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## ABIE COHEN HAS JOB HOUNDING WIDOWS, BUT CAN'T GET SALARY

It is reported that an irrepressible impulse toward economy in the administration of the county funds has overtaken the county commissioners. Not long ago they determined to turn back to the public the money paid for the county automobile which most any man (or woman) would be glad to ride in. They said that they would walk or take the streets cars, or hog a side of passing drivers—anyway at all, just so they might save the taxpayers of Silver Bow the cost of that Buick car.

Having made such a good start toward retrenchment, they began to look about for other leaks in the treasury. And, for first thing, the eagle eye of Joe Fabian fastened upon a "useless" female member of society, who has only seven children and does no work at all.

"My goodness," says Joe, "she doesn't work and she draws \$39 a month from the county! What an imposition upon the taxpayers! Only seven children at home, and she doesn't work."

So Joe Fabian calls Otto Simonson and Byron Cooney; they sit down together at their big table and consider the brilliant scheme of appointing Abie Cohen, at \$150 per month, to probe the claims of these outrageous widows who seem to think they have a right to draw \$39 a month from the county without working, just because they have seven children.

Cooney was a little doubtful about this business. It seemed to Cooney, perhaps, that the widow with seven children had as much right to milk the county of \$39 per month, for

leading around with those kids, as Cooney had to take \$399 per month for doing even less.

But Cooney is a high-brow and he refused to battle with the vulgar silliness of his less cultured associates on the board. Cooney yielded. Abie Cohen was appointed.

It is even suggested, rather timidly by some, that Abie did a little—a very little—investigating. All are agreed, however, that Abie has been trying to collect his money.

And they say that Abie is having a lot of trouble getting it. Nobody seems to know just whom Abie was working for. The commissioners thought, when they hired Abie, that he was going to work for them; but when that craze for economy got up momentum, they couldn't bear to charge up Abie's salary to their own department, so they told Abie that he was a deputy county recorder and could look to Sam Anderson for his pay.

Abie looked to Sam, all right; but Sam couldn't see him, at all; said he didn't know the man, that he had no such deputy in his office as Abie Cohen.

Then poor Abie goes back again to Fabian and reports. The county commissioners, after what they call thinking, concluded to charge Abie up to the county auditor.

So now it is up to Mrs. Nellie Sullivan. The commissioners are giving Nellie another chance. She fooled them badly on that Buick car deal, but they are going to give her a chance to square herself.

The outcome is awaited with interest by both the commissioners and the public.

## Workers, Soldiers' and Sailors' Council

The articles appearing in this column are written by and for the members of the council.

Through blood, through sorrow, through anguish and misery, the working class moves forward to its goal of emancipation.

May day, heretofore only observed throughout Europe, has at last reached the United States with its significance of class action, of class solidarity, of internationalism.

Through the width and breadth of the country, its observance was the rule and not the exception. The privileged ruling class have become thoroughly alarmed, its instinct of self-preservation has taken the hue of madness. There is no lie so damnable that it will not utter it, if it seems to serve its purpose; there is no corruption it will not allow in, if it can be increased; it will count on the murders by the millions, it will starve whole populations to the point of inability, degradation and extinction, as witness its blockade of Russia, of Hungary, Austria, of Bulgaria, of Germany, or any country where the working class does not willingly give up its life to the yoke of imperialist slavery, disbanding the host of fifty millions, and Christianity, which it formerly so carefully wrapped itself in; its press comes out boldly, advocating lynchings, murder and rapine. Its utter disregard for consequences proves but again the truth of the old proverb: that those who go too far would destroy, they first make mad. As class issue stands out clearer, stripped of all camouflage and pretense, the working class perceives its true economic status and the result of that perception causes it to lose sight of all geographical divisions, its religious differences, its race hatreds are all vanishing and the class struggle presents itself in all its hideous nakedness.

The experience of the soldiers in the trenches and in the camps have been similar to the experience of the workers in the industries; everywhere has the class nature of the conflict been exposed, everywhere has the much haunted patriotism, the glory, the honor of the battlefield, been appraised and judged at its true value. Just plain murder in the name of profits and imperialistic ambition, and consequent perpetuation of working class enslavement, misery and degradation.

