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SOCIAL INSURANCE

THE vital planks of the progressive party organized by Colonel Roosevelt after his defeat in the republican convention in 1912 were borrowed from the socialists and dealt with social reforms, such as health insurance, old age pensions and unemployment.

Yet these social problems are vital in the life of the nation and sooner or later must be solved. In the rapid development of our civilization, individualism has largely passed away. Co-operation is essential to success.

The census of 1910, an average prosperous year, showed 6,500,000 unemployed. In times of financial depression there are double the number. As unemployment is a feature of modern industrial life, some method must be worked out to solve it.

Allied with unemployment insurance goes sickness and disability insurance, invalidity and old age insurance, and provision for widows and orphans—all of which have been provided in some form of relief in the countries of Europe and Australia and New Zealand.

Compulsory sickness insurance or voluntary subsidized sickness insurance prevails throughout Europe. Compulsory old age insurance exists in Germany and France. Old age pensions and voluntary subsidized state systems of old age insurance exist in ten European countries.

In the United States accident insurance has been provided in only part of the states. A few of the states provide widows' pensions—but the state is doing little to gain the economic advantages that will follow the co-operation of the state in ameliorating the lot of the average man.

The United States, instead of being the most progressive, is the most reactionary in needed social and industrial reforms, but the conditions which have forced their consideration in the old world now obtain here, and the first step towards efficiency and preparedness should be their consideration.

PORTS AFTER PORK

NOW that Senator Chamberlain is in a fair way to get a good part of the railroad funds for Oregon schools and roads, the boosters in the Willamette valley are going to help him, by sending delegates back to Washington to demand some for their port districts.

It is a little difficult to determine whether this last move in behalf of the ports is not another effort to delay the settlement of the question in the interest of the railroad, or the ordinary squeal of the Long Tom hog.

If it is the latter, we may expect other delegates to soon be on their way to demand another cut for the county fairs, commercial clubs and ladies' auxiliaries.

ADVANTAGE OF CLASSES

THE value of a dollar in one man's pocket is created by the absence of the dollar from the pockets of others. There can be no rich unless there are some who are poor. The terms rich and poor are comparative.

If all people possessed the same wealth, there would be no rich and no poor. Therefore, in order to have a rich class there must be poor. Consequently the effort to eradicate poverty is all wrong, for if we destroyed poverty the tendency would be toward equalizing wealth, and that would eradicate a rich class.

The world would not revolve, the sun would not shine and the rain would cease to fall if we did not have a plutocracy to take in all the production of the world above the mere existence of the workers.

The republican party in its years of power always kept this country prepared for war. This is proven by the fact that the law in effect today provides that the militia shall be supplied by the government with a "powder-horn, that lock musket and flint." By all means let us have four years more of such preparedness.

Colonel Roosevelt must put sugar in his shoe polish. There is no other way of accounting for the present attitude of the fellows he kicked so hard four years ago.

NO SIGN OF PEACE STATES AMBASSADOR

When we consider the fact that the world is still in a state of tension, and that the peace negotiations are still in progress, it is not surprising that there is no sign of peace.

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WELCOME TEDDY, SHUN M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's reception at Trinidad during his recent West Indian trip quite eclipsed that accorded for Secretary McAdoo, who came along a little later, so the British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice personally paid a visit to President Wilson today and expressed regret that through a misunderstanding among local officials the secretary of the treasury had not been received with the ceremony appropriate to his position.

British officials feared to their amazement that the governor of Trinidad had ordered himself to make a demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt but apparently was little impressed with the coming of Secretary McAdoo, who was returning from the meeting of the Pan-American high-commission at Buenos Aires.

The ambassador's explanation closes the incident, if there was one.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowlin of Eden valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancliff.

Mrs. Lily Blackwood spent Sunday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boren of Talent were business callers at C. Carey's Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. C. Cate were calling on Mrs. O. T. Brown of Talent last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Brownsville were at Talent Friday attending the track meet.

County Clerk Gardner was shaking hands with his many friends at Talent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elmer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hadler.

Mrs. W. S. Stancliff was shopping in Medford the last of the week.

Mr. Beveroff of Phoenix was at C. Carey's Tuesday after tomato plants.

Mrs. E. G. Coleman, Mrs. F. E. Perry, Mrs. Colver Perry, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. A. S. Furry were among those from Phoenix who attended the track meet at Talent.

J. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. John Schilder and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stams of Talent, were trading in Medford Wednesday.

A. S. Furry has installed a Myers deep well pump to pump water for his house and grounds.

Miss Miriam Dale of Medford was a business caller at C. Carey's Wednesday morning.

Phone C. Carey if you want his first crop of hay in the field.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

About 100 people enjoyed the last dinner party for this season at the club house Saturday evening. The menu consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, pickles, macaroni.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Medford people should know that a few doses of simple larchbark bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ehr, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such irritating food matter that ONLY SIBONELLE, with the almost ANY CARE combination with stomach or jaw. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-Ehr is surprising.

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and cheese, coffee, tea cream and cake. After the feast of good things dancing was enjoyed till the midnight hour.

Mrs. F. E. Wahl returned to Medford Monday, having spent the week end at the ranch home.

A fine 10' 6" round baby boy arrived at the Boyd home Sunday, April 29th.

Mrs. Bennett and her mother of Phoenix were weekend visitors at the Woodverton home.

Mrs. Brown arrived from Cottage Grove Monday to visit for a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sloan had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dinsley of St. Paul and F. E. Matteson, returned to Ray Gold Sunday, where they ate lunch, thence to Ashland and Medford. Mrs. Dinsley stopped in Medford for a few days, returning to Riverside Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schaumburg entertained Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Anna McKeown and Richard Engel at dinner Sunday.

Misses Grinfelt, Casteel, Joe Baker and Dick Engel left by train on Wednesday morning for Trinity county, California on a mining trip. Messrs. Grinfelt and Casteel are from Eugene and arrived Monday morning. The last two days of their trip were the only pleasant, sunny days they had seen. We wish the boys success in their venture. Mr. Engel will return soon if the prospects are not favorable.

AS GOOD AS A CHEW OF "SPEAR HEAD"

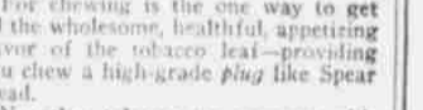
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