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WARREN SAYS HE IS ONE OF MANY

Socialist Editor Denounces Growing Powers of Federal Judiciary as a Menace to the American Republic - Says Victory May Turn to Ashes

GIRARD, Kan., Feb. 2.—Denouncing the growing powers of the federal judiciary as a menace to the American republic, Fred D. Warren, the Socialist editor, whose sentence was commuted yesterday by President Taft, after conviction for misuse of the mails, in an interview with the United Press today declared that his pardon by no means insures his future silence.

(By Fred D. Warren.)

President Taft's unsolicited pardon in my case by no means ends my controversy with the courts. The methods employed to secure my conviction were outrageous and unparalleled. My prosecution was simply an effort by unscrupulous politicians to suppress the Appeal to Reason, of which I am editor.

The man under whose instructions my prosecution was begun has since been thoroughly discredited, and today is eliminated as a political factor in the nation. And the Appeal to Reason is larger and stronger than ever.

There are thousands of unfortunate victims of judicial tyranny imprisoned today in this country, and as a result there are thousands of weeping wives and hungry children. The methods employed to imprison these men do not differ from those used in my case. Fortunately I was in a position to fight, and backed by 500,000 loyal comrades, we won a tremendous victory. Its fruits will turn to ashes, however, if we do not press the advantage we now possess to secure justice to the less favorably situated.

The federal judiciary is assuming powers never granted to it by the Constitution, and is today a menace to the American republic.

MOTHER WANTS TO BE SENT TO JAIL WITH BABE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—"Send me and my baby to prison, judge. We will at least find warmth and food there."

This plea to Judge Voorhies secured the release of Mrs. Jennie Callahan, charged with stealing a bracelet and ring from a neighbor, and the magistrate is today trying to aid the woman. Mrs. Callahan's husband earns \$8 a week. They pay \$10 a month rent and \$1.50 a week on their furniture. The woman admits she stole to get food.

Unions War.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 2.—In a battle between union and non-union milk wagon drivers this afternoon, Manuel Prietas, a member of the drivers union was shot in the leg by a man named Bolen, presumably a deputy sheriff, on a wagon delivering milk.

MADAM! "SUNKIST" ORANGES ARE BEST!

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Haskins for Health.

FOR AN ASHLAND ARMORY.

FOR twenty years Ashland has maintained a company of militia. Often it has been a struggle to keep the ranks full, and many disadvantages have been encountered.

During the past summer this militia company saved Ashland from destruction by forest fires and rendered valiant service in keeping the flames under control.

In all this long period of time the militia has had no armory, no fit place to drill, no home. There is now a prospect of an armory being secured through the co-operation of the county.

The proposition submitted is that Ashland contribute \$7500, Jackson county \$7500 and the state \$15,000, a fair one to all concerned. The county and the state owe it to Ashland to co-operate in this appreciation of the useful services rendered in the past and in expectation of services in the future.

A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

JACKSON COUNTY can be justly termed a white man's county. Of the 25,756 persons enumerated by the census last May, all but 173 were white. There were all told 25,583 whites, 56 negroes, 5 Indians, 84 Chinese and 28 Japanese.

Racially speaking, Oregon is a white state. Of the 672,765 persons counted, 655,610 were whites. Negroes numbered 1526, Indians 5001, Chinese 7317, Japs 3286, Hawaiians 18, Filipinos 4 and Koreans 3.

An overwhelming majority of Oregon whites are American born. The percentage of illiteracy is very small. Oregon ranks high in the list of real American states, and its political independence and political progressiveness are probably due to this fact.

The bold, enterprising and adventurous have ever led the human race in its westward march. The daring spirit of the pathfinder has created in Oregon a state untrammelled by traditions and unfettered by caste or custom, a community self dependent and self reliant, unafraid to attempt experiments or to work out its destiny along original lines, to the end that democracy be freed from its taints, the ills of the body politic be cared for, and a government of, by and for the people be established.

Hence Oregon leads the states and is politically, as well as racially, a white man's country.

"THE CRIME WITHOUT A NAME."

PRESIDENT TAFT in pardoning Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, the leading Socialist paper, has performed an act of justice. Always chary of using his pardoning power, the president has exercised it in a just cause.

Mr. Warren was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor for reflecting upon the character of a man indicted for murder. His trial and conviction furnish an astounding instance of the survival of feudalism in up-to-date America. It was a direct attack upon the freedom of the press, upon free speech and individual liberty. Blind prejudice and partisanship, legal subterfuge and chicanery still have standing in our courts where such things can happen.