This general understanding of the workers and the work men, soldiers and sailors has resulted in a new awakening. The principle of the much maligned I. W. O. is taking root as never before. Everywhere the plan of the revolutionary industrial organization is being discussed and instituted as the modern, logical, only efficient method of organization at the point of production, capable of coping with capitalist imperialism, internationalism, organization. While the power of the revolutionary industrial union as a weapon of defense and aggression is being recognized by labor, its special mission is that of construction, that of taking over by the workers, the complete details of the making and distributing of those things needed to carry on life, be they of a material nature or in the form of education, art or literature, when the capitalist system shall have vanished, along with its murder, rapine, mental filth, its prostitution, poverty and degeneracy.

Simultaneous with the workers' activity at the point of production are they laying the foundation for mass action movement.

As in Europe, so in the United States, the workers, soldiers and sailors are building the structure, based upon strength of numbers, and the impetus derived from perceiving great masses, all intent on reaching the same point at the earliest possible moment.

"The Workers, Soldiers' and Sailors' council has been organized in Butte since the last strike, which it conducted. The returned soldiers then proved their loyalty to their class, night and day were they on the job, on the picket lines and on committees.

The working class of Butte is organized in the Workers' Soldiers' and Sailors' council extend their invitation to the returning soldiers and sailors, as well as the rest of the workers to come into the organization, to take part in the discussion, to plan and act for the future welfare of their class and their common in-

terest. The organization is growing rapidly, the dues are so low that no one cannot pay them. All men and women of the working class are eligible to membership. Here is the place where you can take your wife, your sister, your sweetheart, to the union meetings; all are eligible and all are equally necessary for our plans of education, of organization and working class activities on massed. Come, on, you workers, soldiers and sailors, you have all common interest. Roll up as you did at the May day meeting at the hall park, which by the way was held under the auspices of the Workers, Soldiers' and Sailors' council. Dues are but 10 cents per month with no initiation fee.

A copy of the principles, plan of action and constitution is supplied to all who want them. The council meets every Saturday at 8 p. m., at 101 South Idaho street.

Full in line! The secretary is always on the job, as are numerous delegates, enrolling members, supplying the books, stamps and information regarding the organization.

## THEATERS

**AT THE AMERICAN.**  
"Common Clay," the legitimate drama adapted to the screen, the first of the "big eight," is a picture of real worth. Leisure-class narrowness and moral depravity, and the fact that they despise those whom they have exploited and wronged are masterfully demonstrated by an able cast led by Fannie Ward.

The longing of the working-class girl for some of the things that make life worth while, her longing for a home shattered and made barren by the brutal system under which we live, and her horror when "the other alternative" stands naked before her, all go to make up a master-picture which every thoughtful worker should see.

The fact that our "best people" will stoop to any depth to preserve the false veneer of "respectability" behind which they wallow in scandal, license, is set forth in such a manner that every conscientious thinking person should be thoroughly disgusted with the present decadent social system, and happy that its fall is fast approaching.

The girl, who is the fire of youth, oversteps the limits of bourgeois "respectability" for the one she loves is paraded before the morbid gaze of the "respectables" who immediately begin throwing mud, (they have not far to reach for the mud), in an attempt to burrge their own degeneracy.

The inconsistency with actual life comes at the end. The girl is "restored," marries the man she loves and "lives happy ever after." This is no true solution of the evils of today. The most degrading and demoralizing of the working class falls upon its women. In actual life a story like the one told in this picture is a tragedy. The freedom of the movie of the proletariat lies not, as the movies tell us, in marrying into the bourgeoisie, but as Edward Carpenter says, in the communism of society.

In addition to this there is a Harold Lloyd comedy, which is more or less a study in eggs, hard and soft boiled.

The "Anti-News Weekly" also shows us how the bombs, made by the capitalists' hirelings to frighten unthinking workers, were constructed. This picture was in all probability taken while the "bombs" were being made.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**WILL HOLD CONFERENCE**

The Montana Elder's conference will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8. A public meeting will be held in the Moose hall, 71½ East Park street, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve and President Heber C. Iverson of the Northwestern States mission will be the principal speakers. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

## Washington Market

### THURSDAY SPECIALS

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**RACIAL PREJUDICE**  
**BEHIND MURDER**

**State Contends That Murphy Ordered Guerra to Sleep in Another Room of Bunkhouse.**

David Guerra, who shot and killed an American section hand in the railroad bunkhouse at Silver Bow on April 11, was put on trial this morning in Judge Lynch's court.

