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eonage and the Bat in East Texas

as true as Holy Writ is the "The leopard don't change ts" and equally true is the day saying that Donk of- don't change their methods e of investigations and ex- of their inhuman conduct y portion of the state. That men are being whipped in in just as brutal a manner e the peons on Mexican ha- before the revolution broke y be news to a great many eaning people who are labor- der the delusion that the bat en abolished forever.

en Governor Colquitt signed der abolishing the bat in the ntiaries and toured the state last campaign carrying a bat him which he dramatically over his head while addres- reat mass meetings the people led to believe that little Oscar riven out the bat and thus re- from the escutcheon of the state this black and bloo- ot.

e members of the Socialist were not deceived for one ent. We knew that the Demo- Party oficials in more than hundred counties had a deep- d economic reason for main- ng this instrument of torture belongs to the middle ages.

IS WAS THE FEE SYS-
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he Rebel has been writing over state to reliable men seeking in- mation as to how far the bat been destroyed. Just as we ex- ted; we have found that the rderous thugs who were employ- by these leeches who fatten on fee system, of which Sam rks is such a strenuous advoc- have continued to use the bat t as freely as if Governor Col- tt had never signed an order, or nk Putnam or George Waverly ggs had never written a line.

he groans of white men, from se skin there leaps the blood as great leather bat falls on the vering flesh, is echoing through county roads of Texas and is ng so today just as much as in days before the investigations exposures. In support of these tements The Rebel prints below idavits secured by responsible izens of Anderson county.

We also print an open letter to vernor Colquitt from a com- ttee appointed by the Socialist al at Palestine and while reading s open letter to the Governor d the accompanying affidavits ease bear in mind that these un- tunate white men are being ipped while held down by neg- es within gunshot of the resid- e of Tom Campbell, the great -Democrat and railroad reform- and Ex-Governor. Verily, verily e Rebel says unto you the Donk n't change his methods no more an the leopard changes his spots. The affidavits that place this rful crime against humanity need further comment. We publish em below.

AFFIDAVIT NO. ONE.

The State of Texas |
County of Anderson |

Before me, the undersigned au- thority, on this day personally ap- peared C. W. Booth and G. C. Canterberry, known to me, who, first having been duly sworn, did depose and say:

We, the undersigned subscribers, are resident citizens of Anderson county, Texas, and live about five miles from Palestine, on the Neches Road.

We were at work with Mr. J. C. Missildine and M. J. Berryhill on or about the day and date mentioned in an affidavit this day and date mentioned in an affidavit this day taken before E. T. McCain, district clerk, wherein the said Missildine and Berryhill described the whipping of a white man by Mr. Ottie Rodgers. We were right next to why this man was being whipped as he was.

Witness our hands this the 7-th. day of February A. D. 1914.

W. L. Berryhill,
J. C. Missildine.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. C. Misledine and M. J. Berryhill, at Palestine, Texas, this the 7-th. day o Feb. 1914.

(Seal) E. T. McCain,
District Clerk in and for Anderson County, Tex.

the work where the convicts were at work when Mr. Rodgers and this man returned to their work on the road,and saw this man who was whipped, pull down his clothes and underclothes to rub his back seat and legs. We each saw him, and saw that his back, seat and legs half way down his thighs were black with bloodshot bruises. His clothing was ripped and torn and which was not a fact before he was taken out there. We each heard the man hollowing and squalling but could not see him from where we were at work. We were not all together at work, but at work on the same fence. Mr. Missildine and Berryhill were stretching wire and we two were nailing it up after them.

The man who was bruised and beaten, wanted to rest when he came back with Mr. Rodgers, but he would not allow him to do so. We do not know why or for what reason the man was whipped.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1914.

C. W. Booth,
S. C. Canterberry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, A. D. 1914, by C. W. Booth and G. C. Canterberry, at Palestine, Texas.

(Seal) E. T. McCain,
District Clerk in and for Anderson County, Tex.

AFFIDAVIT NO. TWO.

The State of Texas |
County of Anderson |

Before me the undersigned authority, district clerk in and for Anderson county, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Missildine and M. J. Berryhill, to me well known, who, after first having been by me duly sworn did depose and say:

We, each of the suscribers hereto, live on the Neches public road about four miles North East of Palestine, Texas. The Road Crew, which consist mostly of county convicts of Anderson county, Texas, and being worked by Mr. Dan LaRoe upon his road contract, were camped at the forks of the Neches and Rocky point road on or the 15th day of January A. D. 1914, when the matter, acts and conduct, intended to be covered by this affidavit, took place. Mr. Joe Bruley is superintendent or forman of this crew of hands, and Ottie Rodgers is guard of the same crew of men.

On or about the 15th. day of January 1914, we saw and witnessed, at about 150 yards from the place of action, Mr. Ottie Rodgers take three negroes and one white man, whose name we have not learned, down under a hill away from the works, where the three negroes took hold of the white man and held him down, and Mr. Rodgers hit him about two licks with a leather strop approximately four inches wide, two ply thick and about four feet or more in length, when he stopped and said a few words to the man who was being whipped, and then struck him about six more licks, when he stopped again and said something more to him, during which time the man never hollowed, but he began very rapidly to whipping him for the third round and hit him severely five more licks when the man squalled and hollowed pitifully, and after saying a few words to him again, he struck him nine more licks as fast as he could strike him, when he stopped and said a few more words to him again, he struck him nine more licks as fast as he could strike him, when he stopped and said a few more words to him and proceeded to give him six more licks, with another strop, when he lightened up with four more licks when the whipping stopped. The man who was being whipped never failed to squall after the first eight licks, but hollowed every lick he was hit.

The negroes and this white man were taken back to their work and we proceeded on our way in an opposite direction. We do not know

As well as the affidavits the following statements of facts were prepared for publication in The Rebel and presentation to the Governor as well as the accompanying open letter to Governor O. B. Colquitt.

An Open Letter to O. B. Colquitt.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 9, 1914.

Dear Governor:—

As we have gone before the County Officials of this county and called attention to the horrible conditions and inhumane treatment of County Convicts in this, Anderson county, Texas, all to no avail, we have decided upon this method of bringing to your attention as well as the reading public the conditions that exist, as reported to us by different parties, who are in a position to know with the end in view that the conditions mentioned be abolished, and as you have publicly stated that the bat should not be used in Texas, that you use due diligence in seeing that it cease in Anderson county. Also, we respectfully ask that you assist us in bringing this matter to the attention of the proper authorities that the wrongdoers may be punished and civilization be maintained. That the world may know your attitude, we are publishing this in a paper that is today being sent to 50,000 readers, and instructing the Editor to send you a copy by registered mail.

Here are the facts as reported to us by different persons, whose names will be furnished any Committee or Official that you may name.

First, it is a common report that OFFICERS WATCH THE DEPOT AND STREETS, FOR MEN OUT OF WORK, ARRESTING THEM FOR VAGRANCY. They are then induced to plead guilty without trial, a fine is assessed against them, and they are sent to the different convict camps, among which is one conducted by Dan LaRoe, who is a private contractor, doing road work on the county roads. Different men and citizens have stated to us that these men are compelled to work 10 hours per day (which we beg to point out is a violation of the 8-hour law) to pay their fines. When night comes, they are compelled to sleep upon beds swarming with lice and in the same *tent with negroes*. A chain runs through the center of the tent, and *from this center* chain a small chain, which is locked to the leg of each men. The negroes are on one side of the tent, the white men on the other. When one man moves in his sleep it moves the chain in such a manner as to waken them all and prevent their getting a night's rest. Whippings with the bat are of frequent occurence. We have not taken the trouble to hunt for evidence, and the statements and affidavits herein given were furnished us voluntarily by persons who have been mistreated, also indignant citizens. A sample of the evidence, which can be secured, is in substance as follows:

A. "I have always tried to keep clean, so I asked the Guard one Sunday if I could take a bath. He said he would see about it, but did not think we would have time, and as we were compelled to cut wood for seven hours, I did not get to bathe until my time was up. (Remember Governor, this was on Sunday.)"

B. "We were engaged in moving dirt, I was requested by the Guard to go up where the team was and I asked why the team could not be sent to where I was. For this, I was whipped."

C. "An old man, whom I suppose from his actions had never handled a team in his life, made a mistake and was whipped for the same. This scared me, so I hooked it up a little. He was whipped again the next day, and I hooked it up some more. This, probably, was the reason that I failed to get whipped."

D. "As we were going to dinner, we stopped to wash. The guard, coming up on his horse, ordered us to desist until his horses had drank. One of the boys was a little slow in moving. He thereupon made an attempt as if he would ride him down."

These are but a few of the many things that have been told us. Each person talked to, without an exception, emphasized the fact that the people who did the cooking were kind and furnished reasonably good food, also that one Mr. Brule was always kind and courteous.

D. L. Coon,
C. M. Parkhill,
A. T. Majors,
Committee.

To all of the above pitiful tale of human greed and woe The Rebel has nothing further to say than that we shall send out to Anderson and adjoining counties 8,000 copies of this issue and 20,000 extra copies elsewhere in an attempt to arouse public sentiment and with the hope that the Governor will act in the matter with promptness and Ex-Governor Tom Campbell will see to it that these crimes cease in his county and a warning to the people to beware of Sam Sparks the anti candidate for Governor, who is backed by those who fatten on the fee system in every portion of the state.