When the federal supreme court refused to order the return to Colorado of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, who had been abducted from Colorado without process of law, it virtually legalized kidnaping. Steunenberg of Idaho was not the only governor who had been assassinated. Goebel had also been shot in Kentucky, and despite rewards by the state, governors of adjoining states refused to honor requisitions for ex-Governor Taylor on the ground that he could not secure a fair trial in Kentucky. Mr. Warren then published in his paper the following:

"ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD—The Appeal to Reason will pay \$1000 in gold to the person or persons who will kidnap ex-Governor Taylor and return him to the state officials of Kentucky, where he is wanted on a charge of murdering Goebel."

In an editorial explanatory of this offer, Warren said: "The Supreme Court of the United States has held that kidnaping is a perfectly legal method of taking an accused man from one state to another. This decision was rendered in the now famous Moyer-Haywood case, in which the defendants were both Socialists and workmen. Will the Supreme Court of the United States hold to this same opinion if the defendant is a Republican and a capitalist? The Appeal to Reason has absolutely no interest in the Taylor-Goebel feud of Kentucky, but I want to put it up to the Supreme Court of the United States to decide a case of kidnaping where the victim is a Republican politician and a personal friend of the president of the United States."

Mr. Warren printed his reward announcement upon envelopes, after assurance from the postmaster of Girard, Kansas, that such printing was not in violation of the law. He was promptly indicted by a federal grand jury. The indictment asserted that the printing on the envelopes was "of a scurrilous, defamatory and threatening character, and calculated by the terms and manner and style of display, and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character and conduct of another, to-wit: William S. Taylor, a former governor of the state of Kentucky, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States."

The state of Kentucky was at this time offering \$100,000 reward for the return of its former governor, so that its offense of having "reflected injuriously upon the character and conduct of another" must have been far greater than Warren's. Thousands of postals and letters offering such rewards are daily sent through the mails, yet no prosecution results. Warren was punished because he attempted to direct public attention to the unfair treatment given accused Federation of Miners' officials, and attempted to save them from an unfair trial.

And this is the "crime without a name" for which Warren was railroaded through the courts to conviction, and which only President Taft's sense of justice saved from the injustice of a term in prison.

HARDY MISS IS FAR FROM HOME

"The Girl From Wyoming," Center of Attraction in Medford—Cow Girl Has Already Ridden Some 3300 Miles.

Tanned and clear eyed from months of travel overlaid on her pony Bud, Alberta Claire, a cow girl from Buffalo, Wyoming, arrived in Medford yesterday afternoon having ridden about thirty three hundred miles.

One of our eastern Oregon correspondents referred to her as a little bunch of grit and determination.

Those who have met The Girl from Wyoming agree that the newspaper correspondent's description is true to life, as it would be hard, indeed, to find a more striking example of grit and perseverance than that represented by this young woman who has already ridden her faithful pony over so many thousand miles on all kinds of roads, through snowdrifts and over mountain ranges, in all sorts of weather and in the face of hardships and obstacles that would make many a strong man weak and turn back.

If there is, or ever has been, any effeminate weakness in the makeup of The Girl from Wyoming, the free, natural life of the ranch has crushed it out and given her instead a spirit of ruggedness and determination. Not that she lacks any of those refined, ladylike qualities which are a woman's chief charm, for she possesses them in a degree noticeable to even the casual observer. All the earmarks of refinement and good breeding are here, and she is as much at home in the drawing room as she is in the saddle.

That her trip is anything but easy must be conceded by anyone at all familiar with the part of the country through which she has passed and those parts through which she must pass before she reaches her final destination. It is very interesting to hear her tell of some experiences she has had and the dangers and hardships she has encountered and overcome. She has been through forest fires and snowstorms has forded swift currents that threatened every moment to sweep her off her feet, she has been forced to sleep out in the open with her pony and her dog Mickie standing guard close by. Through these and many other experiences which she loves to cite she has come out with the same cheery smile, the fire of determination still in her eye, and her chin set at the same stubborn angle.

A horseback trip from ocean to ocean by the shortest and most direct route, though difficult in itself, would be comparatively easy beside the roundabout trip which The Girl from Wyoming is making. Conceiving of the United States as a gigantic rectangle, she is skirting the border of this rectangle, which is measured on the west from Portland down to Los Angeles, on the south from Los Angeles to New Orleans, on the east from New Orleans to New York City, and on up to Portland, Maine, and on the north from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. From Portland to Portland by such a route as this, and with such a means of travel, will certainly prove the next, and among the greatest of the numerous trans-continental trips which have been undertaken.

"The Girl from Wyoming" will appear again tonight at the Ugo.

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er," according to admissions of grand jurors themselves. It is generally believed that the grand jury will clear up its "docket" and adjourn until the day before the spring elections. Its sitting then is expected to frighten those who might plan to continue the corruption of voters.

Haskins for Health.

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