

SOCIALISM AND RELIGION AND DOES IT DESTROY IT.

BY HEPPNER BRANCH NO. 1.

There has never been a great reform advocated but that its enemies charged it was opposed to religion. They said it when it was proposed to socialize or make public the schools. They said it when it was proposed to destroy the institution of chattel slavery. They said it of Paul when he preached Christianity. They said it of Jesus as recorded in Mark xiv, 63-4: "Then said the high priest, ...Ye have heard his blasphemy; what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death." Exercise a little reason and common sense. Socialism is industrial democracy, a rule of both politics and industry by the people. It matters not what an individual Socialist might believe, the question is, what would the whole people believe? Would letting you have fuller freedom and a say in the management of industry make an atheist of you? Would letting the whole people have freedom from the domination of not only the trust but also of all other exploiters, make atheists of them? The charge is too absurd, too preposterous, for sensible men to even consider.

WHEN WILL THE CHURCH GO UP STREAM?

By Livy S. Richard in The Portland News.

Big-hearted John Paul refused to bother with organized private charity and in explanation used to tell a pithy parable.

Some good folks lived on the bank a river. Daily, hourly, they were distressed by the sight of human bodies floating by.

They got into a skiff, and their hired men, rowed to mid-stream and rescued an occasional perishing brother.

But though they worked all day and far into the night, the best they could do was to pull out about one drowning body in 10.

One day a radical came along and said:

"Why spend all your time picking a few bodies out of the river? Why not go up stream and nab the fellows who are throwing these brethren in?"

Some of the rescuers had never thought of that.

But, alas, most of 'em couldn't act on the hint, for their living depended on the throwers-in.

I had a curious reminder of this parable the other day, when I saw in a paper how a group of bully fine fellows in a city I know had banded together to raise a fund for a federation of charities.

In the paper was a list of big contributors—the chaps who furnish the skiff and the boat hooks. Since such lists are pretty much alike everywhere, maybe you'd be interested in a brief analysis.

The largest giver was a patent monopolist, himself so rich his money bothers him—but in his great plant are hundreds of women and girls paid hardly enough to keep them alive.

Next came a landlord who has fattened like a spider on the unearned increment of his unimproved land.

One liberal donor got his millions out of the sale of watered stocks. One through a squeeze-hold on franchises. One through a trust promotion. My analysis of the list showed LESS THAN 10 PER CENT of clean or free money in support of the rescue work in this river.

MORE THAN 90 PER CENT was the money of the chaps up-stream who were throwing the bodies in, having first carefully picked their pockets.

The various churches in America have been most diligent buying skiffs and manning rescue crews.

How soon are they going to wake up to the futility of dragging out every tenth floater while the privilege they protect dooms nine victims to a watery grave?

The socialists are going to stop these good people from throwing the workers in. Then they won't need anyone to fish them out down the stream. They will attain this end by making better conditions to live in. If these good people would try to do it, they would have the past ten years as they have the next ten years as they have the past ten to make bad conditions to live in they will not have to enact any prohibitory laws. The incentive to do what is not right will then have been removed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Note the prices of wheat. O. M. Yeager, Architect and Builder. "Get a premium."

Morrow County Teachers' Institute will be held Sept. 14, 15 and 16.

Billy Bales dropped in the city from Rhea Creek last Wednesday.

Jim Ayers came in from Butter Creek last Wednesday.

O. M. Yeager builds good houses, barns and cement cellars.

We make a specialty of finding employment for people willing to work.

Arthur Beardsley went to Arlington on Tuesday where he will visit friends.

Herman Reitz was in the city, Tuesday from Art Minor's place.

Ern. Bennett was a Lone Rock caller on Tuesday.

C. L. Keithley, of the Forestry Service, was in Heppner Tuesday.

Percy Hughes came in from Butter Creek a few days ago.

Let O. M. Yeager draw your house, barn and cellar plans.

Louis Summerfield has been in the Egg City recently doing a little work.

D. Cox, a prosperous Hinton Creek rancher, was in the county seat on business last Wednesday.

Paul Webb, one of the big sheep men of Balm Fork, dropped in town on business Wednesday.

John Bellingbrook, a well known Rhea Creek rancher, was in the city on Wednesday.

Lish Watkins, one of the prosperous Willow Creek farmers, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Guy Nordyke, one of the prominent ranchers near Lexington, was in Heppner Wednesday.

Edger Ayers has been spending the week at Portland attending to various business matters.

Tom Arnold, one of the prosperous Eightmile ranchers, was in the city during the early part of the week.

Bob Allstott, one of the progressive wheat farmers, was in from Eightmile, Wednesday.

R. N. Hymer and "Bliz" Engleman were in the city from Ione since our last issue.

Mrs. E. D. Brown is home again from her trip to Minnesota, Canada and Dakota.

Deputy Assessor Willard Blake was up from Ione during the fore part of the week.

Attorney Frank Robinson transacted business in the county seat from Ione Tuesday.

