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LABOR'S FIRST JUDGE

IT has been some time since the public has been treated to as assinine performance as it has beheld in some of the newspapers of the country, since the president announced he would appoint Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme bench.

Even that staunch friend (?) of the proletariat, the Oregonian, is shrieking like a Bedlamite. It gravely accuses Mr. Brandeis of sympathizing with the under dog. This does not have much meaning except to those who know that "under dog" is the Oregonian's synonym for the laboring poor.

It is not often that our great editors speak out so plainly as the Oregonian has in this instance, and it has probably often refrained from doing so, out of respect to dogs.

Again, that erudite journal informs us that if there was another vacancy on the supreme bench, Mr. Wilson would probably name Cole Blease. Mr. Cole Blease was recently governor of South Carolina, and while occupying that office on several occasions, to the disgust of all rational people, not only defended, but advocated the lynching of negroes by mobs for certain crimes. The Oregonian evidently feels that Mr. Blease should be on the bench if Mr. Brandeis is.

Now Mr. Brandeis is a great lawyer, who has interested himself often in behalf of the laboring classes. He has fought their battles before the courts and has endeavored to secure the enactment of laws for their protection. As even his enemies have never accused him of wrongdoing or corruption, it must be that the Oregonian finds that seeking justice for the laboring classes is as offensive to its idea of morals and government as the hanging and burning of colored men by ignorant mobs, or at least that a defender of the rights of the laborer is no better than the defender of cowardly, murderous mobs.

Coming from such high authority, this unprejudiced opinion makes us pause. But as it has been less than two hundred years since men were legally executed in New York for the capital crime, for it was such then, of organizing a labor union, it is not strange to find among silurian political seers those who honestly believe a champion of human rights for the laboring classes is in the same category with the abettor of homicide.

Such probably reason that human life is plentiful, but money is scarce—that Mr. Blease at his worst would only kill a few workers, while Brandeis, horrible to contemplate, has heinously labored to stop the stealing of the people's coal lands and water powers and has advocated measures that might cut down the profits of the money-jugglers that have so long preyed upon the people.

Little wonder the organ of the water-power grabbers shudders at the thought of Brandeis on the bench. Cruel it is on the part of Mr. Wilson to suggest Mr. Brandeis just as the water-power grafters were congratulating themselves that a recent decision of the supreme court gave power companies the right to take power sites on government land by condemnation under state laws.

Passing from vituperation to argument, Mr. Brandeis is charged with being an advocate. This is an appeal to the old ideal that a judge should before elevation to the bench serve a long apprenticeship as a corporation counsel and be promoted when he had proved his safeness and sanity by long years of loyal service.

But what of Hughes, whom some want for president? Mr. Hughes earned his political place as an advocate. He was elected governor of New York and then appointed to the supreme bench. Did any one shriek that he was but an advocate? On the contrary, the Oregonian hailed his appointment as the best ever.

Mr. Hughes was an advocate, but he had never stepped aside from the pursuit of fees to espouse the cause of labor or the poor. In other words, Mr. Hughes was always an advocate for hire, while Mr. Brandeis on occasions has chosen to represent those who could not pay him against those who would willingly employ him for extravagant compensation.

It must be admitted that Mr. Brandeis is an advocate, and in the highest sense. Every man is an advocate of right or wrong. The greatest advocate this country ever produced was Chief Justice John Marshall, the advocate of centralized government, who by his decisions shaped this government into the Union.

Another advocate on the high court was Roger B. Taney, who by his decisions advocated slavery and helped bring about a long and bloody war.

Another advocate was Justice Brewer, always an advocate of the rights of the people, as also was Justice Harlan. Another was Justice Shiras, who changed his mind over night on the income tax.

The greatest questions of this government go before the supreme court. Those judges not only nullify and interpret laws, but construe the constitution itself, and many of their most important cases are decided by a vote of five to four. Seldom in their decisions on great questions are the judges unanimous. The judges in the minority write long essays known as dissenting opinions, giving their reasons, and sometimes bitterly criticizing the opinion of the majority. The reason for this is that they are all advocates. Some advocate one theory of government or law and some another, and at the bottom it is the old, old question—the rights of property against the rights of man.

For over a hundred years this court has passed upon nearly every theory or question that affects the political, civil, religious and economic liberty of men, but its composition has always been on the same lawyers.

In some of the older states part of the judges are chosen outside the legal profession, and experience has justified their selection. The purpose is to have on the bench some advocate or advocates unfettered by the narrow training of the law. But while the supreme court of the United States decides all questions affecting the liberty and happiness of all the people, the class of people the most generous of all—the laboring people—have never had an advocate on that court. That may be the reason they have so little liberty and real happiness.

If Louis D. Brandeis is confirmed he will be the first advocate of the laboring classes—or the under dogs, according to the Oregonian—to have a place in that court. He will be the first judge that the millions who toil and struggle, in a contest, when they know before they start they must lose, can look to with confidence, as one who believes in the new civilization that values humanity more than property.

While it is painful to read the sadistic criticisms of Mr. Brandeis, there is reason to believe that the opposition is to him, is based on something more than disappointed thefts of coal lands, or unquenchable desires to steal water powers. The thought that makes these critics desperate is the fear that the labor vote will certainly be cast for the first president who had the sense of justice and courage to put a friend of labor on the supreme bench, and at the opportune time when laws that most vitally affect the future of the laborers of this nation, and thereby the nation itself, are going constantly before that court for constitutional interpretation.

