

# SOCIALIST'S COLUMN

(This space is hired by the Socialist Committee.)

President Roosevelt purchased and read a copy of Upton Sinclair's great novel, "The Jungle." It aroused his wrath. He invited the young author to Washington and to luncheon. He talked the matter over with Sinclair. The president knew more about industrial conditions in Chicago and Socialism when he retired from that interview than he had learned in all of his previous years of public life.

But he had a duty to perform. It was to vindicate the packers. He appointed a commission to investigate the charges contained in "The Jungle." The commission reported that—"Certain packers and certain inspectors might at certain times conspire together to violate the law and permit the sale of condemned meat."

"That a man did once fall into a vat of condemned cattle, and never came out alive . . . and the material in the vat in which he fell was drawn off and was sold as a food product; "That some of the rooms were not so clean as they might have been; there were places covered with a coat of whitewash where paint should have been;

"That there was effluvia in many cases which should have been removed, and here and there were unpleasant conditions which might have been bettered by more active supervision."

And not one positive denial of the statements made by Sinclair is contained in the published report of this special commission!

### Tell Them What It Is

The times are ripe for a change. How soon is it coming? The philosophers tell us that in the past the development of the race had been through Nature acting upon man. Now we live in the age of reason, when the man-

agement of our advancement is our power over Nature. Lightning, which once was only a manifestation to man of the anger of an unknown God, we have harnessed to the wheels of industry. While once the economic factor was the all-controlling one in the development of man, it is becoming less and less so each day.

Where economic conditions are left to being about their own remedy, nature makes countless attempts and failures before she hits upon the right solution.

For instance, when the feudal system was breaking down at the time of the French Revolution, some change in society was inevitable. But because the people were ignorant they blindly followed a leader who, for his own glory, led them to death upon the battle field.

We all know that every sign points to an imminent revolution; the people have the power to make a change peacefully through the ballot; education is widely diffused so the great majority can read and reason; there is therefore absolutely only one thing that now stands between the working class and its final emancipation, and that is ignorance. The people must be taught the principles of Socialism.

The majority of the people do not have to be "converted" to Socialism; they simply have to be informed what it is.

### The Reign of Law in Colorado

Vincent St. John, former president of the local W. F. of M. at Telluride, and organizer of the district, was arrested about 25 days ago at Burke, Idaho, on a charge of murdering Stenpenberg. He lay 29 days in jail, and was released on a writ of habeas corpus, the grand jury finding no evidence. On his release he was immediately re-arrested on the same charge the other day.

The meaning of all this is as follows: Knowing well that they had no evidence, and desiring to "get" him at all costs, they started proceedings in Colorado while he was in jail in Idaho, charging him with the murder of two men in Telluride during the big strike. For one of these murders he was arrested before, and acquitted, it being shown that he was not there at the time. Of course a man once acquitted cannot be legally arrested again for the same crime, but legality doesn't count for much here. The game, however, is to charge every murder that has happened anywhere to an official of the miners' organization.

The second arrest of this man for the Stenpenberg murder was merely to hold him till the Colorado schemers could get their papers ready for his arrest and extradition on the Telluride charges. The courts acquiesced in this outrage, the second charge for the same crime was dropped and St. John handed over to the Colorado authorities. He is now on his way to Telluride.

John C. Williams, of Denver, who is now sitting in the place of Meyer, suspecting that the extradition to Telluride was for the purpose of having the prisoner lynched on his arrival there, immediately warned the governor, who replied that he would see that this did not happen. The officials here believe that putting it up to the governor in this way was the only thing that saved St. John from the fury of the Telluride mine owners' mob.

The real reason for the arrest of St. John was that he was at the time engaged in organizing the miners of the Cour d'Alouza, and was succeeding only too well, and this was a thing that the mine owners would not stand for. They wanted his work stopped, and this was the method they took. The charges of murder were merely the pretense to get him out of the way. It shows how completely the courts are dominated by the corporate interests.

This man is hated and feared all over the mining region for his success in organization. He will probably be removed from the scene during the

Mayer-Haywood trial, though there is not the slightest evidence against him, the object being merely to get him out of the way temporarily as the murder charges are so palpably absurd that they will in all probability never come to trial.

This sort of thing is characteristic more or less of the entire proceedings of the courts of law against labor.

### Dodges Democratic Corral

Brooks, Or., May 29.—Editor Journal: I have been quoted as a supporter of Chamberlain. I am a Republican and have raised a Roosevelt family of Republican boys. I have no objection to Mr. Chamberlain being a Democrat, that is his privilege as an American citizen; in fact, as a scion of the Mississippi aristocracy he could not very well be anything else. I believe in Republican policies and principles. The observation and experience of my whole life demonstrates to my satisfaction that the country is safer and more prosperous under Republican rule. I shall therefore certainly decline to be herded into the Democratic corral under the guise of nonpartisanship, with a Democrat in the saddle.

I have voted the Republican ticket for 28 years and registered as a Republican before the state primary election. I consider it a privilege as well as the duty of every Republican to support Withycombe, whose record for 35 years in the state of Oregon has been that of a clean, able and progressive citizen. A. M. ASPINWALL.

### A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintiment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself."

D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Tenn. 25c, 50c and \$1. D. J. Fry.

### Drowned Himself.

Glenn Benedict, son of Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Benedict, of Acme, jumped into the Simlaw river a few rods from his home about 8 o'clock Friday night and was drowned.

The young man had been mentally deranged for several years. His first attack of insanity came on in 1898 while he was in camp at San Francisco with a lot of recruits for Company C, Second Oregon Volunteers, in the Philippines during the Filipino insurrection. He was brought home and grew better, but suffered from recurring attacks and was in the insane asylum at Salem recently.

Young Benedict's parents saw him jump into the water, but he had drowned before they could render assistance. At last accounts the body had not been recovered. The young man was aged about 30 years.—Eugene Guard.

### A Mountain of Gold

Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25 cents at J. C. Perry's drug store.

### Silverton Notes.

The sixth and tenth grades of the Silverton public schools gave a program at the school houses Friday afternoon. It was very well rendered.

Mr. Floyd Riches is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barkhurst are visiting Mrs. C. W. Barkhurst.

Mrs. Wm. Town visited Mrs. J. L. Morley a few days last week.

Mrs. Fite Doune and son David are visiting with Mrs. J. Doune in this city.

Mrs. Eva Reese and Miss Winifred Chammess returned to the city Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wray made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Wolford made a trip to Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Julius Fischer went to Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. Tim Conannon went to Portland last Monday.

Mr. Buzz Huddleston went to Woodburn last Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Barkhurst was in Portland a few days last week.

There was a social ball given at the I. O. O. hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence Phillips of Scott's Mills made a trip to Portland last week.

### Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Bury, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan. 1, 1906: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Sautin and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th, and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m., leave Corvallis at 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Salem to Newport 85; to Yaquina, 44.50; three-day rate from Salem to Newport, 43.00.

### SPECIAL RATES

ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

New Haven, Conn., June 3 and 9, 1906. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Haven, Conn., for \$92.75. Sale dates May 24, 25 and 26, limit going, June 9; final return limit, August 31, 1906. For particulars call on agent.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

### IN CHURCH.

Sweet saint, at your prayers in the corner pew, You are fair, I believe, and sweet; But may I suggest that, if I were you, I'd move to some other seat! For the light that comes through the stained glass, And sheds its rays on you, Paints your cheeks as green as the green, green grass, And your hair is a robin's egg blue!

Cleveland Leader.



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