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INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR LAND AND LOAN BILL ARE CIRCULATED

Measure Provides for Home Builders' Loan Fund on Part of the State

Petitions for the initiation of what is called the "land and loan" bill are now being circulated by labor unions and the socialist party. The measure, which is in the form of a proposed amendment to the state constitution, will be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held November 7.

The bill provides for the collection, through taxation, of all land rent, and exempts from taxation all improvements, and then provides a fund from which the state may make loans to home builders with no interest charged for the first five years and a rate not to exceed 6 per cent thereafter.

Public Ownership Plan Defended. "Public ownership of all land rent is right," says the bill, "because such rent is created by the presence, industry and productive power of the whole people. Private ownership of land rent is the chief cause of land monopoly, land speculation and economic oppression. It is therefore right and necessary, in order to promote the general welfare, that all land rent shall be collected by public taxation, whether the land is actually used or not."

Another paragraph says: "One purpose of this section is to restore public ownership of land rent, but it does not change, limit or abolish any personal right of private property and exclusive possession of land and land leases, as long as the land rent tax is paid."

Rental Terms Stated. The bill says that the words "land rent" as used therein means the fair and just price per year as appraised by public officers, that a renter should pay for the use of any lot or piece of land on a lease which includes the following conditions: That the renter has a five-year lease with the perpetual right to renew his lease at the end of each five-year term; that the rent shall be appraised and readjusted every fifth year and no charge shall be made for the use of the land improvements.

The law is to be administered by the state land board, the bill provides. In case of land being sold for delinquent taxes, the state land board is directed to bid the amount of the delinquency, with penalties and costs. All land so acquired by the state is to be leased. The state is prohibited from selling any land.

Special Tax Plan. A special tax may be levied on personal property and land improvements for local purposes only, by school and road districts, or city or county by submitting the question to the voters and being approved by a majority of those voting.

Two-thirds of the revenue obtained in each county from the land rent tax is to be apportioned to the various cities, towns and districts and to the county and state in the same ratio that each received from the general tax levy of 1915. The bill provides that this distribution may be changed from time to time by law.

The remaining one-third of the revenue is to go into the "home makers' loan fund." This fund, the bill provides, is to also receive hereafter all revenue derived from inheritance taxes.

"This fund," says the bill, "shall be loaned to home makers, both in town and country, in amounts not exceeding two-thirds of the actual value of the land improvements they may make or have already made, on any lot or tract of land."

To Aid Worthy Persons. "One purpose of this section is to help persons with no capital but their labor and character to make homes and farms, but not more than \$1,500 shall be loaned for the making of one such home or farm."

"If the sum total of all the property owned by any family shall exceed \$2,250 in value, then no part of such fund shall be loaned to any member of that family."

The loans shall be secured by first mortgage on the improvements and the land. There shall be no interest on any such loan for the first five years, and thereafter the rate of interest shall not be greater than six per cent per annum. Every such loan may be made repayable by installments, but the final payment shall not in any case be more than 20 years from the date of the loan, unless such limitation shall be extended by law."

Austrians In Tacoma Attack Munition Train

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Half a dozen Austrians attacked a munition train of the Great Northern railroad in the local freight yards today, and after a fight with trainmen, two of the Austrians were captured and turned over to a police officer. The prisoners gave their names as Sam Rusky and John Ross, and they are being held in solitary confinement in the city jail pending an investigation by railway officials and the police.

The train was made up of automobiles, ammunition and mixed freight destined for Seattle, there to be transhipped to Vladivostok for the Russian government. The munition train had been detained from Spokane by way of Portland on account of snowslides in the mountains.

MRS. HART GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Amanda Hart passed away on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Ezra Hart, of Salt Creek, where she had lived for a number of years. Mrs. Hart was born in Ohio, May 25, 1835, and when seven years of age moved with her parents to Iowa, where

she married W. G. Hart, 15 years later. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and children moved to Oregon locating in Polk county, on July 19, 1879, and on April 3, 1894, Mr. Hart passed away. Six children were born to the couple, and four of these survive. They are Mrs. Mary Roberts of Dallas, Mrs. Melvina Sloper of Salem, T. W. Hart of Independence, and Ezra Hart of Dallas. Three sisters live in Independence and one in the east. The funeral was held at Independence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, interment being in the L. O. F. cemetery, beside the body of her husband.—Dallas Observer.

