

# "Capital and Industry--Keep Out!"

WOULD YOU, AS A PATRIOTIC CITIZEN OF OREGON, PLACE SUCH A SIGN ON THE BORDERS OF THE STATE?

That is exactly what you will help to do if you do nothing to prevent the passage of measure No. 314 and 315 on the November ballot entitled, "Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon."

This measure proposes to limit the rate of interest in Oregon to 5 per cent. You can, by law, fix the rate of interest in Oregon, but you cannot, by law, force the loaning of money in this state, when a much higher rate can be secured elsewhere. The passage of this measure would force the withdrawal of the millions of foreign capital which is today loaned on factories, business and real estate in the state and send your local money owners outside of the state to better investments.

Passage of this measure would mean foreclosure of thousands of mortgages; would result in financial paralysis, and would mean widespread unemployment.

You, no doubt, understand the viciousness of this measure, but have you talked to your neighbors and friends about it? Urge you to do everything you can to defeat this measure. Oregon's reputation as a sound state for investments requires that this measure be overwhelmingly defeated.

## VOTE 315 X NO

AND URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO DO LIKEWISE.

STATE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

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### LOW OUTPUT ROBS HIGH WAGES BENEFIT

In the days of fifty cent wheat and twenty-cent corn, during every business depression when thousands of mills and factories closed their doors or ran on part time, we suffered, not from overproduction but from underconsumption. How easy it is for a hundred million people to absorb surplus production, no matter how high, by a slight increase in the purchasing power of the individual! When business depression began in the past, the only remedy we knew was to close down enterprises of all kinds. We cured underconsumption by underproduction and sentenced millions of the unemployed to a term of misery and starvation because the country was overstocked with unsaleable goods.

But there is another side to the picture. We can't go on indefinitely lifting the average standard of living—which means giving each family a larger share of the nation's products—without also increasing the size of the output. For instance, at present we have not enough houses to go round. It is absolutely impossible to give each family a five-room dwelling

because we have not enough houses. They must be built before we can move into them. If loggers, steel workers, plumbers, carpenters and plasterers all do less work for higher pay, nobody is benefited, everybody is hurt. For coming down to bedrock we can't divide that which we don't produce.

Both capital and labor are now on trial. It is up to capital to prevent overproduction and underconsumption, to see to it that the millions of American workers are able to purchase and consume that which they produce; it is up to labor to profit by the Russian experiment, to realize that every family can't have more unless every worker produces more.—November Sunset.

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### New Young Americans Learn of Nation's Obligations to Them



Twelve thousand women from all parts of the country travelled to Marion to hear Senator Harding's noteworthy address on social justice in which he proposed a Federal Department of Public Welfare to function in defense of maternity, childhood and public health. Here is seen Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding surrounded by a group of girls of foreign parentage from Chicago, who sang America as part of the ceremonies. The girls are dressed in their native costumes.

### SENATOR HARDING PROPOSES WELFARE POST IN CABINET

Tells 12,000 Women He Favors Department in Defense of Mothers, Childhood and Public Health.

#### TO ADVANCE SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Emphasizes Need of Safeguarding Women on American Farms. Stands for Enforcement of Law

Marion, O.—The creation of a Federal Department of Public Welfare to function in defense of maternity, childhood and public health was proposed by Senator Harding in a speech on social justice to 5,000 women who came to his front porch from all points of the compass.

Such a department, said Senator Harding, must "avoid the fearful results of bureaucracy. There can be no more efficient way of advancing a humanitarian program," he said, "than by adapting the machinery of our Federal Government to the purposes we desire to attain. While others may have their eyes fixed upon some particular piece of legislation or more particular policy of social justice which entitles for the sympathetic interest of us all, I say, without hesitation, that our primary consideration must be the machinery of administration, and that when the time comes for us to reorganize our administrative government in Washington we must all stand together for the creation of a Department of Public Welfare."

"I pledge myself today," he said, "to support with all that is in me whatever practical policy of social welfare and social justice can be brought forward by the combined wisdom of all Americans. Nothing can concern America, and nothing can concern me as an American, more deeply than the health, the happiness and the enlightenment of every fellow American."

**Must Avoid Paternalism.**  
"The social justice that I conceive is not paternalism. It would be easy to make it so, and dangerous indeed to the best spirit that Americans can have—the spirit of expressing by the individual free will one's own merits, capacity and worth. We do not want government to suppress that expression of free will, even by benevolence, but we do mean to preserve in America an equal opportunity and a preparedness for self-expression therein, even though we use the government to do it."

"I believe that there is no step more practical, no step which will mean more to the growth of America's social welfare; no step which will guarantee better America's social justice, than one which I propose to you."

