

State Office Notes.

T. A. HICKORY, State Sec. Hallsville, Texas.

ENCAMPMENT DATES.

Truss, N. One—T. A. Hickory, E. K. Melton, Arthur L. Goussier, Melvin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7. Dublin—Monday of July 8. O'Brien—Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11. Koss City (Lafayette) July 11. Grove—Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13. Big Springs—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15, 16. Ellison Springs (Haskell Co.) Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 17, 18 and 19. Fort McKavett—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 20, 21 and 22. Slatkewich—S. H. (near Groe) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 23, 24 and 25. Fisher County—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26, 27 and 28. Weiner—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31. August 4 open. Haskell—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Koss City—Sunday, August 8, and Tuesday, Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Wellington—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Vernon—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 14, 15 and 16. (Aug. 17, open). San Angelo—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18, 19 and 20. Burkett—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21, 22 and 23. Brownsville—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24, 25 and 26. Sweetwater—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27, 28 and 29. Tom N. Two—Dora Merita, W. S. Noble, Clarence Nugent, 1. Hallsville—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 4, 5 and 6. Hope—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8 and 9. Shiner—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 10, 11 and 12. Brookville—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13, 14 and 15. Santa—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16, 17 and 18. Wells Point—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19, 20 and 21. McKechnie—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22, 23, 24 and 25. (July 25, open). Sinsum—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26, 27 and 28. Miller Grove—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31. Point—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3. Point—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4, 5 and 6. Kate Richards O'Leary, Bartlesville, Okla., Sunday 18th. (Open Monday, July 19th). Buford, Okla., Tuesday, July 21. Teacuch, Okla., Wednesday, July 21. Purcell, Okla., Thursday, July 22nd. Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday, July 22nd. Clovis, N. M., Saturday, July 21. Plainview, Tex., Monday, July 26th. Hamlin, Tex., Wednesday, July 28th. Wilmet, Tex., Thursday, July 29th. Fort Worth, Tex., Friday, July 30th. Denton, Tex., Saturday, July 31. Cleburne, Tex., Sunday, Aug. 1. Athens, Tex., Monday, Aug. 21. Golden, Tex., Tuesday, Aug. 21. Then she goes to Arkansas.

J. A. Freedman, Reese, Tex. is in a position to fill a few exemplars. Dates this summer. Write him if you want his services.

O'Brien Camp.

There will be a Socialist picnic at O'Brien on July 9, 10, and 11. We will have as speakers Rev. Thos. No. 1, consisting of Thos. A. Hickory, State Sec. R. E. Melton, nominees for governor on the 30th of August, and Arthur L. Goussier, who have a lecture each day on Local Unionism by J. N. Hudson. O'Brien is the best town in Texas where the people are practicing cooperation. We pay our own doctor by the month, own our own drug store, two good guns, warhorse, phone system, big general store, and are building a fine mill and elevator. If you will come and listen to Mr. Hudson you will learn what we are doing at O'Brien, what we have done and how you can do the same thing. We expect that it will be an industrial feast for everybody. Four speeches each day. There will be a picnic and other amusements for the young folks. Everybody invited to come. For general information write to: T. W. Langston, O'Brien, Texas. Joe E. Hedges, Co. Sec. S. P.

AS TO MURKETS.

This office recently published a list of names and dates for Mrs. Merita which we now find were incorrect. It was stated at the time that the names were for Mrs. Merita had "announced those dates." We now find that this was an error, but that the announcements of dates came from another source.

Conferences.

Comrades of Cass County are called to meet at Lindon on July 7, for the purpose of organization. Other important business to transact. John S. Goshon, Atlanta, R. 3. About a week ago I called a meeting of the comrades in my ward, we are about to have. Made the call through the "Socialist Success" to meet at the residence in Seadrift and made a little speech, so writes Guy L. Smith, a fighting comrade of the coast county.

Local Executive Committee formally endorsed Comrade J. B. Stubbfield as a lecturer and organizer in the local district. Comrade Stubbfield's address is Denton, Tex., R. 2, Box No. 62.

AT THE GATE.

Written for The Rebel by B. W. Lauderdale.) Behold The Co-operative Commonwealth, The Industrial Republic, In which labor Who has produced all wealth, Shall now produce all laws. And shall wear On her joyous brow A crown so bright That its shimmering about Shall banish Hell from A thousand shores. Behold The Co-operative Commonwealth, Guaranteeing to childhood Its blessed play-time And Old Age Its sheltered retreat. And Tramps, vagabonds, misers, The fallen women, The forgotten man, And others, others Of misery's breed Shall spring forward Regenerated and made alive By the incentive of "Living Good!" Behold The Co-operative Commonwealth, Don't you see, Comrade? Oh My Comrade, Don't you hear it? Hail it, it is the shout, Shouts, accolades, Laughter and songs Which shall arise from Every corner of useful toil. And so it is in the Savior's approving smile. When he says, "Teacuch as you find it into the least Of these. Very slight it Unto me."

