

Reds and Socialists Are Scared for Propaganda Against Capital-Taft

That the I. W. W. and bolshevik and socialist who attacks the Rockefeller or "capitalistic system fails to know what he is doing" was emphasized in a speech before 75 business men and members of the late department at the Hotel Marion Saturday noon by William Howard Taft. In his talk more than an hour, the former president did not mention the league of nations but devoted his entire address to discussion of what he termed "a widespread attack at challenge to our governmental system."

"When the I. W. W. or bolshevik attacks the Rockefeller system," Mr. Taft declared, "he does not know that we cannot have the homes of the workers without this system. Dollars and happiness are not the same, as some who harangue this system claim, and anyone attacking this system and regards these two things as the same is utterly wrong."

"Some people believe that the man with wealth and without happiness, for they seldom go hand in hand, is the king of his fellows, domestically, spiritually as well as materially. Surely, the man with wealth who fails to see the sufferings of his fellows with out the necessities of life possesses the skin of a rhinoceros. And what would you rather be—a wage earner, a man with moderate means or a rhinoceros?"

The former president dealt at length eulogizing the constitution of the United States, declaring that "our constitution, as construed by the supreme court of the United States, is a wonderful instrument."

"It is not the constitution," he said, "that is the object of attack so much as it is the economic conditions that it supports, or that is the capitalistic system. And as this system is entirely necessary to the conduct of the nation, and to our happiness, we might as well meet this attack and challenge it in the teeth, for it is based on selfishness."

"Out of the capitalistic system show the things necessary to life. Through sound spiritual aspirations they progress, and only through that source can progress be made."

"The admirable trait of our government is that it is adaptable to human nature. And this is being demonstrated all the time."

"The accumulation and expenditure of wealth, as I understand has been termed the gospel of Mr. Rockefeller, is a benefit to you and I. But if this accumulation and expenditure of wealth ever grows unbearable every state in the union has the power through its legislature to regulate said accumulation and expenditure as it deems advisable."

Mr. Taft gave a definition of Americanism that won lengthy applause from his listeners.

"The essence and principles of Americanism, as I see them," he asserted, "are individual liberty; rule of the people and the responsibility of the individual and the equality of opportunity that these things offer. And under this system, that our constitution provides, we have thrived for 130 years, and have become the envy of all the world."

Mr. Taft will be heard Saturday evening at the armory when he will talk on "The League of Nations, Up to Date."

City Upbuilding Authority to Talk Here on Thursday

Invitations will be issued Monday by the Salem Commercial club inviting all men who are interested in the upbuilding of the city to hear Colvin B. Brown at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening, June 3.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Mr. Brown, who hails from Washington, D. C., has been secured to give a talk on general city upbuilding. He is chief of the organization service bureau, chamber of commerce of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and is on a general tour of inspection in the west. In commercial club matters and in matters tending to the upbuilding of communities, Mr. Brown is regarded as expert authority.

In addition to taking up matters of a city's general progress, Mr. Brown takes up subjects of special interest to retail stores and salesmanship. He appeals to young men who are interested in making good and takes up the proposition of the young man's place in a city's development.

Mr. Brown brings with him a story of his recent travels in England, France and Belgium where he was investigating business conditions. During the past year he has visited 30 cities in this country and his observations will be given as to what he saw in city development and commercial club work.

Not only will there be the address by Mr. Brown, but there will be put on other entertaining features during the evening. At the close of the entertainment, all will be asked to adjourn to the Commercial club where refreshments will be served. Members of the club are being notified and each will be asked to bring a friend who might be interested in the city's development.

Officers Training Offered Guard Men

With the development of national guards throughout the United States greater opportunities are being offered for men in the ranks Saturday advance information was received from them from the bureau of the war department at Washington, D. C., by the adjutant general's office stating that orders will be forthcoming soon authorizing qualification of enlisted men for the reserve officers training corps.

The information read: "Members of the national guard, other than commissioned officers, may enroll as members of the reserve officers training corps, with the consent of the governor."

Men enrolling in the reserve officers training corps are exempt from

Official Count On Delegates And City Officers Completed

County Clerk U. G. Boyer reports that work on the official count of the Marion county vote is progressing, a complete return being expected, soon. Only the delegates totals have been completed to date.

