

## JUDGE HANNA IS LYING VERY ILL IN JACKSONVILLE

**Aged Jurist Suffering Severe Illness and But Small Hope Is Held Out for His Recovery — Has Been Prominent in Oregon for Years.**

Judge H. K. Hanna, for over 30 years one of the prominent figures in legal circles in southern Oregon, having for 18 years of that time sat upon the circuit bench, is lying very ill at his home in Jacksonville.

The physicians have so far been unable to relieve his trouble, which is of the stomach, or rather a general breakdown, and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Judge Hanna is nearly 80 years of age and has been identified with southern Oregon since boyhood.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Yes, I agreed to tell you something more concerning the proposition of nationalizing our bonded indebtedness. Surely we must arouse ourselves from our present comatose condition and turn things upside down and look at the right side for a while. We have for so long been drunken on hyperbolic delusions that we really do not know where we are drifting. When we awaken enough to realize the fact that we the people are the government and those whom we honor with our votes are our agents. To illustrate more fully, they should realize the fact that they are the same to us as an agent who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company or for the Standard Oil Company. To pass laws and transact business for the benefit of all the people. Or, perhaps it would be more nearly explained by quoting a paragraph of Mayor Brand Whitlock's of Toledo, Ohio, in his reply to the preacher's communication. Mayor Whitlock

said "I am not the beadle of a New England village in the year 1692, but the mayor of a modern American city in the year 1910, elected not to govern the people but to represent them; not to bear rule over them, but to carry their will into effect."

But today it is not looked at in that way. They, whom we honor with our votes claim to be our bosses and we their curs. Our congressmen say we must pay them at least \$20 per day and 25 cents per mile, and full time to and from their place of business, that we must pay ourselves \$1.50 per day, 5 cents per mile and no wages going to the place wanted and returning.

Then and not till then will we receive that which is ours to give and receive.

But hold on there! Is it not a fact that a large portion of our national indebtedness has been nationalized? Yes. What has through chicanery by those we have honored with our votes become a nationalized debt. Say, was it not always a national debt? Or, rather, a war debt? No, not necessarily so. We never owed a cent of war debt. I should like to know if it was not a war debt, what was the nature of the debt. For we

have been paying interest for loans these many years on what the political rabble has taught us to believe was an honest war debt. Well, I will tell you in short, I may in the near future tell you more fully; it was and is the bankers' bonded debt. That debt has not only been nationalized, but has gone much further. We, the American Government (the people) have been paying them (the bankers) double interest on the nation's indebtedness. No, it was not a war debt.

I think that I grasp your idea of nationalizing a county or state bond, that is, you would have the county issue bonds to the amount of money needed in the way of making good roads, or for exporting water from the mountains to the valley, building bridges, good roads, etc., etc. Send those bonds to our agent, the controller of the currency at Washington, D. C. have him issue bills in lieu of those bonds. You guessed right this time, so pass up to the head of your class.

You tell me that part of our bonded indebtedness has not only been nationalized, but it has been more than nationalized. Hello, there, D. B., will you tell how that is? I may in the

near future tell you how that is done. Why not have all our bonded indebtedness nationalized and quit paying interest?

For two reasons: First, it is that most of the small robbers, humorously called grafters or business men, and nearly all the wage workers thoughtlessly vote blindly. Their voting is something like the little birds taking their food—they shut their eyes, open their mouths, swallow that which is put in their mouth. So, too, the voters shut their eyes, reach their hand, vote the same ticket their master hands them. Second, it would do away with the millionaires and also with the paupers, so we must continue to pay double interest until the workers of the world awake from their comatose or lethargic state, shake the non-producers off their back, declare they are tired of working and voting to produce millionaires of the idle class and paupers of the working class. Then and not till then will they quit voting the rich into power, but instead will do as they have done in Milwaukee—vote themselves into power. Then they can have homes for themselves and their families.

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