The People's Cash Market has just received a shipment of fresh Eastern Oysters, the large kind that you all like.

There will be one mass at 7:30 a. m. next Sunday at the Catholic Church.

Raymond Thornton and Art McAtee left with their camping outfit for Portland on Tuesday.

Want a threshing outfit? We have one for sale that makes stealing of such unnecessary.

Joe Howell, a well known citizen of the Hardman district, was in the county seat, Tuesday.

Jim Carty, a prominent sheep man from Sand Hollow, was up on Tuesday.

John Hiatt was in Heppner on Monday on business. John says that he doesn't like the forest fires.

Jake Pearson, of Butter Creek, was in Heppner in the early part of the week.

Lee Mead, the operator at the depot, made a short visit to The Dalles this week, returning last night.

Jim McNamee left for a hunting trip in the woods near La Grande, yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. Luper informs the Herald man that her fall opening will be announced in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones came in from Eightmile last Monday and will go on to Eugene where Mr. Jones will attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead returned home from Portland Monday evening. They spent the week-end visiting in The Dalles.

Paul Webb returned from a trip to Walla Walla last Tuesday, where he spent several weeks visiting his parents.

Rev. Handsaker and family arrived in Heppner Wednesday evening and services will now be held regularly at the Christian Church.

Tom Morgan has returned from a visit of some length in the mountains. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Slocum.

Jim Sheridan was in from Butter Creek last Wednesday. Jim is one of the well known sheep men of that district.

Chas. Burchell, one of the semi-weekly readers and prominent wheat raisers near Lexington, was in this city Wednesday.

NOTICE! All Squad and P. League notes must be in at least two days before day of publication hereafter. Secretaries take note.

John Kilkenny, the well known County Commissioner, left on Tuesday's train for Baker, where he will spend a few days in the mountains.

O. M. Yeager will leave town on Monday with a crew of men to start R. F. Wigglesworth's new home on Butter Creek.

Mrs. J. A. Gibbons left Heppner, Tuesday morning for Castle Rock, where she will join her husband who has charge of the local school.

Lee Slocum left one of those Woodrow Wilson dollars with the semi-weekly this week which displays his good judgement.

Guy Huston and Chas. Stanton were in from Eightmile the first of the week. Everything is reported to be in a peaceable state there.

Ball was raised for the release of R. W. Owens, who has been held at the county jail under an indictment and Mr. Owens was released Wednesday.

Will Ball and Jas. McNamee returned Tuesday from their trip into the mountains and after a visit to the barber shop they appeared as ordinary citizens again.

Billy Matlock dropped in the city from Portland the first of the week. He is one of the well known men at the Union Stock Yards of Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks came up from Steerston, Wash., to look after her property here. She owns the Star Hotel.

Glenn Jones came in from Rhea Creek the first of the week. Glenn says that mobilization of Fair products is in progress in Rhea Creek.

For the benefit of the absent members of the M. D. Clark family we might say that "Bug" Sheldon has been taking good care of the dog.

Hugh Stanfield, lower Butter Creek rancher, was over in his machine this week looking after the stock cattle he has been running on the Penland range.

J. L. Griffith returned to his home last Wednesday in Lima, Ohio. He has been visiting at the J. A. Patterson home, being a brother of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Ed. T. Farnsworth and daughter, who have been spending three months with Mr. Farnsworth in the mountains, returned to Rhea, Tuesday morning.

President Naylor of Columbia University, Milton, will preach at the M. E. Church South both morning and evening Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church South for this district will be held at Weston on Sept. 3. Rev. Goulder of this city has expressed his intentions of being present.

Trace Wilcox, from upper Willow Creek, paid this city a business call on Tuesday. Trace says, "Let them fight," referring to the trouble in Europe. "It won't hurt the price of wheat."

Walter Swaggart, former business man of Heppner, is down from Seattle this week looking after some business interests here. Mr. Swaggart is employed in a commission house in Seattle.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd who have been visiting the Hynd Brothers in Sand Hollow, returned to their home in Cecil, Wednesday.

Theo. Anderson, one of our well known Eightmile readers, was in the city yesterday. Theo. said that he finished threshing a good crop the day before and also mentioned that he might have one of those Woodrow Wilson dollars about his person, which he produced, thus placing him in good standing with the semi-weekly editors.

Mrs. M. L. Oney received word from tion was received and entered for the trip to the Panama-Pacific Fair. She informs us that the Atascadero Colony is a high class rural community, composed of people who farm small tracts of land instead of being a town lot proposition.

Many people have remarked about the poetic ability of Guss Williamson whose verses appeared in the last edition of the Herald. Some of the boys have named him "Gloomy Gus," but when they read his next contribution they will see that "Gloomy" can do well in the realm of humor.

Mrs. F. Luper has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mable Samuels, expert milliner and trimmer, who will arrive in Heppner Sunday evening. Miss Samuels comes from the Bradshaw & Co., wholesale millinery house and is an expert in her line.