The count on delegates to the republican national convention show the Marion county ballot to be as follows:

Delegate state at large: Daniel Boyd 1973, R. R. Butler 2133, Geo. J. Cameron 1459, Charles H. Carey 2147, W. E. Compton 2285, William L. Harrison 1377, Oliver M. Hickey 1041, John K. Kallouf, Edward A. MacLean 1944, N. C. Maria 1119, Wallace MacCamant 2741, Conrad P. Olson 2264, John L. Rand 2043, James S. Stewart 2093.

Delegate, First congressional district: E. J. Adams 2425, Joel C. Booth 2132, John C. Kendall 1304, Walter L. Toomey Jr., 3453, Frank T. Wrightman 4123.

The official city count as turned over to Clerk Boyer is as follows:

Mayor—G. E. Halvorsen 2325, G. J. Wilson 1613. City recorder—Earl Race 2186, W. D. Evans 1742. Treasurer—C. O. Rice 3256. City marshal—V. M. Moffitt 1692, J. T. Welsh 1340, A. Lee Morelock 755, G. N. Patterson 599. Councilman, ward one—Ed Schunke 278, L. R. Simeral 288, H. H. Vandevort 547; ward three—Jos. Baumgardner 647, A. F. Marcus 496; ward five—J. D. Jefferson 234, George Wendroth 291; ward seven—Geo. B. Alderin 193, O. L. Scott 233, Ralph Thompson 379.

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Lodge Directory.
CHEMEKETA Lodge No. 1 meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 at I. O. O. F. hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet at McCornack hall on every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. P. J. Kuntz, R. E. & S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Capital Assembly No. 34 meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. P. Anderson, M. A.; A. A. Gueffroy, secretary, Salem, Or.

TEAM, Auto Truck and Delivery Drivers Union No. 110 meet every Wednesday evening at the Labor Temple, 8 o'clock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA Oregon Grange camp No. 1246 meets every Thursday evening in McCornack hall. Elevator service. Oracle Mrs. Carrie E. Bunn, 648 Union St recorder. Melissa Persons, 1415 N. 7th street, phone 1426M.

W. O. W. SALEM CAMP 118—Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in McCornack hall, cor. Court and Liberty St. Visiting Woodmen welcome. C. D. Ross, C. C.; L. S. Geer, clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5244 meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in McCornack building, Court and Liberty streets. R. G. Coursey, V. C.; Frank A. Turner, clerk.

"WALLPASTE" perfect for paper hanging, no cooking. Max O. Burson, 179 N. Com'l.

Floral Society Is In Need Of Added Membership In Task

At the regular meeting of the Salem Floral society at the Commercial club rooms, Friday night, a vote of appreciation was entered on the minutes for the splendid assistance given by the Boy Scouts in the clean-up program. Members of the club report that an unusual amount of improvement is being done in Salem, this spring. Several slightly changes along the Oregon Electric line into Salem were commented upon, while other places where rubbish piles and garbage accumulations detract from the "City Beautiful" plan came in for less kindly criticism. The club takes the stand that just a little energy expended at this time of year would do away with the many worthless old sheds and accumulations that lower property and scenic values.

It was announced that the Shriners have offered \$10 for the best bed of flowers in Shrine colors, red and gold. Several other prizes are being arranged for.

The society needs more members and all Salem residents who take personal pride in the city are urged to become active in the movement for an attractive Salem that will appeal alike to resident and stranger. Membership subscriptions will be received at the Gardner & Keen and Hartman Bros. jewelry stores.

The following members have been received into the society during the last week: Dr. E. E. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Wm. Fleming, E. S. Tillinghast, Frank Davey, Frederick Lampert, Eleanor R. Lampert, Mrs. Wm. Steusloff, Rev. J. R. Buck, Mrs. J. J. Roberts Julia K. Webster, Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Hartman Bros., Edna Purdy, Mrs. C. A. Parks, Mrs. F. S.

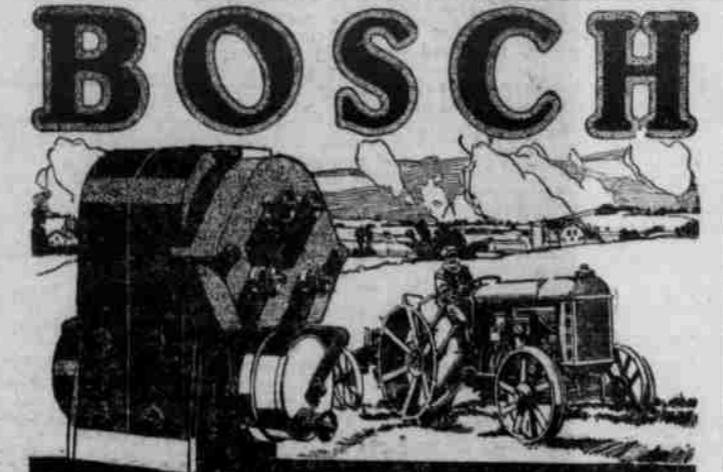
Tennessee Man To Be Solicitor General of U.S.

