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SOCIALIST DAY AT WACO

Every indication points to the greatest gathering of the Socialist clans that has ever occurred in Texas, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of this month.

On the 7th, the Executive Committee of the Renter's Union will be meet in the hall adjoining the Waco Times-Herald building.

On the 8th, the State Convention of the Renter's Union will be held in the same building.

On the 9th, we will celebrate Socialist Day at the Cotton Palace. Some of the greatest speakers in the South will entertain the crowds all day long.

At 10:30 in the morning, E. O. Meitzen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Renter's Union, will deliver an address on the Aims and Objects of the Renter's Union. E. O. Meitzen is recognized throughout the length of the great veterans of the Grange, the Alliance and the Populist movements and he has always stood true to the faith. Unlike a great many other "leaders", he has progressed to the point where he accepts the Socialist philosophy in toto. As he has held the helm of the ship of state in the Renters' Union, from its inception, he is in a position to thrill his audience with his story, of the Renters' Union, the Land Amendment and all that hangs thereby. His old friends from every part of the state,will be glad to greet the old warrior before and after his address.

At 12:30, the editor of The Rebel will address the multitude and not satisfied with talking the necessity for the great land amendment into the minds of the people he will diagram on a blackboard the reasons why we should all get behind the Socialist land planks, both national and state.

At the close of Mr. Hickey's speech Stanley J. Clark of Oklahoma will be introduced to speak on the Socialist Program in its entirety. To those comrades who have heard Clark but little need be said; that he is the greatest orator in the South today, of any party, is generally conceded. The entertainment committee believes that on this occasion he will outshine himself.

At 3:30, Mr. R. E. Meitzen, business manager of The Rebel, will speak on the great question of Party Organization. Mr. Meitzen is generally recognized as one of the best, if not the best, authorities in this line in this question. For two years he made the one brilliant success of the Socialist Party state organization in all the South. All the old timers who worked under his direction and instruction will rejoice to learn that he will speak on this great question of organization. Everybody who hears him will go away with a large store of knowledge as to how to fight the battles of NOW and of the future than he ever dreamed of in his life.

But this is not all, W. S. Noble, national committeeman of the Socialist Party of Texas, whose voice has been raised in over a hundred counties in behalf of workers, will make one of his whirlwind talks.

W. J. Bell, of Tyler, one of the real veterans in the struggle for emancipation of the workers, the man who steered the party's course straight through its early years and thereby became known as one of the greatest state secretaries that the Socialist movement has ever produced, will be on the program. He will be followed by the present state secretary, E. A. Green, of Rockdale, who is recognized as one of the strongest all round agitators that the movement in Texas has produced.

In conclusion we would point out that the old-timers from the sticks and forks whose names are no longer as the crowd demands. In short this is the greatest gathering of the Socialist clans that has ever been held for five minute talks or longer as the crowd demands. In short this will be the biggest turnout the Socialists of Texas have ever had and when we consider that a competent committee is in charge and the railroad rates are of the lowest and the occasion is the biggest everybody should get on board for Waco for Socialist Day at the Waco Cotton Palace.

EVERYBODY GO TO WACO.

(Special To The Rebel.)

Waco, Texas, Nov. 2.—Waco is gayly decorated and brilliantly illuminated during the Cotton Palace festive season. All visitors to the exposition will find delightful and instructive entertainment.

A day has been assigned by the Cotton Palace management, they having named Sunday, November 9th, as Socialist Day. The management believes all of our party who can possibly get away to go to the big show and wear ribbons and otherwise make themselves felt as a party. The editor of The Rebel is billed for an address on that day on "Land and Liberty" at 12:30 o'clock p. m. in the spacious Cotton Palace coliseum. Stanley J. Clark, the silver-tongued orator of Oklahoma will also be there and deliver a stem-winding lecture at 1:30 p. m. It is hoped that there will be several thousand Socialists in Waco to assist in promulgating the doctrine in which we are so earnestly interested. Socialist headquarters will be established in the convention tent. The Socialists of McLennan county are making extensive arrangements to cordially welcome and provide for the comfort and convenience of all our visitors. As the Cotton Palace has honored our party let our party do honor to the Cotton Palace and every one possible be there.

The convention of the Renter's Union will also convene in Waco on November 8th and 9th and on November 10th the Socialists of Texas hold their convention, so that there will be three good days for us to go and transact business, and have some pleasure at the same time as the big Waco exposition.

The Cotton Palace directors have arranged with the various railroads of Texas for reduced fares on all their lines and they will be all about the same rate. For instance, The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad fare from Hallettsville to Waco (218 miles) and return for the three big days, November 7, 8 and 9, ending with the night of the 10th is $7.50 and proportionally rates can be secured from other points throughout the state, so we are informed by the Cotton Palace directors.

FROM WACO.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 29, 1913.

T. A. Hickey,
Dear Comrade:-(

Your photo received. Hickey will speak at the Coliseum at 12:30 p. m. and Stanley J. Clark at 1:30 p. m.

Will have speaking at convention tent at 10:30 a. m. by E. O. Meitzen, secretary-treasurer of the Renter's Union and at 3:30 p. m. by E. R. Meitzen, ex-state secretary.

P. D. Phillips.

Rockdale, Texas, Oct. 28, 1913.
Dear Comrade Meitzen:—We have received to date 254 ballots on referendum for Waco convention, 251 of these voting yes and three (including Chas. A. Byrd) voting no. So it looks as if the membership is in favor of this meeting.

Fraternally,
E. A. Green.

Comrade Schiedemann, the well known Socialist member and former vice-president of the German Reichstag, is making a tremendous financial tour at present and is greeted by enormous crowds where ever he speaks.

A Word to Ye Land Hogs.

Mr. Landlord! Do you know how to make Socialists out of all tenants?

Refuse to rent your land to a Socialist.

The time may come, when you will own no land.

You are not entitled to own, any more than you can work for your own use. This is not the law now, but ought to be, and will be in the near future, and you cannot avoid the issue.

If 300,000 tenant farmers, and nearly as many city tenants petition for the issue to amend the constitution, it will have to be voted upon. The constitution can be amended. A governor, and legislature can be elected that will do their duty, and those who will vote landlords be, and what will you do? Wealth does not make a person a good, and honest citizen.

Votes can amend and change your constitution. Votes can elect men to the legislature who will change your laws. The tenant farmers of Texas are organizing, and they don't give a damn for your modern Democracy, even though it be called Progressive Prohibition Democracy. You can fool all the people some time, you can fool some people all the time, but you can't fool all the tenant farmers, and renters of city property all the time. The democratic landlords may feel very big and "sassy". You have held the reins of power, and plunder so long in Texas, that you are "darned badly set" in your ways and prejudices, Beware that you do not wake up some fine morning, and find that your ways are known, and your schemes played out. He, who works on the land, should not be allowed to own land, and rent it out to others. This is a bigger question in Texas politics than your dear, and Saintly Inspired Progressive Prohibition issue. You have fixed the primary election laws, and poll tax amendment to suit yourselves, and you still want to further disfranchise Texas voters. Your election laws can be and shall be unfixed. You have disfranchised thousands of voters,and the Progressive Democratic party are now urging further disfranchisement. You may be able to do so, but beware of the day that you attempt it, for it will be the end of your confidence. Your party is rotten, dishonest. It wears a Democratic mask, but cannot conceal the horns and hoofs. The old Democratic ship of Zion is manned by pirates. These pirates secretly plot against the Progressive Democratic party and are

Jesuits Grab Mexico.

