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NO PLACE FOR 42,000 SOCIALISTS

The Socialist party has been meeting in Chicago. Several branches of it. One does not get from the dispatches a clear idea as to which is which. But one bunch of the Bolshevik outfit met yesterday and resolute and made reports and formed some sort of an organization. Purporting to have recently counted noses, they claim there are 42,000 left in this country of their way of thinking; the total awhile back having been 117,000. That is 42,000 too many. It is 42,000 more than ought to be allowed to remain in the United States. For they declared yesterday that there is a "crying need for an immediate change in the social system; the ultimate aim being the overthrow of the present system of production and the creation of an industrial republic." Also, that they must aid the "communist labor party, in its struggle for the conquest of the state and the powers of government and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth," and other such rot. The whole thing leads to Bolshevism. To murder and rapine and rape. To a return to the brute force of the cave man. To idleness and slothfulness and bestiality. To the chaos that is Russia. To gaunt, wolfish starvation. There is no proper corner or cave or rat-hole in the United States for these 42,000 silurians who would hark back to the conditions of the ancestors of the Digger Indians. They do not belong here at all. This is America, whose ideals admit of no classes; no public dishonor; no private license to the low and debased and debauched and debauching. In seasons and in spots we fall short of our high ideals; but we are slowly working upward, and, while we are tolerant, and ought to be tolerant, and ought to give liberty of speech and of the press, this does not mean license. There is an ocean-wide difference between liberty and license. Probably there are not as many as 42,000 Bolsheviks in the United States; perhaps they have counted the coyote yell of each one a thousand times. But, however many there are, not one of these Bolsheviks should be allowed to remain to breathe the free and untainted air of the United States of America, where they are more alien than any Hun harking back to the black days of their ancient leader, Attila. Salem's best asset—a people who are all at work—and willing to work. The spruce investigation is costing a lot of money. That is about all there is to say. President Wilson is coming to the coast, after all. Get out your "May-I-Nots" and dust 'em off. Exchange. The treaty of peace was handed to the Austrian delegation a few days ago. And the faces they made recalled the small boy and his first dose of castor oil. The time has not yet come when there is to be a government of the people, by the railroad men and for the railroad men. Here and there we find a citizen, who is not a railroad man.—Exchange. Our foreign-born citizens have much to learn from us. But in various parts of the country their industry and thrift and their deter-

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W. Inches, commissioner of Detroit police. The plan was suggested by the head of the Pennsylvania state reformatory for girls, who recently made a survey of Detroit. That idea is gaining headway all over the country.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

During the visit of Gen. Pershing at Rome the leading newspaper organ of the government declared that the United States and Italy were bound together by ties of indissoluble friendship. That wasn't the way they were talking in Rome at the time American sentiment as to the disposition of Fiume was made known. Probably the Italians want some more money as another "indissoluble tie."

MUST GET BACK TO OLD TIME AMERICAN SPIRIT

Mrs. May Gooderson of Brooklyn, New York, believes in giving as well as getting. She is a Republican firmly grounded in her principles, and, that she may help the party of her choice has donated her services as instructor in the speakers' class recently formed in Brooklyn. Her first lecture to the class was upon "Sincerity" which she designates as "the first and last requisite" in a successful speaker. "We want a nation of Americans again," she said, "a nation like the old stock who were ambitious to make the best of our country and not, as the profiteers of today, to make the most they can out of the country. We want to get back to the old altruistic state of Americanism and Republicanism. We want a return to the spirit of Abraham Lincoln. Under the two Democratic administrations of my time we had nothing but chaos. The first was Cleveland's and now this man—Wilson's."

HOW STATES STAND ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

States that have ratified to date: Illinois—June 10, 1919. Wisconsin—June 10. Michigan—June 10. Kansas—June 16. New York—June 16. Ohio—June 16. Pennsylvania—June 24. Massachusetts—June 25. Texas—June 27. Iowa—July 2. Missouri—July 3. Arkansas—July 28. Montana—July 30. Nebraska—August 2. State that has refused to ratify to date: Georgia—July 24. Total in favor to date—14. Total against to date—1.

SWEDISH WOMEN OBTAIN VOTE

Success has at last crowned the efforts of Swedish suffragists who, since 1845, have been working for suffrage, and they have been given the right to vote. Sweden is the last of the countries of the north to grant suffrage, Finland having obtained it in 1916, Norway in 1913 and Denmark in 1915.

WOMAN HAS UNIQUE INVENTION

Because she isn't a sailor-man has not prevented the genius of an Englishwoman from inventing and patenting bunks for ships. These bunks are so supported that no matter how much the vessel rolls the bunks remain level.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The showers cleared the air. And a heavy rain would lay the dust and help the late gardens and start the grass.

But old Jup. Pluv. is hereby reminded that there is a lot of harvest and other summer work yet to be done.

S'mother Sunday, yes, next Sunday the big warehouse of the paper mill is to be pulled across the track, and the wires are to be cut to let it through. In the meantime, there is full steam ahead in all the work of constructing the Salem paper mill, that is to be the finest and most up-to-date paper mill in the world.