We would strongly advise our readers to send letters, telegrams and postal cards to Governors Colquitt and Campbell remanding instant action, knowing full well that it is within their power to help the unfortunates who are being literally flayed alive in Anderson county.

Now men act promptly and the stricken and suffering vagrants will rise up and call you blessed.

PRO AND ANTI CANDIDATES

In a recent issue of The Rebel we promised to analyze the candidates for governor, their past history, present standing, issues and program. We have made good on our promise this week inasmuch as we publish the "WET" legislative record of Mr. W. P. Lane; the "DRY" legislative record of Mr. W. H. Mayes and the connection of Mr. Sam Sparks with the fee system. The longer you read The Rebel the more you will understand that we are the one great unmuzzled weekly of the state and we say this without desiring to blow our own horn. The one great need of the hour is a press that does not indulge in slander, that prints its stories without vulgarity and that tells the honest God's truth to the best of its ability all the time. If you want to keep posted on things political in Texas, subscribe for The Rebel, $1 a year, in clubs of four 25 cents for 20 weeks.

The "Wet" Record of "Water Power' Lane

Mr. W. P. Lane is seeking the support of prohibitionists for governor on the score that he has done more for the cause than any of the other men who are candidates for the same exalted office.

The old adage has it, that a tree shall be known by the fruit that it bears, and politicians should be judged by the records they have made.

Comptroller Lane was a member of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature, and the record he left behind him on the question of liquor legislation is an open book.

Thomas B. Love, who was speaker of the Thirtieth House of Representatives, did not consider Lane sufficiently loyal to the cause of prohibition to place him on the house committee on Liquor Traffic, even had Lane desired to be placed on that committee, which he did not. Mr. Lane shied away from association with the committee on Liquor Traffic as if it were afflicted with seven deadly plagues, and proceeded to line up with the antis to defeat all attempts of the pro members of the house to perfect the Baskin-McGregor law.

The record shows that in all but a single instance, Mr. Lane voted consistently with John F. Onion, Judge Cobb and other leading antis to defeat every high license measure and every attempt to strengthen the regulatory provisions of the Baskin-McGregor law, enacted at that session of the Legislature.

On page 770 of the Journal of the House of the Thirtieth Legislature will be found Lane's record vote on McGregor's amendment to increase the license on dramshops from $300.00 to $600.00. Mr. Lane voted with such leading antis as Onion and Cobbs of San Antonio, Terrel, of McLennan, Jeff D. Cox, Peeler, Hume, Schlosshan, Holshoussen, Trenckmann and Gieptner, for the H. B. Terrell substitute, which raised the license on dram shops from $300.00 to $375.00. The McGregor amendment provided for a $100.00 license on tippling houses. Mr. Lane voted with the leading antis for the H. B. Terrell substitute, which provided for a license of $62.50 on tippling houses. The Terrell amendment was lost at first. Mr. Baskin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Terrell substitute was lost. Mr. Love of Dallas moved to table Baskin's motion. The Love motion was defeated, Lane voting with the antis to reconsider and adopt the Terrell substitute.

Then Love of Dallas moved a substitute for the Terrel substitute, raising the license to $600.00 in cities of 5,000 or more, and $600.00 on tippling houses in cities of 10,00 or more. Lane voted against Mr. Love's substitute—Pages 771 and 773, House Journal Thirtieth Legislature.

Then Love moved that the license be raised to $600.00 on all dram shops and tippling houses in counties with a population in excess of 80,000. Laie voted against the Love amendment, voting with such leading antis as Onion and Cobbs of San Antonio, Crisp of DeWitt, Peeler, Holshoussen, Gieptner, Werner, McGregor, Hume, Schlossnan, Peeler, Baskin, and Kennedy.—Page 790, H. J.

On the Braly amendment to prohibit the employment of women in dram shops as servants, bartenders, waitresses, dancers, or singers, and to prohibit the admission of lewd women, Lane voted to table the amendment, against voting with such leading antis as Onion and Cobbs of San Antonio, Gieptner, Heslep, Holsshousen, Hume, Scholsshan, Peeler, Baskin, and Kennedy.—Page 790, H. J.

On page 791 Lane's vote is again recorded in opposition to an attempt by Mr. Alderdice of Ellis county, one of the pro leaders of the house, to raise the license on dram shops from $300.00 to $450.00, Lane, of course, voting with the antis as on previous occasions.

On the Mobley amendment to amend substitute Section 16 of the Baskin-McGregor law, by striking out in the last paragraph the words: "Provided, that where the sale was made in good faith, with the belief that minor was of age, and there is good ground for such belief, that shall be a valid defense to any recovery on such bond; that where the sale is made to an habitual drunkard, and there is good ground for such belief, that shall be a valid defense to recovery on such bond." Mr. Lane voted against the Mobley amendment, voting with the Anti leaders.—Page 793, H. J.

On pages 797 and 798 is Mr. Lane's record vote to defeat a second attempt of Mr. Davis to have women excluded from all dramshops as employes, singers, dancers, etc., and to prohibit the entrance of lewd women into a dramshop and dancing in adjoining rooms. This time Mr. Lane consistently voted with such leading antis as Onion and Cobbs, of San Antonio, Roos, Peeler, Schlosshan, Heslep, Baskin, Werner, Gieptner, Hume, McGregor, Trenckmann and Kennedy.

Mr. Lane as a member of the Thirteith Legislature, voted against the gross receipts and intangible tax bills, and was one of eighteen members who voted against the inheritance tax on its final passage.

Mr. Lane supported every dilatory move that was made to defeat the anti-free pass law. See pages 500 and 598.

He supported every dilatory move to defeat the Robertson Insurance law. Pages 642 and 1440, H. J.

Lane's constructive statesmanship in the Thirtieth Legislature was restricted to the introduction of five unimportant bills, three of which died in committee, and neither of the other passed engrossment. One of these bills was designed to impair the alien land law, under the guise of furnishing relief to alien land owners. Another provided for the creation of a state board of physio-medical examiners, and one related to the amending of the Fort Worth charter, Lane joining Mr. Baskin, his colleagues, in the introduction of the last amed bill. The bills introduced by him were house bills, 66, 341, 347, 494 and 502.

He joined other members in the introduction of six other bills, neither of which became a law or even passed to engrossment, xeept th Fort Worth city charter.

About 35 bills were introduced in the regular and called sessions of the Thirtieth Legislature for the perfection of our local option and regulation system in relation to the liquor traffic. In the consideration of those bills which were reported out of committee favorably, about 75 or 80 amendments were offered to them on the floor of the house. Mr. Lane's name does not appear to any one of said bills or in the offering of any of said amendments.

The anti-free pass law was a reform dream of the lamented James S. Hogg as one of the means of destroying the lobby. Lane was lined up solidly with the corporations as a member of the Thirtieth Legislature. Those who watched Lane's course in the Legislature aver that he did everything that Jake Wolters asked him to do, and now he is posing as a Hogg Democrat and his heart bleeds for the women and children who are victims of the liquor traffic.

Texas Notes.

(By T. A. Hickey, State Secretary Socialist Party, Hallettsville, Texas.)

A CALL TO ARMS.

(By a Telegrapher.)

A great inspiration was contained in the last state notes, namely the great increase in party membership in Texas. This great livening up of comrades everywhere in the state ought to give heart to every Socialist, and if he is not a red card member he or she should join at-large at once or organize a local, which is the most desired. The way the Oklahoma comrades are organizing is an inspiration and example to every state in the union and should inspire them to immediate action. Boys! *Texas can surpass,our Indian sister state, LET'S ORGANIZE, ORGANIZE AND ORGANIZE AGAIN.*

If every one of us would do his duty we could have 25 or 30 thousand red card members in our grand state by November.

I must here confess my own inaction. Being hampered, as most of us are, with lack of money, and working at night, as I do, I have let inaction creep in, and have failed in the last year to do for our great movement what I should, but *never again will this happen.* We must get out ofter the heathen, we must all work and co-operate with Comrade Hickey, who will do his part, we all know. Let our watchword be "30,000 red cards by 1915."

Let every one who resides in Hays county write me, *A Telegrapher*, Box 367, Buda Texas and let's get together and organize this county and agitate. Do not forget to do this as I am anxious to get in touch with you all.

Write me at once.

Things Doing in Somervell.

What warms the cockles of a good Socialist heart are letters like these:

Glenrose, Tex., Feb. 6,

The Socialists of Somervell county held a mass meeting at Glenrose, January 24 and decided to reorganize the old locals and a new one or two. We are going to distribute special editions of The Rebel, and books and pamphlets in large quantities. We have arranged to have a Socialist watcher at every voting box. Our local elected S. J. Layne, county chairman, and W. E. Porter, county secretary. Send four or five application blanks for charters and other necessary papers.

W. E. Porter,
County Secretary.

Make Your Reports.

Local and county organizations must make reports once a month, whether they send dues or not. If you fail to get ballots, state office reports or bulletins, charge it to your failure to report promptly once a month as the constitution provides.

Lone Star Gleans.

At the suggestion of Jack Horner, of Santone, who has good ideas sometimes, stamps for women members will be marked with letter, "W" Remember this when you buy due stamps.

Ida Crouch Hazlett, the noted lecturer of Montana and California, is in Texas for a few months, with her husband, who is stopping in El Paso for the present on business. She has been putting in the time, filling dates, along the S. P. west of San Antonio and now along the coast, at Beeville, Corpus Christi and other points, to good and satisfied audiences.