(The Rebel is pleased to print the following contribution as it is in the main the most searching, inside review of the Mexican situation we have ever read.—Ed.)

The chaotic anarchy in Mexico, is due to American capitalists and Catholic influence.

We have heretofore reviewed the Mexican situation, but the Plot thickens.

The memory of most people is fickle. None of us have inspired memories, that will enable us to relate the true facts in detail 60 years after they have occurred with the sublime accuracy accorded to St. John.

The American mind must be constantly refreshed, and facts need much repeating to create a lasting impression.

Let us review a few pertinent facts connected with the recent history of Mexico, that the American Press is giving no public consideration, of critical comment.

Porfirio Diaz, for 32 years "Ruled Mexico", with an 'Iron Hand'. One of the greatest acts of Diaz was the dis-establishment of the Catholic church from Temporal Affairs in Mexico. The Jesuits never forget, or forgive. They have but one maxim in "Statecraft", the Machiavellian Policy of Government. "The Ends Justify The Means." They have but one maxim in religion. Loyola was its most brilliant advocate. "The Ends Justify The Means."

While Diaz ruled, the Jesuits schemed. The Pearsons, and other "Large Interests" had obtained magnificent concessions in Mexico, from Diaz, among others were the wonderful oil interests developed by the Pearsons at Tampico. The Standard Oil Interests could not control the Pearsons, but could overthrow by bribery and corruption the government of Diaz. Madero, a freethinker, wealthy, brilliant, ambitious, a powerful political demagogue, and pretended lover of Democracy, even unto Socialism, but always at heart an Aristocrat, so born, and aspiring to be founder of a greater Dynasty than even the "ancient Pharaos," of Egyptian legend, and more lasting than that of any in Mexican history, was selected to head the rebellion, and revolution against Diaz.

The Standard Oil, and other American financial interests that were jealous of the English concessions owned in Mexico, furnished the money to foment, and finance the revolution; the Jesuits, and their followers furnished the votes in connection with Madero's influence over the peons, and politicians of Mexico, who wanted to oust Diaz, and prevent the next most brilliant mind in Mexico from succeeding Diaz,Ramon Corral should have been the successor of Diaz. Limantour would have been a strong second. These parties however were friends of Diaz, therefore must be driven from public life in Mexico, by cold blooded, calculating American financial interests, and Catholic influence. Madero, American financial agents, and the Jesuits hatched the revolution. What were the lives of a few thousand peons, the rights of English concessions, or the welfare of Mexico to him, who aspired to be Dictator of Mexico in the name of Democracy and Socialism, and the royal agent of American financial interests under mutual understandings with the American agents, and interests.

The revolution was successful. Diaz was driven from Mexico in banishment, and thus passed one name that will ever be connected with the history and welfare of Mexico. Had Diaz provided free elections and education, and limited the ownership of lands his glory would never fade from the history of his country. Ramon Corral passed into the Eternal Silence, and oblivion of death ,with a broken heart. Limantour and the other greatest minds in Mexico were exiled in foreign lands. Madero at once proved the sincerity of all his socialistic pretensions and political dreams, and promises by filling every important office with his nearest relatives, and through this species of nepotism sought to establish the Madero dynasty upon the well remembered plans of the "Little Corporal" Napoleon Bonaparte.

The American magnates believed the "English Interests" would be eclipsed. The Catholics were confronted with the fact, that a freethinker had been made president through their desire to be revenged upon Diaz. The Pearsons and other "English Interests" were not to be driven from the paradise of the speculators.

The enemies of Madero at once brought on a counter revolution. English capitalists and Catholic conspirators furnished the "Means". Mexican peons, the instruments. Madero was doomed from the start. He had made use of the Catholic schmers to secure his election. He had scorned, and repudiated their pretensions after his election. "*Jesuits*" never forget, or forgive.

Felix Diaz reappeared upon the scene, in the interests of the "Diaz Dynasty", and English, French and German capitalists.

Felix Diaz and Huerta, the former "War Chief" of Aztec Diaz, accomplished the final overthrow of Madero.

Huerta was made provisional president by the friends of Porfirio and Felix Diaz, and Felix Diaz was the "*Rival*" of all presidential aspirants, and was to receive the support of Huerta.

Madero was not killed by the order, or connivance of Diaz, or Huerta. This lie has been published throughout the "American Press" to conceal the real assassins, and the report has been given credence through the "Catholic Censorship of the Associated Press," and "American Capitalist Agencies."

The American public has gullibly swallowed the Catholic and Wall Street "Dope", and therefore accept it as gospel truth, through the suggestions of Private Secretary Tumulty, countersigned by "Grape Juice Bryan.".

The Cromwell of Jersey, the Roman Puritan, who is but the "Curtain Roller" for the Roman Pontiff's American Political Theatricals," otherwise known as President Wilson, obeying the suggestions of his "Closet Managers," Private Secretary Tumulty, and Senator O'Gorman, ordered Henry Lane Wilson from Mexico City to Washington in order so that Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey and the "Most Rev." Jose Moro, Catholic Archbishop of Mexico, might execute the plans of his Eminence, the Prisoner of the Vatican, in uniting the Catholics of Mexico, and the United States, for obtaining control of the politics of the Western Hemisphere. "Confidential Agent Lind" was sent to Mexico, with an impudent and impertinent demand upon Huerta. It was well known that old Huerta was a rough figher, but no diplomat, or "Scholar in Politics," yet Private Secretary Tumulty knew the hand he had to play, the "Cards" to be played, and he was more than well informed, as to the ability of Senor Gamboa, who would conduct the Diplomatic Affairs of Mexico, and the United States with Confidential Agent Lind. The masterful and crushing replies of Senor Gamboa to Confidential Agent Lind, put to shame every honest thinking mind: Sent the Confidential Agent to the low, and unhealthy city of Vera Cruz for his health. The altitude of Mexico City was too much for the "Poor American Dupe" of Private Secretary Tumulty. The effect of Gamboa's replies was to make Huerta far more prominent in the eyes of the world, than his own ability would have ever raised him. The Cromwell of Jersey at once rushed to his summer home in New Hampshire, with the statement, that he would wait and let his diplomacy have time to sink into the public mind.

Germany smiled, England scoffed, France shrugged shoulders, and twisted moustaches over the simplicity of the Embryonic Diplomacy of Prince of Peace Bryan, and "The American Scholar in Politics."

Rome sounded high praise over the "Politics, and Diplomacy" of our President. See Dallas News August 29, 1913. Dispatch from Rome.

