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WEALTH IS TEACHING SOCIALISM.

A BIG eastern daily newspaper says: "Socialism is at the core of the trouble at Calumet." This may be true, but if so why is there? The big copper company which, getting mineral lands that at one time belonged to the whole people, has from them taken not one but hundreds of big fortunes, sets itself up as a dictator to the balance of humanity, and through its president says: "Water will flow out of the shafts of the Calumet and Hecla before it will deal with the Western Federation of Miners."

What the president and the company he represents mean is that it will not recognize union labor in any form. The company is a union of dollars while the federation is a union of men. By what rule is a union of dollars right and a union of men wrong? Why is a dollar to have privileges denied to men?

If there is socialism at the core of the movement on the part of the men, there is also something present on the part of the dollars, and that is big, fat, unholly, pampered greed. If these is socialism present at Calumet, the employers, not the laborers imported it. And by the way what is socialism?

For years it has been a great mysterious bug-a-boo, a fabulous monster that would devour all it came in contact with, and as such it was used to frighten politicians and weak-kneed employers. That day has passed and the masses have discovered that it, like the old names republican and democrat, "stands for nothing unless it stands for something."

It is one of the tricks of fate that made the employers who so rant against socialism, its greatest promulgators. They, not the laborers have inculcated the principals of socialism into modern affairs. They, by their example have shown labor the absolute necessity of combining.

It is another of the amusing tricks of fate that it has blinded the money kings as to their own position, and forbidden them knowledge of the results of their own acts. They have united for mutual benefit, and to that extent are rank socialists. The trouble with their socialism is that it stops too soon. It does not go beyond the point where their own interests cease. They however have shown the way, and having found it those whom they have shown will not forget the road.

Call it socialism, or what you will the principle that the good of the whole people is the affair of the whole people, is recognized as correct, and that principle will be enforced in dealing with great companies like that at Calumet.

Just such actions as those of the company named will ere long compel the taking over by the general government of such properties as the Calumet and Hecla, or the fixing of prices for the products of the mines and at the same time establishing a minimum wage. The companies will kick but they will not, like Jehoshaphat of biblical fame, wax fat on it.

The companies have said: "There shall be a limit to the amount a laborer shall receive." The people will say in the near future: "There shall be a limit to the amount the dollar shall earn in public utilities and from the mines and water powers, and other natural forces and products of the earth." It will say that "no man shall take unholy toll from his fellow man by cornering some product or capturing some natural resource."

This may be called socialism or it may be called something else, but whatever its name, it will effectually curb the activities of corporate wealth, and apply to it the same rule it now applies labor, and that is "Thus far shalt thou go but no farther."

CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WHILE the movement for the enforcement of the laws against vice is on, it is well to also pay some attention to the matter of the enforcement of other laws. Laws were made to be enforced, and if they are bad, or for any reason undesired, the best way to get them amended or repealed is to enforce them. In this connection we give herewith section 2043 of the Oregon criminal code which under the title of "Crimes Against Public Justice," and concerning malfeasance or non-feasance in office, is as follows:

If any officer of this state, or county, town, or other municipal or public corporation therein, other than the governor, justices of the supreme court, or members of the legislature shall wilfully and knowingly charge, take, or receive any fee or compensation other than that authorized or permitted by law for any official service or duty performed by such officer or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform such duty or service to the injury of anyone or the manifest hindrance or obstruction of public justice or business, whether such injury, hindrance or obstruction was particularly intended or not, such officer upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by dismissal from office with or without either of such punishments.

It will be seen from this that the officer who takes it upon himself to say what laws he shall enforce and what not, is taking a good many chances of getting into trouble. The State Railroad commission might do itself a good turn by taking a thought or two on this subject. It may think it has a right to pigeon hole matters brought before it, but it is mistaken. When a matter is left in its hands that for months it deliberately neglects, and makes no effort to do anything with, it is taking chances on getting into trouble. The commission has some very large men in it, but none of them, nor for that matter all of them together, are larger than the state of Oregon, nor are they above the reach of the law.

