

SPECIALISTS SAVED SITUATION AT HAGUE SAYS C. E. RUSSELL

Practical Socialism Worked Where Competition Could Not Have Brought Results.

WAR BUSINESS STRUGGLE

It Will Break Out Again as Soon as Commercial Considerations Demand It, Says Writer.

New York, Oct. 7.—Charles Edward Russell, well known newspaper and magazine writer and Socialist candidate for senator from New York, who, with his wife, spent three weeks at The Hague during the early days of the war, assisting in the relief of stranded Americans, refuses to believe that the European conflict will be the last great war.

"This war," he explained, "is purely a commercial struggle engendered by the German and British trusts, and when it is over the beaten side will simply get busy preparing for the next time."

"The suggestion of Slav domination or of racial domination of any other kind is absurd. The business interests caused this war and so long as we have competition, we will have the cause for war."

Cooperation at The Hague. "Take the situation at The Hague, for example. A number of ordinarily highly paid specialists gave their services free of charge to handle the relief work. It was cooperation instead of competition. Had we been working for pay probably we would have quarreled like cats and dogs, but instead we worked in harmony."

"If our country were substituted for competition we shall continue to have war. The only hope that this war will end all wars is that the debts piled up by it will break the masses' back and they will upset the present financial monopoly, which alone benefits by the killing of men."

Speaking of the work done at The Hague, Russell said: "The Hague is the great clearing house between Germany, Austria and the outside world. When the war broke out, its importance had not been considered by our government and Minister Van Dyck and his little paid force of assistants found themselves confronted by a situation which called for energetic action."

Hague Becomes Clearing House. "Thousands of Americans were in Germany and Austria. Thousands of the subjects of the warring nations were in the same two countries and when the British severed their German cables The Hague became not only an important clearing house, but the only one there was."

"Thelegation staff was swamped from the outside. Letters and telegrams poured into the legation literally by the basketful. Most of them had to be translated from English into German or from German into English. There were hundreds of calls upon the legation to locate missing people. And Minister Van Dyck had nobody to help him."

"Then it was that a volunteer force came to the front. First there was Alexander R. Gulick, a New York lawyer, whose income is well above \$50,000 a year. He put into operation the most wonderful card index I have ever seen. He indexed every communication received for reference at a minute's notice."

Specialists at Work. "Charles H. Sherrill, another high priced man, took charge of all telegrams. He also put into effect a system whereby all messages were handled promptly and replies were pushed through at once."

"Professor George Wilson of the Harvard law school, one of the greatest American experts on international law, also took a hand in the same. He became a sort of assistant minister and kept everyone advised on the legal questions which were arising constantly. As a matter of fact, it was probably due to his keen insight into the legal problems which presented themselves which prevented serious trouble."

"W. M. Smith, Princeton graduate, and Terus Van Dyck handled the financial matters. When I tell you that they paid out \$50,000 in three weeks without a single error, you can tell what good work they did. "Mrs. Russell and myself acted as translators."

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PORTLAND BREWING COMPANY

Lost His Temper; Struck the Preacher

White Salmon Fruit Rancher Tells Court That Antics Similar to Those of Holy Rollers Made Him Angry. Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 7.—After pleading guilty to a charge of assault in the third degree for striking M. P. Stout, a minister of the Church of the Pentecost at White Salmon, Wash., Paul McKeercher, White Salmon fruit rancher, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Darch. McKeercher said that the trouble followed his attendance at a church meeting where the antics of the "holy rollers," being similar to those of the "holy rollers," so aroused his anger that he got in an altercation with J. B. Case, a harnessmaker. The trouble with the preacher resulted, McKeercher said that each time he hit the preacher the preacher responded with a "God bless you."

BAD BUSINESS AND BAD POLITICS BACK OF BOOTH, SAYS COE

Progressive Chairman Avers Reactionary Element Is Behind Candidate.



Ole Hanson.

Declaring that above all else, the Progressive party and the progressive movement is opposed to R. A. Booth, the Republican candidate for United States senator, Dr. Hanson, Progressive national committee chairman, said today that the Progressive party would support the Republican candidate for the United States senator in Washington, who is the principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Coe, who opened the meeting and called to the presiding chair Arthur I. Moulton, Progressive candidate for congress, spoke of the "living forces" in the Republican party as evidenced by the vote in the primary election for Charles W. Ackerson, candidate for R-suburban, who recently rounded the keynote at the Progressive rally held at Scandinavian hall last night. Ole Hanson, Progressive candidate for United States senator in Washington, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Ackerson's Motive High. He eulogized Mr. Ackerson, whom he declared had in good faith returned to the Republican party with a hope of being an instrument for purging the party, and said that Ackerson had on Monday been a registered Progressive, on Tuesday a registered Republican and on Wednesday he had announced himself a candidate for the chief political office of the party in the state, that of Republican national committeeman.

"From the standpoint of a standpat Republican," said Dr. Coe, "Mr. Ackerson had no right to attempt to do the office. From the standpoint of a patriot, a change of about 4000 votes would have elected him. "With half the registered Republicans voting, Mr. Ackerson received more than 32,500 votes in the Republican primaries, although in more than 200 papers in the state the Republicans warned the voters that an attempt was being made, as they truthfully stated, to scuttie the Republican party."

