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THEY ALWAYS BLAME THE SOCIALISTS

Charlie Herron, Who Held the Sack for Gilmore in 1912, and who will Perhaps Hold it in 1916 Tries to Blame the Socialists for Bunnell's Defeat. Labor Paper From Nome Puts Him on the Right Track.

The Seward Gateway, it is observed, in an article reprinted in a Valdez paper of wider circulation comments very acridly upon the results of the election. It deprecates the re-election of Wickersham and the defeat of Bunnell and then blames the Socialists.

Now there is one fact which most politicians in these elections overlook and that is, without taking stock of the Socialist candidates who muster up not a very large vote because the Socialists are not numerous, that as far as natural ability in every respect Wickersham has been head and shoulders over every candidate that has ever been put forward against him on the Republican or

Democratic ticket.

The vote that Bunnell received was not a certificate to his ability at all, but a strictly party vote where it was given, and it was quite evident that even his warmest supporters could not find arguments to spare outside the old administration support chestnut to bring forward.

It is not claimed that Wickersham has been the best man, but that he has been the ablest man--about that there can be no sort of question whatever. The genius on the Gateway might have even observed that if he could have observed anything.---Nome Industrial Worker.

HENRY RODEN ARRIVES IN FAIRBANKS UNANNOUNCED No Trumpets to Greet Him As In Days of Yore

Without beat of drum or trumpet's call, as in days ago, Henry Roden, "the working man's friend," arrived in town a few days ago. The purpose of Mr. Roden's visit to this fair valley, where the mosquitos in summer time a-darken the sun, has not been disclos-

ed to us, but it is said that he is here to straighten out the kinks among the local Republicans, and as he has been in consultation with several of the local leaders of that party it is thought that his trip has a political significance.

"From far-off, distant lands, o'er wide-spread seas, I come,
Though not with much eclat or beat of drum,
True patriot, me, for be it understood,
I left my country for my country's good.
And none will doubt but that my emigration
Will prove a blessing to this mighty nation. (Alaska.)

NOTED CHARACTER SAYS SOCIALISM CAUSED WAR "General" Otis, of Otisville-by-the-Sea, Tells Us What He Knows About the European Conflict.

Harrison Grey Otis, one of the bitterest foes of organized labor and Socialism, expresses the opinion, in his Los Angeles Times, that it was the fear of the Socialist specter that caused the rulers of Europe to plunge into war. In an editorial in that paper he says:

"It is a question that may possibly never be accurately settled as to just how large a determinative part the fear of Socialism had in causing the rulers of Europe to cast the dice for Mars. But France and Germany and England were actually in international distress. The dissolution of the British empire, through the growth of Socialism was predicted by calm discerning men. Imperial Germany was constantly straining against the menacing forces of those

who sought to seize the government and alter it to the purposes of Socialism with the motto, 'Property is Robbery.' France was equally distressed, and the revolutionary movement in Russia has steadily, insidiously been gaining in strength almost from the inception of the terrorist movement.

"The throne of almost every ruler in Europe was in jeopardy. Election after election in Germany France and England showed that the Socialists were gaining--and the irony of the situation was that they steadily grew by inveighing against, as useless and extravagant, the preparations for the international conflict which, in the opinion of Europe's statesmen, was inevitable, and is now at hand."

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TO LEAVE THE OLD SHIP

And Seek The Protecting Folds of Old Glory

John L. White, the Olness Socialist intends to sever all relations existing between himself and King George V of England. In proof of this he has filed with the clerk of the court he has filed an application for naturalization. To testify that he is not an anarchist or anything else that is bad he has got as witnesses Jack Reagh and J. H. Groves.

They say:

That J. Harmon Caskey is now the political boss of the Fourth Division.

That he informed the Democrats that he wanted nobody for clerk of court but Joe Clark. Wow! Wow!

That when Mac was told of the appointment he seemed to be greatly surprised. Mac knows how to play the game.

That some of the Democrat candidates for clerk claim that they were the victims of a frame-up.

