

SPECIAL INTERESTS CANNOT STOP MOVEMENT

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does a very good business, is assessed at only \$12,500 per mile. In the year 1911, the Boise Valley railway was reported to have been sold for \$800,000, and there is no doubt but that at least \$650,000 was paid therefor. Yet in that year, the board of equalization of this state assessed this property at only \$136,000, which is at the rate of \$5000 per mile. Another instance. The Aberdeen branch of the Oregon Short Line railroad, running from Blackfoot to Aberdeen is actually assessed at less than the fair value of the land as farm land included in the right-of-way on the basis of the assessment of the adjoining farms.

Power Valuations. I call your attention to the equalized value of power plants of this state. The Washington Water Power company, having a plant at Post Falls has an equalized value of \$2,600,000. The Telluride plant in Bannock county has an equal capacity and its equalized value is \$675,000. The Idaho Consolidated Power company did have a plant at American Falls, which including 31 miles of power line has for the past two years had an equalized value of less than \$51,000. And recently, this plant was sold for \$1,000,000—a million dollars. The Shoshone Falls Power & Light company has two plants, one located at Shoshone falls and the other at the Lower Salmon falls; the combined equalized value on these two plants is only \$200,000. Probably, they could be purchased at this time for \$1,000,000. The electric light plant at Nampa was valued by the assessor in 1912 at \$100,000. The state board of equalization sold about six months ago at a reported price of \$25,000. There can be no justification for any such assessments or equalizations and I make the charge without the fear of successful contradiction that such properties including railroads are not paying their fair proportion of the taxes nor anywhere as great a proportion thereof as they formerly paid. In other words, that the increase in the values of the properties of this state have fallen most heavily upon the business man, the farmer and the small property owner.

Taxpayers' League Demands. There is in this state an organization known as the Idaho Taxpayers' league. It has promulgated a platform on the question of taxation and the objects of the organization are declared to be: "First, to secure just and equal valuation of all property in the state so that all property shall bear its just proportion of the cost of government. Second, to demand that all government be economically administered and that taxes be kept at the lowest limit consistent with good government. Third, that full publicity shall be given concerning all contracts requiring the expenditures of public money and that all work of a public nature shall be let by open competitive bidding. These principles, I heartily subscribe, and I pledge the people of this state that if elected governor, every effort of mine will be expended in the realization of those purposes. I want to pledge the people of the state of Idaho another thing, and that is, that whenever they or any of them come before the board of equalization, if it be composed of the candidates on the Progressive ticket, they shall have a fair hearing and insofar as that board of equalization has power to do it, they shall have every relief to which the justice of their cause entitles them. Every interest in the state shall have fair and just treatment and no man will be called a fool or a tax dodger when he comes before that board of equalization and makes his application for relief.

Public Utilities. We believe in a public utilities commission. Suppose that you are not getting proper telephone, electric light or water service; suppose that you do not get proper street car or railway service; suppose that your rates are higher than are necessary to pay a fair return upon the capital invested in public service corporations, what remedy do you have for obtaining relief? Nothing except to go into the courts and at your own expense fight a powerful corporation which will interpose every technical obstacle known to the law against the establishment of your rights. We believe this condition to be fundamentally wrong. We believe that the public should know through full publicity the actual physical valuation, the capitalization, of all such public service corporations, and believe that there should be created in this state a public utilities commission which shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining all such facts concerning all public utilities within the state and of giving full publicity to such facts and with the further power to require efficient service to be given by such public utilities with the added power of fixing such rates only for the service rendered as will give to the persons whose capital is invested in such public utilities a fair return upon that investment, and which will relieve our people from the exorbitant rates charged by many of such public utilities.

"We have unhesitatingly declared for such a commission. It was sought in both the Democratic and Republican platform conventions this year to have such a plank inserted in the Democratic and Republican platforms, and the Democratic platform committee, my friends, was dominated by the reactionary friends of Governor Hawley, and that platform convention declined to adopt such a plank. The Republican platform convention was dominated by

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the reactionary element of the Republican party in this state and of course it refused to adopt such a plank in its platform. Now, a platform is a carefully carried out and when the platform contains provisions of these two parties declined to adopt such a program, we have a right to assume that the candidates for governor of either one of those parties, if elected, will decline to sign a public utilities bill and will decline to favor such a bill because his party refused to adopt that policy as a part of its program. Besides all that, Governor Hawley and Mr. Haines are reactionaries; they are backed by the special interests of the state who have enjoyed governmental favors at the hands of the state; they are backed by the men who control the public utilities of this state and who oppose such a commission; they are not advocating the creation of a public utilities commission, and we have a right to assume that they do not favor such a commission and will not sign a public utilities bill if passed.