W. H. Callihan, secretary of Beaumont, reports that his local is waking up, having rented a hall in a prominent place in town and are "going to get a hump" on themselves.

Scott Gochenaur, secretary local Marshall, reports things waking up in his section, fifteen members now an dexpects to build up a good big local.

"Little Jack" Horner, one of the men behind San Antonio local has been made organizer and is not a mere ornament like so many local organizers are. He is busy building up one of the best city locals in the South and should have the help of every comrade in the city.

Miss Fannie Turner is now county secretary of Jasper county and Miss Lula O'Neal is now secretary of Bowie county. The women—God bless 'em—are beginning to take a big hand in the Texas movement.

Dan Crider has been doing excellent work in Milam and adjoining counties of late, so W. R. Dennis, one of the live Milano bunch reports.

Eugene V. Debs will speak at Waco, March 7, with that tireless worker, P. D. Phillips, in charge, and at Houston, March 8, 8 p. m. with Secretary C. R. Triay on the job. Phillips and Triay expect audiences ranging from 3000 to 5000.

J. M. Gardner is the new secretary of Throckmorton county.

ARRANGE NOW TO PLANT THAT PROPAGANDA COTTON PATCH.

New Locals.

We again arise to remark that it isn't very unlucky to charter thirteen locals in seven days. Also that Texan Rebels haven't begun to fight yet.

Lilbert, Nacogdoches county, H. A. Stephens, secretary.

Woodson, Throckmorton county, A. J. Allison, secretary.

Live Oak, Hood county, R. B. Paston, secretary.

Slate Shoals, Lamar county, P. L. Orr, secretary.

Wise county was chartered this week, with C. A. Ross as county secretary.

Hopewell, Somervell county, S. S. Ratliff, secretary, self-organized.

Snyder, S. H., Menard county, T. B. Smith, secretary, self-organized.

Lone Camp, Palo Pinto county, G. A. Bletch, Secretary, chartered by county secrtary.

Fairview, Howard county, Toliver county, Toliver Walker, secretary, self-organized.

Riverside, is another Tarrant county local, organized by that hustler, H. Henderson,

Hooks, Bowie county, chartered by county secretary Lula O'Neal, Chas. E. Folsom, secretary.

Nabors, Haskell county, N. V. Moreland, secretary, organized by Tom Jenkins. Most of the members paid from three to 12 months dues. A very good idea. Every comrade should do this NOW.

The old reliable C. M. Presley reorganizes Cone local with five to begin with, but every one of the five pays up his dues twelve months in advance, so as to be sure to remain in good standing. A good idea.

Round Prairie, Robertson county, 13 members organized by that old-time Henderson county fighter, Alvin Coker, secretary, who recently moved to Seale, Texas. You can always depend on these real reds to start something wherever they land.

Ask For Organizing Papers.

L. A. Beechie, San Marcos, wants to organize a local in town, which has never had one before. That's right, boys, make them grow where they never grew before.

S. A. Moseley, Girvin, Texas, asks for the proper "dope" to organize a local in that burg. He says this would be the first one there. It's easy, comrades, ask us for the papers, get five or more of the faithful together, and the trick is turned.

R. S. Barnett expects to organize a Socialist local and a Renter's Union local side by side at Ovalo. He has caught the spirit.

J. W. Sayner, Tennyson, cast the first and only vote at that box three years ago, now he wants the necessary papers to organize a local. Yep, the reds in Texas are dead—if you don't care what you say.

G. S. Boman, will organize a local near the notorious city of Crowell and wants to take steps to reorganize Foard county.

J. D. Miller is taking steps to stir up Runnels county to renewed activity. Fall in line, comrades, fall in line, ye old war horses. Don't you hear the bugles blow and the cannons roar?

J. W. Hooper secretary of Tool local writes: "Please announce in your religious column that this local has initiated a move to reorganize Henderson county, each member to agree to pay $1 as a fund for someone to canvass the county. Every Socialist and sympathizer in the county is asked to write me at Kemp, Texas, Route 5, so we can arrange for a county mass meeting."

J. L. Craig, of Brazos, writes: "Have been acting as Rebel Vidette and the result of my literature distribution is they are ready for organization. Want instructions for that purpose at once.

J. A. Martin, Pecan Gap, wanted instructions and got them for organizing a local.

O. A. Denham, Kingsville, wants to start a new organization in a new county, Kleberg county, recently cut off from the county of Nueces.

D. J. Smith, Antelope Gap, a "Rebel Vidette," is going to do some organizing, after sowing plentiful seed.

W. A. Richey writes: "Would like to organize a local at this place, Hermleigh. Send blanks as there is some good material to work on here."

Literature Bargains.

The following literature is offered to the membership at rates that should clean them out at once.

Platform Text Book, former price 25c, now 20c, postpaid.

"Socialism, What It Is and How to Get It," Ameringer's great little pamphlet: a 10c booklet. Till they are sold, at 5c straigt, express or postpaid.

"Danger Ahead," by Debs and Chas. Edward Russell. All Socialist should read this 5c booklet, now going at 3c a copy.

Quite a few other 10c booklets on hand which go at regular prices. Help us and help yourselves and others to more knowledge by sending for literature.

Men and Mules, Bees and Butterflies, and other Ries books at 10c each, 3 for 25 cents.

THE LAND LIMIT LEAGUE

The Dallas Democrat, published weekly at Dallas, Texas, and owned and edited by State Senator, J. S. McNealus, publishes a full front page call for a meeting which was held on February 8th for the purpose of launching an organization to be known as the Land Limit League. The editor of The Rebel would point out to the well meaning gentlemen back of this move that they are engaged in a hopeless task inasmutch as they seek to secure lands for the landless and homes for the poor through the Democratic party, whose machinery has always been and is now and always will be in the control of the landlords. If these gentlemen are really in earnest, let them watch what the Democratic party of Texas will say about land in their platform this year. If they discover that the Democratic party will merely pass this great question by with a few high sounded phrases, while the Socialist party in its platform will go to the root of the question, then their duty in the circumstances will be as plain as a pike staff. We live to learn and these gentlemen wil ive to know that and for the landless and homes for the poor can only come through the party that has made this great issue a living glowing, burning idea in the breasts of thousands of Texans. That party is the Socialist party. Come on gentlemen, take out a red card. The call for the Land Limit League reads as follows:

A meeting of the Dallas County Land Limit League is called for Sunday, February 8, 3 p. m., at 1321 Commerce street, second door west of the Adolphus Hotel. Steps will be taken to greatly increase the activity of the league, embracing organization work throughout the county and the state at large. The probable holding of a state constitutional convention in the near future makes an early campaign important. Let's not "fiddle while Rome is burning." The fact that there are nearly a quarter million landless farmers, not to mention the multiplied thousands of homeless families in the towns and cities of the Lone Star State, and the number constantly increasing, ought to arouse the most callous soul to action.

If in sympahty with this conservative, yet earnest, movement, waive your Sunday evening's hour of ease and come out. Let Dallas county lead in this commendable reform as she has done in so many others. Many of our most patriotic and prominent citizens are already enlisted in the cause.

No apology is offered for calling this meeting on the Lord's Day for to help the homeless is to serve God, be the day what it may. Everybody invited. No collections.

S. A. Fishburn, President.

"LAND for the landless and homes for the poor," is the battlecry of Senator McNealus, eiditor of the Dallas Democrat. This cry is being taken up in all sections of Texas and it will not be many years until it will be the political issue in Texas. There is no doubt but what landlordism in Texas is doing the state as much, if not more, harm than any other thing.—Childress Index

THE LAND QUESTION.

The impossible has happened, Home and State, which is now owned by Tom Love, an old-time Donk politician, has commenced to see a glimmer of light on the one great question before the Texas people, viz:, that of lands for the landless and homes for the poor. Away back in the ossified brain of the editor of Home and State lies the germ of the thought that possibly the landlords of Texas break up more homes in one week than all the saloon keepers in Texas do in a year, otherwise why have we a quarter of a million landless tenants in our farming districts? This accounts for the fact that the editor of Home and State runs the following quotations from Texas weeklies, whose editors have been reading The Rebel ,even to the point to where they use our phraseology. We read:

Will the time ever come when a limit will be placed on the number of acres of land a man may own in this country? We believe that time will come.—Mansfield Mirror.

It will be the issue two years hence. God never intended a few people to own the aerth. The evil can be remedied by a constitutional amendment. Let the battle of ballots for limited ownership begin.—Blossom Bee.

The land question continues to bob up in various parts of Texas. So far it has not become a political issue, but that time is not far off. The issue will be "Land for the landless and Homes for the Poor," and it will have to be met and solved by the Democratic party.—Childress Index.

God never intended for man to own the earth, but he intended for man to own that which comes into his possession, honestly and legitimately, no matter whether it be 10 acres, or 10,000. There are some people in the world that if given 10,000 acres free gratis would not keep it 30 days. It would be squandered for something worth onthing.—Palmer Rustler.

THE GRAFT ON LAND.