Both Like Old Dog Tray. "If all the registered Republicans had voted, Ackerson, brave young fellow that he was, would have had 65,000 votes. This vote is the mobile vote of that party."

"It is a great army, through the present meeting, I desire to send a word of greeting, and to tell such voters that the Progressives and the real progressive movement, is against the Republican candidate for United States senator, Booth. We stand for our own nominees, including those whom we have endorsed on the Republican and Democratic primaries, but we are especially against the candidate of the Republican party for the United States senate."

He is a good man personally, but he is in bad company. Every interest in the old combined party, against which the Progressive party wars, is back of Booth. Bad business and bad politics have made him the candidate. Predatory wealth and wolfish politics back him."

Washington Candidate Praised Wilson. Ole Hanson, who devoted most of his talk to an appeal for support of progressive principles, praised President Wilson's peace policy, and declared that modern civilization demands the abolition of warfare.

He ridiculed Congressman Lafferty for not staying whipped after being defeated in the Republican primaries, and he has professed to be a Republican. He made state development the issue of the campaign. "When a man buys school or other lands from the state to use for a contract to develop a certain portion of it and then you will find that the man who will bid on the land is the man who wants to use it," he said. "As to your arid lands, before an acre of it is sold water should be

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD NEAR VICTIM OF PERSONAL ATTACK

Dr. E. A. Sommer Saved From Threat of Violence by Other Members.

HIGH SCHOOLS CROWDED

Admission of Outside Students Is Subject of Consideration at the Meeting Held Yesterday.

Called to consider appointment of teachers for night schools the school board yesterday afternoon referred the question to its teachers' committee with power to act and concluded its special session with an explosive altercation between Dr. E. A. Sommer, a board member, and Harry W. Fawkes, in which Dr. Sommer was saved from a threatened personal injury by the prompt intervention of R. H. Thomas, school clerk, and board members.

The school board expects to build a school on Malone Heights and owns all but three lots of two blocks at East Thirtieth and Harrison streets. One of the three lots belongs to Fawkes. He originally offered \$3000 for the lot which has a small house on it, the assumption of a \$500 mortgage and relief from improvement assessments.

Refuses to Retract. After the board started condemnation proceedings Fawkes offered to sell at the board's price of \$1800 for the lot. At the meeting yesterday, Dr. Sommer made references to indicate that Fawkes had boasted to his neighbors that he "skinned the school board" and that he, Dr. Sommer, had heard of it. Fawkes insisted that a gentleman would not make such assertions until he had heard both sides of the story. Sommer refused to retract. Fawkes waited until adjournment and then waved his fists, inviting conflict. School Clerk Thomas stepped in and with cooperation on the part of the board members ushered the belligerent from the room. He followed Dr. Sommer down the stairs but there were no blows, for he was again collared and held until Dr. Sommer had walked away.

Outside Students Issue. The board asked of the teachers' committee a recommendation in the matter of accepting as high school students those from outside the district but residing in the county, the tuition to be paid out of the fund created by a tax of two-tenths of a mill which produced about \$50,000.

It was stated that the high schools are now so overcrowded that to admit students from outside the district is to displace those from within the district. That Washington high has overflowed into the old Hawthorne school and has taken out its cafeteria, that Jefferson high is already taxed beyond its income, those from within the district, taken out of Lincoln high school to make room, that Franklin high school is being conducted partly in Creston school building and partly in portables. It was also stated that whereas the law allows \$12.50 for the tuition of a student, the actual cost of instruction a year \$30, so that if there were only 100 students from outside, \$1250 would be received, \$8000 paid out, and the deficit be \$6750.

Action Taken. No action was taken on a proposal by Superintendent Alderman which has been before the board for some time that Spanish be taught in the schools. The board consisted of Dr. Sommer, recent ruling that no day teachers be employed in night schools, J. V. Fike, who teaches in Oak Grove and who is principal of the Sellwood night school, was asked to resign. Myrtle Grant was appointed a teacher at Fraser school. Glass blackboards were ordered installed at the new Couch and Shattuck schools. Domestic science courses were authorized at Kerns and Falling schools.

Wants Property Returned. Alleging that she received a lot in Fairport addition, 25x100 feet in dimensions, instead of 50x100 feet as she had expected, Wilhelmina Paqua this morning filed suit against May S. Benson, claiming that if there were for the lot, A. R. England and a man named Crow, real estate dealers of Hillsboro, and L. Davis, a local real estate man, for \$750. The plaintiff alleges that she is 65 years old and feeble, and that the defendants took advantage of her. She traded six acres of Washington county land for the lot.

Klamath Indian Indicted. Charged with a statutory crime, Clinton Charles, a Klamath Indian, was brought to Portland from the reservation in Oregon today by Deputy United States Marshal D. E. Fuller. He has been indicted by the United States grand jury.

put on it and it should be made ready to use and when you will have the congestion in your cities relieved in the final analysis, the man who wants to use the land must own the land." He advocates raising the limit from postal savings deposits, "and the Progressive party stood for mothers' pensions and for a useful education for every child."

