

LEGARE'S APPOINTMENT AND MAYOR CONDEMNED

Communication of Consumers' League, Which Was Shelved Until After Nomination of New Market Master Made at Council Meeting Grills Stodden, His Efforts on Behalf of Wholesalers and His Disregard of Consumers and Farmers.

General condemnation of the mayor's appointment of John Legare as city market master, and equal condemnation of Mayor Stodden's attitude with reference to his conduct in the affairs of the market, were voiced in the communication prepared by the Consumers' League, which was read at the city council at last Wednesday night's meeting. As was related in yesterday's Bulletin, the mayor, knowing of protest presented by the Consumers' League, changed the order of procedure at the meeting so that his appointment of Mr. Legare might be announced and confirmed by the council before the protest from the Consumers' League was read.

The protest, in full, is as follows: "Butte, Mont., Oct. 17, 1919. To the City Council of Butte, Montana: Gentlemen: We believe the mayor will introduce the appointment of J. F. Legare for the position of market master. The Trades and Labor assembly, numbering about 40 unions, as well as the Consumers' League, numbering hundreds of members throughout the city, stand your honorable body to protect the consumer against the appointment of this wholesale grocer and fruit combine of this city. We are still of the same opinion, as is the Trades and Labor assembly, as regards the appointment of Mr. Legare, who is connected with the Silver Bow Commission company, wholesale fruit and produce, and whose sister is Mrs. Hull, of the Hull Fruit & Produce company.

Oppose Legare. Why is it that after the laboring men of the community, together with their wives, have been able to establish a curb market after two years' work against the wholesale crowd that the wholesalers and large retailers rush to their assistance and demand to serve in a market that was established for the benefit of the producer and to eliminate the dealers? We also oppose the appointment of Mr. Legare because he would perpetuate the market the mayor has established in the filthy cribs for the benefit of the wholesalers and to the detriment of the producers or their representatives. These cribs were put into operation against the desire of the consumer of this city and against the laws of the state and the nation as regards sanitary affairs, as well as against the order of the state fire marshal made two years ago.

Loves Wholesalers. We state without reserve that the mayor could have secured a location for a permanent market, where the farmers could have come with their cars of vegetables, fruit, etc., and from the very first he has gone about repairing the old filthy, disease-infected, mouse, roach and cockroach-ridden cribs of the former red light district. We do not think he has ever made an honest effort to secure a place for the farmer, and even now the farmer whose goods could at least be washed before using if housed in this market, has not been given a stall and every stall is rented permanently to persons representing wholesalers. The mayor has stated from the very first that the wholesalers came to his rescue and he must protect them. We can say this much for the mayor: he certainly sticks to his friends, come what may in the way of objection from the consumer.

This market was established on the curb with \$500 voted in the Mayoralty administration by motion of Mr. Lutz Freudenstein and this money was spent for material for the curb market, but we have no knowledge of the council voting a further appropriation, so we are at a loss to know where the mayor is going to secure at least \$2,000 he has spent repairing the old cribs, ever since declared a fire menace. We want to assure the council right here and now that we worked to put the bond issue through and when these bonds are sold, if the city ever gets into any kind of shape financially, we do not intend that the mayor shall deduct this expenditure from the bonds; and we so told him when he broached the subject lately.

Enter Sam Billings. The fire marshal lost a case against the owner of the Swiss Home, Arizona street, lately, and is now taking the case to the supreme court. The marshal ordered the building torn down, but because of an order given the owner by Billings, the building inspector, before the fire marshal could get over here to demolish the building, it had been repaired and a case brought in the district court to protect the marshal was lost on account of the order given by Billings. Now we find that the same man is building another place just between the two rows of cribs used by the mayor for a market. Surely there is some kind of sympathy and understanding between the mayor, the building inspector and Mr. Buscho. The same method was used in repairing the old cribs. We do not in any way hold Mr. Mantle or Mr. Berger responsible for housing the market in these filthy places. When Mr. Billings, the building inspector, went into Mr. Berger's office, he was agent about six weeks ago, he was told to go ahead and tear down the buildings, because Mr. Berger thought this was the error on which Mr. Billings had come. Instead, Mr. Billings asked permission to fix them up for a permanent market, knowing full well that farmers could not keep goods over night in such cold places, and only those buying from the wholesalers daily could be housed there.