Prince of Peace Bryan at once hiked himself to Pennsylvania, on his "Star Route Lecture Course," and solemnly chattered over the "Price of a Soul." On August 30, 1913, President Wilson was in New Hampshire, Bryan in Pennsylvania. Confidential Agent in Vera Cruz. Private Secretary Tumulty was alone at the Helm in Washington. Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey was confabbing in Mexico City with Senor Gamboa, and the Most Rev. Jose Moro, Archbishop of Mexico. The Pope in Rome had a direct and secret line upon the condition of affairs in Mexico, and the United States. Felix Diaz, who had reported that he was going upon an official visit to the Mikado, which report was put out to conceal the mission of Col. DeAlaman, who had been sent to Japan secretly to receive 75,000 rifles, and munitions that had been purchased by Huerta (see Press Dispatch from Honolulu, Aug. 14, 1913) was in London on August 30, on his way to Paris, to consult with Porfirio Diaz, and to secure the remainder of the loan that had been arranged in the early Spring, in order that he might carry on his campaign for President, and continue the war against the revolutionists under Carranza, and the other chiefs in rebellion. Huerta by "public opinion" in Mexico and elsewhere, was almost raised to the elevation of the "Man of the Hour" in Mexico. Many thought he would be forced to enter the race for president. Oh, the shallowness of public thought, and opinion! What is it's worth? Such were not the plans of the Pope, Tumulty, Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey, the Most Rev. Jose Moro, Catholic Archbishop of Mexico, and Senor Gamboa. "Current Opinion" even proclaimed Huerta, the "Almost Invincible One". Common Sense knew that Huerta wrote not one line, and dictated not one word of the masterful, and brilliant replies of Senor Gamboa, to Confidential Agent Lind's "Silly Assumptions," and "Impertinent Demands."

Senor Gamboa quietly played his hand, consolidated his forces, resigned his office, and became the Catholic Candidate for President of Mexico.

Confidential Agent Lind still lingered in Vera Cruz, abashed, nonplussed, dazed, and bewildered over the Catholic, or Jesuit Diplomacy and finally flew from Mexico in the night—like his uncle.

The candidacy of Gamboa, eliminated all hope for Felix Diaz.

The Catholic Card Players, had taken all tricks.

Archbishop Jose Moro hied himself away to Rome in September, and early in October was reported through the Associated Press Dispatches, to be in consultation with the Pope over the political affairs in Mexico.

"Like an Alpine Thunder Clap" came the announcement that Huerta had dissolved the Mexican Congress, imprisoned one hundred and ten non-Catholic Deputies and declared himself Dictator of Mexico.

Oh, Wonderful Climax of Catholic Policy! Again the trick was taken by the Jesuit Players.

This Climax, of course, was worked to effectually destroy Huerta and the Diaz followers. Again cunning Private Secretary Tumulty whispered to the American Scholar in Politics his part of the play, and Wilson again aroused Confidential Agent Lind from miasmatic slumbering at Vera Cruz, and again Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey's name is before the public.

What does all this political theatricals mean? Has not America the intelligence, the wit, to comprehend, and understand these plays? If not then let the following facts be considered with the rest. The Dallas News of October 17th. has this news item:

"New Loan reported. Huerta is declared to have secured funds in France through influence of Catholics." Paris October 16th. "Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has obtained a loan of $2,600,000 in Paris, chiefly, according to circumstantial reports, through the influence of the chiefs of the Catholic party.

The most Rev. Jose Moro, Archbishop of the State of Mexico, it is understood came to Europe recently, partly on this account. The loan was presumably on short term bills to be repaid out of the proceeds of the unissued portion of the loan arranged last spring. The foreign office here today received a telegram from the French Legation at the City of Mexico suggesting that a warship be sent to Mexico. It is probable that one of the French vessels already in American waters will be detailed to Mexico." Think of the meaning, and import of this message, all ye, who are capable of thinking. Remember that the Most Rev. Jose Moro. Archbishop of Mexico, about October 1st. was in Rome consulting with the Pope over the political affairs in Mexico. That immediately thereafter the Mexican Congress was dissolved, and all Non-Catholic Deputies were imprisoned, by the nominal order of Huerta, but most probably upon advices from Rome. The Archbishop of Mexico at once proceeded to Paris, and received through the chiefs of the Catholic party, $2,600,000 payment upon a loan arranged last spring, that Felix Diaz started in August, apparently to Japan, but in reality to Paris to collect for the purpose of fighting Catholic influence in Mexico, by seeking the presidency himself. Felix Diaz is a freethinker and anti-Catholic. Felix Diaz did not get the money. Felix Diaz will not be elected president. Huerta will never see, or touch one dollar of the $2,600,000. It will be handled by the Most Rev. Jose Moro, Archbishop of Mexico, in the interests of the Catholic party in Mexico. French war-vessels may mean several things for Mexico, and more to America. Catholic, and Jesuit diplomacy means much more. Wilson and Bryan, and their deluded wordshipers will live to realize that American money and Catholic influence were responsible for the revolution against Diaz, and all the subsequent events that have produced the present troubles in Mexico, and that the present "American Diplomacy" is dictated from Rome through Private Secretary Tumulty. O'Corman, Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey, the Associated Press Censorship, Senor Gamboa, and the Most Rev. Jose Moro, Archbishop of Mexico, and the Prisoner of the Vatican understand the game of Jesuit politics that is now being played in the United States and Mexico.

Henry Lane Wilson could not be used by the Catholics, and was therefore ordered home by suggestions of Tumulty, and O'Gorman and Lord O'Shaughnessey. Remember, also, that the demands of President Wilson were not only absurd, but silly, childish and ridiculous. Why did not, and has not Wilson sent some Confidential Agents to Carranza, Zapata, and other revolutionary chiefs demanding that they cease hostilities, lay down their arms, and hold a real democratic election? Don't all answer at once, but let all honest thinking people learn, if they can, why Mr. Wilson sent his Confidential Agent to one faction, and not to both. The answer is easy to any thinking man. There is a reason for it. What is it? Study it out for yourself. The Jesuit politicians have made "Damned Fools" of your American President, and hisSecretary of State.

American Sons, may soon be food for Mexican Buzzards..

American diplomacy in Mexico is a disgrace to the name of American statesmanship. Jesuits are dealing the cards. Dupes and puppets are the players. Wilson and Bryan are, as English statesmen, and newspapers declared on August 29, 1913, the "Earliest Buds, of Embryonic Diplomacy."

Why do Wilson, and Bryan, and their deluded followers claim, that Huerta had Madero assassinated? Who originated this lie? Henry Lane Wilson, who was Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Mexico has officially informed the American people that there is no basis, or foundation for the charge. He was in the City of Mexico, and as representative of the American Government it was his sworn duty to investigate all matters in which the American people were interested officially. Who killed Madero? The murderers, and assassins of Madero are known. They have confessed, received their absolution, and perhaps also their rewards. Ask Private Secretary Tumulty to have Lord Nelson O'Saughnessey, to ask the Most Rev. Jose Moro, Archbishop of Mexico, to give him the names of the confessors of the assassins of Madero. A double motive existed for killing Madero. A double purpose was served. A double end was accomplished. "The Ends Justified the Means." Madero was supported by the Catholics of Mexico in his revolution against Diaz. Madero scorned the Catholic pretensions, and repudiated the Catholic demands after his election. Jesuits never forget, or forgive. This is a principle of their politics and religion.

The assassination of Madero was the *Act of Jesuits.*

It was done under guise of a rescue of Madero. He was rescued from Earth to Eternal Peace and Rest, Silence and the Oblivion of Death.

His assassins have of course confessed, received absolution, and reward, and the assassins, their confessors, and their superiors have charged the crime to Huerta, the friend of Porfiro Diaz, and his former Aztec Chief, and war general. Diaz is hated by Catholics. His friends are likewise marked. The charge against Huerta is merely a part of the Jesuit plans of destroying their enemies. The Catholic censors of the Associated Press Dispatches have edited all news items, that came from Mexico in reference to the death of Madero. Where would a Sherlock Holmes go to find the murderers of Madero? What would be his first quest, To find the confessors of the Captain, or leader of the band, that made the pretended effort to rescue Madero, but whose real mission was to murder Madero, and lay the charge upon Huerta, of treachery and assassination.

