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THURSDAY JULY 21, 1913.

I hereby certify that the average number of each issue of this publication for six months preceding the date of this statement was three hundred.

E. A. MARCUM, Bus. Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of July, 1913.

H. J. Oglesby, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Oct. 12, 1916.

Vote "YES" on Question 47.
Sec. 18 on Aug. 5th.

C. E. Kendrick is another Senator who is chewing the fat tail off the coal corporations of this state trying to play the Puddle Godswart. He finds it more profitable to be a Democrat in Oklahoma than a Republican in Massachusetts.

Why is it that 50 per cent of the coal mine owners of Oklahoma who were comparatively poor men ten years ago and many of them working for wages are now millionaires and multi-millionaires? It is because of these three way steals that they have of fleecing the public out of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 over and above legitimate profit on every ton of coal produced.

The miners offered to have the legislature or Governor appoint a commission of practical men for the purpose of investigating the mining conditions provided the Commission was empowered to investigate who the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, The McAlester Fuel Company, Retail Coal Dealers of Okla. are. The proposition was gracefully declined. Why? Because the

people of this state might have found out why they have to pay so much for coal.

The Coal Barons say that this law was passed and signed from the fact that Mr. Shannon of the State Geologist Survey said in his special report that it was a good law, which is about the facts in the case, because it is easily proven that Mr. Shannon made an exhaust investigation from the fact that he left Oklahoma City in Darkest Carter's special car and went to Tahigh and remained 45 minutes in that city and returned and submitted his report which was plenty of evidence that the law was alright. "Nuff said" Vote "Yes" and repeal such dirty legislation.

Is this law recently enacted in force in other states in the Union? "Yes", one, Colorado whose state and legislature are absolutely controlled by the Coal Trust of that state, and it is their influence that is working to intimidate and corrupt the legislative organs of this state, such as they have done in West Virginia and Alabama, and if you believe in stamping out a system of this kind that is just taking root in your state, vote "Yes" on State Question 47, and in so doing recall Section 18 of the Mining Bill which they passed at the last legislature.

Notice.

In the District Court Within and for Pittsburg County, Okla.

In the Matter of the Petition of Richard L. Crutcher, by Jennie S. Crutcher, his next friend.

To All Whom it May Concern: Take notice that Richard L. Crutcher by Jennie S. Crutcher, his next friend, will, on or after the 2nd day of August, 1913, file in the above named Court his petition seeking to obtain the rights of majority; said petitioning minor is in his seventeenth year, and is now, and for one year and more next preceding the date for filing said petition has been a bona fide resident of said county and state. Such petition will ask for the conferring of full majority rights concerning contracts and the transaction of business in general.

Dated July 14, 1913.
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