

Declaration of Labor League to the Electors of Silver Bow County

In submitting to the electors of Silver Bow county the names of the men and women endorsed by this organization upon the democratic primary ticket, we set forth the following reasons for their election:

Government in this county under the corrupt control of the Anaconda Mining company and its affiliated interests has become a menace instead of a protection to society. It retards the development of the community and makes life and property unsafe.

It has, in fact, sunk to a moral level as low as that of the notorious Plummer and his gang of outlaws and is now actually administered by those who are themselves criminals, or who are the supporters and patrons of criminals and the beneficiaries of crime.

In support of this statement we point to the following facts:

1. The election crimes of 1918, perpetrated through the office of County Clerk and Recorder Sam Anderson.

2. The forgery of the returns in the city primary election of 1919, perpetrated through the office of City Clerk Charles Treacy, for the benefit of the A. C. M. favorite, Wm. Cutts, which crimes were protected with all the power of his office by County Attorney, now Judge Jackson, and judicially endorsed by Judge Lamb.

3. The shooting of unarmed miners on Anaconda Road, April 21, in the presence of Sheriff O'Rourke and his force of deputies, the perpetrators of which were protected and covered up by the sheriff, who did not hesitate to commit patent and obvious perjury, in order to conceal the crime.

4. The flourishing condition of the "moonshine" industry in this city and county, to the knowledge and with the apparent approval of public officers.

The above facts, known to all, are sufficient evidence that the law in this county is being administered only for a favored few. The candidates endorsed by the labor league, if elected, will exercise all the powers of their respective offices to confine the activities of the A. C. M. and its affiliated interests to the lines of business set forth in their corporate charters and to relieving the state of Montana and the county of Silver Bow forever from its corrupt and crime encouraging control.

Judges and administrative officers will fearlessly and fairly discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, they will be the repressors of crime, not its aiders, abettors and accomplices.

Members of the legislature endorsed by the Labor League will honestly endeavor to meet and solve the political and economic problems that press upon society and they pledge themselves to the following principles in particular:

1. The enactment of an adequate workmen's compensation law.
2. The abolition of the blacklist under whatever guise conducted.
3. Restoration of free speech, peaceable assembly and all civil rights guaranteed by the constitution.
4. Imposition of taxes upon wealth in proportion to ability to pay, and in such manner as will prevent the burden being shifted to the backs of the poor in higher prices and increases in the cost of living.
5. Compensation for wages lost to soldiers of the late war.
6. The submission of such constitutional amendments as may be necessary to allow consolidation of the city and county governments in Silver Bow county.
7. The legislative program adopted by the Nonpartisan and Montana Labor leagues at their joint conference at Great Falls in March, 1920.

We submit to the people of this county this statement of our purposes and principles to the support of which the candidates endorsed by the Labor League are solemnly pledged.

Too long have we allowed ourselves to be plundered.

Bankruptcy, financial as well as moral, confronts county and state, let us rid ourselves of a regime that has disgraced us, deplored us and oppressed us.

We urge every decent man and woman to support the state and county ticket endorsed by the Labor League.

THE REWARD



"Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant," I now crown the sheriff of Silver Bow county forever as a reward for your conspicuous gallantry on Anaconda Road on Bloody Wednesday. (Paid Advertisement.)

EVERY VOTE WILL BE NEEDED TO OVERCOME ELECTION STEAL

Below is List of Polling Places for Guidance of Voters; Those in Doubt as to Precincts Call 963.