Huerta is a soldier, not a coward, not an assassin. It would have been an easy matter to have had Madero killed at any time, but Huerta never dreamed of such schemes. Huerta's life is a refutation of this slander. Huerta is every inch a soldier, his life has been a soldier's life, his training all military, and "military honor" would absolve him from suspicion of the charge. Let Private Secretary Tumulty, Lord Nelson O'Shaughnessey, Confidential Agent Lind demand from Archbishop Moro the truth that can be given to them by the "confessors" of the City of Mexico, who received the confessions of the assassins of Madero. The truth will be that the Jesuits murdered Madero out of revenge, laid the charge at the door of Huerta, to dishonor him, and Diaz, and their party, confessed, received absolution, and most liberal rewards. The Tools of the Pope, and the dupes of Tumulty from Wilson and Bryan on down sanctimoniously reiterate the charge. The American Scholar in Politics has much yet to learn from the Jesuit Masters of the Arts of Diplomacy, Conspiracy, and Assassination. The two strongest Anti-Catholic factions in Mexico were overthrown and ruined, at one and the same time, and by the same Jesuit trick. The assassination of Madero removed him forever from Mexican troubles. It also made the relatives of Madero, his friends and followers the Eternal Enemies of Huerta and Diaz, and their friends and followers, as the murderers of Madero boldly charged Huerta and Diaz with the murder. Huerta has been marked, and branded by the "Hands of Jesuits." Tumulty, O'Shaughnessey, Gamboa, Archbishop Moro, the Pope, and others know the truth.

The people of America are easily fooled and duped, and made to believe many things. Many denounce Huerta for the murder of Madero without stopping to think and consider facts, and history, and that the charge against Huerta is a Jesuit lie, made out of whole cloth to hide and cover their own crime, and to carry out their plans and schemes to regain a foolhold in Temporal Affairs in Mexico, by casting the eternal odium of their own foul crimes upon their political enemies. Huerta is not wise, his recent Coup d'etat was planned in Rome between the Pope and Archbishop Moro, communicated to Senor Gamboa the friend of Huerta, and executed by the "Silent One", who always obeys the orders of his superiors. The effect will destroy forever the influence of Huerta in Mexican Politics, prevent the election of Felix Diaz, and leave the Jesuit conspirators, and their dupes further schemes to plot, plan, and execute to eliminate the enemies of Catholicism in Mexico.

W. W. Ballew.

Corsicana, Texas, October 17, 1913.

Texas Notes.

(*By E. A. Green, Sec., Rockdale, Texas.*)

THAT DALLAS 'CONVENTION.'

Carbondale, Tex., Oct. 30, 1913.

Dear Comrade Green—It rained our local meeting out else I am sure we would have voted solid for the Waco convention. The Dallas Convention was a big farce and I honestly believe has served to change some of the comrade's minds in regard to some of the East Texas trouble makers.

The report of R. E. Breedlove as reported by you through the Rebel is substantially correct. I was chairman of the credentials committee and only forty-two persons applied for a seat. Several of them had no credentials and frankly said that they had not been elected as delegates. Some were seaed but said they had not paid any dues this year. The steam roller was used a-plenty. I would sure like to attend the Waco convention but am not financially able, neither is my local.

Yours,

J. B. Triplett,

Co. Sec. Bowie County.

CLARK-LEMONS DEBATE.

Rotan, Tex., Oct. 20, 1913.

The debate at Rotan, Texas between Stanley Clark and Lemons is over with and a gret big victory for Clark, given up by most all the people, Democrats and a great big victory for Clark, given the 4 and Lemons was not in it at all. Then I think the cause of Socialism has been benefitted a great deal at Rotan and around there. Lots of people will talk and think about it and that will help a great deal. Some people that were hard on Socialists have turned over now and say Clark was right and if they vote at all they will vote a Socialist ticket. But that is not far enough, we want them to become dues paying members of the party. Comrade Clark won many friends here and is a fine speaker. Comrade Currie spoke for us Friday night at Habs schoolhouse, where we organized a new local with seven men and myself being the only woman. But I think there will be others soon to come in to the local. If you have a few copies of The Rebel to spare I will give them to my neighbors to read, but I cannot financially able to buy them. Please send sample copy to Mrs. Minnie Morrison, Sipe Springs, Texas.

Mrs. W. St. Clair.

CALL MEETING.

I hereby call a meeting of the Socialist party to be held at the courthouse in the town of Nacogdoches on Saturday the 15th of November, 1913, at 10 o'clock. Some special business to attend to.

B. W. Thomas, County Chairman.

ZIMMERMANN WRITES.

To the comrades in Texas and especially in Hunt, Collin, Rains and Wood counties, I will be in Texas in the month of November. All comrades wanting me to speak for them write me at as early date as possible. Address, Oklahoma City, Okla.

F. G. Zimmerman.

HERE IS A LIVE OFFER.

McDade, Texas, Oct. 31, 1913.

To the Readers of The Rebel in South Texas:—

I expect to be in your region the last of November, if my services are desired on the 23rd or 30th either in San Patricio, Refugio or Victoria counties will lecture on the Coming Kingdom at 11 o'clock and on Socialism and its relation to Christianity at night. Address me soon at McDade, Texas.

Respectfully,

J. W. Brice.

AS TO COLONIES.

Hidalgo Co., Tex., Oct 3, 1913.

Editor Rebel,

Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Through your paper and The Appeal, I learned that several attempts have been made to establish socialistic colonies but all failed. First were the Phlanaxes then the Friends Colony founded by Wayland in Tennessee, but all failed. Now I wonder why, can you enlighten me? Can you tell me the plans of operation of each of these colonies or the system used? Also can you tell me where I can get a copy of their constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations? I enclose a stamp for reply. If you will print the desired information in your paper, please let me know the date of that issue.

Hoping to get an early reply, I remain Yours respt.,

Wm. Sohm.

(The moral of all colonies under the capitalist system is just this: They must compete against society as a whole in all that the term implies. In as much as we are living under a system of rent, interest and profit, we cannot possibly hope to build a colony in which these interests will not enter. The only way in which the race can co-operate is when they agree by a vast majority to have the collective ownership of all these things that are in their nature private.—Editor The Rebel.)

JUST WHAT THE CATHOLICS SAY.

Now see here I don't mind being up a tree if I am allowed to climb down gracefully, but in conversation with a minister of the gospel (Baptist) he said that Comrade Reddin Andrews was not an honorable man, because the Baptist people had gone to the expense of educating him (Andrews) and that said Andrews had gone off after the hetahens and Socialism and had not paid back to the church the money they (the church) had expended on him and if he was an honorable man he would repay the church their expense, etc.

Now I don't care a cuss only just to hit a lick at ignorance and prejudice and to right a wrong which I believe they do Comrade Andrews if what they say is true for this is supposedly a free country and it seems to me their ide asavors of Romanism. Comrade Andrews has not chosen a path of roses.

This is not for publication unless you can right a wrong by using it or any part of it, if so, then go ahead and what seems best.

Respectfully,

Chas. G. Cowan.

MAKES 'EM THINK

Lusk, Texas, Oct 24, 1913.