After the shooting he fled, but was captured several days later when alighting from a freight train at Laurel Junction, near Billings. The watchman who made the arrest will come in for \$200 of Sheriff O'Rourke's good money, if Guerra is convicted.

A jury was obtained shortly before noon and taking of evidence will proceed this afternoon.

Mr. Seehang was one of the talesmen examined. He didn't get on the jury—perhaps somewhat to the little Mexican's relief.

David Guerra is a young man of good appearance. There is no treachery in his face or bearing. One can see a trace of old Castilian pride in the youth. He has the look of an intelligent man—mingled with the timid simplicity of the peon.

A number of fellow Mexicans will testify at the trial. The defense, of course, will be based on the plea that Guerra shot Murphy when in great fear of bodily injury at the hands of the American.

Deputy County Attorney Rotering, in his opening statement to the jury, said that the state would prove that the bunkhouse in which the shooting took place had three rooms, the north room, the middle and the south room; that Guerra had been sleeping for a couple of nights in the south room in which Murphy slept; that Murphy took offense at the Mexican's sleeping in the same room with him—a white American—and ordered Guerra back to the north room; that Guerra procured a gun and shot Murphy twice, killing him instantly.

**EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS**  
**AT THEOSOPHICAL ROOMS**

There is to be an exhibition of paintings of western scenery by Mrs. Laura W. Mathieson in the Theosophical rooms at the Leonard hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday the Marian White Arts and Crafts will be the guests and on Friday the College club, although the attendance is in no sense limited to members of these clubs. On Saturday Mrs. Mathieson and Miss Bennett will entertain the teachers of the public schools at a reception and musicale.

**EXPLAIN SCHOLARSHIP**  
**AT MEETING TOMORROW**

Members of the College club will be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in class A room at the High school to explain the details of the scholarship award offered by the club in the name of its late member, Clari-ber Legant Cause. The scholarship is from the University of Montana is open next September to any graduate of this year's graduating class. All graduates who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

**MARRIED BY WOLFE.**  
Earl A. Roadarmel and Miss Martha M. Ward, both residents of Harrison, were married by the Rev. George D. Wolfe at Mountain View church. The couple will reside on a farm at Harrison.

## Canned Vegetables

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**"DICKS" CONTINUE**  
**TO PAY OR WALK**

**Public Service Commission Upholds Railway Company in Refusal to Carry City Detectives Free.**

Despite threats by the police to arrest every conductor who refuses to carry a detective or plainclothes man fare free while the officer is in the performance of his duty, orders issued by Manager Wharton to his employees to compel all but policemen and firemen in uniform to pay fares remains in full force and effect. Manager Wharton yesterday received a communication from the state public service commission upholding him in his contention.

Wharton's order refusing to carry plainclothes men was based on an order he had received from the public service commission. In its letter of yesterday the commission cites authority to show that its orders relative to the conduct of public service utilities supersede and take precedence over any city ordinances of regulatory nature in the matter of such public utilities.

Recently Police Lieut. Mike Dwyer placed a conductor under arrest when the latter refused to carry the officer to the depot to apprehend a suspected criminal, free of fare. The conductor was fined \$10 and the fine suspended.

**THEOSOPHISTS WILL**  
**OBSERVE "LOTUS DAY"**

**Interesting Program Planned for Tomorrow in Memory of Passing of Founders of Society.**

Members of Butte Theosophical society will observe what is known to members of the society as "White Lotus day" tomorrow evening with a special program at their quarters in the Leonard hotel. The program will start at 8:15 o'clock and will be followed by refreshments. An invitation as been extended to all who are interested to attend.

May 8, the world over, is observed by Theosophists to commemorate the passing out of the founders of the society, Madame Blavatsky and Henry Steele Olcott. The day is also observed as one of remembrance for all other members who have passed to wider spheres.

The program for tomorrow night's observance in Butte is as follows: Piano solo ..... Mrs. Annie Leavitt  
Poem, "Thanatopsis" .....