As I look back in the past I see clothed with the hide of animals and commanded to till the earth, that he should eat his bread by the sweat of his face, as I come along the line I see men beginning to accumulate great wealth and poverty began appearing among humanity. Wealth began to be piled high by the few, and poverty more rampant among the masses, and coming of the white man to our glorious country, U. S.A. So in 1681 Charles II gave Penn a proprietary charter of 40,000 square miles in America. This scheme was to encourage men of wealth to take up large tracts of land and to encourage those of no means to settle on it for the benefit of the rich, and in 1682 land was given in proportion to the number of white slaves imported into the colony by adventurers. The first adventurers were allowed 2000 for a yearly rent of 400 pounds of wheat for every five servants imported and in 1749 King George generously gave the Ohio Company of which George Washington became a prominent member 500,000 acres. So today the government has given and trifled away inheritance till we are vagabonds in our master's country and today 44 absentee landlords own 22,910,748 acres, 14 concerns in Colorado own 3,355,000 acres in Colorado, so today there are 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States, and only 27 per cent, cultivated Of the entire acreage 361 million acres or 19 per cent, are estimated to be non-tillable, but valuable for pasture or fruits, only 21 per cent, or 390 million acres was estimated to be useless, but for every hundred acres that are tilled now 375 may be tilled when the country is developed.

In the present system of greed and graft millions of people are on the point of starvation amidst our great resources and amidst of plenty to make every one contented and happy. Those great landed lords are holding the land for speculation while millions are hunting for work and somewhere that the they may live. And brother farmer you need not expect better times under the capitalist rule. But I see the dawn of a better day when our swords shall be beat into plow shares and our spears into pruning hooks and every man shall live under his own vine and fig tree. Comrades what will enable us to live in home of your own. Nothing short of putting the Socialist party in power and putting our pledges in force that will give us our freedom. Let every laborer put his brain to the ballot of the Socialist party, and our independence is gained.

Willyiam J. Watkins.
Rout 2, Valley Mills, Texas.

THE SIAMESE TWINS,OR, WHO'S AN ANTI.

(Written For The Rebel.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1914.

W. P. Lane in a published letter lately, took a nasty side-swipe at Will H. Mayes for the manner in which the Senate Committees were appointed between the antis and the pros, in the organization of the Tirty-third senate. When one considers that Colquitt and A. B. Davidson framed up committees, and that Mayes was merely enacting the role of Man Friday to Robinson Crusoe Colquitt, Lane's criticism of Mayes was wholly justified. Colquitt got the senate organized as he wanted it organized while the pro Adonis presiding over the senate was succumbing to the wiles of the Bacchantes in true, old Dionysean style.

All the important committees and comittee chairmanships were given to the antis and the near "conservative" pros, and the straight out pros got what was left. Senators Warren and Lattimore, two of the ablest lawyers in the senate were placed at the head of two unimportant committees—Contingent, Expense and Rules, while the chairmanships of the two most important committees—Judiciary Committees Nos. 1 and 2, were given to two new and inexperienced senators—Connor and Morrow, both conservative pros and poltical friends and partisans of the governor. In fact, Senator Connor voted for Governor Colquitt in the 1912 state primary; and as all liquor legislation would be placed upon by these two committees—civil and criminal— it was important, if not imperative, that the antis, flanked by "conservative" pros, should control Judiciary Committees Nos. 1 and 2. Senators Towsend and Westbrook, two staunch pros, were put at the head of two committees that were never intended to hold a meeting the committees on public debt, claims and accounts, and Federal relatins—while Senator Wiley, another able senator on the pro side ofthe chamber was, ignored absolutely in the distribution of committee chairmanships, as was also Senator Greer.

The chairmanship of two important committees—internal improvements and public health—were given to Senator Kaufman of Galveston, an anti. Senator Willacy got the chairmanship of the finance committee—another committee that would have much to do with liquor legislation, and which was composed of seven antis and six pros. Senator Paulus drew the chairmanship of the committee on education, composed of three antis, three pros and two "conservative" pros.

Senator Austin got the chairmanship of the Committee on public lands and land office, composed of three antis, five pros and one conservative pro. Senators Greer and McNealus were members of this committee in the Thirty-second Senate, and it was intimated that they were in favor of an investigation of the state land office affairs. They were left off the public lands committee without being consulted, which McNealus regarded as a parliamentary discourtesy.

Mark this: Senator Weinert, a rank partisan of the governor, was given the chairmanship of the committee on penitentiaries, composed of seven antis and four pros, the antis all being partisans of the governor.

Senator Nugent, another anti, was given the chairmanship of the committee on senatorial districts, another important political committee, composed of five antis and four pros.

The chairmanship of the committee on judicial districts—another important committee—was given to Senator Hudspeth, an anti, and was composed of three antis, three pros and two conservative pros. The chairmanship of the committee on congressional districts was given to Senator Cowell, a conservative pro, and was composed of five antis, two pros and two conservative pros. The "conservative" pros have been the bane of the prohibition section of the Texas Democracy for years, and the majority of them are Bailey men.

The chairmanship of the committee on insurance, statistics and history, a very important committee from a legislative viewpoint, was given to Senator Watson, and was composed of six antis and one pro—a strictly corporation committee. The chairmanship of the committee on constitutional amendments was given to Senator Vaughan, and was composed of five pros, three antis and one conservative pro. It would have been brazen to have given this committee to the antis and conservative pros.

The committees on towns and city corporations; military affairs, state affairs, commerce and manufacturing; roads, bridges and ferries; public debts, claims and accounts; counties and county boundaries; rules; Federal relations; public printing; public buildings and grounds; asylums; stock and stock raising; treasurer's and comptroller's departments; mining and irrigation; labor; enrolled bills; engrossed bills; privileges and elections; went, respectively, to Senators, Carter, McNealus, Brelsford, Terrell, Townsend, Westbrook, Real, Astin, Bailey, Taylor, Gibson, Darwin and McGregor—six antis and seven pros—the antis getting the more important chairmanships and the pros the least important, if we except the committee and privileges and elections, which became important in the called session last July, when two conservat[illegible] pros voted with the antis in a S[illegible] of twenty-five members present a[illegible] voting, to seat the anti contestant in a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Vaughan.

Understand there were seventeen pros in the senate when it convened in January, 1913. Seventeen committee chairmanships were given to the antis and seventeen to the pros and near pros.

On the proposition to take the appointment of the committees from the president of the senate and vest it in the senate itself, Senators Carter, Cowell, Connor, Gibson, Morrow and Wiley voted with the antis to defeat the Vaughan resolution—all "conservative" pros. Senator McGregor, anti, voted with the straight out pros to adopt the Vaughan resolution, "because it was Democratic." McGregor was roasted for this "treason" to the anti cause by the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections, which at the time was never expected to hold a meeting.

These facts considered, Lane's criticism of Mayes is fully justified. Both Lane and Mayes are a pair that no honest pro can afford to draw to. One can now readily understand why the brewers and wholesale whiskey dealers consistently supported Lane for comptroller in 1910 and 1912, and why he expects to get their support for governor in 1914—which he will not get—and why Mayes expects to be elected governor with the assistance of the anti leaders, flanked by the country press, the cotton warehouse politicians in the Farmers' Union, the Commercial Secretaries' Association, metamorphosed into the Texas Business Men's Association, and about 25 per cent of the pro vote, and even Mayes is going to fall down on his calculations.

Even if the pros should unite on Lane, he can not win. He is too volatile, and not quite honest enough—to let him down easy—for the pro business men to trust. I have talked with many of them, and that is their conviction. Should the pros unfortunately unite on him, he will carry them to certain defeat.

Hugh Fitzgerald is boosting Lane as the easiest candidate for the antis to defeat. The antis expect to jockey the situation as they did in 1910. Hence the encouragement they are giving to Lane. I know something about that, as Cone Johnson will tell you, as I was on the Post in 1910; and kept Cone posted in a quiet way. Cone told me that he never expected to be elected govrnor in 1910; that the only reason he became a candidate was to hold the anti-Bailey organization in tact; that a Poindexter victory would have been proclaimed as a Bailey victory, and the anti-Bailey organization would have gone to pieces, and Bailey would be in the senate today. It was some sacrifice for Cone to make, but he made it willingly.

Judge Blakeslee gave me another pointer yesterday. It is this: That Jake Wolters framed up a combination ticket to be voted in the wet counties in 1910, and that on that ticket were Colquitt, Harper and Lane. Lane was placed upon the anti ticket in the reliably wet couties as a reward for his treason to the temperance and social decency cause in the Thirtieth Legislature. I intend to investigate this matter further and would suggest that Bob Barker should be seen about it.

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TO MANAGING EDITOR GILLESPIE, HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

Last week I promised to give you what aid I could in securing facts that would establish a story that would be only second to the explosion at San Antonio. So that I might get the facts first hand I visited the S. A. & A. P. shops at Yoakum this week and from a fireman who is thoroughly reliable I gleaned the following information. Comment upon it is needless. Suffice it is to say that if the people of the State knew that bran and compounds were used in the repair of boilers they would fear to ride on trains, not knowing the moment that they would be blown to eternity. The fireman's statement follows and will give you a lead as to where you can secure much valuable information for your readers on this extremely important matter. Here is a story which I have thoroughly verified. The remainder of your letter will be replied to in full next week.