In speaking of this paper in its editorial columns the Weston Leader contained the following item in a recent issue:

"The Herald was lately launched at Heppner by E. G. and L. K. Harlan, and is now published twice-a-week. It is well edited, machine-set, newsy and displays metropolitan class in its general make-up."

News has reached Heppner saying that the S. J. Wing family have been visited by the stork. They have a new nine pound son born on the 22nd, of this month. S. J. Wing was in the furniture business in Heppner about six years ago and the family has many friends here. The are now living in Vancouver, B. C.

We happened to see a couple old shoes in front of attorney Nys' office. From what we can observe and find out, there will be sufficient opportunity to use these in the near future.

AL Binns will soon be tried for willful appropriation of vegetables. It is claimed that he was found with these in his possession, the same being the property of one S. E. Notson. Al. claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy but as these articles were given to the editor of the semi-weekly and the said editor having at various other times and places received vegetables of the party known as Al. Binns, it looks as if Al. will soon be deprived of his right and enjoyment of being at large. He will be tried before the court house officials, and only the grace of the Lord can save him from that crowd.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Lee is the latest purchaser of a fine new piano.

W. P. McMillan, the postmaster, is now the owner of an automobile.

Mrs. Merle Munkers has gone to southern Oregon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Way.

Wm. Leach and family returned from an extended vacation at Rockaway Beach.

Mr. Eugene Barton is having a private sale and when everything is sold he will go to Portland to live.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke Davis are in Roseburg, Oregon, and in other southern points looking for a location.

All the good housewives are busy canning fruit, even if the weather is somewhat warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMillan and family have gone to Portland where Mr. McMillan will be treated and possibly operated on for appendicitis.

Grandpa and Grandma Burchell of Portland, who have been visiting in Lexington at their sons, Charley and Ed., returned to their home Monday.

From the looks of things which are being gathered and prepared, we think that Lexington will be heard from at the fair.

Grandpa Fitzsimmons, father of Mrs. Ed. McMillan, was a passenger for Idaho on Wednesday morning. The old gentleman will visit his grandson in Idaho.

Mrs. Ward Lee sold her household effects and departed on Wednesday morning for her new home in Idaho. Mr. Lee preceded Mrs. Lee a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coxen have gone to Portland where they will consult a Chinese doctor in regard to Mr. Coxen's illness. J. B. is our barber and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. DeLaney, Mrs. Flint and Miss Hazel DeLaney are back from their three-weeks stay in the mountains near Slocum's Mill and say they greatly enjoyed their stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fine of Sand Hollow.

Eugene Barton sold his bluestem wheat Tuesday to Burgoyne for 91c. Wm. Leach and W. P. McMillan, local business men, were Heppner visitors Wednesday.

NOTICE

My new Fall and Winter hats will be ready the first week in September. Mrs. D. B. DeLaney, Lexington, Ore.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET

(Furnished The Herald by W. P. McMillan of Lexington.)

Bluestem 93, 94 and 95c
Club 81c
Fortyfold 83 and 84c

Hides and Pelts Wanted

Frank Wyner wants your hides, pelts and wool and will pay good prices for same. Call on or phone him at The Heppner Milling Company's office at any time.

at **Minor & Co's**
FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY

1000 votes will be given for every dollar paid on book accounts between the 1st and 19th of September.

Be quick to accept the advantages of this offering and remember THERE ARE ONLY FOUR WEEKS remaining of the contest. Every minute spent now in acquiring votes means a big advancement of your excellent possibilities. The contest lasting through the "Bigger and Better" Morrow County Fair gives you opportunities otherwise lost. You will be associated with people from all parts of the county, thus enabling you to boost your standing.

List of Prizes to be given away September 19.

1st prize, \$200 De Lux Grafnola
2nd prize, Colonial Queen Sewing Machine.
3rd prize, Gold Watch, 20 yr case.
4th prize, Handsome Gold Watch.
5th prize, Beautiful Toilet Set.

FOR SALE

I have for sale several 10 and 20-acre tracts of Willow Creek bottom land, all under ditch, just outside the limits of the city of Ione, and 1/4 of a mile of the schoolhouse. Some of these tracts are already seeded to alfalfa. Prices are reasonable and terms can be arranged to suit.

These tracts can be made into ideal orchard and truck garden farms.

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You are always sure of getting things fresh at Whites.

Now is the time to leave your orders for Canning Peaches. Received a ton of Watermelons last Friday. Will receive another ton next Friday from Irrigon.

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IONE, OREGON

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A ROARING COMEDY DRAMA IN 4 REELS

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ALSO "Two Girls of The Hills," Rex; and "Her Legacy," some comedy; making 6 reels in all.

25c and 15c

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Ladies Attention

I am the agent for the Fay Ideal stockings. These are especially good for small children and school children. They button to the waist and eliminate supporters entirely. They are the dependable kind that wear well.

Velvets, Ribbons and the best in Hair Goods are always here and in various assortments. A visit here will acquaint you with what will be in vogue this Fall and Winter.

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