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A SIX-SHOOTER CONVENTION.

That much-talked-about Hobart conspiracy has been consummated and, as usual, the will of the majority of the rank and file of the democratic party has been thwarted. The congressional convention held for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate in the fifth congressional district of Oklahoma was pulled off in Hobart, June 25th. The convention, as near as we can find out, was composed of a few honest but woefully mislead gentlemen and a horde of drunken reprobates who would sacrifice the honor and integrity of the nation for a little private power. We have it from delegates to that convention, whose truth and veracity cannot be questioned, that the convention was virtually controlled by a few six-shooter bullies who would disgrace an early morning dance in the negro portion of "hell's half-acre."

One imminent politician with a great deal of influence (mostly spiritual) dropped his six-shooter while in the act of setting forth the glorious principles of democracy, and then swore he would have his say or wade in Jeffersonian gore knee deep, and then, after cussing almost everybody in a genuine democratic manner, casting sixteen votes for the little red-headed nightingale from Pauls Valley, one of his main objects of vituperation, went to get a drink and while he was gone another fine-haired gentleman from the same set, who was very much concerned about the welfare of the workers of this commonwealth, very quietly had these same sixteen votes slid over onto the side of a gentleman from Lawton, who would have liked very much to have been elected on the square, but of course, if he couldn't?

Our delegate informant told us that he saw at least a dozen knives out at once in this convention held for the purpose of selecting a statesman to look after the interests of all the people of this district. Now, Mr. Workingman, what we are trying to get into your head is this: Do you think that the cut-throat machine politicians of the democratic party are so darned concerned about your welfare that they will fight like other dogs for the chance to serve you? If you do, you are the same old idiot we have been hammering at for the last six months.

The democratic party, or any other party for that matter, will be as rotten as the dumping ground of hell just as long as the politician is allowed to run it. Oh, workingmen of the world, will you never wake up? We are not asking you to vote the Socialist ticket. We don't want a darned idiot in the party that hasn't got any better sense than to turn over his rights and citizenship to a gang of grafters to do as they will with it. If you are so damn lazy that you had rather sink into hopeless slavery than to organize and hold all the political power in your own hands, you should have been born a rabbit hound and trained to come up at the blow of a horn and lick the "pot-licker" off of turnip greens for your meals. Some infamous scoundrel has informed you that if the Socialist

party were in power that they would get just as rotten as either of the old parties in a short time. That's as black a lie as ever was told and every man that repeats it is either a liar or a fool. When the Socialist party gets in power every particle of power will rest in the hands of the people and betrayal will be an impossibility. We defy any of your smart guys to show us wherein any political trickery can be traced to the people.

Bryan, the human windmill, has let the phrase escape, "Let the people rule!" Who in hell is he talking to? Why don't he tell them to rule? Why don't he agitate organization? The people unorganized cannot rule. He just simply said that little say to pull a few people off the fence who were crawling over into the field of organization. We think that a man who depends on Bryan to do his thinking is one grade lower than the jackass who will move forward when he is struck, and sometimes when he isn't struck.

You are ashamed to identify yourself with the Socialist party because it is composed almost of working people. Your slave mind won't permit you to scan the pages of history and observe that every idea of liberty that ever existed sprang from the brow of labor. You can't realize that you are a traitor to your class, and that you are forging the chains of slavery for your children. Don't take our word. Investigate or you are lost.

Allen & Fuqua for high-grade Groceries. tf

Your money back at Cline's if your photos are not as good as you can get anywhere.

Carload of new Bain Wagons just received at Ira Loyd's. Call and see them before buying.

Say! Did you know that you can buy 7 pounds of good Coffee for \$1.00 at McCasland's? 21-tf

What is the use of starving your children so long as you have money and Williams has groceries.

Lawn mowers, lawn hose, ice cream freezers, hammocks and lawn chairs, at Thomas & Williams.

Let me make your photos and show you that Duncan is equal to the best.—Cline, the photographer.

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Those buggies at Robberson & Ridge's are the slickest in town. They have sixteen coats of paint.

T. J. Starr brought prices on hardware down and is going to keep them down. Get his prices and save money.

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From Friday, June 14, until entire summer stock is closed out I will sell all Millinery at one-half price. Come early and get your choice. These are cash prices only.

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at O'Neill-Frensley's.

SPAIN vs. THOMPSON.

We had the pleasure of being one of the jurymen who tried the case of Spain vs. Thompson, wherein Bowie Spain sued for the possession of one bull yearling which he claims to have raised. Spain and his witnesses swore that he (Spain) owned the mother of the calf and that they had seen it almost daily since its birth, and that two or three different ones had tried to milk the cow, but she was so wild that they had to turn her out, and that when they did milk the cow that they tied her but didn't tie the calf. One of Spain's witnesses, who admitted having been convicted of a felony, swore that he was riding along the road one day with Mr. Thompson's hired hand and they saw the yearling in controversy, and the hired hand said there is a yearling that looks like the one I am hunting for Mr. Thompson, but it is not big enough. The other boy, who was an honest looking working boy, swore that the yearling in controversy was not the yearling they saw that day at all, but was Mr. Thompson's, which they had failed for some time to find.