..... Mrs. L. W. Mathieson  
White Lotus Day, "Emil Zimmerman Reading from the "Bhagavad Gita," or Lord's Song, .....

..... Mrs. Kathryn Moldstad  
Violin solo, "Ase's Tod" (Peer Gynt) .....

..... Mrs. Isabel Berry  
Selected reading and poem (Ella Wheeler Wilcox) .....

..... Mrs. Cora Kirby  
Commemoration address .....

..... Mrs. E. T. Lottin  
Our Departed Members .....

..... J. W. Duncan  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Tenner  
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## MERCHANTS KICK ON PHONE RATES

**Commerce Chamber Takes Action. Individuals to Start Suit for Damages If Phones Removed.**

Because of the fact that hundreds of telephone users in the city are having their phones removed rather than pay the advanced rates which went into effect on the first of the month, thereby seriously interfering with the business of local merchants, the chamber of commerce has taken steps toward compelling the phone company to reduce its rates to the old figures.

The determination on the part of the chamber of commerce to enter in a fight for lower telephone rates was made yesterday at a meeting of the municipal affairs committee of the organization. The meeting it was pointed out that since the higher rates had become effective, hundreds of private families accustomed to transmitting their orders to grocery and other stores by phone had discontinued their telephones. This, it was pointed out, not only means that the stores must continue to maintain their telephones at higher rates, but must also revert to the old and more costly system of employing solicitors.

The chamber of commerce committee, it was announced, admits that the telephone company is entitled to an increase over the old rates, but maintains that an increase as at present, ranging from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent is unreasonable.

It is declared a movement is on foot among a number of business enterprises using phones extensively to refuse to pay the increase over their old rates, on the grounds that their contracts with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company call for service at the old figures. In event the telephone company discontinues service on such phones or removes the instruments, it is said, suit will be started against the telephone company for breach of contract and for resultant damages to the plaintiffs' businesses.

It was announced that a conference would be sought with Manager Owens of the telephone company today by the chamber of commerce committee. However, since Manager Owens has no authority to reduce the rates, it is expected that the matter will have to await the decision of the company's officers in New York.

## BUTTE BRIEFS

\$100 reward will be paid to anyone proving we do not put in the next main spring for \$1. Mayer, 37 North Main street.—Adv.

The Dorcas society of Emanuel Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at the church parlors by Mr. and Mrs. George Erlandson. Friends of the society will be welcome.

Emma Manley has started a divorce suit against Philip Manley. They were married in June of 1913 and he deserted her and their one child about two years later.

Dull, lifeless eyes, colorless lips, sallow, yellow cheeks give a girl little chance for a "man" these days. Don't lose heart, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Helps to make you attractive and fair. Don't delay, begin today.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Gundy and S. Nanton motored over yesterday from Phillipsburg.

E. C. Allen and T. G. Coar and T. F. Walsh are down from Fort Benton on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Regan were over from Anaconda yesterday and remained over last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blitz of the Granite Bi-Metallic company of Phillipsburg are in Butte.

D. E. Swinehart and William Prosser came over from the Bitter Root valley yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Mrs. P. W. Clark were in from Divide yesterday on a short visit.

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B. L. Heron and M. K. Hall were arrivals from the capital last evening.

Frank Eliel, a prominent Dillon merchant, is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Hartman is visiting friends in Butte from Reed Point.

George G. Neil was among the arrivals yesterday from Helena.

Mrs. K. Musser is visiting here from the Yellowstone park.

W. E. Young is a business visitor in Butte from Three Forks.

J. E. McDonnell was over from Boulder yesterday.

J. L. De Hart, state game warden, is in the city.

### NOTICE

Lecture in Swedish by Efraims Messengers, R. Suneson and A. Walsman in the Swedish language. Wednesday, May 7, at 8 p. m. at the Swedish-Finnish hall, 625 E. Galena. The topic will be: "The Fifth Universal Kingdom." Free seats.—Adv.

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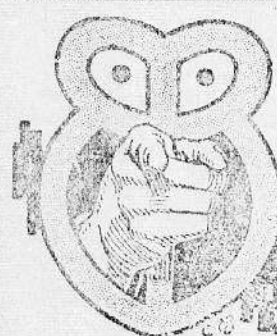
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