Police Capture Man Who Attempts to Pass Counterfeit \$5 Piece

George Meyers, alias A. W. Hayes, threw down a counterfeit five dollar gold piece on the counter at the Spa at 7:30 last night and a moment later found two policemen waiting for him outside. He was taken to the station and the U. S. authorities notified, and today William A. Glover, of the U. S. secret service department, took the man to Portland, where it is said that a large number of phoney fives have been passed recently.

A short change artist worked his little game at the Spa not so very long ago and Meyers certainly picked the wrong place for his operations last night as each of the clerks was on the lookout for bad money and as soon as he flashed the coin one of the clerks was sent to a telephone while another kept her eye on him until the police arrived.

Meyers had an accomplice according to the police but the pal was evidently watching from a safe distance and made his escape. Meyers and one Amy Hadley registered at a local rooming house for the night but after the arrest of Meyers, Hadley was no where to be found.

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Senator Stone deprecates attempts to make political capital out of the present trying international complications. "Deplore" is an entirely inadequate word for the ordinary American not hampered by "senatorial courtesy."

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Market Not Affected by Dispute With Germany

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New York, Feb. 24.—Washington dispatches in this morning's papers gave so lurid a description of a breach between congress and the chief executive over the German question that the stock market might be pardoned for showing real or simulated alarm. After a rapid break at first, the market recovered this afternoon, however.

Speculative industrial issues led the day's movements. Prices of several broke three points or more. Standard investments, though without activity, were similarly unsettled, some of them declining more than a point. Both joined in the recovery in the final hour, but this recovery did not bring prices to the mark of yesterday's closing.

Suspected Gun Men Are Taken to Portland

Charley So and Bing Bong, the two Chinese who were arrested as gunmen by the Salem police Tuesday night, were taken to Portland last night by Detective Archie Leonard, of the Portland police force. Both of the Chinese protested their innocence as gunmen and claimed that they were agents seeking to employ Chinese to work in a fish cannery. They both carried loaded revolvers, however, and the police were taking no chances upon a long war outbreak in Salem.

Awarded Contract But Does Not Want It

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Spokane Will Indorse Columbia Naval Base

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 24.—Commercial bodies of six states will meet in Spokane within a short time to urge the establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river. The meeting will be held under the joint patronage of the Spokane and Kallispell, Mont., chambers of commerce.

A call for this meeting was issued last night. An Astoria commercial body has a standing naval base committee, which has been sending propaganda literature to chambers of commerce throughout the country. On receipt of this literature, a meeting at Spokane was suggested by the Kallispell chamber and seconded by Spokane.

MR. TOOZE ANNOUNCES

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., today announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney in opposition to Mr. Swape, of Independence, the only other name thus far presented for the place. Mr. Tooze has had some experience as public prosecutor, having been deputy district attorney in this county. He has a wide popularity throughout the county, is known as a worker in the republican ranks, and will doubtless have a large following in the primary.—Dallas Observer.

Half Million Engaged In Terrific Struggle

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Jan, the war office today announced that the German forces had captured Braubant-Sur-Meuse, Haumont Woods, Samogneux, Jodet and Herbe, also the wooded district north and northwest of Reumont. These villages are within a radius of seven miles of the Verdun forts, against which the crown prince's drive is directed.

Turks Want Peace

Athens, Feb. 24.—Formidable peace demonstrations have occurred in Turkey as a result of the fall of Erzerum, said delayed dispatches today. Many participants were arrested.

Italian Transport Sunk

Visenna, Feb. 24.—An Italian transport carrying troops from Albania was sunk by an Austrian aeroplane in the Ionian, according to official announcement today.

The author of "Darius Green and His Flying Machine" has just died. But he lived long enough to learn of thousands of Darius Greeces doing a lot more than the original even attempted.

UNITED STATES post office, Salem, Oregon. Office of custodian, Feb. 23rd, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 25, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing rubbish, and washing towels during this fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 28, 1916, and then opened, for 50 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. August Huckestein, Custodian.

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