Mr. Thompson swore that he bought the cow and calf when the calf was right young, that he milked the cow until the calf was a year old, had trained the calf to lead by tying it off every night and morning, and was absolutely positive that it was his calf as he knew every feature of it, from the white hairs in its tail to the curl between its shoulders, that when he quit milking the cow he turned them out and they run on the range for some time, he seeing them every day or two, and finally the calf strayed off, and he moved to Texas, leaving Mr. Moran in charge of the calf if it were found, and that when the calf was finally located Bowie Spain claimed it.

Spain's witnesses all swore that the calf was only 21 months old, while Thompson's witnesses swore that it was 27 months old. When it was found that Thompson claimed the yearling which Spain and his gang had branded one Sunday, it laid them all liable to have a bull stealing case on their hands if they couldn't prove the ownership of the yearling, and of course a man will swear pretty hard before he will stand to be butted into the penitentiary by a Durham bull.

The bull was led into town for the jury to examine. He led just like a democrat, thereby showing to the satisfaction of the jury that he was used to it. The jury also examined his tail and teeth and decided he was over two years old and just had one mother, and that Uncle Jack Thompson was the owner of her, and that there is not a two-year-old bull in the United States that never had a rope on that a man can lead on foot a hundred yards in a hundred years. They also decided that the bovine belonged to Thompson and that the Spain gang were swearing to the yearling which they branded that Sunday and not to the calf of Bowie Spain's cow.

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County Announcements.

For Sheriff.

T. E. (Tom) Lilly of Duncan is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Stephens county, subject to the will of the people.

Nominees of the Socialist Party of Stephens County.

NOMINATED BY REFERENDUM VOTE.

For State Legislature.....	Dr. J. W. Newton of Loco
" County Treasurer.....	Geo. L. Crow of Duncan
" Sheriff.....	J. B. Wood
" County Judge.....	W. E. (Ed) Cheves
" County Attorney.....	C. C. Culberson
" County Clerk.....	Willis Bonner
" County School Superintendent.....	T. J. Williams
" Register of Deeds.....	W. M. Dillon

Democratic Nominees.

The following democratic nominees solicit your vote at the general election to be held August 6, 1907:

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—Chas. S. Albright.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—M. M. Hightower.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—J. B. Mason.
FOR COUNTY CLERK—Burton Barnes.
FOR CONSTABLE—R. A. (Bob) Holt.

Socialism Sweeps Austria.

In the race of the nations toward Socialism, Austria has seemingly gone to the front with a rush. The new law enfranchising a large part of the population, has released the social forces and allowed them expression, which has taken the form of an enormous Socialist vote and the return of about sixty Socialist members to the Reichstag on the first ballot. At present writing the elections are not concluded, but it is probable the second ballot will give the Socialists ten or fifteen more members. The extent of this victory can be better estimated when it is considered that the Socialists in the previous Reichstag numbered but eleven, and that it took about 800,000 votes to seat them. No doubt but that when the final count of the vote is known, it will be found that the Socialists have at least polled two millions.

And the victory is more remarkable still when the numerous racial divisions of the empire are considered. These divisions heretofore have constantly engaged in political warfare and bitter dissension. Socialism has proven the only force competent to unite them, and the so-called "nationalism" of the empire has been largely wiped out. The ruling classes of the country, perhaps more than any other, owed their supremacy to the

"divide and conquer" policy, but this era is fast closing.

It should be stated that the so-called "Christian Socialists," who are reported as having gained a large number of seats, are in no sense Socialists of any kind. They are simply anti-semites, and are known by that name in Germany. As a matter of fact they are strongly opposed to Socialism, and it is from the ranks of these people that the "yellow unions" are recruited by the capitalists and priests, in order to oppose the real trades unions, which are practically all Socialist. The name "Christian Socialist" on the continent has never denoted the same thing known by that name in the United States and Great Britain.—Wilshire's Magazine.

Go to T. J. Starr's for fruit jars.

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It is my pleasure to please my customers.—Cline, the photographer.

Do you want a wind mill, if so see the samples at Thomas and Williams.

If you want to get value received, go to Bray & Garrett for barber work.

Carload of new Bain Wagons just received at Ira Loyd's. Call and see them before buying.

Williams the grocer sells better groceries and sells them cheaper than any house in town.

For Sale! 1 second-hand saddle, for sale at a bargain, for information inquire at Justice office.

