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Labor The Victor.

Labor, radicalism, the common people, or whatever you want to call it has come out victorious from two important political struggles in the Northwest. The election of Oscar E. Keller of St. Paul as representative in Congress from the fourth Minnesota district is a strong and unmistakable indication of the current of thought among the voting masses. The battle was fought by organized labor against the combined elements of the privileged interests, old party bosses and the kept press. All three had been working hard day and night for many weeks; they felt the ground beginning to slip from under their feet and therefore used every means at their disposal to stave off the avalanche of their powerful adversaries. But to no avail, their fate was sealed and Mr. Keller was elected by a great majority.

The other victory of the real demos, the people, was won in our neighboring state North Dakota, where a referendum was taken on seven different amendments to the state's constitution as passed by the legislature a short time ago. The contents and import of these constitutional changes may be found on another page of this issue. For the first time since the Nonpartisan League has been in existence the victory for its principles was so sweeping that the opposition conceded defeat the night of the election. Another significant sign of this election is the actual gain in Nonpartisan votes, not only in the country districts but also in the cities. In Fargo alone the League gained nearly 200 votes since November last.

There may be some more surprises of this sort for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Things are moving rapidly in an opposite direction to what the servile scribes of that paper would have them move.

The *Bellman*, a Minneapolis Weekly, edited by William C. Edgar, has ceased to exist. It has been the victim of the radical trend of the times, as Mr. Edgar says in his farewell article that "he is not so sanguine concerning the prospects ahead for the individual and distinctive publication, especially if it be somewhat old-fashioned and conservative in its tendencies. Other times and other manners, also other journals to suit them."

Few People Agree.

Wilson has followed the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles with a public statement sanctioning the whole pact. He declares it a "charter for a new order of affairs", that it "makes international law a reality," and that "there is ground here for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope."

With the terms that have been published few people agree. Some looked for harsher treatment of Germany, something on the order of national destruction, but such people are very few and they are to be found among those who, in their blind hatred, lost every better feeling and sense of justice, who point with foolish pride to the self-made halos around their heads as a supposedly unmistakable sign of their righteousness. They are those who easily get lost in the mire of jingoism and war-born international hate.

The usual attitude is disagreement with one or more terms. Those who disagree are moved by the feeling that the basis of a lasting peace has not been found. And probably none will deny that the ideals preached during the war which served their purpose well in the world-wide nefarious British propaganda were pushed aside for what the peace delegates term practical considerations.

As in the private business world, the peace contract can last only if it is fair to both sides. Ways can be found to escape an unfair contract in time, which means other wars. Let us hope that, in the near future, the League of Nations will be made what its name implies and that the selfish work of the Allied and Associated Powers at Paris will be undone. Our hope for this necessary change is small as long as the present rulers together with their secret masters are in power.

Sharp reductions have been made by the House of Representatives in our army and navy program for 1920. The War Department asked for an army of 500,000 men; the House decided upon 300,000. The Navy Department requested an appropriation of \$900,000,000; this figure the house cut to \$600,000,000 no new ships being provided. It is last year's tax bill and not the fourteen points that have put some sort of limitation on our armaments.

Enemies Of Democracy.

Some of the most powerful associates of President Wilson in the late war, like

Clemenceau and Lloyd George, do not seem to grasp the meaning of his beautiful sentence "To Make the World Safe For Democracy." Listen to this, and you will understand.

France must have a nation-wide election soon. Now the common man would naturally think that the men who fought so heroically in the great war for democracy would be given every opportunity to express their views on the subject. Very foolish. The common man doesn't know that the French soldiers are overwhelmingly opposed to the present French government and that it would, therefore, be foolish for this government to allow them to vote. The soldiers will not be demobilized

until after the event, and Clemenceau is very doubtful if any system of soldier voting is practical.

Paul Scott Mowrer, well known press writer for the big press, in reporting the matter says: "In the ears of a few intimate friends M. Clemenceau whispered: 'After all, I am doing the député a favor if I announce the elections before demobilization. The poilus would vote against them. It is one million hostile votes less at the polls.'"

Lloyd George worked the same trick in England last fall and thus won a "great" victory over the Labor party. The common man simply can not appreciate this strong-arm democracy which spits in the faces of men who make

the great sacrifice. That is why our controlled press has so many stories about how naughty the common people are acting in Europe.

America First.

"America First," an illegitimate child of the corrupt brain of one Tom Parker Junkin arrived at our exchange table this week, also a letter signed by the rubber stamp of big biz, T. P. J., in which he asks us to exchange. We will have to turn you down Tom, for we hate to be caught with an off spring like America First in our office as there is

not enough ventilation this warm weather to be able to keep anything as rotten as the "America First" around where there are human beings.—*The Union News*.