I want to correspond with a lady between the ages of 20 and 30 to matrimony—Socialist preferred, widow or maiden lady. Address: Mrs. R. Davis, R. No. 2, Crockett, Tex.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25. — Has this anything to do with the hysterical cry for intervention in Mexico? Official figures show that there is a total of \$200,000,000 (Mexican gold) invested in Mexico of all wells. Of that sum \$100,000,000 is held in the hands of American capitalists, \$100,000,000 is held in the hands of English capital, with the American capitalists in the majority. Of the \$100,000,000 remaining divided between the American capitalists, the American capitalists own 60 per cent, the English capitalists own 40 per cent. Thus the Mexicans have barely a look in at the oil wells of their own country — and as far the common people of Mexico, they are only permitted to smelt the oil from afar. Perhaps as significant as the figures themselves, is the fact that the American capitalists own the oil wells in the intervention Mexican oil wells have NO TITLE OF ANY KIND to the property they exploit. The only company that has any kind of title to the oil wells is the Mexican National Petroleum Company. It has a concession and PATENT NO TAXES. So good was the Mexican National Petroleum Company and NO TITLE, but they pay taxes. So good, again, was the American capitalists to deny their oil to a firmer bank. And the Mexican Constitutionalists, the party instead of helping in the intervention, the American capitalists workmen should think this over. Perhaps they may want to fight for American capitalists when they know the truth.

Washington, June 25. — Who is Landing? Who is the man who is taking Bryan's place? Do you know? Well, here are a few facts about our Landing: Robert Lansing began his career in the office of his father-in-law, Gen. John W. Foster. Foster was secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet and later ambassador to Mexico City. Naturally enough Lansing is biased in favor of the interventionists. It is said that Dies learned many things in the way of article abdication of the same from Foster while Foster was ambassador there. At about the time that Woodrow Wilson began to look to Lansing for advice Duval went back from Mexico with his report. It now became known that Lansing and West agreed upon the new Mexican policy and that Wilson agreed to it.

Dual West comes from Texas where Mexican refugees have been driven into prison with wonderful disregard for law or anything else and where Mexicans have frequently been killed in prison a year and a half without trial. Lansing's accession to the post of Secretary of State makes those folks doubly black for Mexican liberty.

And here are more facts that look black for Mexico. The Phelps Dodge company, heavily interested in Mexican copper, is mighty close to Washington. Cleveland Dodge is a chemist of Wilson and was one of the heaviest contributors to the Wilson campaign fund. The Phelps Dodge company also heavily interested in Mexican copper. This company has in its locker record in Mexico. Col. Bill Greener, the distinction of having led a company of cowboys armed with Winchester, to shoot down striking Mexican miners. Now both of these companies have contributed to the Big Coal fund — \$5,000 each. They seem to be eager to get the bluff of "humanity" across the line — with the food boycotts and the machine guns close behind!

AREAL REB.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 10.—Hearman find list of 120 names for Reb. change of office. Double charge old Betty and charge them out of the woods. I have been a land owner in Texas since 1881. I endorse the report of Frank P. Walsh. Yours for the grand victory in 1916. Joseph McClure.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25, 1916. Dear Comrade: Local No. 15 held its called special meeting last evening at 8 p. m. at Moon Hall, and the financial secretary is still with the local. We had a very enthusiastic meeting and Comrade P. Brown was elected temporary correspondence secretary in the absence of the secretary who was reported to be a "bolter". We have made no definite plans as yet, but we intend to make a fight against any one who goes to the "bolter". We have made no definite plans as yet, but we intend to make a fight against any one who goes to the "bolter". We have made no definite plans as yet, but we intend to make a fight against any one who goes to the "bolter".

Let every Socialist in the state take notice that the Socialists of San Antonio are pursuing the right course of their way and that they should beware of bolters and deniers no matter where they come. We are right no Socialist would entertain for a moment the word "bolter". No one has a paid agent and their misguided deeds will ever respect to such gross violation of the spirit of democracy and ignore every principle involved in the philosophy of Socialism by leaving the party instead of helping in the fight the wrongs within the party. They should be ashamed of their conduct.

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will still be sent to the state office and the dismember will be finally ignored. At different times outside comrades have adopted pulling off from the state organization and made indefinite announcements, but when I have always insisted that definite charges be made against the state secretary and that they be written up. I have always been ignored. I am always willing and ready to right the wrongs if there be any in this party. But I will not be a tool in the hands of dismember without a definite purpose. The interview of Mr. Howard in the Express this morning needs no comment. I am willing to leave the sending of the article rest with any and all Socialists. Those remaining with the party in San Antonio, several times outnumber the "Bolters".

Praterally, Lee P. Dock

A Sign/Iconic Tip. The following signed letter has also been received: San Antonio, Tex., June 22, 1916. Editor, The Rebel: Just a tip: The day after Joe Bailey's speech here one of his lieutenants was heard to remark: "A row is going to be started in the Socialist's camp here." The visit of Joe Bailey here, and the Howard interview in the San Antonio Herald of today's later was not a coincidence. "A Primed."

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SOME STATISTICS.

The Texas League for the taxation of land values seems a neat fiddle from which we call the following:

In 1890, 41.3 per cent farms were operated by tenants. In 1910, there were 25.4 per cent operated, an increase of more than 25 per cent.

In 1890, of farms operated by owners 94.3 per cent were free of mortgages. In 1910, only 27.5 per cent were free of mortgages.

In the years, 1900-1910, the population of Texas increased 27.5 per cent. During the same period, the land values have increased 229.6 per cent.

Now is this a local question. In fifty cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, 74 per cent of homes are rented and only 13 per cent are owned free of incumbrance.

In New York City more than 96 per cent of homes are rented and only 2.5 per cent are owned free.

John V. Vipo, the most famous surgeon of his day treated gunshot wounds by pouring boiling oil in them. This was painful and usually fatal to the patient but was religiously followed by the profession of his time. The wide Democratic advocate free and open competition. It is usually fatal to the patient but the wide leaders say it is correct to the surgeon "Dicks" accepts it up.

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