There are others besides the railroad commission that are ignoring the laws and their attention is called with due respect to the fact.

The governor's selection for district attorney for Clatsop county does not seem to have been a wise one. The appointment had scarcely been made when charges in connection with the defense of Oswald Hansen, who killed Judge Taylor, were made against him, which if true should disbar him, and now comes the statement that the indictments against those charged with violating the laws concerning houses of prostitution, were nearly all dismissed.

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on account of being faulty, in not stating the offenses were committed in Clatsop county.

The statement that Rockefeller had promised to give one million dollars to every state campaign for prohibition, is pronounced false by F. Starr Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's representative. Mr. Murphy also insinuates that it is no one's business what Mr. Rockefeller gives or to whom, or for what he gives it. Mr. Murphy is eminently correct. What Mr. Rockefeller gives is "nothing to nobody."

New York is much concerned just now over the phenomenal decrease in the birthrate of the city. "It might be well," the devil suggests, "to call out the militia."

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill to prevent lien lands being taken in any state for lands surrendered in any other state. It is a good bill and would have done good if Hawley had only thought of it before the railroads got through trading off their worthless lands for Oregon's best timbered area. It is some years too late, but it listens good which is all it was intended to do.

COOPER WILL DISPOSE OF HIS STOCK SOON

J. A. Cooper, who is conceded to be one of Marion county's leading thoroughbred stock raisers and diversification farmers, is now planning to hold one of the greatest stock sales ever taking place in this district. After spending over three years in the work of collecting thoroughbred cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens and horses, and after devoting almost his entire time to the work of extending his great stock farm, located one mile west of the Kaiser school house, Mr. Cooper is now figuring upon selling out every head of fine stock and clearing his 190 acres of rich land of all farming implements, outhouses, etc., and placing thereon instead, a monster hop field.

Despite the fact that Mr. Cooper has been more than successful in raising and buying stock and that he has set an example among the Marion county stockmen when it came to handling highbred animals of the farm, he has suddenly been convinced that the King of Oregon's produce, hops, will give him better returns and he will proceed to cover his model farm with the "beer berries."

Farmers Interested.
The sale which Mr. Cooper is going to hold will undoubtedly be the largest and most varied than any which has ever been arranged in this section of the county. He now has on hand 170 head of hogs—most of them thoroughbreds—50 head of other stock consisting mostly of horses, cattle and sheep, and several thousand dollars worth of modern machinery.

In view of the fact that the stock raising occupation in Marion county has become so extensive during the past few years, farmers are highly interested in Mr. Cooper's sale and, according to the inquiries being received by the noted stockman, there will be a big crowd in attendance.

A group of farmers congregated at the corner of State and Commercial streets yesterday, while talking of the coming sale, made arrangements to attend the event in a body and buy up some good breeding animals of all classes. For the reason Mr. Cooper has been an ardent admirer of highbred stock at the state fairs heretofore and that he is possessed with more than usual knowledge of fine stock, he has succeeded in accumulating several hundred head of blue blooded stock. He will give all the Marion county farmers an opportunity to stock up with good breeding animals and his investments made after miles of traveling throughout almost every county in the state in search of the farm beasts will be turned over to the highest bidder irrespective of the amount bid.

The sale will take place Thursday, January 22, at the Cooper farm four miles north of this city and just one mile west of the Kaiser school house.

CARRIERS ARE SEEKING TO RECOVER FOR LOSSES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Forty-nine carriers who allege that their contracts were violated, instituted damage suits aggregating \$150,075 here today against John D. Spreckels, former proprietor of the San Francisco Morning Call. The complaints allege that the contracts were violated September 1, 1913. The carriers assert they have continuous contracts with the Morning Call to furnish them with copies of the paper for their subscribers. When the Morning Call suspended no provision was made for the route owners, and they are now suing on their contracts for the failure of Spreckels to deliver to them copies of the Call.