Stores and meat shops are rented weekly by Mrs. Rozza, the food inspector, and by Stephenson, the meat inspector, and the rentals are published in the daily press. This rat-

ing is done under strict and stringent state sanitary laws. The state law reads that when the health officers of a city refuse or neglect to make ratings under the law they shall be removed for neglect of duty. We have as yet to learn of any rating being made on the curb stalls, and if same was made and published, the rating would read ZERO, for in no way do the crib stalls measure up to the sanitary laws for the sale of food, knowing the arbitrary rulings of the mayor, we do not feel that we can blame Dr. Grigg, Stephenson and Mrs. Rozza for their neglect of duty up to the present time, for no one has depended action before. Now do we hold Dr. Donohue responsible, although he is a resident of Butte and president of the state board of health. Probably he has hesitated about making an inspection thinking he might be criticized because of politics. We do feel, however, that the state health officers that have visited the city recently, and had so much to say about themselves in the Butte papers, could have made a few exclamations of disgust and disapproval.

Praise Merchants. Some local merchants have gone down to the market, and we do not blame them, and also, we feel very friendly toward them, because these merchants at their own stores have endeavored to cut prices, and also because they used every effort to fix up their markets so the meat would not stand against the filthy wallpaper hanging in shreds in many stalls, covered with filth, fly specks and the accumulation of years. One market esplanade boarded his stall ceiling and side walls, put in a sanitary metal box, and tries to the best of his ability to keep his meat from contamination. A lady bought a large package of meat at a crib stall and left it until she shopped with farmers on curb. When she went back for her package she found two fat bedbugs on her package. They evidently crawled out between the cracks in the esplanade board wall.

Fear Disease. The building inspector reported that all the buildings had been fumigated. When he advised him this was not the case he promised to do so, but we do not know whether he has done so to date or not. We are advised by the best authority that even when the fire marshal tears the buildings down, every portion should be burned. Surely, it must occur to any sane housekeeper that these old wooden structures, unplastered and peeped on cloth, must hold every known disease.

From the very first we have recognized the fact that the mayor was repairing these cribs, but on his promise that the market would be established elsewhere, and for fear of dividing the trade away from the farmers we had organized to come in with goods and the representatives of manufacturers and canners who wanted to sell direct to the consumer, we did not dare make our objection public. The mayor has now added insult to injury in coming out with the statement that he has now established the permanent market.

Accuse Stodden. We also resent the statement of the mayor that the selection of the permanent market is up to the committee of eleven. He knows full well that this committee was appointed too late to secure winter quarters, and was only appointed when Alderman Austin suggested it. For he probably felt, as does the rest of the people, that the mayor was making no great effort to secure a place for the grower and producer.

Please, gentlemen, visit the rear of these cribs and note the accumulation of refuse; also visit the "comfort station" in this row of cribs. Something must be done to take care of the farmers we have organized in the Jefferson, Bitter Root and other parts of Montana, as well as growers from Washington, Idaho, and even orange growers from California, as well as growers of other California products formerly sold through wholesalers and retailers.

Thanking you for your consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,
BUTTE CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Trains arrive and depart from Butte as follows:

Oregon Short Line.
Arrive: 5:05 a. m. and 5:25 p. m.
Leave: 7:15 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Northern Pacific.
East bound trains depart: Local 7:00 a. m.; stub, 10:45 a. m.; No. 2, 8:50 p. m.; No. 42, 10:00 p. m.
West bound trains depart: No. 41, 7:30 a. m.; stub, 7:35 a. m.; No. 1, 9:05 p. m.; Missoula stub, 5:55 p. m.
Local from east arrives 9:15 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. Stub from west arrives 1:00 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. All other trains arrive 10 minutes prior to departure.

Great Northern.
Leaves 5:00 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.
Arrives 5:45 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.
East bound leaves 10:45 a. m. and 10:25 p. m.
West bound leaves 11:55 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.
All trains arrive 10 minutes prior to departure.

Butte, Anaconda and Pacific.
Leaves 5:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.
Arrives 8:40 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Chairman National Women's Party



With the annual "Vote in 1920" and the chairman of the National Women's Party, is touring the country for nomination was a big campaign if the women of the nation take vigorous action. Miss Paul led the six year campaign on Congress, which resulted in the passage of the outrage amendment. Her organization raised and spent in that time over half a million dollars, formed the first women's national political party, and has now turned all its energies toward ratification through its branches in the 48 States.