Do you know that many people in buying a buggy do not consider comfort as one of the features to receive careful attention. It is one of the main points which go to making driving a real pleasure. Buy a buggy from Robberson & Ridge and get one built with a view to comfort.

We have been informed that if we didn't ease up a little in telling things that we would get so heavy some of these days that we would sink. Now, if there is anybody that dont like our style of belching we will fight them a duel any time they feel scrappy with snow-balls. If they are in big enough hurry to pay our debts we will start to the north pole with them tomorrow.

Bring your job work to the JUSTICE office.

Bray & Garrett has the nicest place in the city.

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In Reply to Bentley's Majority Rule.

Comrade Bentley and Duncan Local believe a great deal in the initiative and referendum and majority rule, and ask the question of Socialists, "Does the Socialist party of Oklahoma want majority rule?"

I, as a committee of one of the Socialist party of Oklahoma, do believe in majority ruling, provided the Socialists are the majority, for then the workingman will be the ruling power. Give us a majority of Socialists ruling and we will not need the initiative and referendum. Socialists will not gain power through the initiative and referendum. They will only be in power when the people as a whole want Socialism and then we will have majority rule by the working class. I am sorry that the constitutional question was ever brought up as it is a capitalistic fight by the capitalistic political parties, and the Socialists of Oklahoma are coming in the trap to fight capitalistic measures, which are really creating a new issue for the Socialist party to divide on and a "Teddy-Big-Stick" with thorns in it to disseminate and cause dissention and confusion of the Socialist party. Now, what will confusion do? It will lead to fusion with both old capitalistic parties. The destruction of the Socialist party is the very thing the capitalist parties desire. They know that by killing our party in Oklahoma they can use same to help destroy the Socialist party in the United States. I want to ask the Socialists of Oklahoma a few questions: Did you have any voice in framing the constitution? Was there one demand in the whole of the Socialist party put in the constitution? If not, why then do some Socialists want the Socialist party to endorse something they had no hand in making?

There is a mighty political storm brewing on this question, and let us true Socialists be aware of being tangled into a capitalistic dragnet of being drawn into their capitalistic fight for supremacy. As Socialists there is nothing to gain in fighting one way or the other. If you fight for the constitution you are helping the small capitalist. If you fight in the ranks against the constitution you are assisting the large capitalist. Let your battle cry be for the emancipation of the worker. Work for the co-operative commonwealth. Educate and agitate the masses until we have an intelligent majority and Socialism will rule.

Are not all the laws and measures of the capitalistic parties made and governed for the capitalist whether he be financially large or small? Can't you see that the two great parties are not taking the whole constitution as it is written in their fight for power? Are the two old parties taking any pains or waisting any breath as to how the working man or woman is to be benefitted by adopting the constitution or rejecting it? No; not on your life. It is not their desire to enlighten the masses on the subject. One party tells you it is good, swallow it and vote it straight. The other party tells you it is bad, disfranchises 30,000 voters (keep still about the other part of the suffrage question) and to vote straight against the constitution. Now, what are you Socialists going to do about it?

Some say endorse it and fuse with the democrats; some say down it and fuse with the republicans.

My motto is now and will be, "Endorse no law, no measure, no preamble, no resolution, that were not written by the Socialist party and received by and through the referendum of the Socialist party as a whole. This old gag that a good many locals did not vote on

the referendum is nothing more than "rot." They should have voted and used their right as was given them by the party. All men had the same right to read up on the daily doings of the constitutional convention when it was in session. It was also given out at the December convention of the Socialist party when it met at Oklahoma City that as soon as the constitutional convention retired the five committeemen on platform and resolutions should convene as soon as possible and draft a platform and refer same to the Socialist party at large. It was done promptly and with dispatch. The committee were on the spot to do their duty, no fussing or growling but as five brothers of one mind in the brotherhood for emancipation of the worker, bravely fighting for their demands as adopted at the Prior convention, which was held at Wheeler Park, August 19, 1906, and then accepted by a referendum vote of the Socialist party. That is the kind of a majority I admire and it is the same majority I am working for in the Socialist party that the Socialist party as a political party may win a majority of the whole. Then we will get the right of recall and keep the rascals out no matter what their politics or religion may be. Yours for a majority for Socialism.

W. R. ROSELIUS.

Since writing the above I notice that the supreme court of Oklahoma has dissolved the injunction case. The judges stood four to three. The republican party brought the suit (aided, of course, by part of the democratic party) to set aside what is called the "gerrimander and unproportional representation." They proposed to make the masses believe the courts would stay with them and also tried to make the masses believe that if the constitution was adopted the president would turn it down and reject it.

To my way of thinking, the last argument is all "dope" to mislead the people. Why? Because the republican politicians want office as much as the democratic politicians do and they would grab a straw as quick as a drowning man would, with the hope of being elected to office and being able to provide remedies afterwards.