The appointment is a master political stroke, but it is politics in the highest sense. It is the same kind of politics that Lincoln displayed, when he appointed men of known views on the currency question to that court during the war. He did it to save the Union.

And if Mr. Brandeis is confirmed, Mr. Wilson by his selection will have done much for saving this country from its drift to commercial oligarchy and done much to promote the ideals of equal opportunity in fact as well as theory, that will be bases of government and religion of the future.

FARMING CHANCES IN THE MOUNTAINS

W. W. Willets, postmaster at Perist, in the Elk creek district, and a pioneer of Jackson county, has been attending to business matters in all of the important business centers of the valley for a week or more. He will return to his mountain farm home on Wednesday.

Mr. Willets is gradually stocking his place with cattle, hogs and goats. He added about twenty-five of the latter last year and has confidence, from the returns enjoyed from the first year of experimentation, that they will prove a valuable factor in profit-production on his place.

The farmers and stockmen of that district are few in number; hence, their herds and flocks enjoy excellent range the greater part of the season. There is excellent growth of forage plants and grasses in the national reserve of that district, and, except when the snowfall lies on the ground for an extended period, they have to do little feeding.

Mr. Willets says the soils of that Elk creek region are very productive. On a large area not much clearing is necessary. The richness of the soil, however, will justify the clearing of thousands of acres yet untouched by the plow. He believes that the area that may be profitably farmed in that section is sufficient to maintain thousands of people, instead of a few families, as at present.

Some trouble in the matter of land ownership in fee simple will have to be overcome, since the national reserve and the railroad lands cover the great areas of good land in that district, but Mr. Willets believes that this may yet be done satisfactorily.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

The communication signed Vern Marshall in your valued daily of January 25 needs an answer. The long-winded cry for preparedness against the German emperor landing with his army anywhere across the ocean is all bosh. Your communication is entirely ignorant of the laws of the German people, who are governed by the representatives in the German parliament, which makes the laws. By these the people, including the very much beloved emperor, abide for the good of his people. The laws are made only for the defense of the cherished fatherland, and not for aggression.

The German people as a whole nation, including the emperor, are now, have been in the past and will be for all eternity, peace-loving, industrious people. They love and respect their neighbors and their welfare. Within their religious in all of the states and communities they teach the Ten Commandments with three sacrament articles in the catechism.

These things they learn and live.

during all of their generation, and so on through all generations to come. To give a better example of German humanity, they love their enemies, under the golden rule. They are terribly hurt by seeing their loved ones killed by American bullets. This prolongs this most terrible and unjust war, it is all for commercial gain. The German people have the sympathy of all the neutral nations of Europe, and they do not furnish ammunition for the murder of our beloved sons.

Finally, for the information of your imaginative comment, I will say that the German emperor cannot even order a regiment nor a single soldier of his wonderfully patriotic army to his German colonies. This is the law of the Vaterland. The German government has to call for volunteers to its army, who may wish to go for one to three year terms. If they go, each soldier gets double pay or a soldier's right for a homestead in the land of such colony and free transportation to and from the colony. The law is that the German army cannot be forced to sacrifice its life in a war of aggression across the oceans, only, as said, for the purpose of defending its independence and freedom. If attacked, the army will follow the enemy on continuous territory.

I have been a volunteer in the field hospital in the war of 1870-1 forced on the emperor by Napoleon III against the North German union, after which it was voted to reorganize the long-involved German empire. This was done for protection and for everlasting peace and harmony.

Hoping hereby to enlighten the citizens of our beloved United States and to teach them that the German empire and its people are our friends and that they do solemnly wish to unite with us, commercially and otherwise, I write this information. The German people, knowing the value of peaceful relations with our powerful United States, will hereafter defend us from any possible aggression with undoubted victory. The prevailing sentiment of all the just and conscientious people of all the world will bear me out in this answer.

C. R. ROSTEL, Central Point, Ore.

GENERAL ORNELAS SLAIN BY BANDITS TO AVENGE VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Reports that some Americans were on the train held up yesterday at Saniz by former Villa troopers who killed General Tomas Ornelas, lacked confirmation today.

However, it was established that among the passengers were Jose Bovio, Italian, and Joseph Meyer, a German.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Former soldiers of the disbanded Villa army of the north were responsible, according to information brought here early today, for the killing of General Tomas Ornelas, former commander at Juarez, who was taken from a Mexican Central train, a few miles north of Chihuahua City, yesterday and shot to death after other passengers, including two or three Americans, had been robbed and the mails and express boxes rifled.

Ornelas, charged with treachery by Villa a short time before the garrison at Carranza surrendered to agents of Carranza in December, saved his life by a flight to the American side of the border. He was afterward granted amnesty. The belief was expressed here today that information of his departure from Juarez for Chihuahua City Sunday afternoon was communicated by spies to the bandits who lay in wait between the stations of La Guga and Saniz, a few miles north of Chihuahua City, and held up the train, robbed the passengers and then carried out Villa's sentence of death. This exploit was the first intimation that bandits were operating so close to the Chihuahua state capital, where Carranza military officials claim to have a garrison of 3000 men.

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