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"I TOLD YOU SO"

If there be any other four words in the English language, out of which one gets more self satisfaction than, "I told you so," then the writer has neither seen nor heard of them. Not long since a Seattle policeman said to us: "The average colored man is not only a liar, but a thief," on which we commented at length some two weeks ago, and among other things said, the public records would show that many of the Seattle policemen had been charged with crime and that, if half of the crimes and rumors of crimes laid at the doors of the blue coats were true, it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Since that article was printed the cloud of scandal has hung heavy over the policemen of Seattle. One has been dismissed from the service on the charge of having received a bribe from a fallen woman, two others were arrested last Tuesday and are now in jail charged with having robbed a U. S. government warehouse, four ex-policemen have also been arrested charged with the same crime, and rumor has it, other policemen are under government surveillance and can not escape arrest within the very near future under the charge of robbery. If in any other city in this country the policemen are disgracing their badges of authority as in Seattle we have not heard of it. The situation is more or less alarming and if it continues the law-abiding citizens will hold the policeman in as much fear as they do the known thugs, thieves and highwaymen.

WATER FRONT STRIKE.

The day may yet come when colored men and women will loyally identify themselves with labor organizations, but it will be when the unions will have been renovated of their color prejudice high binders. The present water front strike is but a deep-seated plot to eliminate the colored members from the working force on the water front, though all of them are members of the various unions that control the loading and unloading of boats that reach the various docks of Seattle. In what way? you ask. By forcing the dock companies to accept only men sent from the halls. Of course the colored men will be in the hall, but there are only 300 colored men as against 4000 white men. And in making the selection the colored men would have about as much show to get on as would the proverbial snowball to fly through Hades. In contrast to the fine Italian hand being played by organized labor the dock owners say, "We are willing to work union men only, but we propose to choose for ourselves the union men who do our work," which means that the three

hundred colored men will get the first call and such others as are needed, the second.

"We admit that the companies are giving a preference to the colored men, but, since they are union men, organized labor should have no complaint. The time will come, we repeat, when colored men and women will get in the labor union band wagon, but it will be when they are given an equal opportunity to toot a horn. Organized labor must unqualifiedly cut out this colorphobia if it hopes to ever enlist the sympathies and support of working men.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

If April snows mean May flowers then Seattle will have many of them next month.

In the sudden death of Charley Sulzer Jim Wickersham will doubtless find relief.

Speaking about the League of Nations reminds us that Senator Poindexter is agin the whole darn thing and we are with him.

Uncle Sam knows exactly how to use the big stick on the under dog and Japan now fully realizes it.

It is plain to be seen from the records that the Seattle baseball team is way out of its class and needs to go way back and sit down.

Porters for awhile lead in bootlegging, but policemen have called their hands and gone them one better, by not only bootlegging but by stealing the stuff they peddle.

Some persons never see any good in an organization until they want to use it for their personal gain and then they are there with bells on—the personification of selfish greed.

An early session of Congress may be necessary, but we have our doubts of the president calling it anyways soon and in the meantime he will try to create sentiment for the League of Nations.

One can put their idle money in a bank and get 5 per cent on it and to only get 6 per cent on an uncertain investment is a desperate chance to take with a small amount of money—one's put away "for a rainy day."

Figures have been put forth to prove Germany "well able to pay all that the Peace Congress has imposed upon her." She is because the Allies want the money and if Germany can't pay the cash she can give up more territory.

Much is being said these days on the subject, "Should Husbands Pay Their Wives Salaries?" The average wife gets all her husband makes as it is and if he paid her a salary in addition the husband would have to borrow the money to pay the wife's salary.

If there be eminent danger of a world-wide coal shortage it would seem that some enterprising promoter would get in communication with Hades and secure the right to put in a pipe line therefrom and use its surplus heat on this old mundane shore.

That old saying, "It's a long lane that has no turn," does not work with the acting mayor of Seattle, so far as Mayor Hanson is concerned, for while he is a Lane he is not a long lane and he does turn away

from the policies as advocated by Seattle's own and only Ole

The P.-I.'s poet has gone to Hawaii for a year and while there he will write verse for a local paper. If now the vestal fires of Hawaii's ever burning volcanos do not go out forever then the right hand of the P.-I.'s poet will have forgotten its cunning and his tongue will cleave to the roof of his mouth.

In announcing he will not be a candidate for the U. S. senatorship to succeed Wesley L. Jones Albert Johnson has shown his good sense and Johnson's decision almost assures the return of Jones. Of course Jones will have opposition, but it will be from men with little or no personal or political following.

"Dollar" Schwab loaned 150 Colored soldiers whom he met on an ocean steamer returning from France, one dollar each with the injunction that they could pay it back when they got home if they felt so disposed. Of the number 138 have already remitted. What a pity Mr. Schwab could not be just as fair to Uncle Sam.

If it be true that the Japanese government has 150,000 soldiers under arms in Siberia when she should have but 16,000 it strikes us that the war is not yet over and the Huns will soon have the active support of the Japs and perhaps another four years' war will soon be precipitated. The failure of the Japanese to get their demands from the peace conference will be their excuse for hostilities.

For the first time in more than a year some good words were recently printed about the Y. M. C. A. and, paradoxical as it may seem, every one who read them let off a cynical smile, but said nothing. The Y. M. C. A. may be all it has ever claimed, but few persons now believe it. That it profited at the expense of the helpless soldiers and practiced un-Christian principles in France is the concensus of opinion in this country at present.

It may have taken Amos Brown, a Seattle pioneer, many years of hard work to get together his vast realty possessions in Seattle, but, "believe me," it only took his son Ally a jiffy to blow it all in. The little Sunday School boy, who was told to say an appropriate verse when he dropped his penny in the contribution box, thought for a second after he had dropped it and then in a most disappointing tone drolled out: "A fool and his money soon part."

One Portland C. Hunt of Seattle has discovered that William Howard Taft is one of the world's great men and recently made known his discoveries to a Democratic aggregation. "Who the hell" is Portland C. Hunt, and who but himself ever discovered any greatness in one William Howard Taft. Mr. Taft seems to be great in Hunt's mind because he is trying to break into the Democratic party, where Hunt ought to be, his deputyship under a Republican official to the contrary notwithstanding.