

YANKS PREPARE FOR ACTION

SOCIALISM AS SOCIETY MENACE IS LAID BARE

Rev. M. D. Shutter Gives Scholarly Exposition of Marxian Theories

WOULD WRECK STATE Principles Attack Family Unit and Urge World-Wide Revolution

Socialism was arraigned in a clean-cut, logical and nonpartisan manner Wednesday evening at the Grand theater by Rev. Marion D. Shutter, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis.

The destructive philosophy as preached by the radicals of the Socialist party was thoroughly explained.

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Seize Agencies. Socialism, he declared, seeks to seize the agencies of government for the deliberate purpose of forcing a co-operative society upon the world, and turning back the pages of civilization by destroying the home, private ownership, the usages of capital and finally religion.

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Traces Development. Rev. Shutter traced the development of Socialism. He touched upon its hostility to capital. Quoting Samuel Gompers' declaration that the Socialist party, he declared that the Socialists presumed wrongly to speak for labor.

Minneapolis Soviets. Rev. Shutter related his experiences with the Minneapolis Socialists. He declared that they had opened Bolshevism in that city. "I understand," he said, "that there are one or two soviets. It makes no difference what they call themselves, Socialists, Bolsheviks or I. W. W., they are all one in Socialism."

He insisted that Socialism was a vicious, destructive force because it sought to destroy the four great factors in civilized society. "The family, private ownership, the rise of capital and the church." The socializing of women in Russia was touched upon and the attitude of the Prussian Socialists toward marriage in the war days was shown by quoting their leaders in the Reichstag.

Stand for revolution. Reading from the platform of the Michigan Socialists, Rev. Shutter proved that they stand for "revolution" and the expulsion of any member who urges peaceful reform to correct the ills of the body politic.

He urged the people to a realization before it is too late of what the menace of Socialism means. Pointing to the bloodshed and squalor of Russia which has lately gone from constitutional government to chaos, he indicated what an application of the socialistic principles usually brought about.

Nowhere in the address was the Nonpartisan league or its leaders mentioned. Not once did Rev. Shutter refer to the present political situation. He prefaced his remarks by explaining that he was not upon a political mission, but here merely to explain what Socialism is, and not deal in propaganda and the temperate manner in which he handled his subject should do much toward stabilizing conditions in this state.

To come directly to my subject: What is Socialism? There are many answers. Proudhon told the French magistrate, "It is every aspiration for the amelioration of society." In that case," replied the magistrate, "we are all Socialists." Another says, "Its aim is to realize the brotherhood of man."

THE SORT OF COMPANY ART SEEMS TO FEEL AT HOME IN CHANCES TO BE JUST THAT SORT OF COMPANY

No One Can Blame Birds of a Feather for Flocking Together Nor Water for Seeking Its Level, Which May Explain Why Herman Hardt and A. E. Bowen Are Ace High With the Big Boss.

A. C. Townley is now on a speaking tour of the Slope Counties accompanied by Herman Hardt—the Herman Hardt who was thrice sentenced to a term in the Cass county jail by Charles F. Amidon, Judge of the U. S. District Court of this state. Townley evidently craves such companionship and appears to feel more at home with men of shady reputation than with men who have gone straight.

Once upon a time Herman Hardt was clerk of court of the county of Logan and lived at Napoleon. As Clerk of Court it was his duty to make certain affidavits and to administer certain oaths in connection with those seeking citizenship. Herman was in the habit of admitting people to citizenship even after they were dead.

Another Bosom Friend of Artful Artie Is Read Out of Nonpartisan League

NOW TOWNLEY AND YOUMANS ARE AT OUTS

Now Grant Youmans and Art Townley are at outs. Timo was when Art and Grant were as thick as two cooties.

Now, says today's Courier-News, Youmans and Townley do not speak when they pass by.

And, says the Courier-News, Youmans is "notorious for various bank deals and promotions." (Not in Valley City, however.)

Here's Art's part of the yarn. It makes good reading: A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, today made public threatening letters written to him and to other leagueurs by Grant S. Youmans of Minot, notorious for various bank deals and promotions.

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"I not only never offered to get any supreme court decision for Youmans in consideration of money or anything else," said Mr. Townley in making Youmans' letters public. "The North Dakota supreme court is incapable of being improperly influenced by me or anyone else. Furthermore, I twice told Youmans to go to blazes when he himself brazenly suggested to me through other parties that I help him while his case against former Governor Hanna and others was before the supreme court. I have never believed that Youmans was a sincere man or a safe banker, and I have repeatedly warned farmers and others concerning his banking operations.

That is the reason that he now tries what amounts to blackmail upon me. No man can fight me by insinuating that he will make public libels upon me, and I am making public Youmans' correspondence to myself and other leagueurs to show to what contemptible means men of his character will resort.