I send you my check for $2.50, please forward me some more Rebel sub cards. They go here like hot cakes and the Land Ptition is causing men to think that have never thought before. So keep up the fight. I will place the sub cards. I am

Yours for the revolution,

A. J. Allison.

P. S.—You may send me as many sub cards as you like. I sold four to one man today.

A. J. A.

The Land Army.

(Continued from page one.)

GOT TO HAVE A CHANGE.

Dublin, Tex., Oct. 27, 1913.
T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
You will find enclosed 10 cents to pay for my dues to Local No. 1 and I will try to get them by December. I know it is a right serious matter and therefore it should be easy to get 300,000 acres for we have got to have a change. Yours till Death,
MRS. R. F. JONES.

McCullough Co., Oct. 25, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir and Friend:—
Please find enclosed 5 cents in stamps for which please send me at once one blank Land Petition to Mr. W. R. Wallace, Doole, Texas. He is in a hurry to get busy, he also wants to organize a Renter's Union at his home. He is all O. K.
Please list Mr. J. Kenny, Brady, Tex., as a petition circulator. You sent me one, also Mr. Kinney, and I circulated one and Mr. Kinney the other.
Respectfully,
CHAS. O. COWAN.

Cedar Park, Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
Dear Rebel:—
This is 12 names I have sent you, I am 70 years old and can't get very much but I catch them passing the road. There are 3 more to be had which I will send if there was some one here to circulate it that could get out work.
Yours for Socialism,
R. C. HARP.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Rivells Bend, Tex., Oct. 19, 1913.
Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
Enclosed find 10 cents for which please send me 10 names. Will do all I can for the renters on my beat. I am a renter and I am going to work hard to get my poll tax. We can't vote unless we do. The Dunks have disfranchised us.
Yours for Socialism,
J. P. BILLARD.

WE DO.

Jasper Co., Tex., Oct. 20, 1913.
Editor The Rebel—
Please send me 1 Petition on land matters. You will understand what I want, I can get many signers in this part of the country.
Yours truly,
W. H. WILLIAMS.

McDaniel-Rodgers Co.
General Merchandise.
Hedwig Village, Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Enclosed please find ten cents in stamps for which please send me two Land Petitions.
Yours truly,
D. S. RODGERS.

FROM THE "FREE STATE."

Van Zandt Co., Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
Please find enclosed 5 cents in stamps for which send me a Land Petition blank. As I have help to I can obtain part of the names. There are lots of poor renters in this part of the free state. Some of them I get a chance to try in.
Yours for free land,
J. C. BOWMAN.

THE PETITION IS BOOMING.

Pharr, Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
The Land Petition is booming here. I have ten names on my booklet, have three other comrades at work and I am still in the rally, getting more every day. It's a grand move, nearly every one signs it and I think by the time I look out about December 1st, they will be to them.
Yours truly,
G. W. ALTHAUS.

ALL RED EYE AND RYE.

Gary, Tex., Oct. 23, 1913.
Dear Rebel:—
Hickey I certainly admire the work of The Rebel, but I don't believe that I am a renter and a homeless wanderer myself; I feel and realize not be out of a home for a day, but I do realize the brute enough to want more than my fellow brother should have, so go after 'em, shoot it into them from all quarters until you make a red eye from each of them.
Luck to The Rebel, to the Socialist movement and to all humanity, is my desire.
Yours very truly,
S. G. CLEVELAND.

HE WILL TRY AGAIN.

Conroe, Tex., Oct. 26, 1913.
Dear Rebel:—
Please find enclosed 25 cents for Land Petition booklets. I have 85 names on my book. I will pay for 10 more books and place them in the hands of men that will take my booklet. I want to do all I can to free the land. I just can't put in all my time, I have to work for my living. I made a start with my attempt to organize a Renter's Union, but will say it is small. Will have a speaker at my next meeting. I have run across 10 or 12 men who won't sign the Petition. Call banker says he believes it is right but he can't sign it. He owns a lot of land. Some very poor blind things won't sign it, he is afraid he'd get some will be taxed too high. I guess if I can get 12 or 15 more to help me we will get some one anyhow.
R. H. HUBBARD.

HE WILL HELP.

Brush Co., Tex., Oct. 27, 1913.
Rebel—
Find enclosed 10 cents for two Land Petitions. I will do all I can to help the movement.
Yours truly,
J. M. BURSEN.

HE KNOWS HOW.

Falls Co., Tex., Oct. 24, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Some of my neighbors are anxious to get in the Renter's Union, but we don't know how to organize. Please send me full instructions on how to organize at once.
Yours for freedom,
A. L. MATHEWS,
Sec. of Socialist Local 1146.

A LIVE SOCIALIST.

Wake, Tex., Oct. 18, 1913.
Mr. E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
Please find enclosed 25 cents for which send me the amount in the constitution of the Renter's Union and one copy of the Land Petition.
Respectfully,
M. D. HEARN.

Throckmorton Co., Tex., Oct. 26, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
I hereby send you remittance for Pettigrew, Young county, Texas. Please forward a charter and some constitutions and some more literature.
Hoping to see you at the Waco convention, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
J. W. Sutherlen.

THE MAJORITY SIGN.

Throckmorton, Co., Tex., Oct. 28, 1913.
The Rebel—
Please find enclosed a money order to the amount of 2.50 to pay for 10 Rebel cards, which I received some time ago and have sold. Please send some more and I will sell them as soon as I can and remit.
We are circulating the Land Petition here, have got about 135 signatures to date. The majority of voters sign it. Some Democrats have signed it and some tenants refused to sign it.
A. L. TURNER.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Lamar Co., Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen, Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Enclosed find 5 cents for which please send me one Land Petition as I was in Austin some for Socialism. I have a home of my own but I want to help all I can for the good of others. I am 68 years, old but hope to live to see America free from the landlords.
Yours first, last and always,
J. W. RENSONER.

IT IS "UNJUST."

Dawson, Miss., Oct. 19, 1913.
Editor The Rebel—
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
I am sending you a list of subscribers. I wish all renters could read your paper, it might give them a new spirit of reasoning. As to myself, I own 400 acres of $100 land, which I rent, while I live in town and take half. It's a mighty unjust system and it makes one terrible to see the indifference of the very ones who are hit the hardest.
Success to your Land Petition.
Fraternally,
EVAN TAYLOR.

Round Timber, Co., Oct. 17, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
There is a small bunch of us here that would like to form a local of R. U. of A. We don't feel able to have an organizer come here for the purpose of organizing our small body, so if you will send us some instructions to organize ourselves we will try to do so.
Hoping you success in organizing the Renter's Union and may you get a million signatures to your Land Petition. I am,
Yours in the fight,
D. T. Gleghorn.

STOP THE FRAUD.

Throckmorton Co., Tex., Oct. 10, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
You will find stamps enclosed for which please send me one Land Petition. There isn't a Renter's Union in the county that I have heard of but there is some names that I can get that I know of and I want to help all I can. I don't owe any land anywhere and am too old for this move to do me much good but there are others that it will do good. I am giving every third and fourth year of his labor to others that is not entitled to it for nothing and let's to stop such a fraud being practiced in our Lone Star State.
E. T. WHITLEY.