A little bit strong, but very characteristic of the feeling aroused by the ruling powers of the Northwest among the toiling elements and of the deep gap and antagonism between the two classes. We, too, received a copy of the new magazine. Mr. Junkin and his helpers could use their efforts to better advantage on something else. Even in Germany a magazine title like "Deutschland ueber alles!" would have been laughed at. People over there as here are too intelligent to take such jingoistic stuff at its face value.

A Conclude of Embassadors

The following statement by U. S. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has been given out by the Republican Publicity Association:

"If the people of the United States were asked to endorse a plan of government under which they could not elect their president, their congressmen or their governors they would unhesitatingly reject it and condemn to private life any one who had proposed it. If there is any one principle more thoroughly established than another in the minds of the American people and if there is any one principle more essential than another (Continued on page 8.)

July Clearance Sale

AT THE BEE HIVE

FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1919

At this time every year we start ridding our store of all Spring Goods. It is a part of our policy that nothing shall be carried over from one season to another and we always aim to live up to this rule to the letter. Now we know that goods are all fresh stock and that they will go in a hurry and therefore we feel bound to advise you not to wait, but to come early, while the selection is the largest, and get the very pick of the many, many bargains we are offering, of which we quote a few below.

IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Clearance of Wash Skirts

Every Wash Skirt we have in the store goes into sale: not a one is held back. Every one of them is a brand new style and splendidly made. Never before have they been offered at such reductions. To make selecting easier we have divided them into four groups at the following prices:

\$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50

Every one of these Skirts is worth almost double what we are asking for it.



Children's Spring Coats

We still have an excellent line for your selection and it will be a pleasure to choose one at these prices.

Coats, worth \$5.00, during this sale, only **\$2.95**
Coats, worth \$6.00, during this sale, only **\$3.95**
Coats, worth \$7.00, during this sale, only **\$4.95**

Come and inspect our wonderful bargains which are offered during Sale Week

Voile Dresses

Ladies' Voile Dresses in all colors and in every size go at just as low prices. These too, have been divided into groups to facilitate your purchase. Priced at

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

Every one of these Dresses is worth lots more but we simply must have the room for fall goods which are coming soon.

Children's White Dresses

Here, too, we still have a nice selection left which must move to make room. Dresses, in all sizes, worth up to \$2.00, during this Sale only **\$1.45**
Dresses, in all sizes, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, during this Sale only **\$1.85**
Dresses, worth from \$2.59 to \$3.00, during this Sale only **\$2.25**
Dresses, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50, Clearance Sale price **\$3.25**
Dresses, worth from \$4.50 to \$5.50, during this Sale only **\$3.50**

Ladies' House Dresses

Light colored Ladies' Tissue House Dresses, in all sizes and in a large variety of patterns and styles, easily worth \$2.95 and \$3.50, will be offered during this Sale at the very special price of **\$1.98 and \$2.39**

An everyday necessity—light colored Percale House Dresses, in all sizes and in light summer colors only—very special during this sale. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dresses to close out at only **\$1.98 and \$2.39**

Everybody knows the wearing quality of the Nurse's Stripe Ginghams. We have two lots of Dresses made up of this fine cloth which we are offering during this sale.

Dresses, regularly sold at \$2.98, Clearance Sale price **\$2.29**
Dresses, sold all spring at \$3.50, Clearance Sale price, only **\$2.49**

Clearance of All Summer Wash Fabrics

Lawns, Organdies, Voiles in stripes, figured, plaids and plain colors. All must go and they will, too—just look at these prices

LOT 1—All Wash Goods, worth up to 50c, will be sold at only **39c** LOT 2—ALL Wash Goods, worth from 50c to 65c, will go at **49c** LOT 3—All Wash Goods, worth from 65c to 80c, will go at **59c** All better materials will be marked at like low prices.

IN OUR THRIFT BASEMENT

Men's Work Shirts

Men's Work Shirts, in plain blue and grey in all sizes, easily worth \$1.25, very special during this Sale only **89c**



Wirthmore Waists

Our entire line of these famous money-saving Waists, most of which we have received only this week, will be sold all during this Sale at the very special price of **\$1.19**
These waists are bound to go quickly at this very low price.

Hosiery

A Fibre Silk Ladies' Hose in colors only—this hose is a bargain at 75c, but we need room and all week their price will be only **48c** or 2 pairs for 95c.



The Amount You Save at this Sale Depends Only on the Amount of Your Purchases—The Larger the Purchases the Larger the Saving

THE BEE HIVE

ECONOMY IS THE BUY WORD AT THIS STORE