"Not only was I powerless to aid Youmans in any way while his case was before the supreme court, and not only did I tell him so in strong language, but at one time I told him that if he attempted to go through with a certain banking promotion he was contemplating I would warn the public against him and his proposition, which I considered dangerous. He never went through with the promotion. Resentment of this attitude on my part is, I think, at the bottom of Youmans' present insane effort to intimidate me by threatening to publish a damnable lie about me."

CAPITAL CITY TO ENTERTAIN HUGE FARMER MEETING

Prominent Agriculturists From All Parts of State to Hear Gore and Pinchot TO TALK OVER PROBLEMS

Many Phases of Puzzles Which Confront Tillers of Soil Will Be Discussed

The city of Bismarck will have as its honored guests the greatest galaxy of national celebrity which has ever visited the northwest, in the federated farmers' convention to be held in Bismarck on June 16, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier has consented to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the state of North Dakota, and Secretary Keniston of the Bismarck Commercial club will welcome the convention on behalf of the Capital City.

It is expected that this elaborate program will attract every farmer, dairyman and cattleman in the entire state for a day of most profitable conference.

It is requested that every newspaper in the state and every convention of North Dakota people shall extend the notice of this meeting as generally as it may be possible.

Biggest Ever Known. Preparations are being made to take care of the largest assemblage North Dakota has ever known.

Senator Thos. P. Gore of Oklahoma will be the leading speaker at the big Federated Farmers' convention to be held in Bismarck and Fargo. Senator Gore is chairman of the United States senate committee on agriculture.

High Winds Delay Flight of NC-4 Plane

Conditions May Be Favorable Tomorrow for Resumption of Trip

Washington, May 22.—High winds again prevented the naval seaplane NC-4 from leaving Ponta del Gada for Lisbon on the second leg of her trans-Atlantic flight.

So Great Has Been the general demand to hear Senator Gore that a special outdoor mass meeting may have to be held to accommodate the crowd.

INDUSTRIES AT WINNIPEG START AGAIN

Winnipeg, May 22.—Aggressive resumption of commercial enterprises in Winnipeg which had been paralyzed by the general strike of union men began a week ago today was taking place this forenoon, while high government officials were conferring with leaders of union labor regarding a settlement of the industrial disagreement.

No Disturbance Reported. Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, and Arthur Meighan, minister of the interior and also minister of justice, arrived from Ottawa. They declined to comment on the situation prior to a conference with the central strike committee. The Winnipeg Free Press published an extra edition this forenoon. Announcement was made in the Press "that the Free Press hoped soon to have its entire organization working."

No disturbance of note was reported from any section of the city. City and provincial officials declared they were firmly convinced that the danger point was passed. Union leaders, who were asked to comment on this report, said there never had been any intention of violence. Mayor Charles M. Gray said he expected the problems surrounding the strike would shortly be disposed of. He said he hoped conciliation would then bring about permanent industrial peace.

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National Chief F. E. C. U. Much interest centers in the coming of Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga. He is national president of the Farmers' Educational conference in France, where he presented arguments in favor of the establishment of an international bureau as a part of the League of Nations.

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MOTOR TRUCKS MOVE TO BRIDGEHEADS ALONG RHINE TO MOVE INTO GERMANY

General Liggett and Major General Hines on Way to London Suddenly Recalled—Friction Develops at Coblenz—Refusal of Teutons to Sign Means Immediate Military Steps.

Coblentz (Wed.), May 21.—Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the army of occupation, and Major General Hines, commander of the third corps, who were on their way to London, today were recalled to Coblentz by orders from American general headquarters.

INDICATION OF FRICTION. Because of increased indications of friction between German civilians and soldiers throughout the American army of occupation, American officers today warned the burghmaster and other German officials that they would be held responsible for any violence or any attempt at destruction of American army property.

COMPLAIN OF NOISE. The movement of motor trucks continued throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night and was the topic of conversation at Coblentz. Many civilians complained that the trucks as they rumbled across the Rhine bridges at night disturbed their sleep.

TO Decline Terms. The German cabinet's declarations that Germany would decline to sign the peace terms as presented to her at Versailles reflects the underlying note of the official reply to be made to the allied and associated powers.

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B. C. MARKS GRAND MASTER OF WORKMEN

Fargo, N. D., May 22.—The grand lodge session of the North Dakota Ancient Order of United Workmen, comprising Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, California and North Dakota, closed its business session today, selecting Bismarck as the site for the next meeting, two years hence.

B. C. Marks of Bismarck was selected grand master; John E. Nuss of Grand Forks, grand foreman; R. S. Adams, Lisbon, grand treasurer; Joseph O'Leary, Carrington, grand guide; W. R. Kilpatrick, Boise, Idaho, grand inside watch, and J. H. Corcoran, Great Falls, Mont., grand outside watch.

B. C. Marks, George J. Price of Grand Forks and A. J. MacFadden of Nettle were elected delegates from the North Dakota jurisdiction to represent the grand lodge at the supreme lodge session to Wilmington, Del., the week of June 9.