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THE GREAT APPEAL GREAT TO US ONLY BECAUSE WE ARE OF OUR KIND—LIVE US ARISE.

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Home & State Bunk.

Home and State, the Texas political organ, quotes approvingly the following from "The Rebel":

The great cause of crime is DRINK. The great cause of poverty is DRINK. When I hear of a family broken up, I ask the cause—DRINK. If it goes to the gallows, and ask the victim the cause, the answer is DRINK. Then I ask myself in profound wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing—Archbishop John Ireland.

The editor of Home and State and Archbishop Ireland both have their hearts in the Lumbering is pure bunk and that every sociologist has long ago placed the brand of Mythen.

Nobody denies that drink causes individuals to commit crime or to become poorer, but what ignorance or reason it is to say that the poverty of the masses—which in turn causes crime high and low—is caused largely by drink.

That is the sort of misinformation that diverts the minds of the common people from the real cause of their miserable slavery and poverty, and keeps them voting it upon themselves and their children and children's children ad infinitum.

If Ireland spoke the truth, why is it that there are actually more many-ridden, malnourished tenants, more vagrant tramps, more miserably poor people in the "dry" counties of Collins, Gill, Grayson, Lamar, Red River, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hill and with the richest soil in Texas than we find in the "wet" counties of Lavaca, Fayette, Austin, De Witt, Comal, McLennan, and others too numerous to mention?

Look up the statistics as to mortgages and tenantry in these southern states and you will find either that the fact of their being poor or that makes no difference in their relative poverty or that actually the comparison is in favor of the "wet" counties.

Let these bunksters read Carroll D. Wright's investigations as to the cause of unemployment which will show that of the thousands of workmen made investigated only one-tenth of one per cent were out of work because of drink.

And also the extract from the report of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor (1911):

"The two most striking points were the large number of families reduced to poverty by sickness, and the insignificant part played by intemperance as a contributing cause. Of the 1,578 cases in the associations care, sickness was the cause of poverty in 681 cases, or 43 per cent. Intemperance caused a trifle less than 2 per cent. Unemployment was the second most important cause, with 38 per cent. Insufficient income led 12 per cent to seek relief; death and accident, 4 per cent; old age, 1 per cent. Other contributing causes were imprisonment, fire, mental deficiency, immorality and insanity."

And then this one from page 297, of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations:

We find the basic cause of industrial classification (due to poverty) to be low wages; or, stated in another way, the fact that the workers of the nation, through compulsory and oppressive methods, LEGAL and ILLEGAL, are DENIED the FULL PROPORTION OF THEIR TOIL.

That is the crux of it—just ROBBERY. What if you do abolish the little liquor trust? A wonderful of distillate trusts are left that control not "harmful" but "beneficial" low prices on what we sell in the shape of raw products or labor power, and high prices on what we buy back from them in the finished product.

Prohibition might make us all ever so sober, but listen: As long as private ownership of public necessities continues, we shall be skinned to the bone with our bellies distended with cistern or tank water, just as in the days of yore when a small percentage of the population used water for bathing purposes only.

In fact The Rebel should say that with everybody drier sober there would be no chance for the good-paying, high-paying worker from the south, south of the fellow-worker. Wages and prices for raw products are now based on a national drink bill, but with that bill cut out, the prices and wages will go to the ice water standard. Competition between workers—all dry sober now—will increase for jobs, for places to rent, for lands to buy, and in the production and marketing of raw products.

Mind you, The Rebel does not object to having everybody sober, but it does object to the tactics the Home and State pursues of falsely educating the nation to the belief that the chief cause for poverty is strong drink.

JOHNJOHN JOINTED.

Senator Johnson of Hall Co., Tex., told an active Texas Socialist that he (the Socialist) would kill himself in the campaign, that human flesh and blood could not stand the pace.

The Socialist replied: "You tell me that I am overworking and won't live three months at the present pace, I'd rather live half the present pace at the present pace month.

Another Lumber Trust Massacre.

"Good Citizens League." Reported by The Trust and Open House. Addressed, Filled with Union Men, Killed Five and Wounded Many Others.

(Staff Correspondence by Ovation Hall.)

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—I have just received information that on Sunday, Nov. 5, the Lumber Trust pulled off another massacre, this time at Everett, Washington, which was the capital of the Northwestern branch of this hellish trust. Proceeding the fight a struggle for the right of FREE STRIKE had been going on in the city of Everett. In this struggle, a body of Union men numbering 40-odd, all unarmed, who had come down from Seattle to aid the local Unionists in the struggle, were seized by the "Good Citizens League," a single member of the "Good Citizens League" or a single gunner of the lumber trust had been halting the strike in the city of Everett. Is the city of all Rebels and all union men, REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION, to rally at once to the defense of these red-blooded members of their class, actually knowing many murders and bring them free at any cost, and breaking the strike, should any and should of several. Previous to this, Organizer James LET THE LUMBER TRUST Rowan of the I. W. W., had been put for the crime of attempting to speak on the streets of this Lumber Trust hellhole and beat into insensibility by the "Good Citizens League."

Following these outrages, the I. W. W. and other unions appealed to the Governor of Washington (to restore order, a "Progressive" legislature, everywhere this request was ignored. The unions then called a mass meeting in Everett for Sunday, Nov. 5, and on that day a delegation composed of members of the various unions, everywhere this request was ignored. The unions then called a mass meeting in Everett for Sunday, Nov. 5, and on that day a delegation composed of members of the various unions, everywhere this request was ignored. The unions then called a mass meeting in Everett for Sunday, Nov. 5, and on that day a delegation composed of members of the various unions, everywhere this request was ignored.