- It behooves every man and woman in Silver Bow county who is desirous of overthrowing the Anaconda oligarchy in the courthouse as well as in the state house, to attend the polls tomorrow and vote, and then to take every measure possible to see that that vote is counted.
- The supporters of the corrupt gang of election crooks and their master, the A. C. M., will be on hand to vote, sometimes more than once, if they can get away with it. There is no doubt that if every decent citizen in the county goes to the polls and casts his vote tomorrow in the interests of clean government, it will give overwhelming majorities to the farmer-labor candidates on the democratic ticket. However, the votes of all decent citizens of Silver Bow county may be necessary in order to overcome the ballot thefts and the ballot jugglery that will surely be attempted and may, in part, be consummated by the crooks under the direction of Sam Anderson.
- Remember, the polls open at noon and remain open until 7 o'clock. However, those who can possibly do so should vote early.
- Below is a list of the polling places and their locations. In event any voters are undecided as to what precinct they reside in, they should call on Labor League headquarters, Schilling's bank, North Main street near Park, telephone No. 963.
- The precincts and the location of the polling place in each are as follows:
1. Lexington mine office, North Main street.
 2. Sherman school, Walkerville.
 3. Fire station, East Center street, Centerville.
 4. City hall, Walkerville.
 5. 421 Anaconda road.
 6. Blaine school, Centerville.
 7. 508 North Wyoming street.
 8. 701 North Montana street.
 9. Silver Lake hotel.
 10. 822 Empire street.
 11. Southwest corner Wyoming and Broadway.
 12. 21 West Copper street.
 13. Finlen hotel.
 14. 208 West Woolman street.
 15. Washington school.
 16. West Quartz street fire station.
 17. Broadway garage, East Broadway.
 18. 522 Franklin street.
 19. 497 East Park street.
 20. Caledonia street fire station.
 21. 24 East Galena street.
 22. Parochial school, Caledonia street.
 23. Arizona street fire station.
 24. Conehouse.
 25. Sacred Heart school, East Park street.
 26. 135 West Broadway.
 27. Grant school.
 28. Library building, West Broadway.
 29. Library building, West Broadway.
 30. 424 South Gaylord street.
 31. 2 North Montana street.
 32. 53 South Main street.
 33. 3 North Crescent street.
 34. St. James hotel, Arizona street entrance.
 35. Lincoln school.
 36. 720 Utah avenue.
 37. 844 West Broadway.
 38. Commercial hotel.
 39. 1010 West Quartz street.
 40. 1270 East Second street.
 41. 8 South Montana street.
 42. 3 North Crescent street.
 43. 121 Colorado street.
 44. Braund house.
 45. 201 West Silver street.
 46. St. Joseph's school, corner Delaware and First streets.
 47. Butte high school annex.

REINDEER AND MUSK OX TO BE FOOD

Arctic Explorer Gets Grant of Grazing Lands Near Baffin's Bay to Raise Herds for Meat Uses.

(By United Press.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—According to an order in council just gazetted here a vast territory in Baffin's Land will be leased to Nathaniel Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for the purpose of grazing reindeer and musk ox herds, the meat of which will, it is said, go far toward solving the problem of cheaper food.

The land which is to be leased for 30 years with a renewal period to exceed 20 years, is that section described as the southern half of Baffin's Land south of parallel 68 degrees north latitude and including a strip 10 miles wide along the north boundary of Lake Metilung.

For the first 15 years Stefansson will be given free grazing privileges, but for the remainder of his lease he will be asked to pay \$11,350 a year. According to Stefansson's statement to the Dominion government he has interested sufficient capital to insure the success of his project.

While musk-ox meat is known only to a very few owners of the northland, reindeer meat is quite a common dish on the northern Pacific coast and is often available in restaurants as far south as Portland, Ore. The meat of the reindeer is very palatable and not unlike that of the white-tailed domestic deer of the western states.

N. Y. UNIONISTS JOIN NEW CENTRAL COUNCIL

(N. Y. Bureau, Federated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—Acceptance of the ultimatum issued by the executive council of the A. F. of L. that it dissolve and check its affiliated local unions, led to the new central labor body for Greater New York, which will be organized at Central opera house on Sept. 10, was voted by the Central Federated union after several hours of debate.

This decision was reached when delegates from scores of unions which had not generally taken part in the C. F. U. presented their credentials on Friday night and supported William F. Keboe, of the Teamsters, leader of the conservative forces, against the labor party element led by President Edward J. Hannah and by Abraham Lefkowitz of the Teachers.

The new central body will have more than 600 local unions within its jurisdiction, as compared with 210 in the affiliation of the Central Federated union. The latter body has existed for 25 years.

KANSAS CITY GROWS

(Special United Press Wire.) Washington, Aug. 23.—The census bureau has announced the population of Kansas City, Mo., as 234,410, an increase of 6,929, 2.96 per cent.

LARRY DUGGAN respectfully requests his friends to stay at polling places on election day until the polls close, to assure as far as possible a fair count.—Adv.