The information follows:

There was one day about a year ago a fireman was called to go out on an engine from San Antonio. After getting over the engine as was the habit and custom by engineer and fireman to see and inspect engines, and having engine ready to go the engineer says: "Have you looked at the crown sheet?" When on looking into the firebox and examining crown sheet, he found it to be leaking, calling the engineer's attention to it, he notified the roundhouse foreman that the engine's crown sheet was leaking very badly. He sends for the boiler inspector, Farrington, he came and looked at the engine, pronounced her O. K. to go and we went, fortunately nothing happened.

Sometime after 704 blew up, a boiler in a similar condition went out, its number was 838. It reached Hondo some time between 11 and 1 o'clock midnight and after fireman had taken water and engineer had oiled all around, and head brakeman had come up and inspected his train, he said to the engineer, "Everything is O. K." After going about between two and three miles the engine, apparently without any cause blew up, blowing the boiler and fireman out to the side of the right-of-way, the fireman over into the cornfield. The engineer was killed instantly. Instead of sending a special train after the wounded and dead, apparently they did not make any move to bring the wonded and dead in. The fireman was brought back to Hondo, after giving him medical aid, he was put in an automobile, hauled over land and taken in an auto and brought to the Santa Rosa hospital between 10 and 12 hours after the accident happened. The dead engineer was brought in on the passenger train, No. 8, the next day, about 12 hours after the accident.

Those who would desire to go further into this matter might inquire about how 849 blew up near La Coste crippling both the engineer, named Jurasek, and his fireman.

Why do these accidents happen? The answer is "faulty equipment", due to the fact that skilled mechanics are too expensive in the eye of the plutocrats who own these public utilities. To illustrate: To get the engine over the road they will go to any means which is liable to cause the death of the men that are working, also the passengers, will state that when an engine begins to leak, they have different means of stopping them, such as using bran, horse dung, corn meal and several other compounds. The station agent at a station between San Antonio and Del Rio liked to have lost his position for running out of bran, this place was Sabinal, seven or eight trains between San Antonio and Del Rio and this town was the half-way point.

It often happened that when at towns where the agent did not have a supply of bran that the engineer would get down and purchase from a local grocer the necessary condiment to keep going; the joking fireman would often say: "Are you going to get some fodder to feed the old engine."

Since the frightful struggle between the Western Federation of Miners and the mine oprators of Calumet, Michigan, reached its climax in the shooting and deporting of President Moyer, The Rebel has been deluged by requests for information as to how single tax would operate on a small area of land that had mineral deposits of extraordinary value beneath its surface. As we are not single taxers or authority upon the question we put the matter up to Houston's famous single taxer, the Hon. J. J. Pastoriza. He presented us with the following very significient reply:

> Under the single tax we will tax mineral lands, according to their value as mineral lands.
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> If an individual or a corporation failed to pay the tax on this mineral land worth, say, half a billion dollars, the state will advertise said land for sale, as it does now, and in the event that no one purchases it, it will revert to the state thus becoming the property of the state to be worked by it or resold in lots to suit purchaser or individuals as to the state desires.

J. J. Pastoriza,
Tax Commissioner, Houston, Texas.

THE ULTIMATE VISION

by Cash M. Stevens.

A few days ago I looked upon a picture. Not a work of art painted by one of the world's great artists. Not a beautiful landscape aglow with the setting of the sun nor decked with the myriad hues that art commands. Just a plain engraving of red and black. Not framed in gilt and gold nor given a prominent place in the world's great galleries of art, but pinned upon the wall in the home of an agitator. Perhaps many have seen this picture in its simple colors of red and black. Many have seen but few, perhaps have comprehended the awful majesty of its meaning, its grand and glorious portrayal of the past, the present and the future. To me it was an inspiration. As I looked I saw more than the printing of red and black. I saw the curtain of the infinite rise upon the mighty drama of life. I saw truth, liberty, and virtue crushed and bleeding while evil sat upon the throne or in triumph. I saw the slaving, sweating, toiling sons of man bound in the chains of superstition and ignorance, and I saw the slaves bind their offspring in the same hateful bondage. I saw men arise with the spirit of liberty shining in their eyes and strive to strike of the fetters of the slaves. I saw them torn mangled, burned, broken and bleeding, sacrificed to make a Roman holiday upon the slave reared altar of greed. I saw the slave crucified upon the cross of gold. I saw woman bartered and sold, a chattel and a bond slave, denied the right to live the life ordained by nature's God. I saw the mothers of the race on their knees upon the blood-soaked sod calling up from the awful ages of the past for mercy that never came. I saw the shades of earth's countless millions butchered in religious wars, marshalling their hosts in the spirit land for the last great conflict of good against evil and I saw the immortal Ferrer shot to death by the emissaries of the Devil for daring to fan Reason's torch to flame in a land as black in ignorance as the hearts of his priestly murderers.

But the light of Truth illuminates the eastern horizon and upward from the ruins of the black hell of Ignorance and Superstition rises the immortal spirit of Liberty. Broken are the shackles that have eaten into the souls of men for a thousand years. Broken are the damnable laws of priestly parasites. Redder and redder glows the eastern sky until it becomes as a sea of blood from the veins of those that dared to die in defense of that immortal spirit that dies at the stake or in the dungeon cell in defense of the truth, and like vermin that love darkness and hate the light there stands the prince of oppressors robed in his priestly garments black as his own cruel heart. Dagger in and waiting at bay, waiting as the cornered wolf waits the hounds and the hunters. Waiting there in the darkness of falsehood, treachery and deceit, awaiting the coming of long delayed justice, awaiting the ultimate end. When the goddess of Liberty crowned queen of the brotherhood of toil shall rule supreme, not by ignorance and deceit, but by love, truth and justice.

WHY I AM A SOCIALIST.

(*By H. M. Burns.*)

I am a Socialist because it's hades for one man's life to be in the care of some other man's, because its hades for one class of people to have rulership over another class; because its hades for one class of people who work to have to give up all they produce to a non-producing class. Because it's hades to have an army and navy composed of the working class to kill other working people because they demand a fairer share of the wealth they create from the non-producing class; because it's hades for one man to have to see another about whether he lives or not; because it's hades for one class to be denied the right to educate their children while another class who does not work educate their's on the expense of the other classes' children.

Because rent, interest and profit is hades to those who have to pay it. Because it is hades for the farmer to make, gather and haul his cotton and other produce to market and take what little a non-producer gives him for it and then buy it back from a non-producer at about ten times as much as he received for it. It is hades for the wage workers to have to sell their labor power to a non-producing class and receive in return only a small part of what their labor produced. All the above unnecessary hades can be ended by the working class voting in their own party, the Socialist, as easy as they voted in the non-producing class. Parties that brought this hades upon them which has been and is now afloat in this country waiting to catch the working class in their nets, but all sensible people are refusing to be caught in these nets of hades, and voting their own net, the Socialist party, which will end all unnecessary hades and then their will be enough for the people when they enjoy the good of all their labor.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

(Written for The Rebel, by K. Davis, Lapryor, Texas.)

Text: Leviticus 25:23.

"The land shall not be sold forever for the land is mine for ye are strangers and sojourners with me."

These are the laws of God.

"These are the things ye shall do, speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor, execute the judgment of truth and peace in your land, and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor and love no false oath for all these things I hate saith the Lord."

Deuteronomy 23:19.

"Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of anything that is but upon usury."

Have we not one Father? Hath not one God created us all? Then why should we deal treacherously every man against his brother.

Now we find after the capitalist system has been established that Malachi in the 3:11 told us the truth when he said: "The heads thereof judge for reward and the preachers thereof teach for hire and the prophets thereof divine for money." "They are waxen fat, they shine yea they over pass the deeds of the wicked. They judge not the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper and the right of the needy do they not judge." Jeremiah 5:29.

Now we invite all capitalist preachers to read these verses carefully and then read the Socialist platform and tell us through The Rebel how they can serve God and mammon. Now come out my brothers you are our judges and teachers and diviners. We have balked until we hear from you.

CONGRATULATIONS.

State Sec. Socialist Party and Editor
Dear Comrade Hickey:—

I will say I do congratulate you on the Rebel's firm stand on the "Land Question," it is the paramout issue in the Lone Star State and becoming so everywhere. All industry depends on the land.

The liberty or usurpation of the land, practically shaps the destinies of all industries. I say amen to the brave comrades on the firing line. Keep up the good work in all lines, push the cause of labor from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf.

C. E. Tally.
Parker, Texas.

SOCIALIST LAWYER NEEDED.

Clovis, New Mexico, February 1, 1914.
E. R. Meitzen, Hallettsville.
Dear Comrade:—

I saw in The Rebel mention of the socialists law scholarship. I do wish we had some good socialist lawyers here, as I have been robbed and swindled out of my house and home. I had my case in court for three years before I could get a trial. Then after I got my trial started, and the evidence in, my case by rights of the law was won by my attorney. The Judge was a Free Mason and the security on my note of one thousand dollars, was a Free Mason, and the Judge turned the case against me and now I am in a worse shape than ever. As I can not do anything, I am out of money and cannot take an appeal to the higher court.