"Governor Hawley vetoed house bill No. 222, passed by the last legislature, providing for a telephone, electric light, gas and power commission and in an interview at Spokane on the 26th of September, he said this concerning a public service commission: "There is no interest in the question of a public service commission that I can see. Both old parties have left that for the legislature to decide and the people seem to concur in that idea. "On the contrary, my friends, the people do not concur in that idea. They want just what we demand in our platform.

"We unhesitatingly declare for the creation of such a commission in the belief that certain good will result to the people of the state of Idaho as a whole, and we propose, if entrusted with power, to have such a commission created which will put a stop to excessive and extortionate charges made by many of these utilities but which on the other hand will safeguard the investments of those owning such public utilities to the extent of giving them a fair return upon their investment. This they are entitled to. More than this they are not entitled to. But the people of this state are entitled to be freed from poor service and extortionate rates at the hands of the public utilities and they are entitled to have this done at public expense."

"Friends—Meet me at the Box to-night.—Mary Pickford. Adv. O2

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Pompeii of Central America. Frank G. Carpenter visits the ruins of Cartago and tells of the earthquakes which destroyed it. It is now a tin town but it was a city of palaces. See next Sunday's Capital News.

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Let the People Rule

This column is edited by the Democratic State Central Committee.

WHEAT HIGHER IN CANADA THAN IN THE UNITED STATES

Wheat Higher in Canada Than in the United States—Claim That the Protective Tariff Benefits Our Farmers and Mechanics Entirely Disproven.

With the very large wheat yield this year in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Canada, there never has been a more favorable time to compare the prices paid for wheat in the United States and Canada than now.

Grand Forks, N. D., is one of the two principal cities in North Dakota. It is about 135 miles south of Winnipeg, Can.

I quote the wheat market from the Daily Grand Forks Times of August 25, 1912.

Wheat market August 20, 1912: Cash wheat Minneapolis, Minn., 95c. Cash wheat, Duluth, Minn., 96c. Cash wheat, Grand Forks, N. D., 86c. Cash wheat, Winnipeg, Can., \$1.06.

To import wheat from Canada into the United States, it is necessary to pay a tariff tax of 25 cents per bushel. With good crops in both countries, wheat never can be shipped from Canada into the United States, omitting the tariff entirely, without loss to the shipper.

On the present market, if wheat could come into the United States from Canada without any tariff tax, the man who would try to ship wheat from Winnipeg to Grand Forks, N. D., would lose about 26 cents per bushel.

Allowing wheat to come in from Canada free, no one can ship wheat from Winnipeg to Minneapolis or Duluth, including shipping charges, without a loss of about 20 cents per bushel. The eastern manufacturer wants the farmer to believe that he gets more for his grain on account of the tariff, so that the farmer will be willing to pay about two prices for the manufactured articles he buys. The truth is, the farmer is paying more for what he buys, without getting any more for what he sells, than as though there had been no tariff on wheat and corn.

In Canada \$16 will buy as good a suit of clothing, as good an overcoat, as good a dress or as good a woman's coat as \$50 will buy in the United States.

Counting wheat at \$1 per bushel in both countries, and clothing of the same quality, in trading wheat for clothing you have this result: One suit clothing.....16 bu. wheat One overcoat.....16 bu. wheat One woman's coat.....16 bu. wheat One woman's dress.....16 bu. wheat

Total.....64 bu. wheat In the United States— One suit clothing.....30 bu. wheat One overcoat.....30 bu. wheat One woman's dress.....30 bu. wheat One woman's coat.....30 bu. wheat

Total.....120 bu. wheat Who gets the extra 56 bushels of wheat that the farmer in the United States pays for his four garments? It is the local merchant? No. It is the factory laborer? No. He gets an average of less than \$1.40 per day.

