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UNJUST DISCRIMINATION IS PRACTISED

Farmers of North, Middle-West and West Caused to Suffer.

Washington, D. C., October 27.—Does the American farmer desire a perpetuation of Democratic rule in House and Senate?

Unjust discrimination has been practised against the farmers of the North, Middle-West, and West by the present Democratic Congress, in favor of Southern products. This has been done by the Southern Democratic coterie now in absolute control of House and Senate, and by the Democratic National Administration.

A price has been fixed on wheat, but not on cotton or rice, both purely southern products. With no price fixed on wheat it is the general opinion that the farmer would bring far more than the grain than \$2.16. The difference in the price of wheat as fixed by a Democratic Congress and a Democratic Administration, and an open market, is the difference in hard cash that the Northern, Middle-Western and Western wheat farmer doesn't get, a total that would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars. Fixed it would be a considerable sum in the pocket of each wheat grower.

Prices of cotton and rice are fixed by the law of supply and demand, unhampered by Democratic Congressional action, and consequently the southern rice growers and cotton planters are rapidly becoming wealthy with the enormously increased war time prices for rice and cotton. The Southern Democrats who control Congress have taken good care that the Southern cotton and rice grower shall not have the price of his products controlled by legislation, but this Southern legislation says what the wheat farmer should get for his crop, not what it should bring in the world's markets, as in the case of cotton, which prior to the war sold at 7c per pound, now sells for 32c, regulated by the law of supply and demand, but an arbitrary price that has taken millions out of his pockets.

Similarly a price has been fixed on wool. It would seem hard to compare the immense sum that the Middle-Western and Western wool grower has lost by the arbitrary fixing of the price of his product. Hundreds of millions would not cover his loss. Hardly any wool is produced in the South.

A price has been fixed on coal. Most of the coal is mined in the North and Middle West. But no price has been fixed on lumber, another principal product of the Southern States.

How long does the wheat farmer, the wool grower, and the coal producer intend to allow Democratic Congressional discrimination in favor of the cotton and rice planters and the lumbermen of the Southern States?

The discrimination against every other section of the country in favor of the South is not the only way in which the present Democratic Congress has worked for its favored section.

The present Democratic Congress is collecting the bulk of the revenue to carry on the war and the government north of the Mason and Dixon line. The Democrats accomplish this by their control of the Ways and Means and Finance Committees, in which they have the majority memberships and the chairman.

Not only do they collect most of the revenue from the North, Middle-West and West but they spend most of this revenue in the "Solid South", an unfair method of distribution of those immense sums.

Most of the great government plants for war work, most of the army cantonments, and most of the army aviation fields have been established in the Southern States.

Money collected from the taxpayers of the North, Middle-West and West is spent by millions in the favored South. Paying comparatively small amounts of taxes and with small populations the Southern States not only dominate Congress and the Administration but collect immense sums from the other sections of the country, which they spend in their own section, through a Southern Cabinet and a Southern President, who directs the expenditures.

Discrimination in favor of the South against the North and West in location of cantonments and other great war activities has been persistently practiced by Secretary Baker.

story), and have paid more taxes to support the war than the Southern States. Secretary Baker has located most of the army activities in the South, where army expenditures are pouring a steady stream of gold into the hands of the people of that section.

The people of the United States desire a fair administration of National affairs they must elect a Republican House and Senate November 5.

The South is in control of the legislation of the country, and also in control of the Nation in practically all of its administration in the war. Seventy-eight per cent of the Washington employees are from those states where cotton is king.

Never in the history of this Republic has the power of determining the national policies been concentrated in the hands of so few men, or so monopolized by a small number of states.

Of the fifty-two Democrats in the Senate thirty represent the "Solid South," and eight others were born in the South, so in the Senate there are thirty-eight Democrats who are responsive to Southern interests.

Of the seventy-five Democrats in the Senate about one-third practically do not function. Of the twenty-one chairmanships assigned to Republicans all belong to this list.

Nearly every important committee in the Senate has a Southern Democrat for its chairman.

Of the sixty-two House Committees forty-two are important. Every one of the forty-two has a Southern Democrat for chairman. Democrats from North and West, representing thirty-one states, have been allotted only twenty-one chairmanships and these are of a minor character. Northern Democrats representing two-thirds of the States in the Union, and a much greater proportion of population, wealth, industrial, agricultural and business interests, are limited to only one-third of the chairmanships of the House of Representatives.

"Win with Wilson" has been substituted for "Win without war," and with this and similar false catchwords, planned to influence the electorate November 5, the Democratic campaign managers are again scheming to impose on the voters. Having "put over" the fake campaign slogan of "He kept us out of war" in 1916, the Democrats, with an effrontery unparalleled in American political history, are attempting to again fool the people with "Win with Wilson." Meanwhile they are conducting the Government in the interest of the "Solid South."