This case of mine was a land deal. The defendant sold me a piece of land, which he did not have or had no legal right to. My defendant and the security and the judge, all being in together, took everything I had in this world. I am now past 60 years old and can't get much work by the day to do, so I am left in a bad shape again, for I do not know for how long. I feel just like taking a shot gun and shooting somebody full of holes, for in my younger days I worked awful hard to get my home, and then have dishonest Free Masons beat me out entirely of everything I have got in this world. It seems like it don't make no difference how good the evidence you have in the courts now-a-days: the courts are ruled by the well-to-do. My family is sick, especially my wife, she worries over our loss of our home, we both worked so hard to get and to think we could not get our rights after waiting three long years to get a trial in the District Court and then by the evidence in my case won my case: then just because the security on my note was a close friend of the judge, turn me down and kick me out in the cold! Dear Comrades, I do hate to talk this way, but sometimes when I think how rotten the district courts are today and you can't get justice I feel like taking the law in my own hands.

I will send you a copy of my Rebuttal evidence which I produced before the court, or before the district Judge of our court. I wish I had the money to get the stenographer to copy the Judge opinion and my defendant's cross testimony and have it put in the Rebel, so the voters of Curry county, New Mexica, could see what swindling and robberies are done in our district courts and my name signed at the bottom, since most every voter in Curry county, New Mexico knows me. I'll bet there would not be many democratic or republican votes cast in 1916, or progressives. The stenographer girl wants $10 to copy off the Judge's opinion and my defendant's cross testimony.

Do you know of any attorney there that will help me to take an appeal to the higher court at Santa Fe, New Mexico? My whole amount is $2070, at simple interest by law for three years is 6 per cent. If you can get me a comrade lawyer that will carry my case up to the higher court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, my attorney at Roswell, New Mexico, says he can defeat the old Free Mason Judge here at Clovis, New Mexico. I will give you my attorney's address. His name is U. S. Bateman, Roswell, New Mexico.

He is a good lawyer. I do hope that someone of my dear comrades will help me to defeat this swindle. Whatever any comrade lawyer would charge me to get me my honest just rights I would pay him but I have no money now, for I am a Janitor now in a town hall and I only get $10 a month and it takes all of that to pay for my living every month. As this city of Clovis of New Mexico is a railroad center, and have all their shops here, I have tried to get a job there but they say they can't take me on account of my age, for it is against the railroad rules. They can't hire men past 45 years of age. So I have got to take just what I can get outside of the railroad shops. The work is very scarce.

Well dear Comrade I am sorry I wrote you such a long letter, but I and my family is in bad shape. I do hope I can get help to put this gang where it belongs.

Perry Unruh,

FEELS LONESOME.

Alto, Texas, January 30, 1914.

As I now live in this neck of the woods, I feel very lonesome. Most all the people are dissatisfied with things as they are, but they don't seem to know the remedy. They have always been taught by the ruling class to take the yoke and wear it and learn of me, but the Socialists have out grown their yoke. We don't propose to wear it any longer. So dear comrade let us be found up doing, let us make one united rush for the ballot box in 1916. If we will do this we will make the money power go way back and stand up. Then the working people will come in possession of what has been stolen from them.

W. V. Bell,

Answer to "Evils of Socialism".

(*Written for The Rebel by Elder W. J. McElhaney, of Lipan, Texas, to be published in pamphlet form after completion of the series. This is a clear, plain, powerful reply to the lies of a crooked "sky-pilot."*—EDITOR.)

COMMUNION OF NATIONS IS CONDEMNED OF THE LORD."

The proof given, the confounding of the languages at the tower of Babel is not proof of this, but as we have already explained the difference between communism and Socialism, we will let it pass, as Socialism is not Communism nor anything like it. God was not condemning communism even there, but only condemning a conspiracy against God.

Regarding Abraham and Lot being unable to dwell together peaceably, the trouble was not with themselves but with their servants, and they agreed to separate, each one choosing his own territory to graze on, not that either one owned the land on which they grazed. While God divided the land among the Israelites by lot or in severalty, God himself held title to this land. See Leviticus 26:23.

OBJECTION ELEVEN.

HE SAYS: "SOCIALISTS ARE A SET OF CALAMITY HOWLERS AND COMPLAINERS."

This was said of the Populists in the days of Populism. It has been charged against all reformers, but we deny the charge. There are as much complaining by other people as there are among Socialists. He undertakes to prove this is all wrong by the Bible, and quotes John the Baptists to the soldiers to be content with their wages. Now all that John meant was this; he preached a reformation of life and that they should bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Now as the soldiers were in the habit of taking things that didn't belong to them (as they had the power) John exorted them that while they were soldiers; in order to lead this reformed life that they should be satisfied with their wages and not take more from the people. Again he quotes: Having food and raiment, let us therewith be content." We say "Amen." But what about the thousands and hundreds of thousands of people in New York, Chicago and other cities who are not only suffering for food and raiment, but actually under the stress of un-employment have to go to the soup houses and the bread lines in the dead hours of night, somtimes on severe cold winter nights without coats, waiting sometimes from one to four and five hours to get a little dole of bread handed to them. This is not the class of men that Paul exhorted to be content, and as the uncertainty of employment, lock-outs and panics make life a very uncertain thing, even at the best for the workers, they are not commanded to be content, but only those who have food and raiment and the assurance of a continuation of it. So all these quotations from the Bible do not prove that God advises contentment under any and every condition. We notice that the preachers, as a rule, preach contentment to the poverty stricken people, but we notice if they don't get their salaries, and are not provided with money to live in good homes, in some good locality where they can educate their children, and are not provided with good clothes and good conveyances in which to travel, some of them turn out to be the worst howlers we have ever heard, and often threaten to quit the ministry, and take up some avocation that will provide them all these good things.

OBJECTION TWELVE.

"THEY CURSE OUR RULERS IN OPEN VIOLATION OF GOD'S LAW."

Among oher quotations, the author quotes: "Thou shalt not speak evil of the rulers of thy people." Acts 23:5. Now Socialists are no worse than other people to bring charges and accusations against the rulers. We are living under a democratic government, in which the people choose these rulers, and when they violate the trust reposed in them by the people and sell out to the INTERESTS, (As we have just learned under the Mulhall confession of the number of congressmen that were bought), we, like other people cry out against them, and we go just al ittle further and say they ought to be recalled and some better men put in their places, who would carry out the wishes of their constituency. But we find in the Bible where even one of God's prophets rebuked the nobles and the rulers and said unto them: "Ye exact usury every one of his brother, and I set a great assembly against them." Nehemiah, 5:7. So when these rulers of the people turned against the interests of the people, they were rebuked an da great assembly set against them. So we have an example in the Bible where when our elected rulers turn against th interest of the people that they should not only be rebuked but the people should be stirred up and set against them.

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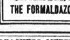

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SOCIALIST PREACHERS MEETING

McDade, Tex., Jan., 23, 1914.

Dear readers of Tht Rebel, while I was gone from home for two weeks on a business trip, a letter was written to The Rebel by some comrade in regard to having a preachers Socialist meeting at Tyler, Texas. I only saw letters referring to it and could not find the number it was in. But I fully endorse the plan and will try to be in the meeting. It is quite clear that it is impossible for us to do anything in the Orthodox churches. They say that when a preacher becomes a Socialist he quits the church, when the truth is they make him quit. They all give him a free hand and tell him to roast saloons. But whenever he mentions extortion and robbery or white slavery they brand him as a free lover or an anarchist and an undesirable citizen. Say my to all concerned lets have the meeting as soon as possible.

J. W. Brice.

ANOTHER SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

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W. H. Black, Salado, Texas.

REVOLUTION'S DAWN.

In a word, the class struggle—the exploiter against the wage-slave—has reached a point at which the great issue—the use of the instruments of production in the interest of all—is no longer clouded by "the divine right of property." The private ownership of land, of minerals, of factories, of means of transport, anti-social in its origin and in its effects, is attacked on all hands. It is attacked directly by the economic struggle which means, nothing less than an all-round demand in the ranks of the workers for sustenance and a fuller development of life, with war to the knife on the inhuman misery which the monopoly of these sources of wealth which inflict on them; and it is attacked indirectly, feebly and half-heartedly by political reformers of the democratic-radical type, who would compromise with the evils of our present system, so long as the keeping of body and soul together, with a show of some elementary decencies of life, can be maintained. Briefly, this is what we have arrived at at the end of 1913. — "Freedom," London, England.

Oklahoma Notes

(H. M. Sinclair, Sec., Oklahoma City.)

New Locals For the Week.

