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SIGNED, "A SUBSCRIBER"

The Outlook today publishes a letter containing derogatory statements concerning the republican president and administration and boosting the socialist third party and LaFollette.

The letter came in today's mail and the time is too short to answer it in this issue, though a great deal can be said in answer and in defense of the charges made.

In publishing this letter the Outlook is setting aside a hard and fast rule of newspaper policy, that is to throw in the waste basket letters that are unsigned by the name of the writer.

Really, nothing peevish an editor more than to receive a letter for publication from an unknown writer—even if he is "A subscriber."

Why expect your paper to publish your letter when you are unwilling or afraid to let the editor know who you are? There are more good reasons for this rule than can be stated in this brief space.

But we are printing his letter—because it is a political campaign and near the end. We differ from the writer but want to be more than fair and let him have his say.

The editor of the Outlook has convictions and isn't afraid to state them. That doesn't mean that we are over-confident of being always right.

We respect the ideas and opinions of others, though they may seem radical and unwise to us.

We make this explanation, and we use "A subscriber's" letter, mainly because we want to correct a wrong impression. Just because the Outlook is avowedly republican in politics some have thought the paper would not publish anything from any who differ.

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DEATH OF HENRY C. WALLACE.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace died Saturday last following an operation. He was from Iowa where, at Des Moines, his funeral will be held tomorrow.

There is considerable speculation as to his successor in this important position on the cabinet. The name of Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, is suggested and seems to be in favor.

Ground has been broken for the construction of a new horse barn at the Oregon Agricultural college, to replace the old structure destroyed last month when it was struck by a bolt of lightning and burned to the ground.

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ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

The time is near. Only a few days are left in which to decide how to vote if the decision has not already been made.

The Outlook urges thoughtful preparation both as to candidates and measures to be voted on. It believes there is no good reason for changing the administration and especially would guard against voting to adopt or try the experiment of radical ideas of government such as proposed by the third party.

Every indication points to a republican victory nationally. Aside from the election of Coolidge and Dawes, it is equally important that United States Senator McNary, and Congressman Hawley and Sinnott be re-elected, and that Maurice E. Crumpacker be elected congressman from the third congressional district (Multnomah county) to succeed the present democratic incumbent.

On the state ticket, every candidate is deserving of your vote. Involved in this election is the control of the state government. It is very essential that Thos. B. Kay be elected state treasurer, and that Sam A. Kozler be re-elected secretary of state.

Voters at the coming election should not be confused by the grouping of the names of three candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court—Judge H. H. Belt, Judge Percy R. Kelly and Judge O. P. Coshow—on the ballot. Judges Belt and Kelly are both republicans but because of the fact that the vacancy Judge Kelly seeks occurred too late for him to file as a republican, he was compelled under the law to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent.

Voters should be reminded that there are two vacancies in the supreme court to be filled, resulting from the retirement and death of two republicans. There are two republican candidates, Judge Belt and Judge Kelly, running for these places, while Judge Coshow, a democrat, is also a candidate and the two receiving the largest number of votes will be elected.

Judges Belt and Kelly are both life-long republicans, able jurists and each has had the invaluable experience and training of long service as circuit judge. They are deserving of the votes of every republican, and, for that matter, the support of every citizen.

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The man who marks his ballot without due consideration is not a desirable citizen. The Peoples' Bargain counter. See the want ads.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW AMENDMENT.

The proposed amendment to the Workmen's compensation law of Oregon is one of the most important measures to be voted on at this election and there should be no hesitancy on the part of any citizen to vote No on the measure. The reasons are that if it passes Oregon's workmen, farmers and industries will lose their basic rights of appeal and fair hearing before a jury.

Shall three men dictate the welfare of the state's workers, farmers and industry? The workmen's compensation law, as it now exists, is compulsory enough and political enough. In the main it is fair and reasonable.

The proposed amendment would make it compulsory on every hazardous occupation in the state, subject to the dictation of three men who might be political appointees.

Read what James B. Kerr, an attorney, who drafted the present workmen's compensation act and was also a member of the special committee appointed by Governor Pierce last year to study the present law, says:

"The proposed amendment of the workmen's compensation act, making it compulsory for both working men and employers to submit to the dictation of a political commission of three men, is extremely dangerous.

"One of the greatest safeguards of liberty enjoyed by Americans is taken away from working people and industries by this proposed amendment. The amendment takes away the basic right of appeal and of fair hearing before a jury.

"The proposed amendment substitutes for this right state monopoly and forced submission to the decisions of three men with powers so broad that their decisions shall be final and from which no working man can appeal. Not that alone, but this self-same commission is empowered to decide what industries shall come under the compensation law. This opens the way to consummate the oft-hoped-for plan of certain political groups within our state, to force our farmers to come under the law, thereby putting further additional expenses upon their already overburdened shoulders.

"It may be wise at some future time to bring agriculture under the operation of the compensation law, yet I do not believe that the people of this state would favor forcing them to take on added burdens, in view of the present agricultural conditions. Neither do I believe that the people of Oregon desire to place the working people, both organized and unorganized, in a situation where they would be absolutely at the mercy of three men.

"Three men are not infallible in their judgment, nor always just. It seems to me, therefore, doubtful wisdom to vest in three appointive officers the power of determining, with no right of appeal, what occupations shall come under the act and what premiums shall be paid by worker and employer for protection.

"At the present time a working man is certain of remuneration in case of injury, regardless of its cause. He may be hurt through his own fault, through the fault of a fellow workman, or through an injury caused by act of God. Regardless of cause, the present law provides compensation and is specific in this regard. This certainty and protection now provided would be practically nullified in case the so-called amendment becomes operative law.

"Its operation would result in the return of the old system, which was so fruitful of hostility between employer and employe, and was so profitable for shyster lawyers. Any working man or employer who experienced those days will tell you that the old system meant mutual losses for both and, more often than otherwise, brought want and suffering to our workers and their dependants.

"We have fought too long and too earnestly in an endeavor to remove this cause. It is no time to turn back. While the present workmen's compensation act is not perfect, it is fairly satisfactory. The only proper thing to do is to maintain the present good law and to go about improving it in a lawful and orderly manner, instead of destroying it by enacting this ill-advised amendment, which proposes to destroy rights that no American should surrender."

VOTERS!

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