Ball Co., Tex., Oct. 19, 1913.
Mr. E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir and Comrade:—
Some three or more weeks ago I ordered (through The Rebel) a Land Petition sent to J. T. Lagrone, Rogers, Tex., Route 3. I noticed "let some of 'em" entered in the list the next week, but he informed me yesterday Oct. 18th, that he had never received the petition. Please send him one at once as he is anxious to get in the fight. Ask by the way while you are at it I will close another ten cents for which you may send me two more. I will try to place them where they will do the most good.
I wish I was in a position to circulate one myself, but I am not, so I will do the next best thing order for the other fellow.
Yours until the land is free,
R. F. ISBELL.

THEY ARE ALL ASKING HOW.

Burke, Texas, October 2, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Friend and Comrade:—
I write you for information concerning Renters' Union and Land Petitions. Find stamp enclosed for reply.
Yours truly,
Fred A. Wright.

HE'S IN TIME.

Potter Co., Tex., Oct. 4, 1913.
Comrade Meitzen:—
Please find 15 cents in stamps for 10 land petitions. Sorry we did not send sooner, but will try to make up for lost time.
Yours for a host, for all,
W. H. RODGERS.

HE GETS THE BY-LAWS.

Newlin, Tex., Oct. 20, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
I saw your piece in the News.I want to get in touch with the movement you have on foot. I am a renter and have thought a good deal about the condition of the average renter of Texas. I would like to know something about the by-laws of the union, also I would like to have the petitions circulated in this part of the country. I think a petition of this kind will best explain that we could do to help the renters of this state. So have got to do something and do it soon.
I hope to hear from you soon as I am interested in this matter.
Yours truly,
W. H. RODGERS.

WILL CARRY PRECINCT NEXT TIME.

Mitchell, Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Find enclosed 7 sub cards for which send to addresses on cards The Rebel. This is the first work I have ever done for the Socialist party so you see that I made a good start to work for the party. I will send you 5 more cards Will-Hood in a few days.
I have sold 10 Rebel cards myself and I think every man ought to take The Rebel.
We will carry this precinct in the next election, if we could get a good speaker here and make some more speaches between now and election day.
I will try to do some more work for The Rebel in a few days. Would like to have one of the Land Petitions, also think I could find time to do some good work for the greatest revolution Texas people ever knew.
J. W. ANGEL.

BURDENS UPON BURDENS.

Nugent, Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.
E. O. Meitzen,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Sir:—
Please send my stamps for booklets —Renter's Petition on land. We want to get signatures to a law with teeth in land speculation and all other kinds of graft. The present legislature is in session have about broke us financially, yet interest and taxes are piled higher. Personal renewals don't abate. Heavy burdens on the drouth stricken people. Everything is loaded with the tip of the finger. Even some Democrats are getting restless over the companies and are boosting their religion on a cruelty basis, which is their only hope. "Give me man anything and the borrower is servant to the lender." Perhaps that is true, we think it is.
I hear or see in The Rebel several petitions have been sent to Jones county. I hear of none in this part. I send 25 cents on the other petition. I want to get one and will fill this. Let us make it unanimous, is possible for viral results.
Yours truly,
J. J. NEWTON.

CURRIE AT HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Tex., Oct. 26, 1913.
Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Dear Friend:—
I'm writing this for publication. Comrade John B. Currie spoke to a large crowd in Hamlin Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th. Good attendance and good order prevailed. Sunday night at 8 o'clock he spoke to a large audience in the Methodist church building, 5 miles northwest of Hamlin. Seats were all filled by the time set for the speaking and many stood at the doors and windows to hear Currie's address. A crowd was eager to hear and listened to the speech with much interest. The audience showed that the people had been voting for and what they should vote for. He proved by statistics that Socialism was not contrary to the teachings of the Bible nor was it contrary to the Bible to reserve his argument and asked all who heard these facts to proclaim from the housetops and to raise their hands, only one in the large crowd went up. After the meeting was over some came forward who had never claimed to be Socialists and invited Currie to come again.
A. S. SMITH.

Rains Co., Tex., Oct. 1, 1913.
NINE OUT OF THE NINE.

T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrade:—
Find enclosed one dollar for The Rebel for 40 weeks. One to C. H. Greene and one to Joe Tuttle, both addressed to Point, Texas. Then send to Greene and Tuttle. The little old Devil is the leading subject in Rains county by the Land Pirates. He was very anxious for the people have wanted all the time, but had to wait for The Rebel and R. U. of A. to advertise the goods, but you can bet your whiskers that the common people are awake. There was nine out of ten that got a chance sign the Land Petition. If we have the people awake just a little longer they will sure stop dreaming and then the landlord of Texas will be a thing of the past, so get busy and we will surely be in it this great world glorious cause. Keep a Rebel and a Land Petition in sight all the time.
Fraternally,
W. R. FIELD.

TEXAS STATE FAIR

—which owns the Dallas churches root and branch—pulled the strings and put all the jumping jack preachers to howling against the poor women. The result was a great moral uprising against the social evil and this forced the county and city authorities to issue injunctions and run the women out of Frogtown. Thus we see big business using its churches and its sacred religion to aid in robbing the poor denizens of hell's half-acre of all they have on earth. Here the owners of thirty city blocks are being robbed of half the value of their lots because of a religious crusade against the one thousand tenants of these lots and these tenants are being robbed of practically all they have through such methods.

Such is capitalism and such is religion. The workers produce all wealth and it should be theirs, but by and through a system of unjust laws, the scheming favored few are always robbing the producers out of about four-fifths of all they produce, through such outrageous schemes as those exposed above. The great exposures of these schemes being made in the Rebel each week are doing the biggest and best work for Socialism in Texas and this one feature of your paper must ever endear it to the hearts of all lovers of liberty, rights and life over the bloody greed of property rights and special privileges.

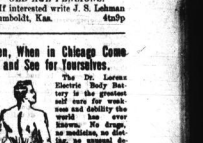
Yours forever.
James B. Goode.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.

Ovalo, Tex., Oct. 28, 1913.
Editor The Rebel—
I feel like I wish to speak a word of sound sense to the Rebel. I noticed in last week's Rebel, you or some one else, I do not know his name for it did not appear in print, saying vote the ticket, does not make a Socialist now a days. The only Socialist I ever heard speaking of, the only man worth while to me, has always had a red card in his pocket and works inside of the organization. This statement is liable to wound some good Socialist. This statement is very much accurate for I am a Socialist in principle and vote the 'ticket straight and I carry no red card down in my hip pocket either.

We polled at Ovalo, Texas last election 17 votes and only 3 failed to get voted. Now I think 15 not worth while votes was as good as two ads. I have more subs for The Rebel and Appeal and spent more money in this neck of the woods than does of the red card friends. So I see one who wants all the "cast worth while" votes to free the down trodden white slaves from the damnable system of business. Will say to my red card comrades if one half of you will dig down deep into your pockets and loosen up your hide we will swell The Rebel list to 100,000 in three months. What do you say? Let us hear from you.
Yours with pride,
A. W. PRINLAR.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.
If interested write J. S. Lehman Humboldt, Kas. 4tn9p



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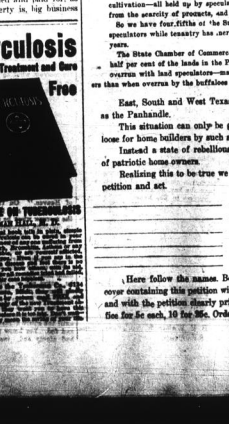

THE LAND PETITION.

(NOTE—Send all petitions to E. O. Meitzen, Secretary-Treasurer, Renters Union, Hallettsville, Texas, who will transmit them in bulk to Governor Colquitt.