Durwood, Carter county, 7 members, J. F. Moore, secretary, self; Minco, Grady county, 11 members, Louis Ingelhart, Minco, box 294, secretary, self; Powell, Marshal county 7 members, J. H. Dunn, Powell, by S. D. Penix; Hendrick, Jackson county, 22 members, J. P. Dale, Hendrick, secretary, self; Fairview, Coal county, 17 members, Ira Miller, Olney, secretary, self; Nelson Chapel, Pushmataha county, 8 members, J. Hector, Antlers, box 30, self; Narcissus, Okmulgee county, 5 members, M. N. Daniels, Morris, Route 1, secretary, G. A. Lafayette; Medford, Grant county, 11 members, A. P. Bunneia, Medford, box 174, self; Knowles, Beaver county, 9 members, Jake Houck Knowles, secretary, Self; Maysville, Garvin county, 16 members, J. M. Cooper, Maysville, secretary, Self; Ireton, Grady county, 8 members, R. B. Barns, secretary, by P. G. Zimmerman; Bessie, Washita county, 8 members, W. J. Allen, Bessie, secretary, by Self; Buckhorn, Murray county, 7 members, J. B. Graham, Mill Creek, Route 1, secretary, by W. L. Thurman; Bruno, Atkoa county, 16 members, C. L. Adams, Bruno, secretary, by Self; Spring Valley, Comanche county, 8 members, E. R. Maple, Lawton, Route 3, secretary, by Self; Bear Creek, Lincoln county, 9 members, I. M. Finley, Meridian, secretary, by Self; Agra, Lincoln county, 9 members, M. C. Hiatt, Agra, secretary, by J. M. Foster; Trenton, Okfuskee county, 16 members, L. H. Griffith, Price, secretary, by F. Byan; Ravia, Johnston county, 7 members, Maggie Childers, Ravia, box 66, secretary, by Self; Whitefield, Haskell county 7 members, J. W. Carroll, Whitefield, secretary, by Self; Indianola, Delaware county, 12 members, W. N. Stewart, S. W. City, Mo., secretary, by Self; Victory, Jackson county, 5 members, J. W. Renfro, Olustee, Route 3, secretary by H. H. Stallard; Bitter Creek, Harmon county, 9 members, J. Day, Hollis, Route 3, secretary, by H. H. Stallard; Shoals, Choctaw county, 10 members, J. W. Gibson, Shoals, secretary, by T. J. Jones; Rock Hill, Choctaw county, 6 members, C. Neiten, Hugo, secretary, by T. J. Jones; Long Creek, Choctaw county, 11 members, D. B. Barron, Hugo, secretary, by T. J. Jones; Holder, Love county, 5 members, W. T. Lester, Lebanon, box 25, secretary, by Self; Calera, Bryan county, 11 members, W. K. Wessinger, Calera, box 4, secretary, by Self; Jessie, Pontotoc county, 5 members, J. D. Despain, Jessie, secretary, by Self; Tyler, Marshall county, 9 members, O. I. Robbins, Tyler, secretary, by S. D. Penix; Tyron, Lincoln county, 5 members, L. E. Pool, Tyron, secretary, by J M Foster.

Members-at-large: G. W. Brogdon, Council Hill; A. J. Dougherty, Lehigh, star route, G. H. Martin, Crescent; J. L. Mathis, Orr; F. M. Steele, Egypt; F. M. Darby, Taloga.

Total; 31 new charters issued with a membership of 290.

The New State Executive Committee.

The committee have been counting the state ballots on party officers and have completed the count of the members for state executive committee, resulting in the election of the following comrades; 1st district, W. E. Young, of Cleveland; J. O. Welday, of Oklahoma City; 2nd district, J. E. Lester, Wewoka, Route 1; 3rd district, Fred Holt, McAlester; 4th district, and Oles Stofer, Snyder, for 5th district.

The vote was very close in all cases, requiring a complete count of all the ballots before a choice was reached. Comrades J. Luther Langston, Walter Allbright and J. O. Welday compose the committee selected to count the ballots. They were assisted by Comrade G. C. Stiggeter and G. C. Lee. About 2000 votes were cast in all. Count of balance will be completed this week and published in next week's notes. We are not entitled to but one national committee this year on account of small membership last year, this one being the state secretary according to national constitution.

The Appeal Special Addition.

Arrangements have been made with the Appeal to Reason to get out a special edition for Oklahoma covering all four pages and containing matter pertaining to Oklahoma exclusively. This same edition will be mailed from Girard to practically every voter in the state, 286,000 wrappers for same are now being addressed. It will expose the corruptness of the old parties in Oklahoma, have the suggested state platform in it and in general be the largest propaganda undertaking ever pulled off in the state. Comrade Fred Warren foots the bill except the cost of wrappers. You comrades owe the Appeal this much. Get in after subs for them and boost the membership.

Eighty new charters for the month of January with a membership of 670. Thirty-one new charters so far for February with a membership of 290, making 111 new charters since the first of the year with a membership of 960. The comrades have their faces toward the enemy and are doing business now. Keep it up comrades and don't deviate from the straight path, in other words don't pick a scrap with another comrade over a personal matter or paper proposition. We have the "Dunk" to thrash this year and should waste no time listening to some comrade who wants to start a fight in our ranks.

Congressional District Conventions.

There will be a mass convention of the Socialists of the 3rd congressional district in the carpenter's hall at Durant on Saturday February 14, at 2 p. m.

There will be a mass convention of the 4th congressional district Socialists at Holdenville on Saturday, February 14th, for the purpose of perfecting the political organization. Very important business is to be taken up at this meeting.

8th Congressional District.

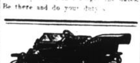
At the late Socialist State convention, the delegates present from the 8th congressional district formed a temporary organization with C. H. Dome, should be there. E. R. Johnston, Secretary of Enid, as chairman and Howard Stranshaugh as secretary. They were instructed to call a convention to permanently organize the district. Since our state secretary has called for all counties to complete their organizations February 21 therefore we call a congressional district convention of this district to be held in Carmen, Oklahoma, Saturday, February 28th at 1 p. m. C. Dome, Temporary chairman, Howard Stranshaugh, Temporary Secretary.

The Literature Campaign.

Starting with the mammoth propaganda stunt of putting a copy of the Oklahoma Special Edition in the hands of every voter in the state, we commence the biggest thing that can be pulled off in any state or union, viz., that of flooding the state with propaganda cards, leaflets and other matter pertaining to the rottenness of the old parties in Oklahoma and what the Socialist party will do to better conditions. I will print the matter and mail it to the comrades on the firing line, the comrades at the forks of the creek as they say and they are the ones who will do the principal part of the work. Here is the idea: I have a record of each voting precinct in the state, know how many voters there are in that precinct and how many of each kind of matter to send to each worker and not have any waste or extra expense. For instance Bill Jones' is the precinct committeeman of Sheridan precinct in Dewey county. There were cast in that box last year a total of 100 opposition votes and 40 Socialist votes. I will send Bill Jones 100 cards which he can subdivide amongst other comrades in his voting precinct and they hand them out to their neighbors as the opportunity comes to them. In this way we can keep up a continuous literature campaign and it will not cost much to do so either.

Don't forget to elect your precinct committeeman if you haven't already done so and have him go to the county seat and finish perfecting the organization on Saturday, February 21st. At these county meetings the plans for the coming campaign will be discussed. All precinct committeemen should be ther.

Precinct meetings, Saturday, February 14th. County meetings Saturday, February 21. Don't forget the dates. Be there and do your duty.



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AN OPEN LETTER TO PREACHERS

(By T. J. Estes, Alamo Beach, Texas)

I want to first state that I have stood identified with the Church of Christ for more than 40 years, hence I feel not only at liberty, but that it is my duty to write this letter for the benefit of the Church, the cause of pure Christianity and of humanity and especially for the benefit of some of our leading preachers to-wit: W. F. Lemmons, A. W. Young, W. F. Ledlow and others, most of whom I am sure are honest in their opposition to the great soul inspiring, uplifting, just, humanitarian and paramount cause of Socialism.

I was raised in Marion county, Ark., lived in Boone county, Ark., about 30 years and come to Lubbock county, Texas and from there to Calhoun county, Texas. My life is an open record and those who know me do not doubt my honesty, fairness or sincerity. Brethren, I do not doubt your sincerity, but I do doubt your fairness. I doubt not your intelligence, but prejudice, popular beliefs, and surrounding environments have you blinded so you will not give the real principles and objects of Socialism a fair and impartial investigation. You take the unwarranted, or private opinions of a few Socialists and call it Socialism. You take the rantings and false charges of unscrupulous enemies of Socialism and credit it as the truth—such things as against religion, free-love, anarchy, destroying the homes, dividing up and many other such foolish and absurd things, and with these things all balled up with your prejudice, you make a cob house, set a man of straw on it and then proceed to demolish it.

Blindness overshadows your intelligence and you are like a drowning man, madly fighting at the resources and trying to pull them under with him instead of letting them carry him to shore and safety. My dear brothers, you don't seem to realize the plain and awful fact that you are drowning and rapidly sinking under the mad rushing waves of crime, corruption and misery of the present unjust, robbing and enslaving system, while you are blindly fighting your best friends, brothers and sisters, and those who are are unselfishly and without reward fighting for you and yours and trying their best to rescue you from your awful and almost hopeless condition.

Say, my brothers, what do you get for fighting Socialism and justice? How are you benefitted? What do you gain? A little noteriety, I supose. What have the Socialists done, or what do they as a people propose doing that would unjustly hurt you or anybody else? They have produced none of the bad conditions we now have, proposed none, and are doing all they can to better and remove them. The old parties have produced them and you are endorsing and upholding them. Every item and principle in the Socialist platform stands for justice, fairness, humanity and better conditions and opposes nothing but robbery, slavery and injustice.

