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CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES WITH WHICH TO COMBAT THE BLIGHT OF THE NONPARTISAN LEAGUE

Petitions to initiate the market commission bill and the divided sessions amendment and place them on the ballot at the fall election are being circulated today in Salem under the direction of Robert E. Smith, secretary of the State Taxpayers' League.

Both measures are sponsored by the State Taxpayers' League and are being urged as a constructive means of fighting the Nonpartisan League.

Investigation of the Nonpartisan League activities in Oregon conducted by the State Taxpayers' League has revealed that League organizers are working at present in at least ten counties in the state.

The market commission bill, which is patterned largely after a similar act in force in California, is intended to bring aid to the farmer in helping him better his marketing conditions. It provides for a Market Director who will aid and encourage the formation of co-operative associations and assist the producers in securing the most advantageous markets for their products.

By eliminating the dissatisfaction of the farmer with marketing conditions, it is contended that the most constructive work in fighting the Nonpartisan League can be done. The divided sessions amendment is advocated by the conservative banking and business elements as a safeguard against the passage of radical legislation which is feared through the fact that it is practically assured that the next Legislature will have a strong minority at least of Nonpartisan League members.

These interests aver that the publicity gained on bills during the sixty day interval between sessions would insure the defeat of any radical measures that might be introduced.

The latest report received by the State Taxpayers' League on the Nonpartisan League situation in Oregon is that a large number of organizers will reach this state about July 1, at the conclusion of the primaries in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Oregon program calls for a state owned bank, subsidiary League banks, state owned packing plants, canneries, grain elevators and terminals and a chain of state owned and operated retail stores, one to be opened in every large town in the state.

The way for Oregon to fight the Socialism, Bolshevism and Sovietism and general red ruin of the Nonpartisan League is to fight it, tooth and nail, from the kick-off, and to continue to fight it all along the line, till it is as dead in this state as Julius Caesar. The whole pack of paid organizers from North Dakota and adjoining states are soon to come to Oregon—sleek and plausible fellows out to insinuate themselves into the good graces of the unwary and preach the damnable gospel of class hatred and unrest, for the sake of the dollars they get out of it, and of the further dollars they expect when their deadly virus "takes." Every candidate for the Legislature in Oregon should be sounded out along these lines—and every one who is in the least tarred by the stick of this brand of Bolshevism should be left at home. No guilty man should be allowed to escape. It will be for the everlasting good and glory of Oregon if she is courageous enough and wise enough to escape the smallest effects of this blight which the North Dakota bunch of buccaneers is planning to wish upon her.

President Wilson is out in his expected appeal to the San Francisco convention to justify him in his autocratic stand on the League of Nations without reservations. But Mr. Bryan will be there to see that "they shall not pass;" and so there is staged in advance one of the most interesting political battles ever fought in an American convention.

Another thing, Mars is no more reticent than one Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson is still too proud to say whether or not he wants a third cup of coffee.

The stars in their courses are fighting for the Republican party, and the Democrats have no telescope handy.—Exchange.

Colonel House is going to Europe. He will not be at the San Francisco convention. If he attended he might be tempted to say something.

The only asset the Democrats had to back their opinion that they would win in November was that

FUTURE DATES

June 19, Saturday—Pioneer picnic in Waldo hills.
June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
June 20, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem, at Woodburn.
June 21, Monday—Musical by Miss Beatrice Shelton's advanced pupils.
June 21, Monday—Annual school election.
June 22, Tuesday—County Republican Central committee meets.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial convocation of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial convocation of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
July 3, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.
July 3, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of Independence day.
July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

is to do. A higher level of production will keep wages from falling with other prices. It depends on the man. If the worker who has been easing off, restricting his output, can bring himself back to a better standard, then it will be possible to maintain the high wage scale. Otherwise, the equalizing process during a general decline will force a reduction in wages.—Kansas City Star.

TAKES TO IT.

Correspondents agree fairly well that the women carried off the honors for oratorical brilliance and political tact in the Chicago convention.

And it was really their first big experience.

The partnership in the Republican organization should prove advantageous on both sides.

It is significant that even in their own club life there are few women who indulge in long drawn speech. There are no seven hour orations at their gatherings and, much as some of the dames love to talk, there are none of them who would go against an eight-day clock in a senate filibuster. The average woman of education and intelligence when placed upon her feet before an audience does not devote half of her time to flattering the crowd and the other half to rehearsing platitudes. She will usually be terse, and in most cases she will furnish a suggestion. It may be foolish and impractical, but it helps to start things and is illuminating to that extent. Just give 'em time—and they won't need very much of that.

THE KEYNOTE SPEECH.

And it appears that Senator Lodge's keynote speech did not mislay the key.—Los Angeles Times.

Correct.

The whole thing boiled down to a few words is to get rid of Woodrow Wilson and all his works and his political heirs, direct and collateral.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



and any man or any man's heirs, direct or collateral, who has bent the knee to the Wilson autocracy. That is the important thing.

Then business may be resumed at the old stand with a new slate, and our country may get down to brass tacks and back to first principles.

The Wilson autocracy said a few good things, but it did and attempted to do a lot of the worst things ever done by any administration in the history of the country.

AND A TIGER

When it came time for the demon-

stration for Johnson in the Republican convention the bulk of the delegates arose and gave three hearty cheers for Hiram.—Los Angeles Times.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

The United States Steel corporation has unfilled orders for 11,600,000 tons of steel. No wonder our blood purifier doesn't seem to have iron in it any more.

NEEDS HOUSE CLEANING.

One of the indictments found against the Democrats in the Repub-

lean platform is the slowness in demobilizing the grand but expensive array of place-holders. There are more typewriter warriors in the war department at Washington than there were during the war.

GREETERS DISAGREE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 16.—Efforts of the Pacific Coast delegation to the annual convention of the Greeters of America to get a resolution for a six day week for hotel clerks before the convention caused disorder which re-

sulted in precipitate adjournment late today. A night session held in an effort to settle the matter at a late hour had not adjourned. President Leonard Hicks of Chicago refused to recognize the resolution on the ground that it smacked of unionism.

"How did Banks lose the fingers of his right hand?"
"Put them in the horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had."
"And then what happened?"
"The horse closed his mouth and see how many fingers Banks had."
—London Tiddlers.

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