It is the manufacturer of the cloth and the manufacturer of the clothing who get the extra 56 bushels of wheat on account of the tariff. The farmer gets no more for his horses, cattle, hogs, wheat or corn than he could if there were no tariff on those products of the farm. Today a good span of horses is worth \$100 more in Canada than in the United States.

Wages are higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis, but for comparison we will call them the same—common labor \$3 per day in either city. In Canada the laborer will buy a much better suit of clothing for \$12 than he can get in the United States for \$18.

In the two countries, in trading labor for clothing, we have this result: In Canada— One suit clothing 4 days' work.....\$12 One overcoat, 4 days' work.....\$12 In the United States— One suit clothing, 6 days' work.....\$18 One overcoat, 6 days' work.....\$18

Wages are much higher in Canada than in the United States and there is a large demand for labor. Section men, who work on the railroads in Canada, are paid \$2.40 per day.

A resident of Saskatoon, Can., a place of 15,000 to 20,000 people, told your correspondent that the following wages were paid there:

Carpenters.....55 cents per hour Brick masons.....65 cents per hour Plasterers.....70 cents per hour

From all this one must conclude that the so-called protective tariff does not give higher prices to the farmer or the laborer in the United States, but that it makes both pay more for living supplies.

WILSON'S BIG LEAD

Continues to Hold First Place in Straw Vote. The Cincinnati Enquirer continues its poll of the voters in the states of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky, in all of which states Woodrow Wilson leads in the balloting. The latest figures given by the Enquirer are as follows: In Ohio—Wilson, 2149; Taft, 1088; Roosevelt, 888; Debs, 509; Brown, 2. For governor, Cox, (D) 2015; Chafin, (R) 1190; Garfield (Prog) 621. In Indiana—Wilson, 2213; Roosevelt, 1822; Taft, 930; Debs, 742; Chafin, 11. For governor, Beveridge, (Prog.) 2134; Ralston, (D) 1652; Durbin, (R) 878. In West Virginia—Wilson, 1024; Roosevelt, 434; Taft, 289; Debs, 123. For governor, Thompson, (D) 984; Hatfield, (R) 857. In Kentucky—Wilson, 2531; Roosevelt, 1495; Taft, 819; Debs, 118. From the above it will be seen that all four states are safe for Wilson.

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Sarah A. Bowers et ux. to Harlan Coglian et ux, \$1, south half block 11, Reseque addition to Boise. Boise Development Co. to Susie Zelenka, \$500, lot 45, block 17, Boise City Park subdivision.

E. F. Thornton et ux to Arthur R. Thomas, \$1, tract in northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 17, township 4 north, range 1 west. Townsite of Star. C. K. Snoon et ux to Daniel Hackett et ux, \$3400, northwest quarter southwest quarter and north half southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 15, township 3 north, range 1 west.

W. E. Masser to C. W. Hoel, \$10, east half of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 10, Fackenhain addition to Boise.

James Roe et ux to Wilson Smith Realty Co., \$1450, lot 6 and east half of lot 5, block 6, Riverside addition to Boise.

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\$2500—8-room modern house and lot; fine shade; close in, 5 blocks from Idaho; easy terms.

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NEW TOWNSITE ON OREGON EASTERN

(Capital News Special Service)

Vale, Ore., Oct. 1.—The new townsite of Juntura, 60 miles west of this city on the new trans-Oregon line, the Oregon Eastern railroad, which is to give Idaho and eastern Oregon a short cut to the Pacific coast, is being surveyed. Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, Attorney J. W. McCulloch of Ontario, and "Bill" Hanley, the Burns millionaire cattle king, are the promoters.

The townsite of Juntura will consist of 240 acres, divided into business and residence lots, and 400 acres into five-acre tracts. The property has a good water right and at the present time is one of the finest alfalfa fields in that section of Malheur county. Mr. McCulloch, when on his return trip from Juntura yesterday, where he had met Colonel Wood and Bill Hanley, stated that the platting of Juntura would also take in the survey of street and sewer grades so that the town could be built right from the start.

The townsite will be placed on the market in May or June when the promoters have been promised that the railroad will have reached Juntura.

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J. H. GIPSON, State Chairman Progressive Party Boise, Idaho.

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