The League of Dam-Nations

(Pearson's.)
The final judgment in every human dispute is the moral judgment.—Goethe.
Either this world is governed by moral laws or it is a mere cockpit of bestial greeds and passions. If human affairs are indeed determined by morals, as most of us believe, then this so-called treaty of peace is an unspeakable mockery and the league of nations should be called the league of damnations.
At length all the facts are before us and the plain American can judge of them. On his judgment everything depends; if he chooses, it is not too late to tear the infamous treaty to pieces and to send the bankers' league into oblivion with its authors.
That's what I would do if I had the power: a simple act of congress would make peace at once and automatically withdraw American soldiers from all fronts and withdraw, too, our support from this imperialistic capitalistic league.
The thinking European world would hail such action with heartfelt relief. Right and justice and generosity still find quick response in all human hearts. We Americans have just become conscious of our enormous strength, of our supremacy, in fact, among the nations; we need not fear to do the right; set apart from secular greeds and old-world passions, we can act, we ought to act, as the Conscience of Humanity.
I repeat, the facts are now before us; we have read the peace treaty and know the constitution of the league; we have heard Senator Knox's indictment of it and the petty, selfish reservations of the senate committee; we have also Woodrow Wilson's defense and authoritative self-appreciation; we can form a sane judgment on the merits, I hope, and demerits!
Now, why do I condemn the league and its authors root and branch, and the so-called treaty of peace as a step backward and not forward in any sense? One fact would almost by itself be sufficient for me. Paul Reinsch, our minister to China, has resigned and is about to come home. His position was untenable. When desiring that China should enter the war the Wilson administration instructed him to give positive assurance to the Chinese government that the United States government would stand absolutely by the principles which the president had laid down. In defiance of right and justice and in flagrant contradiction of our express declarations, Shantung and its 45 millions of Chinamen were handed over to the Japanese, and Mr. Reinsch preferred his honor to his post.
I had hoped that the senate of the United States, or if you will, the foreign relations committee, under Senator Lodge, would make this shamelessly broken pledge the reason why the United States senate refused to ratify the treaty or give its adhesion to the so-called league of nations.
President Wilson has a dozen other broken pledges to answer for, but one such disgraceful deception and breach of faith is enough.
The Truth.
Senator Johnson stated the facts very simply the other day. He said: "This morning's news visualizes the league of nations for all. We read today of: American boys fighting an undeclared and undisclosed war in Siberia; American boys sent into Silesia; American boys alleged to have been cruelly treated in Dalmatia; American boys to remain upon the Rhine for 15 years. All this ordered in secret, not in the United States, but in Paris, where we had one vote out of five. The logic of events demonstrates what the league of nations is for—to have America underwrite the peace treaty in which are interwoven the secret treaties disposing of the world among the allies—treaties which were hidden from us during the war."
And what of the peace treaty?
Someone, I suppose Mr. Francis or Mr. Hearst, wrote the other day in the New York American that he "was ashamed to the soul by the senate's patient acceptance of Mr. Wilson's tyranny." "Since when," he cries, "has the senate of the United States become a mere rubber stamp for a despot's decrees?" I agree with Mr. Francis that such servility is humiliating and despicable. But what shall be thought of the people that cheer Wilson in every extravagant and applaud all his patent falsehoods? Falsehoods I repeat deliberately, such plain falsification of facts as no European politician would dare to commit. Here are the president's words spoken at Columbus, O.:
"I had to say to my Italian friends that everywhere else in this treaty we have given territory to the people who lived on it, and I am sure it is not for the advantage of the world to give Italy territory where other people live."
Does this president of ours know what he is saying? He has given valley after valley in the Austrian Tyrol to Italy when there is no one Italian to be found in the very hundred German statements. How dare he make such statements? He has handed over German territory in the Tyrol to Italy, 50 miles beyond the line that the secret treaties allotted to Italy. That's why the Italians rage when he denies them Fiume, where the name at any rate is Italian, and the Shantung and—
I am not ashamed of this peace treaty, but sick at heart. It has made the next war inevitable and Europe will again be a sea of blood within 20 years! Germany will surely unite with Russia and draw Japan into the alliance; then all that remains is to separate Great Britain and America, and from my knowledge of England and its secular dislike and contempt of America, I feel sure that England will join the central European league, and then America will learn what President Wilson's diplomacy has cost.
And now he goes about shouting to his opponents amid the cheering, ignorant crowds, "Put up or shut up." The mad unreason of it all makes one sick.

MAYNARD RESUMES AIR DERBY THIS MORNING

(Special United Press Wire.)
Omaha, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant Maynard, leader in the transcontinental air derby, who was forced to land yesterday, this morning resumed his flight. When he left Maynard declared he would reach Mineola on Saturday at noon.
Maynard was forced to volplane 3,000 feet yesterday when the crank shaft of his engine broke while flying between Omaha and St. Paul. The lieutenant and his mechanic, Clark, worked all night transferring the motor from Captain Francis' plane into their own machine.
Due to his excellent showing, Lieutenant Maynard was not disbarred from further participation in the air derby when his motor shaft met with a mishap. The plane deserted by Captain Francis, who quit the race was placed at Maynard's disposal.

