

SOCIALISM ENEMY TO ALL RELIGIONS ASSERTS DR. RYAN

In his sermon at the Catholic church Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Ryan of St. Paul declared that socialism as a concrete, living movement is opposed to religion. This he proved by abundant quotations from the leading socialist authors, by reference to their periodicals and known fact that very few socialists remain members of any church after they have been in the socialist organization for any length of time. The practically unanimous ire and books was explained by the speaker as a result of the socialist philosophy of life and of history. The theory of economic determinism which every well informed socialist holds compels him to look upon religion as merely the product of the economic conditions of any given time. Hence Christianity is regarded as the kind of religion that suits the present industrial order, and that is destined to pass away as soon as the regime of private capital gives way to socialism. Hence the socialist looks upon Christianity as a part of the hated existing form of society, and would abolish it as quickly as possible.

To show that even the ordinary socialist newspaper is hostile to religion, the reverend doctor pointed out that the current issue of the local socialist sheet quoted with approval, and as typical of the socialist revolutionary spirit, a long declaration of the Mexican rebel Magdon, in which that gentleman gloried in the assumed fact that religion is dying, and asserts that Lucifer is a nobler figure than Gabriel. Therefore, the Medford socialist editor believes that resistance to lawful authority, even to the authority of God, is better than obedience. No wonder the I. W. W. branch of the socialist party derides government and proclaims that it wants neither God nor master, he said.

In his evening discourse the speaker contended that socialism as a scheme of industrial society would be immoral because impractical and socially injurious. The difficulty of getting efficient leadership and faithful work from the rank and file, the possibility of tyrannical power which would be placed in the hands of the majority, the capacity for oppression which would result from state ownership of the printing presses and state monopoly of education, and the futile expectations of socialists that their scheme would insure to every worker a living wage and destroy monopoly and special privilege.

WAGNER KIDNAPS BABE FROM WIFE

John Wagner, formerly an employe of the Smoke House, during the absence of his wife, stole their infant and left on train No. 13 Sunday for California. Mrs. Wagner phoned to the sheriff at Red Bluff to arrest her husband for kidnaping, but he could not be found aboard the train. The couple were married three years, but separated some time, since which Mrs. Wagner has supported the child. She is a waitress at the Hotel Nash grill, and a daughter of Mrs. Anna Clark.

JOHNSON BREAKS EVEN ON HORSE SUIT

R. Johnson was awarded \$65 from John Walters at the justice court Saturday afternoon in payment for the rent of a horse that Walters had several months in his possession. He also asked for \$90 for damages because he said the horse had been made worthless by the hard work he did when rented by Walters, but this case was awarded in favor of the defendant.

Walters said that he hired the horse from Johnson but the animal grew sick and was turned on to pasture. He said that he was only supposed to pay for the number of days the horse worked. Several witnesses however gave evidence to the effect that Walters had promised to pay for the number of days in his possession.

Johnson said that through heavy work, hauling wood, etc., the horse was completely worn out and made valueless and demanded \$90 damages. The jury decided that as Walters had paid for the use of the horse and had not worked the animal harder than is customary, they dismissed this suit. Fred Mears was attorney for the defendant and Attorney Canton for the plaintiff.

Vice in "Every Woman"



ADVENTISTS' CAMP MEETING CLOSED

A large audience greeted L. V. Finster, returned missionary from the Philippines, as upon last evening he described native life in those islands and illustrated his remarks by a fine selection of views of Philippine people and scenery. The recent general conference of this denomination, assigned about a dozen persons to assist Elder Finster in his missionary enterprises and all expect to sail for the Islands October 1.

At the 11 o'clock hour on yesterday S. M. McGuire preached a very able sermon, especially emphasizing the matter of complete consecration to God. At the conclusion of his discourse a large number came forward thereby signifying their desire for complete surrender to Christ. Four general services were held on Sunday, the last day of the meeting, all of which were full of interest and largely attended. At 3 o'clock several hundred wended their way to the stream side where they witnessed a beautiful and impressive baptismal ceremony when sixteen persons were plunged beneath the yielding wave.

The meeting concluded with the Sunday night service and it is worthy of remark that it seemed the united testimony of all that this was the best camp meeting they ever attended.

