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RICHARDSON SPEAKS TO SOCIALISTS

BIG CROWD LISTENS TO SPLEN-
DID DISCOURSE BY NOTED
LECTURER OF PARTY.

N. A. Richardson of California, well-known lecturer and author of socialistic principles, delivered his lecture "Why Things Happen to Happen" before an audience that well filled the Bennett hall last evening. From beginning to end Mr. Richardson was interesting. He spoke without harshness and too much red fire—yet he was fearless in expressing his convictions. The speaker introduced his subject with the broad statement that the nation had no absolute standards of right and wrong; that ideas of right and wrong were evolved through human experiences and were simply a formulated

expression of society according to the time, the place and the state of civilization. The standards, he said, had been continually changing and man had evolved from the lowest stages of building up things called "institutions" to put into action his ideas of right. He had conceived certain relations between man and society and between groups of men and built up an institution which he calls government, and in the same way all of the other institutions which go to make up our civilization. These institutions have undergone radical changes since their first conception. What was thought right in them then is now considered very wrong. This is true with the great industrial system and a majority of the people today think, or by refusing to think, allow it to be interested that they think, that the present industrial system is right. "Socialists see in it something radically wrong and we want a new institution to carry out our conception of right," said the speaker. "When we look for the cause we must go right back, in plain English, and this takes us back to the time when agriculture was first introduced into human affairs. After that, when it was found that land would

produce value, there came the desire to own a piece of God's earth and this belief has stood the test of thousands of years. What do we socialists think about it? We say it is wrong and that it is an institution to be wiped out during this generation or the next. Next in human experience came the institution of inheritance. If I die who gets my land? Why, my boy of course. By this institution there is let pass more power by accident of birth than has ever been placed on a crowned head. Next came the modern institution of marriage, for if my son is to inherit my land I must know my son. So, the modern marriage relation did not originate in the Garden of Eden but from a purely economic basis. Before agriculture was invented all men were willing to fish and hunt for a living. There was glory in that. But when it came to tilling of the soil, that was different. Then man wanted a substitute. And he stopped eating the war captive and put him to work, because his work was worth more than his 150 pounds of roasted flesh. That was the beginning of the institution of chattel slavery known in this age as the wage system. What do we do now? We don't kill and eat the prisoner, but we take his children and put them into sweatshops and send them by thousands to untimely graves each year, while we fold our hands and donate a little something to charity, a practice that is defended only from its industrial standpoint. The time is coming soon when we will wipe it from the face of the earth and substitute an institution that does not breed that sort of thing.

"Coming down to the middle ages, we can even apply the same principles to the great Lutheran reformation. We can apply the economic factor even to the discovery of America, for the first thing the discoverer was asked when he got home was 'Colombo, where is the gold?'"

The lecturer carried his illustrations on down into modern times and conditions and made many striking comparisons, carrying out the idea that standards of right and wrong now are judged only from the industrial or economic standpoint, to the benefit of that select few, fast gaining the wealth and control of the nation.

"You will all see the time when the socialists will take the flag of this nation, the stars and stripes, and place it over every industry of this nation and be proud of it. That is more than any one can do today," was the speaker's concluding statement.

M. L. DEAN RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

M. L. Dean, fruit inspector at large, returned to Missoula yesterday morning from an extended trip which has taken him into the east, south and west. Mr. Dean spent the greater part of his time in investigating conditions as they exist in the fruit sections of the country. He spent much time studying the blight and the best ways of combating its advance. Mr. Dean attended the land show at New York and swung around to the south from that city. He then went into Texas and up along the coast, making several stops in Oregon on his way home.

THE WEATHER

The weather yesterday was of the balmy sort that has been passed out to Missoula lately. It tried hard to snow all during the day, but couldn't make it until late in the evening. The following figures were issued by the local weather station:

Maximum	32
Minimum	21
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	24
Barometer	26.92
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	28
Barometer	26.95
Wind from the southwest	

OFFICE NOW OPEN.

The free municipal employment bureau, which was authorized by the council some time ago, has commenced business on a small scale, but is now ready to expand. Several applications have been received and bills will be distributed in a few days notifying the public of the opening of the office. Commissioner Peat requests that all who require assistance communicate with the office in the police court.

WEST SIDE WOMAN'S CLUB.

This afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the West Side Woman's club will hold a regular meeting in the Lowell school. The program will include music and parliamentary drill, followed by a talk on "Missoula's House Cleaning," by Cuthbert Peat. All members are asked to be present and to bring at least one friend.

BACK HOME.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—William G. McLellan, who has been visiting for some time at his old home in Scotland, arrived in Hamilton this morning.

MASONS ELECT.

The Western Sun Chapter No. 11, of Royal Arch Masons in regular session last evening elected officers to serve through the coming year. These are: High priest, W. Lister; king, H. C. Johnson; scribe, Theodore Lentz; treasurer, Frank Borg; secretary, Dr. S. H. McCall; captain of the host, H. L. Sadler; principal sojourner, M. E. C. Smith; royal arch captain, Albert Besancon; master of the third veil, A. D. Price; master of the second veil, F. N. Truesdale; master of the first veil, W. G. Elliott; sentinel, L. L. Wright.

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