That certain politicians would like to have G. Ellis Gardner for District attorney.

It is said that we will hear more of the court-house organization later.

Many people have begun to wonder what office in the federal building Roy Maddocks is holding down.

By the way, that was a strange plank in the Democrat platform, "We are opposed to corporations exercising any secret influence in politics." Wonder if Martin Harrais put it in there!

A man with grey hair will perhaps be a candidate for the school board.

Henry Roden, it is said, came here to transact special business with certain politicians. Here's to the working man's friend and the full dinner pail.

Rumor hath it that three of the present council will seek reelection and sacrifice their individual interests to the common good. Wow! Wow!

OLD TIMER LEAVES FOR FRESH AND GREENER FIELDS

Democratic Committeeman decides to leave this pleasant valley, where the N. C. Co. controls almost everything and everybody.

Fred Martin, formerly one of the owners of the California, left on the stage for parts unknown. He was a candidate for clerk of the court but failed to land the job. He belonged to the left wing of the local Democrats in opposition to the Erwin-Caskey wing.

Many a man is successful until he marries.

LOUIS BRANDEIS FIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Man Who Was Slated to be Attorney-General Aagues Before the Supreme Court in Favor of Minimum-Wage Law.

Louis Brandeis added to his fame in a speech before the Supreme Court in defense of the minimum wage legislation of Oregon. It was a fairly exciting session of the body, considering the rapid fire of questions and answers, and Brandeis' time was extended through the interest of the Court in his argument. The argument will have to be read in full in order to appreciate its sanity and strength; and it was lifted high in contrast by the opposing argument of former Senator Senator Fulton, of Oregon, who was employed by a syndicate of department stores to oppose the constitutionality of this legislation

on behalf of the women workers. The cause is fortunate that is able to enlist the sympathy and activity of Mr. Brandeis. Ex-Senator Fulton is fortunate in being able to secure such trustful and wealthy clients.---Ex.

It was Louis Brandeis who was slated for the position of attorney-general when the Wilson administration came into power. The opposition of the big interests however was brought into play especially that of the New Haven Railroad, against the appointment of Brandeis, and the Princeton schoolmaster succumbed to those powers who wield the sinews of war.

MADDOCKS IS FINED BY JUDGE PAULI FOR ASSAULTING THE PERSON OF BION A. DODGE

Former Councilman, it is Said Will be Much in the Limelight as in Days of Yore, When the People were Young and Foolish.

The snow was falling softly on the morning of Wednesday Feb. 10th, which probably was the reason that Roy Maddocks took advantage of the surrounding to rush like a wild beast at Attorney Bion A. Dodge as he wended his way to the post office for his mail, and strike him two blows on the cheek, as proven before Magistrate Pauli, who imposed a fine of twenty dollars for the offense. When brought before the city magis-

trate Maddocks attempted to show that Dodge was the aggressor but the judge evidently recognized that Maddocks was making a "play" and fined him accordingly.

At the conclusion of the trial, our reporter tells us, Maddocks went to the telephone and called up the District attorney's office and received the reply to "come over."

REPORT THAT THERE WILL BE BUT TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

In The Municipal Election. One Representing the N. C. Co., and One Representing the People.

It seems now that there will be but two tickets in the field in the coming municipal election. Whether the Socialists intend to put up a ticket or not is unbeknown to us at this time.

ANGUS M'BRIDE WILL TURN OVER CLERK'S OFFICE TO A TRUE DEMOCRAT

At the end of the month of March, it is said, Joe Clark, Marshall Erwin's right hand man, will take charge of the office of clerk of court and administer it according to the formula prescribed by Jeffersonian Democracy.

LORD SALISBURY'S LITTLE JOKE

Some years ago, a dinner was given by British royalty to Sir Hiram Maxim the American inventor, in honor of his having made another improvement in one of his man-killing machines.

After Hiram's health had been drunk several times, Lord Salisbury arose and gave the following toast:

"Here's to Sir Hiram Maxim! He has done more than any other one man to stop men from dying of old age!"