EDEN PRECINCT

W. S. Stancliff was a Medford business caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Ferns, of Fern Valley, left Friday to visit her daughter Jennie Ferns-Hensley of Red Bluff.

Mrs. Dug Steadman of Phoenix, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Works of Talent Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Gatzman who has been camping at Ashland during chautauqua has returned to her home in North Talent.

Mrs. Isabelle Fansher of Medford came up Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Cox, who lives west of Phoenix.

George Alford of Fern Valley was over to Phoenix Thursday.

C. C. Hartley of North Talent was out with a load of fine early peaches Thursday and found ready sale for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Combs of Wagner creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. French of North Talent Thursday.

Mrs. Lem Hughes of Fern Valley is reported on the sick list. Dr. Hart of Talent was in attendance.

J. D. Henery one of the berry raisers of North Talent was in Medford Tuesday with a load of fine berries.

George and Walter James who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James of North Talent, left last Sunday for California, where they will look at some mines near Yreka.

Miss M. R. Bellows of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. C. Reimer of North Talent last Tuesday and will visit for a short time.

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WELFARE SCHOOL OF O. A. C. HERE

The traveling general welfare school of the Oregon Agricultural college will be in Medford Wednesday and Thursday, August 13 and 14. Sessions will be held in the night school building morning, afternoon and evening of each day.

The school consists of lectures, discussions, demonstrations and exhibits dealing with domestic science and art, home decoration, food adulteration, sanitation, child welfare and kindred subjects.

Complete program will be announced later. No admission fee will be charged to any of the meetings.

M. O. Evans of the extension division of the Agricultural college was in town Saturday making arrangements. As a result of recent legislation the Agricultural college is now able to greatly widen the field of its extension work. This work was formerly confined for the most part to agriculture, carried on by the faculty and experiment station staff at such times as they were able to be absent from Corvallis. They will continue to do this aided by several newly appointed specialists, and in addition useful information will be carried to the people of the larger cities by traveling schools, generally holding two days' sessions.

The college is being assisted in this work by a lecturer and an exhibit from the Oregon Social Hygienic society.

ON HER KITCHEN STOVE

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for woman's ailment was originally prepared nearly forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., by steeping roots and herbs on her kitchen stove and supplied to friends and neighbors without cost. Its fame spread; the demand grew; until now many tons of roots and herbs are used each year in order to supply this famous remedy which has proved such a marvelous success in controlling diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

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Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1337; calves, 380; hogs, 953; sheep, 3407; horses, 65.

This week's cattle market has been one of the most active ones of the year. Monday had one of the largest single day runs, containing considerable good quality of beef. Prime steer top is steady to strong at \$8 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$7.00 to \$7.25 with occasional sales 15c to 20c higher. Outlet is broad and buyers keen for prime stuff.

The hog market has run wild for six days, jumping in price from \$9.35 a week ago to \$10.00. Receipts have been unusually light and the trade has been unable to fill orders for pork supply. The \$10.00 price equals that of 1910, which was the highest hog market in the history of the Union Stock Yards. Liquidation will probably be light for the next few weeks, or until the annual fall run of pigs commences. Bulk of sales averaged from \$9.50 to \$9.90. Smooth heavy swine are steady to strong.

The local mutton market has been slow and unsteady. Very light demand for either sheep or lambs and receipts have been comparatively small, mostly valley stuff. Top quotations on valley lambs \$5.25 to \$5.50. Best Mt. Adams stock worth \$5.50 to \$6.00. Ewe tops at \$3.75 and yearlings at \$4.25 are extreme prices.

CROSS FAVORITE BY 10 TO 8 OVER BALDWIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—A day of inaction at the fight camps today marked the calm before the storm that Leach Cross and Matty Baldwin are expected to stir up when they meet tomorrow night in the Vernon arena in a scheduled twenty-round match.

After sparring six easy rounds yesterday Cross announced himself satisfied with his condition. More than 1000 fans who watched his workout seemed of the same opinion.

Eleven rounds gave Baldwin sufficient exercise for the day. The Boston boy appeared very fast and was hitting nicely. He claims perfect condition.

Cross probably will enter the ring a ten to eight favorite. The boys will fight at catchweights. Cross expects to weigh 135 and Baldwin a trifle less.

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