Oh, yes: The Statesman knows that the pumpkin pies of commerce are not made out of pumpkins. The famous New England pumpkin pies are made from Hubbard squashes. But the 4,000,000 dehydrated pumpkin pies that will ere long begin to go from Salem to the refrigerators of the "four hundred" and the kitchens of the "four million" of

New York and Chicago and other cities will be made from a better squash than the Hubbard—better for the particular purpose; better for dehydration. That's a part of the secret of dehydration; to know what to dehydrate. And the blood of the martyrs will be the seed of the church. The seeds of the many tons of squashes used for the 4,000,000 pumpkin pies of this year. And so on for the years to come. And the Willamette valley will be fuller of squashes than it has ever been of prunes.

When does the next boat leave for Yap? The question is, will the government be able to scramble the egg trust?

The ex-kaiser has purchased a home in Holland. Possibly the rent was due at Amerongen.

The Plumb plan to sovietize the American railways cast a shoe at the first quarter.

There is much to be thankful for. Battling Bob La Follette has not yet given his views of the covenant of nations.

No wonder there is more trouble in Turkey on account of the rule of Damad Ferid—just lamp that first name. That is enough to breed a riot.

War statistics might include the alleged fact that three American girls in war service in France had together over 400 proposals of marriage from doughboy admirers.

Many thanks to the national shoe retailers' association, in convention at Atlantic City, for the denial of the story that shoes next winter would sell from \$25 to \$50 a pair.

Premier Clemenceau will be sure of big audiences if he lectures in this country next fall, as he is announced to do, and his words will be heard with great interest. But think of the interest there might be if he would submit to a quiz by the committee on foreign relations!

A French professor, Paul Mielie, is leader of a movement to have the league of nations finally solve the problem of a common world language. The league could find plenty of moribund specimens to select from but it is a pretty safe guess that it would attempt resuscitation, or creation.

Employer (in life)—For this job you've got to know French and Spanish and the pay is eighteen dollars a week. "Lord mister! ain't got no education; 'm after a job in the yards." "See the yard boss. We'll start you in at forty."

To Discard Freckles, Tan, Pimples, Blotches

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IN A SOCIAL WAY BY RUTH LENORE FISHER

MRS. George H. Lee of Newberg but formerly of Salem will address the women's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at the regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Mrs. Lee will tell of her daughter, Miss Louise Lee in India where she is a missionary. Mrs. Lee formerly lived here and has many friends who will be anxious to hear of her daughter's work. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Cook a prominent in every woman here in the earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scott have returned from a short sojourn in Portland where they were the guests of friends. Motoring down they visited for a short time in Multnomah with Mrs. John Chalmers. Later they motored on into Portland.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multifid coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Light Bearers of the First Methodist church will hold their last meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee. An interesting evening is planned.

Miss Helen Pearce who spent the week-end and Labor day with her mother, Mrs. George J. Pearce here, has returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Park have returned from a short motor trip to Cascadia.

A group of six couples have returned from a fishing trip to Salmon river which was made during the week-end holidays. They report a delightful trip and much success with their fishing. Those who were in the party were Captain and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hays of Portland were guests of relatives in Salem over the week-end holidays. Mrs. Hays left Tuesday for Rickreall where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell. Mr. Hays returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hathaway have returned from Corvallis where they were the guests of the former's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Marsden and son Henry, of Albany, are house guests of relatives in Salem for this week.

Mrs. Josephine Elgin of Albany is visiting at the home of her son, Charles Elgin. Later she will go to Portland where she will visit with her children there.

Mrs. J. R. Luper has returned home from an outing spent at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randle and small son Jack, arrived Tuesday from their home in Vancouver, B. C., and will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Randle's sister, Mrs. Rollin K. Page.

Gene Houston, of San Francisco, Calif., who has been the guest of friends in Salem for a week left last night for his home in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Henry and Mr. and Mrs. George Retzer Jr., arrived Tuesday night from their homes in Walla Walla, Wash., and are guests for a short time at their brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Retzer. They are enroute to California where they plan to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley have returned from a most enjoyable motor trip to Rainier National park. Enroute they visited in Seattle, Tacoma and other interesting places.

Mrs. Sarah N. Rogers of Evanston, Ill., arrived Wednesday and will visit with her nieces, Mrs. Rose Chamberlain and Miss Elma Weiler for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Barr and daughter, Georgia, and son, Lewis, left Tuesday for their home in Portland after a short visit with relatives in Salem while they were enroute home from Newport where they passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeese of 1290 Shipping street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin Williams have returned from a sojourn at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop returned Tuesday to Newberg after a weeks visit in Salem where they were the guests of relatives.

Friends of Miss LaVerne Kantner, who is in Seattle, will be glad to learn that she is reported to be recovering nicely from a surgical operation. She expects to return to Salem soon.

Mrs. H. M. Briman of Columbus, Ohio, has arrived in Salem and will visit for several weeks with her sis-

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ter, Mrs. S. P. Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball went to Portland where they met Mrs. Briman, returning with her. Mrs. Roy Wesley Burton arrived in Salem last night and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosenquest for two weeks. Mrs. Minnie Marcey Bates has gone to Portland for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marcey, before the opening of the fall school term. Governor Ben W. Olcott has been appointed honorary director on the American committee for devastated France. Miss Cornelia Marvin, M.A. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. George H. Gerlinger are among the prominent women who are serving on the executive committee. Plans have been made to give for a week at the Alcazar theater in Portland the play "Sari" which is the second most popular production at present. This is planned as a means to raise money to aid the suffering women and children of France.

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