Dr. Percy McMurdo arrived from Portland on Sunday afternoon and has been at the bedside of his brother, Dr. A. D. McMurdo during all the week. The family of Dr. McMurdo, including himself, have been victims of Spanish influenza and at this time they are all getting along well except the doctor, who is suffering from complications that appear to be very serious.

Some eighteen or twenty well developed cases of influenza seem to be the extent of Heppner's affliction just at present, and to date the most of these are light, and no fatalities have occurred. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic and we hope that it will be over shortly.

D. B. Stalter came in from the mines in the Greenhorn mountains Sunday. He has had a good season in getting out ore but could not accomplish all he desired owing to the scarcity of help. Miners were impossible to get this year. Mr. Stalter will remain at Heppner for some time but later expects to go to Payette, Idaho, where his daughter resides and will put in the winter there.

Adam Knoblock made a call last evening and settled up for this family journal for the coming year. He is pretty busy now, plowing and seeding and says that this is the habit of all his Heppner Flat neighbors. In that locality the earlier sown grain is coming up well and growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark departed this morning by auto for La Grande and will be gone for about a week. Mr. Clark is interested in a public sale of stock and farming implements at the ranch of Mires & Clark near La Grande, which is to come off next Thursday under the direction of F. A. McMenamin of this city as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, of Portland, have been spending the week in Heppner, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney.

G. A. Blackman of Hardman, who has had a couple of trucks on the road all the Fall bringing wheat to Heppner, begun on the Harve Young wheat this morning.

REPUBLICANS, COME OUT.

Republicans are plainly told by President Wilson that they may give their sons, their money, their time towards winning the war, but offices are only for the chosen few who vote the Democratic ticket. This is a slap in the face that should be resented by every Republican, and can be best resented by every Republican going to the polls next Tuesday and voting the ticket straight.

Every Republican of Morrow county is doing all that he can to help win the war. Without Republican help, the present war measures could not have been put over, and we would have been in the field too late. Now that everything is going favorably, the powers that be want to get all the credit and plainly tell the people that Republicans are all right as fighters, all right as money producers to supply arms and food, but that there their duty stops; only Democrats are wanted in office.

"Politics adjourned!" Ye gods. Adjourned, yes so far as the minority party is concerned. I very much misjudge the temper of the Republicans of Morrow county if the vote next Tuesday does not show their resentment.

Republicans of Morrow county, see that every voter gets to the polls and votes. You vote this to the Nation, to the Party and to yourselves.

W. W. SWEAD, Republican State Central Committeeman for Morrow County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matlock visited in Heppner a few days the past week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson. They returned home on Friday last.

Married—At the residence of J. W. Hilt on Llew creek, Friday, Oct. 25, 1918, Rosa McFerrin to Miriam Davenport, Rev. H. A. Noyes, at Heppner, officiating.

Many are taking a "shot in the arm" with influenza serum and it is a very sensible precaution. The trouble now is to keep a sufficient supply of the serum on hand.

Mrs. Gerde Vaughn has been confined to her home since Sunday, suffering with the influenza. Mrs. Keithly and her children are getting along well.

New influenza patients reported in town this morning are Oscar Berg, Frank Turner and Miss Neva Hayes. Miss Hayes was at work in the phone office when taken and she was sent home promptly, suffering with a very high fever.

Several cases of influenza broke out among the guests at the Hotel Wilson the first of the week. They were removed to the Federated church building and placed under proper care and all are reported to be getting along well.

Walter Backet is very sick at his home on Eight Mile, being a victim of Spanish influenza. He is now slowly recovering from pneumonia and his physician expects with close attention and good nursing he will be able to weather the storm.

A son was born on Sunday, Oct. 27 to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo of this city. The young man was ushered into this life under rather unfavorable conditions, his mother being sick with influenza at the time, but we are glad to note that both the baby and its mother are now getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Curry and daughter and Mrs. L. J. Lucas arrived Saturday evening by auto from Wasco for a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lucas in this city. Mrs. E. E. Lucas, mother of F. J., will visit in Heppner for a time. The other folks returned home early in the week.

Report reaches us that the family of Ralph Akers of Ione are just recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. Akers and the children were all down at the same time and he is not yet fully recovered, though getting along all right, after having suffered about all the ailments one could be expected to endure in the short space of a couple of weeks.

Joe Handy is informed that the trial of Joe Handy, recently arrested for making moonshine whiskey, has not yet been set in the United States court at Portland. Witnesses were called to Portland early last week on the case, and their testimony taken before the Federal grand jury, but so far as we are able to learn that body has not returned an indictment and Handy is at liberty on bond and at the present time is reported to be working in the ship yards in Portland. It seems to be understood that he will plead guilty when called into court.