TO O. B. COLQUITT, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

We, the undersigned citizens of Texas, hereby join with the Renters Union of America in a petition to you to call a special session of the legislature who shall be requested by you to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the State Constitution, providing for a tax equal to the full rental value on all lands held for speculation—excepting homestead reservations only—all to the end that vas and occupancy shall become the sole title to land in Texas.

Texas has 167,000,000 acres of land; 87,000,000 acres are improved. Out of the balance there are over one hundred million acres suitable for cultivation—all held up by speculators, and the people are suffering from the scarcity of products, and high cost of living.

So we have four-fifths of the State locked up in the hands of the speculators while tenantry has increased 129 per cent in the last twenty years.

The State Chamber of Commerce has published that only two and a half per cent of the lands in the Panhandle are in productive use. It is overrun with land speculators—made worth much less to the homeseekers than when overrun by the buffaloes — or even by the hostile Indians.

East, South and West Texas are in as deplorable a position as the Panhandle.

This situation can only be grappled with and Texas turned loose for home building by such a constitutional amendment.

Instead a state of rebellions tenants we should have a state of patriotic home owners.

Realizing this to be true we respectfully ask you to heed our petition and act.

Here follow the names. Booklets with strong card board cover containing this petition with ruled spaces for 500 signatures and with the petition clearly printed can be secured from this office for 5c each, 10 for 35c. Order now and go to work for more

Oklahoma Notes

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

New Locals for the Week.

Ivanhoe, Beaver county, 6 members; C. H. Camp, Ivanhoe, Sec.

Supply, Woodward county, 9 members; H. L. Bowman, Sec.

Hickory Grove, Hughes county, 17 members; Roy Crane, Sec.

Local Harrington gets back into the game with 9 members. W. A. Franklin, Cordell, Sec.

Local Berger in Roger Mills county pays up back dues and the last quarter as well. C. J. Burley of Hammon, is the secretary.

Agnwam local in Grady county comes back in line with 8 members. Fred Jelks, of Agawam, is the secretary of the organization.

Comrade O. A. Fisk, of Wetumka, has just organized a new local in Hughes county known as Hickory Grove local, with 17 members. Roy Crane of Holdenville, is the secretary. Comrade Fisk was secretary of Hughes county and one of the kind that did things worth while. Had all the county secretaries been as efficient as comrade Fisk in the discharge of their duties, the county organization would have been a great success but unfortunately, they were not.

Local Quasada in Okusfuskee county has realized $100 from their co-operative cotton crop. And please consider the season. They will do the real work of a local now for they have the cash to work with.

Comrade Honeybuss, a colored agitator of Wellston, Route 3, is out as an organizer for the Borrowers Protective Association and is doing some great work for Socialism among the Negro workers along with it. Any locality in the state wishing his services will address him as above. He will come for his expenses. He carries a red card as a member at large.

More About the Debate.

Comrade J. S. Tatman, of Chickasha, writes that the Hamilton-Dodd debate at that place was a huge joke so far as Dodd was concerned. His rantings had a great effect in loosening the prejudices that had previously existed against the Socialists in that city. The comrades feel well repaid for their efforts in promoting the debate and feel that Dodd's exhibition of utter ignorance of Socialism was funnier than a vaudeville number.

Comrade Oles Stofer writes as follows of the Hamilton-Dodd debate at Snyder:—

The Hamilton-Dodd debate is a thing of the past with us. I have heard many debates but I have never seen one who was so little able to handle his side of the case as is Dodd. His long suit is to crack jokes and to roast his audiences with no attempt to answer his opponent. Many non-socialists tave told me that they were disgusted with Dodd and that Comrade Hamilton acted as a perfect gentleman. On both nights we had a crowded house. The debate was held in our new hall w-ich is the property of local Socialists. This hall is being fitted up as a permanent home for the local.

The man who acted as moderator for Dodd at the debate at Lindsay has seen the light and has declared his intention of becoming a Socialist.

Hamilton-Dodd Debates.

The most glowing reports come to this office from comrades over the state concerning the Hamilton-Dodd debates. At Lindsay, Dodd had as moderator of the discussion, a minister of his own church. The next day his minister was not present so Elder Dodd selected as his moderator, another Christian minister. Our reports now say that both these ministers are now Socialists and that they do not hesitate to declare themselves. One of the curious anomalities of the S- ment in the southwest is that the church of Christ is furnishing more preachers to fight Socialism than any other church and that in consequence of this, more preachers of that church are coming to that from any other. A number of the strongest speakers in our movement are ministers of that church, true soldiers of the cross and real followers of the Carpenter of Nazareth, men like Al. Hopkins, Robert Allen and many others.

Comrade Hamilton has named as his other dates the following:— Ardmore, Ada, Stradford, Tecumseh. Dodd has never yet named any of the ten places which under the terms of the agreement he was to select. It is generally believed that he is playing for a chance to quit and that he will seize upon any pretext to do so. Comrades throughout the State, particularily in the Southwest are warned to be on the alert. If a debate is announced by Dodd's friends, wire at once to Geo Gilbert Hamilton, 120 W. Locust street, Oklahoma City, Okla. It is not at all unlikely that some of these debates will be advertised without due notice being given Comrade Hamilton. A few tricks have been attempted already by the opposition but none have succeeded, thanks to our red card organization.

WATCH THEM BUILD THE R. U.

Knox Co., Tex., Oct. 25, 1913.

To The Rebel:—

I want to say just a few words in behalf of the people up here in old Knox county. I find lots of Socialists up here and they are Socialists. Thanks to the Creator that there has come a time when the people will come out bold and let the master class know which side they are on but I find some Henry Dubbs up here that have been taught that we have had to have bosses to attend to our business and us fellows do the work and they sure have done a good job of it. You can see working men every day going to the banks to borrow money. Why, is it us working devils never have a dollar when we create everything? May our Lord and Savior bless every effort you all make in trying to free the working slaves of the world.

On with the fight until every man woman and child in the world is free. With best wishes to The Rebel, I remain,

A Comrade,

SCHOOL LAND AT $2.

Our land comissioners at Austin have compiled and published a list containing many thousand of acres of school and railroad land on the market rated at $1.50 and $5 per acre on 40 years time at 3 per cent interest. So there is no reason for 219,000 renters to rent next year. If they ro God knows it will be their fault. I know a man who is homeless and when he saw this large list of land he said: "Now I'll get a home." Looking up a ½ section (320 acres) not very far from where he was located, it happened to be the only block in that county. The land was rated at $2 per acre. So he bid and his bid was returned. In the meantime, he located the land and found it to be all in the river bottom, rine land but overflowed every year. So he was not sorry that his bid was returned, for the men who own the farms adjoining it do not think enough of it to lease it for 3 cents an acre for grass as the river is liable to rise suddenly and drown their stock.

But on further investigation it was found that several homeseekers had filed on it for a home as there is some 10 or 15 acres up out of the bottom where there could be a small farm opened.

Among these home seeker bids was one from a speculator who works in the Agricultural Dept. at Austin. He bids $7.50—nearly four times its valuation.

Why Mr. Young offer so much more than the state listed the land? Because he saw several bids for this section and thought it of value and he would make a few hundreds without work.

This is not a rare case for I am informed that this is not the first time Mr. Young has been awarded land and when he can't sell it he lets it go back to the state.

