

Socialists Defended by Roosevelt

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 31.—A protest against the expulsion of the five socialist assemblymen was voiced by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today in his maiden speech as a member of the New York assembly. His argument was made in the course of the debate on the question of unseating the socialist members. Colonel Roosevelt conceded that the assemblymen were the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, had a right to expel any one and that its determination was final.

"As this power is subject to no external control," he said, "it is doubly necessary for us to exercise it only with self control, because the greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse."

Theory Far-Reaching.

"To expel the socialist party from our assembly we must condemn it as a conspiracy. If we do expel it, we must in all logic, set about expelling all socialists from every office they hold through the length and breadth of the state and to bring the expulsion to its logical conclusion as the right to vote in general entails the right to hold office, we must disenfranchise even duty and paying members of the socialist party."

"Against the party there has been urged as perhaps the two principal charges, disloyal action during the war and action or designs with the intent of overthrowing our present government by force."

"With regard to the first of these, the record shows that during the last crisis neither the party nor most of its members approved of the war, nor for that matter, of any war. They confined their activities, however, to protesting against the war and to refraining from giving voluntary help to its prosecution. To convict the party on this charge would therefore be to convict on a belief or a state of mind."

Treason Not Proved.

"With regard to the second charge, that of planning the overthrow of the government by force, in no part of the record do I consider this to have been proved. At worst, there are some ambiguous phrases and utterances. To convict on these it is necessary to assume that each and every member of the party subscribes to every tenet of the party, an unfair assumption."

"It has been definitely proved in the investigation that minors and aliens are members of the socialist party and may influence its policy and sit as members of its controlling committees. This is a most unsavory fact but should we expel the party on this account? Again, no!"

Calls for Justice.

"We abhor the party's principles. We must not let this influence us to commit a crime against representative government. We have established no case against the socialist party. We must not expel these men, therefore, simply because they are members of the socialist party."

"The second but less important feature that comes up before us is the question of fitness of these men as individuals."

"We have a rancorous dislike for the actions of most of these men as individuals. Our actions, however, must have no reference to any except two things—original justice and disciplinary application. We must not let this entirely justifiable dislike serve us to commit a crime against representative government. We must resent these men and then in our pleasure take up and remedy by legislation such things in their party as may need correction."

The case of Germany teaches us that the time to recover your property from a burglar is while you have him by the throat.—Columbia Record.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Urged

Washington, April 1.—The department of agriculture, in co-operation with mutual insurance companies, has prepared suggestions for a state law providing for the organization of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies to meet the needs of states whose laws make no suitable provision for such companies.

The value of these companies, the department of agriculture says, is demonstrated by the record of approximately 2,000 such organizations in the United States that carry a total insurance exceeding \$6,000,000,000 on property valued at more than \$7,500,000,000 or more than two fifths of the value of all insurable farm property in the 48 states.

The suggested law is designed to make it easy for 20 or more qualified individuals to organize a farmers' mutual company. At the same time provisions are included to guard the financial integrity of such companies.

The average cost for this form of protection for the country as a whole is only 25 cents per \$100.

Water Permits

The Wichita Sand and Gravel company of Portland has filed application with Percy A. Copper, state engineer for permission to appropriate water from Johnson creek for use in washing sand and gravel near Oregon City.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows:

By W. H. Bradley, Estacada, covering the appropriation of water from a tributary of Clear Creek for the irrigation of a 20 acre tract in Clackamas county.

By Domingo Sabala de Deola, Harney county, covering the appropriation of water from the North Fork of Willow creek and springs for the irrigation of 37 acres.

By Wm. F. Schnabel, Rockville, covering the appropriation of water from a small spring for domestic use and the irrigation of a small tract in Malheur county.

By Ella T. Hyde, Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.

By Henry L. Corbett, Portland, covering the appropriation of water from Jack creek for the irrigation of 40 acres in Jefferson county.

Incorporations.

Permission to operate in Oregon was granted by H. J. Schuelderman, corporation commissioner, Wednesday to the Norris, Allister-Ball company, wholesale jewelers, incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000. John M. St-

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chair of Portland, will represent the corporation in this state.

Articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday as follows:

The Chetopa Press Portland, \$500; R. B. Gerkin, W. E. Lewis and H. L. Gane.

E. Magnolia Estate, Inc. Astoria, \$25,000; Osno R., W. E. and Otto A. Maunula.

American Columbia Laundry company, Astoria, \$40,000; J. M. Card, W. J. Jenkinson and R. E. Haslett.

Silver Falls Cheese Factory, Silver Falls, Tillamook county, \$1500; R. A. Jones, Chester Bedortha and A. C. Browning.

United Box company, Astoria, \$100,000; W. F. McGregor, J. A. Prouty and W. P. O'Brien.

Hogan, Grubb & Lange, Inc., Portland, \$1000; Fred E. Hogan, Frank E. Grubb and Leo R. Lange.

Grange Advocates Use of Old Clothes

Visalia, Cal., April 1.—The Tulare County Pomona Grange has gone on record as opposing extravagance thru adoption of this resolution:

Resolved, that we, the members of Tulare County Pomona Grange No. 5, declare that it is no disgrace to wear old clothes.

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NEWSPAPERS COMBINE TO CUT EXCESSIVE COST.

Murphysboro, Ill., April 1.—Newspaper-owners of Southern Illinois have formed a co-operative organization for the purchase of publishing materials.

The publishers assert such an organization is necessary to assure them of a sufficient supply of white papers. L. B. Shely of Murphysboro is president of the organization.

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Railroad Extends.

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