go towards helping out the "free press fund."
You're for a "free press," and trusting that you succeed in the \$5,000 drive.
Keep the good work going, you're waking up some of the "dead element."
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7, '19.
Butte Publishing Company, 101 S. Idaho Street, Butte, Montana.
Dear Sir and brother: Enclosed please find express money order to the value of ten dollars (\$10.00), a donation from this branch of our association to assist you in your fight for existence.
Copy of your paper was received here O. K., and those members that perused the columns thereof were of the opinion that organized labor should back you all possible.
We have just concluded a general strike or our contribution would in all probability have been much more substantial.
Trusting all appealed to are assisting you as much as lies within their power and that the Butte Daily Bulletin will continue to flourish, we are,
Fraternally,
(Seal) LOCAL 35-52, I. L. A. F. SHAFMAN, Secretary.
Southern Cross, Mont., Aug. 5, '19.
Butte Daily Bulletin, Butte, Mont.
Fellow workers: Enclosed please find two \$5 bills as a donation to help in your fight for continuation of the publication of the only decent paper published in Montana.
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READ THESE ENDORSEMENTS

Three Forks, Mont., July 31, '19
Fellow workers on the Bulletin staff:
Enclosed please find a little mite to help a little on keeping the wage slaves' banner aloft. I wish I could make it 100 bucks or more, but with no crop this year and only 63 bushels of wheat in the years of 1917 and 1918 it's hard sledding for a dry land farmer. If the Bulletin is to go down, put this little mite in the defense fund for the two brothers that were found guilty in the capitalistic court in Helena that was backed by the infamous "council of pretense and expense" to the taxpayers of Montana.
Whitefish, Mont., July 30, '19.
Butte Daily Bulletin, Butte, Mont.
Dear Sirs: Enclosed herewith please find check for (\$5.00) five dollars, of which (\$2.25) two dollars and twenty-five cents may apply on a renewal of my subscription for three months, and the remaining two dollars and seventy-five cents may

HOW ABOUT THOSE PLEDGES?

Sam Ferrebbee, President
Meets Every Tuesday Night, 8 p. m.
Carpenters' Union Hall.
John Green, Secretary

Silver Bow Trades and Labor Council
Butte, Montana.

At the regular meeting of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly last night the following communication was endorsed:

Butte, August 4, 1919.

To All Affiliated Unions:
The Silver Bow Trades and Labor Council, realizing the magnificent fight being waged by the Butte Daily Bulletin, which is the official organ of this body, for its existence, against the combined opposition of big corporations and profiteering business men, and thoroughly understanding that this paper is positively the only medium of publicity through which labor unions are at liberty to express their side of any controversy that may arise with the employing interests of this community, earnestly hopes that the paper may secure the support which it so richly deserves.

That the persons in charge of this publication may be free to devote their entire time and energies to the interests of the workers, instead of a greater or less portion of it in securing funds to meet current expenses, is a very important thing, and with this idea in view this council recommends to all affiliated unions and union men in general who have the welfare of the labor movement at heart:

First, that all unions who feel so inclined agree to donate a stated sum per month, no matter how small, and at once inform the Bulletin management of the action taken.

Second, that members of locals, individually, do likewise, if the organization to which they belong does not feel that it cares to act in the matter.

One affiliated union has already agreed to pay \$30 per month to the Bulletin, and, as the deficit will not exceed \$2,500 per month, there should be absolutely no reason why the working men and women of Montana, after having established a daily in this city, should be deprived of the privilege of having an organ which can and will refute any unjust statement, made by the corporation papers concerning them.

If 10,000 workers in this great state would assess themselves but 25 cents each, per month, we would have a daily that the exploiting interests well might fear, and, as it is, Butte is a cleaner city than for years.

The Bulletin started the fight against the profiteers.
The Bulletin exposed crooked election methods.
The Bulletin was the direct cause of the public market.
The Bulletin made it possible to buy produce direct from farmers.
The Bulletin exposed and secured the conviction of a crooked chief of detectives, when the corporation papers laughed at its efforts.
The Bulletin is fighting at all times the battle of the workers, and if its management is willing to remain true to the cause of labor and suffer imprisonment and other forms of persecution that the paper may perform the mission for which it was intended, the least the laboring people of Montana can do is to furnish the sinews of war, which will be a very small amount per capita when apportioned among the many.

The council suggests that you decide upon an amount that will in no way distress either an individual or an organization, and then send in that sum promptly on the date agreed upon.

In this way the question will be solved easily and as time rolls along we will more and more understand that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

These statements shall be given to the Butte Daily Bulletin, under the signature of the officers of this organization, with full permission to use them, within the limits set forth, for the purpose of in any way assisting the future prosperity of the said Bulletin.

(Seal.)
SAM FERREBEE, President,
JOHN GREEN, Secretary.

THE BUTTE DAILY BULLETIN,
101 S. Idaho Street, Butte, Montana.

NOTICE!
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