Now the way Mr. Speculator has of knowing what piece of land is in demand is by the date on the outside of the envelope containing the bid. You are requested to mark your envelope thus: Bid on Sec. No. 4 (or as the case is). Now if you want a fair deal don't put any information on outside of envelope but just say "bid on land on sale (date) etc."

There is no reason why we can't have a home if we can get rid of these speculators.

The above named land is Sect. 4, Rains Co.

W. R. Ray.

VIEW OF PROHIBITION.

Grand Saline, Tex., Oct. 27, 1913.

Editor The Rebel,

Dear Sir:—

As you have invited The Rebel readers to discuss topics of whiskey traffic just let me say it is the great curse of our nation today and every one knows it. If everybody could see it and feel it like the poor drunkard's wife and little children it would go up in smoke in 30 minutes, and there could not be found enough of intoxicating liquors in the United States to drown a rat. Talk about the prohibition party or the Democratic or Republican parties doing anything, no they have been tried and there is more whiskey now than ever before. They say we have to have money to run our government, we have to have revenue. Then put out the whiskey and let these men pay revenue that drink the whiskey and they will have clear heads and when he balances up his accounts at the end of the year he will find he has a dividend and surplus. Some men have paid revenue and profit to the amount of twenty or fifty thousand dollars in a life time. Let him cut it out and I will help pay the revenue if Uncle Sam can't get along without it. Then we will have clear heads and a pure kettle and al our faculty brought into equal use, we can act rightfully on all given subjects.

Now then not that any one man pays any more tax than another, but under the present system he is paying out his living in liquor tax. With no home, rent land and raise cotton and keep his little children out of school. Oh, King Cotton! Education second. Oh, you law makers, be just to your country, to your families and to your brothers and don't trample God's law under your feet for you are your brother's keeper. Oh, you Reverend preacher, lay down prejudice and preach what Christ would if He was in your place and act like he would if He was in your place. Protect the mothers for they bring up the rising generation, then make it possible for her. I am heartily in favor of an amendment to the United States Constitution for the annihilation of the whiskey traffic.

If The Rebel will give space in the future, I would like to express views on cotton marketing and education. We have the key, let's turn it.

Success to The Rebel.

W. J. Brawner.

RENTER'S UNION.

(E. O. Meitzen, Sec.-Treas.)

The following locals of the Renter's Union have been organized the past week:

Lone Star Local, E. R. Martin, secretary, Lott, Falls county, 11 members.

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A SOCIALIST BECAUSE HE IS A CHRISTIAN.

Clovis, N. Mex., Sept. 11, 1913.

The Rebel,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I am a Socialist because I am a Christian and believe the Bible. Now people who are ignorant and have an ax to grind say all Socialists are infidels. Comrade Hill wants some Christina to answer "Can a man be a Christian and not be a Socialist?" I confess the question is too big for me to answer, but I will say this much, it is impossible to live an ideal Christian life under present economic conditions.

The Savior says in the 6th chapter of Matthew: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth," in the same chapter He says "Take no thought of the morrow, what he shall eat or where ye shall eat or where with all he shall be clothed." Yet in the same chapter we are told to pray for His Kingdom to come on earth and also our daily bread.

Now I honestly don't see how any man can live up to the teachings of that chapter without adopting the Socialist program. No man can serve God and lay up treasures, for it is through serving our fellow man that we serve God and we can't serve our fellow man at the same time exploit him. Hence as the Savior says: "How hardly shall the rich enter the kingdom of Heaven." On the other hand no Christian man can take no thought of the morrow when he and his family are in destitute circumstances, when mere existence is an eternal nightmare because of economic conditions which surround him and again no man can be an honest Christian who will pray, "Give us our daily bread" and at the same time vote four fifths of the bread he earns out of his own childrens' mouths in order that the masters of bread may lay up treasures on earth.

Again I am a Socialist because Socialism holds no man is clothed and fed until the entire human family is clothed and fed. You know the Savior said he had ninety and nine sheep that were safe in the fold and there was only one that was out. I get a lesson from this parable, from a temporal standpoint. It teaches that a human being in destitute circumstances is of greater importance than ninety and nine who are well provided for.

Yes, I am a Socialist because I love God and humanity. If Christians are doing God's will here on earth like it is done in heaven by exploiting and robbing each other by rent, interest and profit (all of which God's word condemns) I confess I don't want to go to heaven for I know I would never be able to live in the New Jerusalem for I couldn't pay the house rent.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Copeland.

GETTING READY.

E. O. Meitzen,

Dear Comrade:—

This is my first to you. I hope to form a better acquaintance and do better and more efficient work for the cause of Socialism in the future than I have in the past. Next election day, 1914, will be 20 years since I voted the old party ticket. I have held three debates this month and distributed some literature. Am getting in harness for the big things in 1914. I need booklets at once. The Speakers Guide, Evils of Cauitalism, "In answer to W F. Lemons" in our last round my honorable opponent said that Socialism was free love and would destroy the marriage law and gave me, Mr. Welch and Mr. Bebel as proof. I don't know this man Welch, who is he? Where can I get his work and is he an authority and is Bebel's book endorsed by the party?

If you have these books or can get them for me, "The Speaker's Guide," "The Evils of Capitalism," those two especially, and tell me where I can Bebel's and Welch's, if they are of merit, I will appreciate same. Send bill with books. I would send money with order if I knew the prices and I haven't time to wati. Any favor shown me will be appreciated.

Yours for Socialism,

A. M. Gool, Brock, Tex.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

If there is any reason on the face of the earth why Socialism won't work, why don't some one tell the people in what way and for what reason it won't work? Speak up, and give the reason for the faith that is in you. If Socialism won't work then our education is a failure, our christianity is a delusion and our hope of the future as black as despair. The Socialists are the only optimists living today. They believe that the great inventions, discoveries and scientific knowledge, if used for the benefit and happiness of the people, could and would make a veritable heaven on earth, but if used by the few owners to rob,, crush and oppress the toiling millions, can turn this good old world of ours into a veritable hell. Socialism is coming, and coming soon, whether we want it or not, and the parties and institutions, whether political or religions that stand in the way of its onward sweep will be ground to powder and to dust. The working man who still clings to the old rotten, sinking hulks of Democracy and Republicanism, either does so through ignorance, or else he prefers poverty to wealth, misery to happiness, slavery to freedom and doubts his own right and ability to enjoy the good things of earth. When the working class arouses from its age-long slumber and the vision of Socialism is impressed upon its brain, life will lengthen, joy will deepen, love will intensify, humanity will be enthroned and the world set free.

TO CARRY THE COUNTY.

Wichita Co., Tex., Oct. 22, 1913

Dear Brother:—

Send me a copy of your constitution and by-laws so I can post myself and I will do all I can. I am certain I can get 3 or 4 locals in this county and perhaps more. Nearly everybody in this county are Socialists but the Plutes. We will carry the county if we get a fair count. All the renters here are Socialists.

Yours truly,

L. G. Teeters.

IS INTERESTED.

Rockwall Co., Tex., Oct. 15. 1913.

Mr. T. A. Hickey,
Hallettsville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Please send me a few sample copies of your paper, The Rebel. I have never been a Socialist and may never be, but know something must be done right away and Socialism is to do it. They have my support. It may suit for me to pay for a few subscriptions myself. The only thing necessary is the proper agitation. The people and the time is ripe for relief. More soon.

Henry Nash.

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