**Dangers to Be Avoided.**  
"I have no doubt that there will be some who will find in this proposal cause for calling me an extremist, but when we have a task to do, which has

been dictated by our conscience and approved by our wisdom, let us straightway find the way to do it. I do not say this without a word of caution. I recognize certain dangers which are always presented when government undertakes large and detailed tasks."

**Tasks of Social Justice.**  
Senator Harding pointed out the necessity of going forward upon a sure footing and declared:

"When making the proposal for a department of public welfare to America, I am aware that I have made a step in advance of any platform."

"We all know that we face tasks of social justice, which we must undertake with dispatch and efficiency. Who can suggest one of these tasks which can supersede in our hearts, or in the rank which foresight and wisdom will give that of the protection of our maternity?"

"The protection of the motherhood of America can not be accomplished until the state and the nation have enacted and, by their example, have enforced customs, which protect womanhood itself. I know full well that there are women who insist that women shall be treated upon the same basis that men are treated."

Senator Harding discussed the need of adequate protection for women in industry and expressed his belief in the wisdom of an eight-hour day for women workers. He emphasized the need of safeguarding the women on American farms. He proposed putting the Children's Bureau under the suggested Department of Public Welfare, and urged prevention of abuses of child labor.

"I must not fail," Senator Harding went on, "to speak to you today of one of the measures of social justice and social welfare not often catalogued in this manner, but perhaps more important than any we have considered. I refer to the enforcement of law. It will not be my business when elected to decide what laws shall be. It will be legitimate for me to invoke public opinion for their enactment, but such a call to public opinion must be based more upon the duty of the Executive of the nation to give facts to the people than upon his desire to give opinion, theory and propaganda. The enforcement of the law is an Executive responsibility and must be undertaken by the Executive without regard for his personal approval or disapproval of the law, which it has been the people's will to enact."

### SHIPPING OF COAL FROM MARSHFIELD INCREASES

Marshfield, Ore., Oct. 27.—Instead of shipping its present 100 tons per day, the Beaver Hill coal mine will soon be sending out 250 tons, according to announcement of the superintendent. A new hoisting engine has just been installed to aid in increasing the output. An order for 20 carloads of coal was received from the Portland market.

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## To the Taxpayers of Lane County, Oregon

I am a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of this County. I believe that one seeking a position of responsibility should first know the duties and work of the office he seeks. I have had several years experience in this line of work and you are not considering an applicant who is a stranger to same.

As the sheriff's office is one of the chief executive offices of the county, I believe the sheriff should LEAD and not follow in the performance of all the duties, whatsoever possible, in connection therewith. If elected sheriff I will do this and will not ask a deputy or private citizen to go where I would not go myself.

**TAXES ARE HIGH**—Economy should be the watchword of every man when elected to office, as high taxation is the greatest burden of the citizens of Lane county today. I wish to refer you to the COUNTY RECORDS showing the running expenses of the sheriff's office under the present administration as compared to that of former years.

Under former sheriffs, in 1916, it cost \$12,596.12 to run the office; in 1917 it cost \$10,790.56; in 1918 it cost \$12,411.28, and in 1919 under the present sheriff it cost \$16,451.38 to run this office, an increase of over 30 per cent, or \$4040.10 with no extra increases in salaries or deputy hire. For the FIRST SIX MONTHS of 1920 (this year) it cost the present sheriff \$10,913.63 to run this office. Within \$14,97.65 as much as for the full year of 1918. IS THIS ECONOMY OR IS IS EXTRA-VAGANCE? Does this partially answer the question why TAXES ARE HIGH in Lane county? If the sheriff's office of Lane county cost \$12,411 in 1918 should it cost \$16,451 in 1919, and be \$18,000 or \$20,000 in 1920, in face of the fact that the other county offices have increased only a few hundred dollars during these years. The salary and all expenses of the sheriff are paid by the county. The sheriff's office should not be used as a collection agency for the Eugene Justice Court district. The regular elected constable should do the work of the Eugene Justice district and not the sheriff's office do this work at a loss and at the expense of the taxpayers in general.

If elected Sheriff I will turn all fees collected by me over to the county treasurer PROMPTLY, where they rightly and legally belong, not waiting for a request from the county court to do so, as these fees belong to the county, earned on county time, and at county expense, and with county automobile and gas.

If elected Sheriff on November 2nd I promise the taxpayers of Lane county to conduct the affairs of the office in an impartial and business-like manner, giving a square deal to all, and that I will use ECONOMY in conducting the affairs of the office, thus holding the running expenses down to the minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN E. EDWARDS**

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