The republican party will help to adopt the constitution. The great bluster and threat it uses are only to see if it can't force the constitutional convention to come together and make come suitable changes. I will not say that some changes will not be made to give the great financial kings a more smooth way to ply their trade at less cost. The financial kings want profit by and through the least resistance and when they compromise in the way of finance, their sores are healed and they will bury their bandages good and deep and sing loud praises with the chorus: "Vote for the constitution and vote the republican or democrat ticket straight, the freest land on earth and the poor working man loaded down with prosperity."

Socialists! Please do not get caught.

W. R. ROSELIUS,
Etowah via Noble, Okla.

Socialist Picnic.

The Socialist party of Stephens county will hold a picnic at Duncan, Tuesday, July 30. Good speakers will be in attendance to entertain you. Plenty of amusements and bushels of good things to eat. A grand time is assured to all who come. Everybody invited. See hand bills for full particulars later.

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FARMING THE FARMER.

Taxation as we know it consists of taking private property and converting it into common property. Or again, it consists of taking a part of the product and converting it into common property. Or, we can safely say that it consists of an effort to take Tom's property and divide it with Tom, Dick and Harry. The politician would have you believe that it consists of taking the rich man's property and dividing it with the poor. As a matter of fact, it consists of taking the poor man's property and giving it to the rich. By means of taxation and the sale of special privileges, the politician is producing millionaires and paupers, with vice, crime and degradation on the side. He is degrading both rich and poor.

Tom and Dick are two real persons in this community. Tom owns 100 acres of land, while Dick owns 500 acres. Tom has all his property and his home on his hundred acres of land. Dick has nothing at all on his. As taxes are imposed upon everything Tom has, he will contribute far more to the revenue than Dick in proportion to land owned. Yet, when Tom's and Dick's private and individual property are converted into common property the value of the land is enhanced. Therefore Dick will reap about five times more financial benefit from the expenditure of the revenue than Tom simply because he owns five times more land. This is one way the politician farms the farmer and enriches the speculator.

Here is another case: Dick rents his land to tenant farmers. The tenants are taxed by the politician both indirectly and directly. The property taken from the tenant by taxation is private and individual property and is converted into common property, which serves to increase the value of Dick's land, thus enriching Dick at the tenant's expense. And mind you, while the politician is robbing the tenant to enrich his landlord he is also increasing the cost of the tenant's living, or in other words robbing his children of food and clothing. Mr. Tenant, put your trust in the Lord and vote for a "good man," one of those religious cusses with an "amen" as unctious as that of a Mohammed fakir and you may rest assured the robbery will not stop. You are the farmer that is "farmed" and the politician is the farmer.

Another case is, where the tenant farmer's property and the property of the small land owner are converted into common property in the town through the medium of indirect taxation and in that form serves to increase the rent and profit of town landlords and speculators. Nice scheme that whereby the private property of the farmer can be converted into colleges and churches for the special benefit of the mercantile class. Don't blame the merchant. The politician is the one to blame. Don't worry, show your patriotism by quick submission to the robbery and vote the democratic ticket. That is what your father and grandfather did and "whatever is customary is right." Nice scheme that whereby taxation is made to bounce from the merchant to the shoulders of the farmer, while it serves to enrich his landlord. Wake up, Mr. Tenant, to a realization of the method whereby you are robbed. Make an effort to stop the farming of the farmer.

DENNIS LEAHY.

Socialists to the Front.

MT. PARK, OKLA.

As I have not seen any news from this part of the woods it is likely the comrades would like to hear something. We are getting in shape to do some things. I had the pleasure of meeting some of the boys out at the Orana school house last week and organized a local with eleven good faithful members. All were enthusiastic. You may judge by the name we gave it—Gem. Say, comrades, we have the "pluts" scared to death out here. The democrats and republicans have consolidated to beat us. We have a straight Socialist ticket out in this township and we aim to win, too. Let's all put our shoulder to the wheel of agitation and organization and make Oklahoma the first Socialist state in the union.

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Just received, a shipment of wood box sled cultivators. Get one before they are gone.—Thomas & Williams.

In justice to yourself, you should go to Davenport & Bentley's blacksmith shop for good work in their line.

A Michigan evangelist has invented and introduced a "church yell" in connection with his work. Instead of amens and Glory-to-Gods, they give the church yell. The papers say both the Methodist and Christian churches have taken it up and it promises to become popular. There is nothing within the powers of the imagination of man too wild or wierd for some evangelists to resort to if it promises to attract notice, or get them a hearing. An adequate comment on this innovation would exhaust the world's dictionaries. It must have been suggested by the spirit of a dancing Dervish gone crazy.—The We're Here.

Try a sack of Liberty Flour for sale by Allen & Fuqua. 21-tf

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Think about \$12.50 Oak Dressers for \$8.00 at Yates' Furniture Store. 22-tf

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