WOMEN PRESENT A FULL TICKET OF MEN

Some Excitement Is In Store for Tuesday, November 5th.

In order that there might be some excitement, and that our citizens might know there was a city election on, the women of Heppner have nominated a ticket, composed of men, which they present for consideration at the election on next Tuesday.

The ticket is as follows: For mayor, Dr. R. J. Vaughan; for councilmen, Fred Tash, J. W. Beymer and Michael Kenny; for city recorder, J. P. Williams; for treasurer, L. W. Briggs.

Their ticket should become known of once, posters were printed, containing the above names, together with the platform the women are running the men on. This is reprinted in another column.

Now, we do not know just when the women got together on this proposition, and just who constitute "The Women of Heppner," but really this is immaterial. They have made a good selection of men, and the platform these men have to stand on, because the women say so, is all right. Platforms are made to stand on, we found that out in campaigns of a more pretentious nature and passed by other great political organizations in this country not so many months since. Just how long they will be able to stand on the platform, however, will be up to the men, after they have been elected.

Now it seems that this ticket is as much of a surprise to the nominees as it was to the rest of the community when announced. Some of them have been very emphatic in stating that they will not stand; and will not run; they will not stay put. Now behind, men, when the ladies have laid you out.

In opposition to this ticket, there will be what may here be called the "regulars," W. W. Swead for mayor, L. O. Hager, Fred Tash and Hanson Hughes, councilmen; J. P. Williams, recorder and L. W. Briggs, treasurer. This ticket was selected a week or more ago, after a canvass had been made to ascertain who could be depended on to run. They have promulgated no particular platform, but understand that some of them, at least, are willing to get on the women's platform, because they think it is big enough for the whole bunch.

The fight is on and for some time yet we are to have something doing in our city election. It takes the women to stir things up.

Claude Cox has announced his candidacy for city recorder and is going into the race to win, he says. But he has not announced his platform but we presume that he can run just as well. Mr. Williams, his opponent, has been on the job faithfully for a long time and Mr. Cox realizes that he will have to "go some" if he comes in ahead of Joe.

C. L. Sweek will also be a candidate for councilman and will add zest to the coming race. His decision to enter the ring was made late today and this now makes a line-up for councilmen that is hard to beat. We presume that Mr. Sweek will also get onto the ladies' platform, though he has made no expression in this regard.

BUY a Peterson Tire Welder of W. SHAMHART. 4t-pd



VOTE
41 X. COLON R. EBERHARD Nominated Unanimously by Republican Party for STATE SENATOR Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties

Henry Cole, a 70-year-old man working at the W. B. Fisher farm northwest of Lexington, took sick with Spanish influenza on Tuesday of last week and died on Sunday night. He was about 37 years of age and leaves no relatives in this county. A sister, Mrs. Winters, lives at Heppner, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nagley and son arrived at Heppner from Chicago on Friday evening and are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Winnard. Mrs. Nagley is a niece of Dr. Winnard. After a short stay in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Nagley will go to Portland to make their home.

On account of the scarcity of nurses the local Red Cross chapter is calling on all those who are able, to help care for the sick. Those willing to volunteer for this service please list their names with Mrs. Phil Cohn. Also all people having fresh eggs will do a service to both the Red Cross and the sick patients by notifying Mrs. Cohn.

Mrs. D. A. Reid passed away at Heppner on Sunday night, a victim of Spanish influenza from Portland, where a son was sick with the disease and died, and she evidently contracted the influenza there. Funeral services for the deceased were held Monday forenoon and burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Laura Burdette of Hardman, Oregon, a grand daughter of President C. S. Stephens, arrived here the first of the week and beginning last Monday will enter the B. H. A. This is the first of his grandchildren Mr. Stephens has seen. We sincerely welcome the young lady to our midst and hope she will feel perfectly at home during her sojourn here.—Cowley, Wyo., Progress.

The following young men of Morrow county, drafted, have been called for service, to report between the 11th and 15th of November: Pat Curran of Heppner, Wilbur Goodrich of Heppner, Harlan Swift of Hardman, Lewis Cason of Hardman, Harold J. Cox of Heppner, Bernarr B. Bewley of Ione, Leonard M. Barr of Heppner, substitute. The exact date when they will report will be announced later.

The time for preparing and mailing Christmas packages for the soldiers has been extended until the 20th of November. This will give a little better opportunity to get the parcels ready. Kindly observe the regulations regarding your Christmas packages and call at the stations on the days as published in the papers last week, and you will thereby greatly assist the Red Cross in expediting this work.