Washington, May 25.—William C. Frierson of Chattanooga, Tenn., was nominated today by President Wilson to be solicitor general of the United States and Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams of San Francisco, now United States attorney for the northern district of California was named an assistant attorney general.

Taft Commends Chamberlain for Activity In War

"The people generally are not acquainted with the importance of the part played by George E. Chamberlain in speeding up the conduct of the war," said William Howard Taft in an interview here this morning.

Mr. Taft said that but for the majority on the military affairs committee, of which the senior senator from Oregon was one and chairman of the committee, the decisive part which this country played in the speedy termination of the war would have unquestionably been retarded. The timely criticisms of Senator Chamberlain's committee were the spurs needed by the administration and the war department in particu-



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Children's Day To Be Observed By Methodists

Children's day, with its accompanying happy time for the kiddies and joy for proud parents, will be an attraction at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. The program will be given in the main auditorium at the Sunday school hour, commencing at 9:45.

Little folks from the beginners and primary departments will furnish the exercises, assisted by some older boys and girls. Orchestra music and the usual Sunday school singing will supplement an interesting program.

An important part of the hour will be the collection taken annually for the educational fund maintained by the Methodist church, from which needy college students may borrow. Willamette students received over \$2000 from this fund last year. Inasmuch as a great deal of the money is spent in Salem, local people usually consider it a worthy fund and give generously.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE PORTLAND TO SPOKANE AND EAST VIA THE NORTH BANK ROAD

Effective Sunday, May 30th, the S. P. & S. Ry., is making a new and improved train schedule between Portland and Spokane and in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and Burlington Route to Montana points, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. All of the Spokane trains will arrive and depart at the Union Station, Portland.

No. 4 will leave Portland 9:15 a. m., arrive Spokane 9:05 p. m., connecting with the Northern Pacific railway for St. Paul and Chicago. On and after June 6th this train will carry a standard drawing room sleeping car from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago, moving east to Spokane on the "North Coast Limited" via Northern Pacific railway.

No. 2 will leave Portland 7:10 a. m., arrive Spokane 6:50 a. m., connecting with both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for St. Paul and Chicago. It will carry standard drawing room sleeping car Portland to Chicago and tourist sleeping car Portland to St. Paul, moving east of Spokane on Great Northern "Oriental Limited" train; also observation standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and coaches to Spokane, connecting with similar equipment for St. Paul and Chicago. This train also carries standard and tourist sleeping cars to Bend, Redmond and other central Oregon points.

The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria will be open to men on and after June 1st. All men welcome. Meals from 11:30 to 1:30 except Sunday. Home cooking.

Complaints of persons residing on North Commercial street that a man dressed as a cowboy, with a brown beaver hat, and a brown sweater had been borrowing tools and failing to return them were receiving the attention of police Saturday.

First notification that the fellow was doing wholesale borrowing came from A. F. Bailey, a blacksmith residing at 1810 North Commercial street.

Because of car shortage and the inability to procure cement that has long been ordered from Portland, payment of city streets is being delayed, Street Commissioner Low said Saturday. Only about half of the block on Division street, "between

ed until dark."

REGARDING PRICES

We have been asked so many times to express our opinion in regard to prices of merchandise that we deem it our duty to issue this statement, limited as is our information.

We might say that one guess is as good as another where the sources of information are the same.

Our opinion which seems to be shared by many large Eastern firms is that staple cottons and domestics for every day use will maintain their present prices for some time and may even go slightly higher later in the season.

The silk market has taken a sudden drop due largely to the labor troubles and unrest in Japan.

There are many who predict that whatever fall in price there has been is only temporary and that the market will recover. However our advise would be to go slow. Buy only your immediate wants.

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Memorial Day--1920

At the graves of America's dead, France is laying flowers on our Memorial Day. It is a day when we should remember not only our own heroes who fought to preserve the Republic, but the "brave dead" of all nations buried on the battlegrounds of the Great War, who fought to bring greater freedom to the whole world.

It is our duty now as Americans to pledge ourselves to bring to final consummation the end for which these men fought, to determine that their sacrifice shall not have been made in vain.

Salem Woolen Mills Store

Closed all day Monday