T BE FOOLED BY SCRIPPS AND HIS PORTLAND NEWSPAPER. WHAT YOU WANT IS THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT GOOD TIMES IN PORTLAND. SIMON AND PROSPERITY ARE BEST FOR YOU. IF ANYTHING SHOULD GO WRONG AND YOU SHOULD BE OUT OF WORK, SCRIPPS WOULD NOT HELP YOU TO THE EXTENT OF A NAIL OUT OF HIS MILLION DOLLAR PALACE. HE WOULD DO YOU THE HONOR OF INFORMING THE WORLD THAT YOU ARE OUT OF WORK AND WILL CHARGE YOU 30 CENTS A MONTH FOR THE INFORMATION. NO 30 CENTS: NO INFORMATION.

Serve your own interests by voting for SIMON AND PROSPERITY on June 5th.

### FOR MAYOR:

15 X Joseph Simon      Independent Commission Government