RECIPE FOR THE TOBACCO HABIT

Well Known Physician Gives Out a Simple Home Recipe for the Tobacco Habit to Be Given Secretly.

A well known physician, located in the Middle West, who has treated thousands of cases of tobacco habit, in a recent interview made the following statement: "The cost of drugs used to treat the tobacco habit in the high priced sanitariums amounts to very little. Here is a simple, inexpensive prescription that can be given secretly in coffee, tea, milk, water, or in the food, as it has no taste, color or smell: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of nuxtom, a small amount, a small box of Varlex Compound 10 grains peasin. Give in coffee or food a teaspoonful three times a day. This prescription is perfectly harmless, can be obtained at any drug store, and will be found very effective in the treatment of the tobacco habit in any form."

Traffic Held Up Seattle to Tacoma

Bridge Over White River Near Kent Goes Down but There Are No Personal Injuries; Freight Cars Fall. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Through traffic on the Seattle-Tacoma electric railway was paralyzed at 4 o'clock this morning when the bridge crossing the White river near Kent, collapsed under the weight of an interurban freight train. Three freight cars plunged into the river. There were no personal injuries.

A train service between Seattle and Tacoma is being maintained by transferring passengers from one train to another at opposite sides of the river where the accident occurred, and ferrying them across.

It is believed regular train service will be interrupted for several days.

'LID' IS TILTED JUST TRIFLE BY 'DADS' IN CITY OF HOOD RIVER

Council, Four to Two, Passes Pool Room Ordinance Over Strenuous Protests.

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Oct. 7.—The "pool-room ordinance," which has been the subject of a strenuous debate and contest the past several months, providing for open poolrooms, bowling alleys and kindred amusement places, on Sunday, was passed at last night's session of the council by a vote of two against and four in favor, those voting for the "open town" being Councilmen Gastner, Stranahan, Culbertson and Sommer, and against were Councilmen Scobie and Franz.

A petition containing approximately 200 names was presented to the council sides of the city. Sommer refused to sign the ordinance. Rev. W. B. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, took the floor in behalf of the several church organizations of the city, asking that the ordinance be defeated.

Councilman C. A. Bell, chairman of the finance committee, said that at the present time the city is in debt to the city it would require a 20 mill tax levy next year to meet the city's obligations, and that next year at this time the city would be in debt in the sum of \$40,000.

Suit was filed by the property owners on East State street enjoining the city from the levy and collection of assessments against their property. It is contended by the plaintiffs that their property was not benefited by the improvements on this part of the street.

A. C. Lofts filed a written protest with the city council against awarding the sewer contract to the Transfer & Livery company in the sum of \$7000 on a bid submitted by the Transfer company to the council after the bids of A. C. Lofts and others had been opened and the amounts announced. Mr. Lofts said that suit will be brought against the city in the event that his bid is not allowed, his being the lowest bid submitted for the work according to the advertisement calling for the submission of bids.

Hood River merchants were permitted by ordinance to display electric signs at their places of business.

FIRE CONFINED TO BASEMENT

Fire, which apparently started from an overheated furnace, did approximately \$500 damages to furniture stored in the basement of the Hildop apartments, 237 East Sixth street, and to the building itself, about 11 o'clock this morning. Smoke in the basement made the fighting very difficult, but it was confined to the basement. Mrs. S. E. Miller, owner of the house, was the loser.

THIS WEEK'S Style Exhibit of Clothes for Men and Young Men is both instructive and profitable. It shows you here under one roof, Portland's greatest display of the newest fabrics from round-the-world; it is your immediate opportunity to select leisurely that which pleases you, and at a modest price for apparel so worthy as this. Stein-Bloch Atterbury System and L System Clothes are in the fullest sense made-ready clothes; every detail of their fashioning shows the result of the most thorough workmanship. The Style Exhibit along the Morrison street front is a Mirror of Fashion for Men and Young Men; do not fail to see it. \$20 to \$40—Men Main Floor Young Men Second Floor—\$15 to \$30 BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth Exclusive Portland Agent for Dunlap Hats, \$5.00; Brewer Hats \$3.00

RULERS FREE Tomorrow Only With EVERY LOAF of "Butternut Bread" sold tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 8, Rulers will be given free. Buy all the loaves you want and get all the Rulers you want. BUTTERNUT BREAD is for sale At Your Grocer SUPERIOR SERVICE TO PUGET SOUND and Grays Harbor Cities is afforded by the Four Splendid Trains of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. Steel Flyer... Leaves Union Depot 8:30 A. M. (Direct Connection for Grays Harbor Cities) Puget Sound Express... 1:45 P. M. SHASTA LIMITED Train de Luxe... 3:00 P. M. THE OWL (Sleepers open 9:30 P. M.)... 11:00 P. M. (Through Sleeping-Car Service to Grays Harbor) Similar Service Returning UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM COLUMBIA OWRN

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