

Wouldn't That Jar You?

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco dated February 6th says City Attorney Mathews of Los Angeles appeared yesterday before the supreme court en banc to argue the case of ex-parte Andrew Pfahler, who was up on a writ of habeas corpus, having been arrested for violating the slaughter house ordinance passed as a result of the initiative and referendum by which the charter permits citizens to start a movement leading to legislation.

The court refused to entertain oral arguments but will take the matter up on briefs within twenty days.

The contention made is that the constitutions of the United States and California were violated by delegating to the people the law making power which belongs to the legislature.

Now what do you think of that? Delegating to the people the law-making power which belongs to the legislature. Poor poor people, if they are to have any power it must be delegated to them. But who has this power and who does the delegating is not so plain.

"The law-making power which belongs to the legislature" would seem to imply that the legislature might have delegated this power to the people, but if so where did the legislature acquire the "divine right" to make laws over the people? Ah, you say the constitution reposes that power in the legislature. But again what is the constitution but law and who made it to authorized its making? It was the people was it not? Well, if the people made the constitution and that constitution expressed the method by which laws were to be made, is it not evident that the law-making power primarily emanates from the people? That they delegated this law-making power which they had to a legislature! And now the legislature has been abusing the power delegated to it and the people after long suffering begin to realize that they must recall this delegated power of making laws to themselves. And corporations which have so long used the law-making body to pass laws in their interests

scent a danger and appeal to the courts to stop this terrible corporation demoralizing scheme. Then to make things sound right for their side and to pull the wool over the people's eyes some more, they tell about "delegating" power to the people.

Is there any further evidence needed to prove the truth of the Socialist contention that the capitalists have so long used the powers of government in their own interest and have so long looked after the personnel of the officers as to justify the claim the government is but an administrative committee administering affairs in the interest of the capitalist class.

Surely this talk about delegating the law-making power to the people is a clincher.

This is a good one for you conservative reactionary fellows who only want a step at a time and about four generations between each step.

Can't you see that the first step needed is to reclaim to yourselves the government?

And how are you going to do this? Well, you may be sure you will not do it by electing men to office who are so steeped in party prejudice and are so grossly ignorant of the evolution of society and the forms of government as to do what the party boss tells them and who believes that the law-making power can be delegated to the people in a country where it is recognized that the supreme law of the land is the will of these people.

You will do it by voting for the only party that stands for the working class, which class is the only class in society that cannot be eliminated.

The Socialist Party is that party. You had better secure their platform, find out what they advocate and see if it does not harmonize with your interests. But you will probably prefer to vote the same old ticket and enjoy the reign of crime and graft awhile longer.

FRANK A. MAREK.

A Touching Lament.

Addressing a political gathering the other day, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear—"I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—London Globe.

Unfamiliar With the Beast.

"Yes," remarked the professor, "I rather pride myself on the discovery of another hypothesis."
"Indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox, a little doubtfully. "I had an idea they were quite extinct."—Washington Star.

Very Different Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight? Jess—No. Tess—You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial. Jess—Can't. I am going to give a new him a trial myself.

Harrab, or huzzah, is the oldest and most common exclamation in all languages.

Pride of Ancestry.

"I'm proud of the fact that my grandfather used to split rails," declared Swellsome Donothing.

"So!" said his friend.
"Yes, indeed. If he hadn't I'd probably have been splitting wood myself instead of blowing in his money."—Detroit Free Press.

The arrows of sarcasm are barbed with contempt. It is the sneer in the satire or ridicule that galls and wounds.—W. Gladden.

Torture By Savages

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c.

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GEORGE EDGAR HEUBNER.

Witness, C. J. SCHENCK.

Holtville, Cal., Feb. 1906.

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GEORGE EDGAR HEUBNER.

Witness: C. J. SCHENCK.

Holtville, Cal., Feb. 20th, 1906.

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Signed, C. B. SMITH.

Witness, I. L. WILSON

Dated at Imperial, Cal. March 1, 1906.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned citizen of the United States is in possession of the tract of land joining and lying immediately to south of the SW 1-4 of Sec 34, T 15 S, R 15 E, S. B. M. Said tract of land is 166 rods from east to west and 160 rods or less from north to south about to the width of unsurveyed land lying between the Bothwell survey on the north and the Henderson survey on the south. The NE 1-4 of Sec 3, T 16, R 15 E, of the Bothwell survey forms the eastern boundary of said land. I also certify that the above tract of land is unsurveyed and cannot be entered by number and that to the best of my knowledge it is not claimed by anyone and that I further certify that it is my bona fide intention to enter said above described land under the United States homestead law as a homestead as soon as the new survey of these lands provided for by the Act of Congress dated July 1st, 1902, Statutes at large, Vol. 2 Part 1 Page 728, shall be completed and the map of these lands filed in the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif.

Signed, C. J. SCHENCK.

Witness, GEORGE HUERNER,

Dated March 1, 1906

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