Roy V. Whitte, real estate, reports the sale this week of the 800 acres of land belonging to Sam and Ben Brown, northeast of Lexington to Miles Martin. In fact, this deal was made some three months ago, but was not closed until this week. Mr. Martin has already taken charge and has 400 acres of the place sown and the grain is now coming up in good shape. This was on summer-fallow land. The consideration mentioned in the deal is \$26,000, and the sale also included some stock.

L. A. Florence was down from his "flow creek farm" this morning and took time to call on the G-T and "make good" for the coming year. Friends we have just a whole lot of "joy" tied up in subscription bills, and you will all receive just as warm a welcome as did Mr. Florence, by calling in and settling with us. Then, too, we will be able to see "that other fellow" that is continually sending us a reminder, and be in position to make him feel good. You know how it works.

A fire started over the kitchen at the Wilson Hotel about seven o'clock last evening and the scorching of the fire soon brought the fire boys to the scene with apparatus ready for putting on the water in short order. The blaze was extinguished, however, before it was necessary to turn on the water and no damage resulted above the making of a small hole in the roof. It was gratifying to see how quickly the boys responded to the alarm and Chief Curran is proud of his volunteer fire department.

Oscar Keithley has presented to County Agent Brown some ears of corn produced on his Eight Mile place this season that show what can be done in dry land production of this corn. The corn is of the Reid's Improved Yellow Dent variety and is from seed given Mr. Keithley by Mr. Brown and brought here from a prize winning exhibit at the Idaho corn show of 1916. The ears are of good size, the grain is well formed and it is the opinion of Mr. Brown that the future production of this variety in this county will show marked improvement over this sample as the seed becomes more acclimated. Those interested in corn production should see this sample at the office of Mr. Brown.

SEVEN IN NAME BUT ONE IN AIM

United War Work Campaign Needs The Support of All—Let's Put Morrow County Over Early.

In the World War, the Government of the United States recognizes eight societies or organizations for the welfare of the Soldiers in the service. By requests of the President, seven of these organizations were united under the name of the United War Work, for the purpose of solicitation of funds. These seven organizations are as follows: The Y. M. C. A., War community service, Knights of Columbus, American Library Association, and Jewish welfare board, Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army.

The amount of funds needed to meet the requirements of the seven organizations is \$170,500,000, the largest sum of money for the purpose of war charity ever asked by any nation. By combining all seven of the War Charities in one, expense of soliciting reduced to a minimum.

Owing to the influenza epidemic it is not probable that any public meeting or conference will be held in Morrow county in connection with the United War Work. Unless the epidemic subsides and the sun is lifted, it is very probable that a house to house canvass by solicitors will be necessary. In such case it will be necessary to carry the campaign on through the mail. In the second Red Cross Campaign there were approximately 1700 subscribers in Morrow county. While the amount required for the United War Work is almost double what was asked for the Second Red Cross, it is not expected that your subscription should be doubled but rather that the number of subscribers should be doubled.

You are requested to give liberally. Your Government asks you to do your utmost in the United War Work Campaign soon to start, which, is seven campaigns in one. Morrow county must go over the top and help to "keep the hot fires burning." Let us go over the top here in Morrow county with the same "pep" that our boys go over the top over there, and let us not wait to the last minute and merely crawl over.

Don't wait for some of your neighbors to take valuable time and go to the expense, perhaps, of burning gasoline, costing fifty cents per gallon, to come in and beg you to do your duty. As soon as you are notified of the amount you are expected to give—mail in your check at once, or send the cash or money order.

During the last Liberty Loan Drive, there were cases in Morrow county, where men with a couple of boys in France were compelled to leave their business and spend hours talking to men who had made thousands in Morrow county, in order to get them to buy Liberty Bonds. This is unfair to our patriotic citizens, who are doing their full share without being asked.

The money that is to be collected in the United War Work Campaign is to add the boys who are bearing the trials and dangers of war in order that our property, our homes and our liberty may be protected. Would you let one of those boys suffer if he were near your home? Of course you would not. Then, let us see to it that our dollars will bring as near as possible, to the boys over there, the things that will aid in keeping their morale perfect, and secure for them the things that we would cheerfully give, were they in our midst.

F. A. McMENAMIN, Chairman Morrow County Publicity Committee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, For the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Alfred E. Rivers, Bankrupt. No. 4549 IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1918, Alfred E. Rivers, of Ione, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Sam E. Van-Vactor, attorney at law, Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1918, at 9:30 A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Credits must be presented in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to. The schedule filed discloses estimated assets of \$20,000. A. M. CANNON, Referee in Bankruptcy, Dated October 29th, 1918.