

UNUSUAL NEUTRALITY

By RAY R. CANTERBURY

"Neutral," M. G. O'Malley, paid organizer and manager of the 4L's of Bellingham, Washington, says in an advertisement in the Bellingham Journal.

O'Malley seeks to dupe the public with soft soap and is so desirous of getting an audience that he was willing to pay the advertiser's rate for well knowing that no reliable newspaper would print such rot.

This beautiful bun! about the 4L's fighting the timberworkers is fine dope to enable that organization of bosses and suckers getting members but will not stand the light of publicity. This has only too well illustrated when the timberworkers demands for a cent wages was carried before the Oregon State Conciliation Board and "noble 4L's" appeared for the employers and stated before the board that they were now getting wages than they should and they were "well satisfied" and only a handful of union agitators were making the demands. These 4L members who so turned out against them; taking the employers money for salary and expenses while fighting the union's hands, now look so "moult" and aimed that none of them are to be seen on the streets or away from the protecting influence of their boss's skirts which they so desire in hiding behind as in the case of "Windy" Smith, organizer in the Pine district for the 4L's. Smith, who was formerly a member of the Electrical Workers union, says that he did not take the job as organizer for the 4L's because he loved it but because "my money was in need and I had no other way of making \$200 per month to get me on my feet."

Let us analyze some of the valuable privileges O'Malley mentions: first great "privilege" offered membership is the notorious board of directors; in fact the board directors is the first and last thing that is the "whole show" in it. It regulates all matters pertaining to wages, hours and working conditions! It sets the salaries of the members and chooses them as well. Let us tell a glance at the "constitution" of the 4L's will readily enlighten any skeptical reader of these things.

Let us look in on one of the meetings of the "Board of Directors." One side of the table sits twelve representatives of the membership who have agreed to abide by the decision this body may make regardless of the justness of its bunk. The other side sits twelve men representing the employers; these have previously received their instructions from the Lumbermen's Union (union) and know what are going to do before the meeting of the board ever takes place. In a case, the employer is handing a living wage which is a substantial increase. Their representatives vote solidly favoring increase and the employers vote against it. What are the results? It requires more than fifty percent of the votes to carry any motion and of course it is lost. The men continue to work for the same wage formerly received.

In my mind, I do not state that could happen exactly in this way. The employer's representatives have had the bosses game in every instance and have voted with him on every question arising before the board of directors, which leaves the employers nothing to fear—not even the vote.

The 4L's stated most emphatically their's was a 50-50 organization. Of the benefits and results for the side. What of the great increase in prices received for lumber this time over that received 60 cents? The employer is now paying better than \$10.00 more for each employe each day than at that time and is now fighting against a cent raise to the employes. Is your idea of an even division?

The American Federation of Labor organization of the workers—the bosses or the employers. It is a democratic body and no action is taken except ordered by a majority of the membership. The Timberworkers Union is a branch of the A. F. of L. and abides by all its laws. The United States government recognizes this organization and at this time has called in representatives of the A. F. of L. in a joint conference at Washington, D. C., to determine the future procedure in industrial relations for the future of the American people. The International Treaty of Labor proposed under the League of Nations provides a place for organization of the entire world—no union however, is made in any form or in any accredited body of representatives for the American organization, the 4L's, not even the Conciliation Board of Oregon consider them for a minute.

Considering all these facts, that once galore is in our hands that the 4L's are organized to keep wages down and to prevent the men functioning as a body of free men who have the right to organize themselves as a confederate trade union; that they have fought the union and are fighting it by sending out organizations to demean every step taken by the union; have lied repeatedly about actions taken by the union and that for assumed deeds never committed by themselves but forced by industrial conditions; that they are scabbing on the unions who have been forced to declare a strike to maintain the American standing; that they have issued threats to repeatedly informing men that if a strike was called the unions they would remain on the job and make it impossible for men to better their conditions. Is there any wonder, gentle reader, that the International Union of Timberworkers have refused to allow their members to join the 4L's even where it is one of the conditions of employment?

All these things are well known to O'Malley. He well knows that the 4L's men will have nothing to do with traitors to their class and have sympathy with him and his fat wallet received for playing the part

of Judas. One may sympathize with the men as they are not always to be blamed as they have a living to make and are forced to join the 4L's or lose their jobs in many instances, but not with paid traitors.

In closing I wish to call Mr. O'Malley's attention to the fact that the instigator of his rotten bunch, Disque, is now facing the music of an investigation and will no doubt get his just deserts before the last line is written. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Paid advt.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
John Y. Hill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Esther P. Hill, Defendant.

To Esther P. Hill, Defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before the 25th day of October, 1919, and if you fail to appear within said time, for want thereof you will be adjudged in default herein and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief and remedy as may be meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Columbia County, Oregon, once each week for six successive and consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 9th day of September, 1919.

Date of first publication of summons, September 12, 1919.
Date of last publication of summons, October 24, 1919.

JOHN F. LOGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address: Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Samuel S. Stuart, Plaintiff,
vs.
Laville Stuart, Defendant.

To Laville Stuart, the above named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six (6) weeks from the 12th day of September, 1919, date set for the first publication of this summons, or by Saturday the 25th day of October, 1919, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff; and that you shall be granted no interest whatsoever in the land owned by said plaintiff, and situated in the County of Washington, State of Tennessee; that said plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Helens Mist by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court, for the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, which was made and entered herein on the 9th day of September, 1919, and the date of the first publication of summons is on the 12th day of September, 1919, and the date of the last publication is on the 24th day of October, 1919.

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Harry A. West, Plaintiff,
vs.
Pearl L. West, Defendant.
To Pearl L. West, Defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1919, said date being six weeks after the first publication of this summons, a period of six weeks being the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable and just in the premises.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made on the 9th day of September, 1919.

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