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NEW YORKERS BANQUET CREW OF S. S. GALABRIA

(By the Federated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—Receptions and dinners to the 57 striking members of the crew of the Anchor liner Calabria who quit their vessel to prevent the shipment of 800 Polish reservists from here to Danzig, have been given by American, Russian and Italian socialist organizations in New York and Brooklyn. The strikers are paying visits to the offices of socialist newspapers, exchanging greetings and cheering "the working class of the world."

It is expected that their organization, the Italian Federation of Seamen's unions, will order its cooperative ship crews, now in this port, to carry the strikers home to Italy.

START BIG DRIVE FOR WORKERS' INSURANCE

Better Workmen's Compensation Laws in Various States Being Advocated; Ohio's Recommended.

New York, Aug. 23.—A nationwide campaign has been launched by organized labor to secure the adoption in all states of exclusive state insurance funds for workmen's compensation, similar to the Ohio law.

This advanced action was ordered in a resolution unanimously adopted at the recent Montreal convention of the American Federation of Labor which in vigorous terms condemns private profit taken by commercial insurance companies out of the misfortunes of injured workers.

"The American Federation of Labor," the resolution states, "has repeatedly appealed for the elimination of private profit in the operation of the workmen's compensation laws. In the state of Ohio the law has worked to the advantage of the wage workers and with the elimination of private companies much greater benefits are available to the injured workers. We have appealed in the past to the various state federations to have them work for the adoption of legislation which will give to the state alone the control and operation of the workmen's compensation law. The present law in operation in Ohio is one that other states can safely follow."

The resolution instructs Secretary Morrison to call the attention of the secretary of each state federation to the Ohio compensation law "with the request that each state federation petition for the enactment of similar legislation in each state."

Before the vote was taken a question was asked whether the Ohio plan for an exclusive state accident insurance fund is applicable also to states of small population.

"As a citizen of Ohio," replied John P. Gray of the Midland union, "I would say the Ohio law is applicable to any state, no matter how sparse the population. It is based upon the theory that every cent contributed by industry should go to those who are injured or to the families of those who are killed, and not one cent to private profit."

Sixteen states have established state insurance funds; and five provinces of Canada—Manitoba having just come into line—now provide compensation insurance at cost through exclusive state funds.

Recently Miles M. Dawson, consulting actuary, New York, made official investigations of the state funds in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. In a favorable report just issued by the American Association for Labor Legislation whose "Standards" for workmen's compensation laws emphasize the need of exclusive state funds, Mr. Dawson writes:

"All three funds thus examined were found to be in sound and prosperous condition. Tested by current and even stringent actuarial standards, they possess ample surplus over all liabilities, immediate and contingent. Compared with stock insurance companies, they result in savings of millions of dollars every year to employers, while at the same time providing most certain and liberal benefits to injured workers and their families. In low expense of management they set new records, not merely for themselves, but for all carriers of workmen's compensation insurance throughout the world. Most important of all, these investigations show the superiority of state funds over commercial insurance companies and of the exclusive state fund, as in Ohio, over all other carriers. That is the finding of most immediate and direct interest to employers, employees and the public."

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MINNEAPOLIS COUNCILMEN SELL SELVES TO RAILWAY

(By the Federated Press.) Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Any illusions that the will of the majority decided municipal policy in Minneapolis were dispelled by the action of the city council when a majority of the members voted to permit the street railway company to increase the car fare. Last December the citizens by a majority of more than 7,000 refused to permit the traction company to abandon the contract with the city guaranteeing adequate service for a five-cent fare until July 1923. The company carried on a vigorous pre-election campaign for a new franchise granting increased fares and called those who favored adhering to the contract "Bolsheviks" in full-page advertisements in local papers. A majority of the city council had urged the voters to grant the new franchise and now, despite the overwhelming reputation of this advice in the election returns and the opposition of the mayor, himself elected during the war to oust the socialist mayor, Van Lear, the majority votes to grant the increase in fares. This majority of fifteen succeeded in ruling that objections of voters who desired to publicly protest against the increase should not appear before the council.

MAKING HIRAM LIKE IT

Marion, Aug. 23.—Hiram Johnson and his entire pre-convention organization are 100 per cent behind Harding and Coolidge, according to Judge Goodell of California, one of the Californian's former campaign managers, who was here conferring with Harding.

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