When the delegation approached the long bridge of 1911-12 which ended in the infamous train all standing out on the open deck, the "Good Citizens League," a body of five men, headed by the sheriff, poured a deadly fire into the union ranks, killing and wounding many of our men before they could resist the attack at wholesale massacre.

Then the handful of our men who had not seen enough to arm themselves, returned the fire of the Lumber Trust's gunners, killing two and wounding 17 others. Our men lost in the fire of the finest Rebels that Earth ever knew and around thirty wounded. Several of the wounded on both sides are not expected to live. Let us hope the "Good Citizens League" DON'T OLD BLOODS. THE LUMBER TRUST is seeking to LEGALLY ASSASSINATE UP IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

general's staff and at the time of the "arrest" during the officers' review of the National Guard of Washington. This man had sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States, yet he met his death acting as a VIGILANTE striving to murder other Americans for exercising their clear and unquestioned RIGHTS under that Constitution. But this thing is to be given a FURLOM funeral with "military honors" while the bodies of the murdered union men were returned to their unions and held by the "Authorities" on the ground, feroz, "That their burial by the Duquesne would tend to incite riot and prejudice!"

Over three hundred workers were thrown into prison, held incommunicado, not even their lawyers being allowed to see them, the prosecuting attorneys were allowed to see and demand statements of all, and 42 of the 300 have been charged with the crime of "Conspiracy to Murder." This thought not a single member of the "Good Citizens League" or a single gunner of the lumber trust had been halting the strike in the city of Everett. Is the city of all Rebels and all union men, REGARDLESS OF AFFILIATION, to rally at once to the defense of these red-blooded members of their class, actually knowing many murders and bring them free at any cost, and breaking the strike, should any and should of several. Previous to this, Organizer James LET THE LUMBER TRUST Rowan of the I. W. W., had been put for the crime of attempting to speak on the streets of this Lumber Trust hellhole and beat into insensibility by the "Good Citizens League."

Too long already, North, South, East and West, this infamous ill-gality of forest thieves have stripped this nation of a vast natural wealth and trampled under its bloodstained feet every right of the laborer. Everywhere it grinds down wages below the cost of a decent STAVING, everywhere it works its tollers human lives; everywhere, it steals in mass; un-numbered GRAPTS from the pitiful wages it does pay them, paying most of the time in the form of the "company store." Everywhere this trust has a dehumanizing effect on all who come under its baneful rule, its shameless and brutal despair.

REMEMBER GRADUALLY! Remember all the outrages committed against the working class and lumberjacks, of these men farmers' sons, of Louisianna, Texas and Arizona, or 1911-12 which ended in the infamous train all standing out on the open deck, the "Good Citizens League," a body of five men, headed by the sheriff, poured a deadly fire into the union ranks, killing and wounding many of our men before they could resist the attack at wholesale massacre.

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All the way is moving toward collectivization—Socialism.

AN INSIDE STORY.

THE MAN HOOKER UP.
 (An Inside Story.)

The Rebel has learned the whereabouts of America's greatest "man higher up" and thereby hangs a tale that needs none bright side lights thrown upon it before we plunge into the tale itself.

The first light reveals a fact that is known to all observers of political and economic events, but the great masses who shout and yell and set off fireworks for the sake of the two old parties are no more aware of what are the forces that operate the Rep. machinery in state and nation than does a Paganian peasant know about paleolithic or Neolithic multigunners.

The second light shows the aforesaid observers, regardless of political affiliations, that in all the large cities of the nation the Rep. and Dem. parties are put forward, whether by primary or convention method, by a few bosses who agree in secret as to who shall be the men whose names shall appear on the ballot.

These political bosses, again, turn, controlled by the real masters, the men who own the public utilities, railroads, gas, water, electric lights, pulp, the banks and other bastions of lumbic blood.

In consideration of the franchise the masters receive—whereas the they can bleed the public and play the city, county and state political promotion until he becomes a product capitalist, assemblyman, ward leader, assembly district leader, state senator, senatorial district leader and finally be the cause of the political rule of all the remaining East Side, from Fourteenth to the river.

Then he made judge, congressman and city and county officials with a wave of his hand. They all had to come to Big Tim.

Another light and the illumination will be sufficient to enable us to see into the dark places where this "Man Higher Up" does his will.

For instance, a crook may crook to his hearts content on the Bowery of New York, but he must not cross a dead line on Broadway near Wall Street. Again a scoundrel may kill, or a police explain may rob on the east or west side of New York, but God help him if he goes running around the fashionable hotels of Broadway or nobility to the famous Fifth Ave. If he commits either of these breaches of the rules it is thumb down for him and no mercy is shown by the Democratic plunderer.

Now to the story: On the East side of New York City about fifty years ago there was born of Irish parents one Timothy D. Sullivan. His mother, a student education in the public schools and helped out the limited family income by blacking shoes and peddling papers. As he Dem. Rep. and was known as a youth who took an extraordinary interest in Tammany politics and was in a district where politics is discussed in the slum scene of the word more than any other place in the world, unless it be Dublin, Ireland. His activities as a ward leader secured him a position in the city government where he "phases" personality combined with a shrewd mind and flawless by the city, county and state political promotion until he becomes a product capitalist, assemblyman, ward leader, assembly district leader, state senator, senatorial district leader and finally be the cause of the political rule of all the remaining East Side, from Fourteenth to the river.

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While the masters of the nation would permit a good deal of freedom to the politicians who receive the good old Robin Hood method of taking from the rich to give to the poor, there are certain places where the Rockefeller and Morgans draw the line; they must not permit their underlings to become too bold in their careers of crime and graft. A certain amount of the proprieties must be respected.

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THE TRACTOR.

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