DR. LYMAN WOULD GO TO AN ARIZONA PRISON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Panama Development company, was sentenced yesterday to serve fifteen months in San Quentin penitentiary. Lyman petitioned the court to send him to Florence, Ariz. penitentiary instead of San Quentin, declaring that he is suffering with a throat affection that would be benefited by the Arizona climate. The request was taken under consideration.

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THE ROUND-UP.

V. G. Gorst has a boat at North Bend that is driven by the machinery and propeller of a flying machine. It made 36 miles an hour in a trial trip a few days ago.

Green Ingram, an old resident of Monroe, was drowned last Sunday. He was crippled with rheumatism, and could walk but little. He was found drowned in the creek near the home of his son, and had evidently gone for a short walk, and, falling in the creek, was unable to help himself.

Senator Chamberlain will ask for the appointment of Alex. Sweek as minister to Siam. George is a great selector of chair warmers.

Chapman & Co., of Chicago, have purchased \$400,000 worth of Astoria's bonds from the port commission, paying 96 cents on the dollar for them.

Corvallis is discussing the matter of building a new school house, to cost about \$65,000.

Medford's public library made 29,650 issues of books to readers in 1913. During the year 874 new cards were taken out.

The Sherwood Journal is a weekly newspaper, the first issue of which was issued at Sherwood last Friday. It is of eight pages, of which three are home print, and very good print, too. Frank W. Melville is editor.

The executive committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building fund recently subscribed at Astoria has matters moving rapidly and the contract will be awarded as soon as the \$15,000 necessary to start with has been collected.

The people of southern Curry county are agitating the question of a union high school, to take in all school districts south of Pistol river. The Port Orford Tribune states that it is proposed to call a special election in such districts for the purpose of voting an \$8000 bond issue to build and equip a school house at Brookings.

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If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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UNIVERSITY OF UNITED STATES IS PROPOSED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Boulder, Colo., Jan. 10.—A great national university, to be known as "The University of the United States," maintained by the Government and located at Washington, D. C., is the project towards which Dr. James H. Baker, former president of the University of Colorado, will devote his energies. Dr. Baker retired from the Colorado University after 20 years of continuous service during which the school grew from an institution with 67 students to a university with 1300.

In an article just published, the educator outlines such an institution, although he refuses to take credit for the idea. He says it is the result of conferences for several years between the members of the Association of State University Presidents, of which Dr. Baker has been president.

Besides becoming the greatest educational center in the country, with the best facilities and a research field

equal to the German universities, Dr. Baker believes such an institution would become a mammoth laboratory where the problems of the nation should be studied and where proposed reforms and new ideas should be put in the "acid test."

"A national university should represent profound scientific knowledge, its application to the practical needs of the country, the study of all economic, political and social problems, every phase of human betterment—in short, all that pertains to the welfare of a people," says Dr. Baker.

"In other words, there should be at the seat of government, complete opportunity for studying the vital problems of the nation. The plan, as it now appears, briefly is as follows: It is proposed to establish by act of Congress The University of the United States; give it a board of trustees guarded from political bias; include all the scientific agencies at hand in the federal machinery at Washington and utilize all present resources.

"Facilities are already at hand in various departments for special investigation in the natural sciences, agriculture, engineering and medicine; in history, political science, economics and

law; in anthropology, education and literature.

"History does not show an exact parallel to our proposed national university, although two noted institutions are suggestive examples—the University of Berlin and the University of Paris—one the royal university of Prussia, the other the most important and prominent institution of France. It has long been a just criticism of America that we are so busy doing things that we have no time to think. We have been buying our education abroad as we are now playing refined robbery with the art treasures of Europe. We need to transmute some of our wealth into science and art at home. The modern university is not only cultural, but scientific and practical and is related to life and today's problems."

PADEREWSKI CANCELS DATE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—Because of a poor advance sale, and prospects of playing to a small house, Ignace Paderewski, the Polish pianist, cancelled his recital for last night in this city.

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