The Socialist party is the people's party. The only party that opposes war and standing armies and navies with their awful crimes, murder, misery, destruction and enormous unnecessary expense. That is earnestly and manfully fighting graft, bribery, greed robbery, slavery, debauchery, prostitution, oppression, adulteration and more especially the causes that produce them. The private and unjust control of the means of labor and production, of an idle profligate and useless class living in luxury and extravagance on wealth, virtually stolen from labor. That offers a real solution for the problem of intemperance and debauchery. That offers every man, woman and child justice, freedom and a fair opportunity to live, have and enjoy. To marry, have decent homes and raise healthy, happy, well-fed, well-clothed, properly trained, educated and intelligent children. The only party that stands for the golden rule and against the rule of gold. For the rule of the whole people, by the whole people and for the whole people without favors or special privileges to any. The only poltical party whose aims and principles are in harmony with the Bible, with the teachings and practice of Christ, the apostles and early Christians. Yet you blindly fight it. Why do you do it? Don't you know you are losing the respect of many of your brethren and sisters in the church to a great extent? Of the poor of whom Christ said: "As ye did it unto them, you did it unto me" or "As you did it not unto them, you did it not unto me." That you are driving the poor and the workers away from the churches and closing the doors against them. That you are fostering and upholding mammon, greed, robbery, injustice, slavery, prostitution, adulteration, fraud, corruption and a long train of abuses in fighting Socialism and upholding the present system that has produced and defends these things? Can't you see it's freezing true genuine Christianity out of the churches that it is almost impossible to practice and live up to the golden rule and real Christianity under the present corrupt and unjust system, that is continually growing worse as wealth for the idle and poverty for the workers increases? Haven't you yet learned how wealth is produced and how the few have came into possession of it, without working or producing themselves? Do you believe this is all good and right? No I know you don't, you can't, you know its wrong, yet you support it. I can give more than 100 good and substantial reasons why I am a Socialist. How many can you give for being a Dem. or a Rep.? I don't mention the Moose party, as its just a sham any way.

Get something to read that will give you true light on the present situation, and when you learn the truth, I know you will be with us, instead of against us. We want all the preachers, the churches, the workers and all good and fair-minded people who have the good of humanity, justice and better conditions at heart to help us to right these wrongs, and to not only pray: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" but work for it and help to make it possible when enough do that it will be realized. You pray alright, but work against the answer. Prayer without work to back it is of no avail. We work and we vote as we pray for better conditions on earth. Now brethren, I believe you are honest in your convictions, but say wasn't Paul, when persecuting the Christians, imprisoning them and putting them to death, but was he right? Wasn't he as learned, wise and intelligent as you. Couldn't you be as badly mistaken as he? What did he do when convinced of his error and his blindness was removed? He turned right about and gladly embraced the glorious cause he had been blindly fighting. Will you allow your blindness to be removed concerning Socialism; the next greatest cause, co-worker and helper to true Christianity, and do as Paul did?

Hasn't every movement for better conditions for humanity been persecuted, misrepresented, maligned and lied on? No human organization or movement has ever been as broad in scope, as high in purpose, as beneficial in operation, as true in design, as noble in sentiment and as patriotic in results as the Socialist party movement. It is international and a world-wide movement for justice and better conditions, in every country, and in everything pertaining to good government and to all humanity and greed, mammon, the devil, and all their hosts, can't stop it. Its right and just and will prevail. The wiles of oppressors, the lies of maligners and the blind opposition of honest opposers, can't crush it. It stands for the good and opposes the bad, all along the line. Say, my brother, my sister, where do you stand? Choose ye this day between good and evil, between purity and adulteration, between freedom and slavery, between justice and robbery, between homes and destitution, between peace and war, between humanity and greed, between good opportunities and bad conditions, between the workers and the shirkers, between equal rights and opportunities and special and unjust privileges, the golden rule and the rule of gold, the good of all or benefit of the few. Stand up and be counted. Put the mark of the beast of greed and mammon on your forehead or the seal of peace and justice in your hearts. You can't, consistently straddle the fence, and fight for both. "A house divided against itself, can't stand."

Don't claim to be for God and humanity and fight for greed and mammon. Repent of your folloy and sin no more. Anoint your poor blinded eyes with the effective, healing truth of Socialism and when you see the beautiful rays of light we will gladly meet you with outstretched arms and enfold you in a happy embrace for all that is good, elevating and ennobling in justice and for all humanity. Brethren, I love you, but I pity your blind and awkward position.

Now in conclusion, I dare you Socialist fighting editors or preachers to publish this.

Your brother Christian and Socialist,

T. J. Estes,
Alamo Beach, Texas.

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AN OLD POEM.

Sandia, Tex., Nov. 23, 1913.

Editor Rebel,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Comrade Hickey:—

I read with interest the poem, "When I Was a Tadpoe and You Were a Fish." I knew who the author was but did not know the circumstances of its first publication.

I am enclosing herewith another older one that I like very much and will give you a brief history of what I know about it.

I was born in Huntsville, Texas, the year the Civil war commenced. As you know General Sam Houston died there in 1863. My father who fought the four years in the Confederate army, some few years after the war ended came into possession of a part of General Houston's library.

Among other books was a bound volume of Harper's Weekly for the year 1861. Among other things in this volume was the poem enclosed. I was a youngster at the time and do not remember whether the author's name was given or not, but I liked it so well that I memorized it. I have never seen it in print since, so if you think it worthy go ahead and use it.

In this connection, why not start a column of old favorite poems? Take for instance Southey's "Eternal Justice," or Burn's "Man Was Made to Mourn," and many others of the same kind. We hardly ever see these nowadays unless in some library and they are well worth reading, not only once but often.

Yours for the cause,
J. H. Stranahan.

(The poem follows.—Ed.)

WHEN THE GANOID TORNED HIS TAIL.

With a biscuit in my pocket and a hammer in my hand,
Chipping bits from off the strata that were cropping o'er the land,
Tired out at length, I rested by a fracture fresh and new
And gazed in languid humor at the thing it brought to view.
I had found an ancient casket that Agassiz e'en would hail
When he saw beneath its cover that a ganoid curled his tail.

It was lying imbedded in its matrix in the stone
And scintillating round it bright micaceous fragments shone
And I thought of all the weary, sad and slow revolving years
Since the earth commenced its circling search for light amongst the spheres,
When the huge icthyosaurus must have felt his courage fail
In the turbulence around him when this ganoid cureld his tail.

When from out the turbid ocean seethed an atmosphere of steam
And the waves refused in darkness to reflect a single beam
And barren rocks that dimly rose like spectres from the waste
Glared grimly for a little while and disappeared in haste—
Melted out with heat and horror even Gneiss could not prevail
In those liquidating eras when this ganoid cureld his tail.

Check the onward flow of nature and reverse the wheel of time
From the morn when Eden blossomed in its freshness and its prime,
Roll it backward, roll it backward, backward still, and backward more
Through cycles till the effort strains the mind till it is sore,
Still a nebulae beyond you down within the past's dim vale
Are those years unchronologic when the ganoid cureld his tail.

And I thought of all the struggles which we make with such ado
To preserve our names from sinking for a century or two;
How the deeds of warrior, poet, stern philosopher and sage
Are writ in brilliant letters on the past's historic page
And yet the deeds the best have won would prove a fabric frail
By the grand unnumbered eras since this ganoid cureld his tail.

You are satisfied with glory and you think your word is done
If you perish in the conflict when a marble bust is won.
Here's a rival, look upon him, he is not a carven ideal,
For a lime infusion keeps him still original and real.
The antiseptic properties of fame would prove but frail
Had you done your deeds of wonder when this ganoid curled his tail.

Perhaps in scaly armor up and down those ancient seas,
Roamed he with a restless appetite that nothing could appease
Crushing hosts and hosts of beings every one of which that ran
Would in course of time and season have developed up to man
But, "fata sic profulgent" and we only can bewail
Our dear relations slaughtered when this ganoid curled his tail.

But 'tis a sad reflection and stern enough for tears
To know that blood and carnage trail along the track of years
That love and peace and mercy had not even then began
To sow seeds of quiet for the coming man
That the cries of God's first creatures were a universal wail
Of fierce and brutal bloodshed when this ganoid curled his tail.

Fata sic profulgent—The fates that in this matter willed

HE'S A HUSTLER.

Lakeview, Texas, Jan. 25, 1914.

T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Comrade:—

Enclosed find money order for $4.00 for 16 40-week subscriptions for The Rebel. I haven't read The Rebel for some time, but have been a reader of the Appeal since it was first published as the Coming Nation. I would like to read more of them, but can't afford it. They are getting ripe since the Democratic prosperity has his theme in the stomach, and I predict a good year for our Socialist literature as nine out of the 16 I am sending have never read a Socialist paper, but once get them started and they will fall in line. And Ihope they will all send you a good list before their subscription expires. Two of them are old subscribers and wish their time extended 40 weeks. I will mark them in the list. Also the new recruits, so if you fell like sending them any extra literature you will know who they are.

Hoping I wil lbe ables to come again with a list, I remain,

Yours for Socialism,
F. J. Schillinger.

JUST AS BARBAROUS.

Dear Rebel:—

I am sending you five more subscribers. Blow them up with your mental dynamite, jar their blind bridles off so they can see the parasites on their backs, so they can help me make some of my Christian friends, some of my neighbors, who are capitalist renters get down on their marrow bones and pray to the All Wise Creator to bless and protect the Divine (!) institution of wage slavery. I have just been reading in the Saturday Blade where the barbarity of the Mexican Rebels and Federals have shocked the world, by shooting down their prisoners of war in cold blood; true it is barbarous and inhumane, but the plute press is as silent as a clam on the beastly barbarous brutality of capitalism that drives men to want. Well while my Christian friends pray three hundred and sixty four days in the year, for God's will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven, and on the three hundred and sixty-fifth day go to the ballot box and vote for their prayers to be not answered, we Socialists will be voting for peace and justice.

R. J. Creamer,
Chalk, Texas

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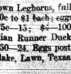

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