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ISN'T IT A CRIME? While potatoes reach sky high prices and are so scarce that grocers can hardly get them, 50 car loads of potatoes are held just outside of Chicago by profiteers waiting for prices to go still higher.

What sort of an administration is it whose officials permit such things?

SERIOUS CONDITIONS EXTANT. The labor and entire economic situation today is one that is fraught with vital significance to the people of this country. If they knew how much apprehension is felt by bankers, manufacturers and business men over the chaotic situation they would ponder over it much more than they do.

A prominent Chicago man who has looked into the scorching volcano which stresses business is quoted:

"This idea of revolution is not a scarehead one, it began in Seattle more than eighteen months ago. The Industrial Workers of the World, the Friends of the American Revolution, organizations of propagandists from Russia, Germany and elsewhere and numerous other groups have been slowly harmonizing.

"The Seattle attempt failed not because Ole Hanson put his foot down but because the people behind that attempt were using it simply as a means of learning their power. They learned that society in America is dependent for its existence upon basic industries, the utilities.

"A little more than a year ago it was tried in Winnipeg, with a general strike that tied up the city for more than a month. They learned that it could be done. Bit by bit they tried their power, first with the steel strike, then the coal strike; then came strikes called sporadically at the public utility plants; policemen and firemen were called out; now we have the railroad strike.

"The powers behind the revolutionary attempt that is to come within a month in this country have just about finished trying out the power that they have in shutting down life. They will know just what to do on May 1 when they will make their attempt to overthrow this government, for they have felt their strength. They have been gaining this strength through the organization of 'red' unions, because they discovered early that they could not control the American laborer through his established international union.

The worst of it is that we have the weakest government we have ever had, just as Canada had last year the weakest government it had ever possessed.

"We are in the midst of a presidential campaign, the congress is playing politics and making malcontents—bolsherviki, if you please—just as fast as it can turn them out, by refusing to meet just demands for living wages of government employees. The federal building is salted with radicals—wonder whether the government knows that."

NOW WE HAVE THE OVERALL CRAZE. The festive overall has succeeded in creating quite a rumper over the country lately and a good many otherwise sensible people have been making fools of themselves over the useful garment. From all sections of the United States come reports that as a protest to the high cost of clothing men are discarding their customary apparel and donning overalls. At Birmingham, Ala., in one week, 4,000 joined a "Wear Overall" club to remain in overalls until the price of clothing came tumbling down within the reach of every man's wallet. The movement has spread into Indiana and the next thing that will happen as in the case of the chuck meat drive started by the government, prices of overalls will go so high that poor men can't afford to buy them. All the overall establishments anticipate a landoffice business. Very soon we shall hear that as a result of the high price of overalls some fool fellow will be running up and down the streets protesting by wearing a G-string and advocating their general use. Ever since 1916 the people of this country have been running around in circles, because of some silly drive, crusade or propaganda until some of them apparently are fit candidates for the insane asylums.

Overalls are very well in their place. They have a useful function in their sphere. No one has any criticism for them, but to expect that by a nation wearing them the high cost of clothing will be reduced is just about as silly as it would be to try to sweep Lake Michigan back with a broom.

POOR PROSPECT FOR WHEAT. The prospect held out to wheat and flour consumers by the report of the department of agriculture announcing the condition of winter wheat on April 1 is anything but encouraging. Indeed, the prospect is a distinctly poor one. The prospect is decidedly below the average for the 10-year period, while it presents a most discouraging comparison with the situation at this time last year.

The condition is given as 75.6 per cent of normal, while a year ago consumers were cheered by a condition almost perfect, the figures being 99.8 per cent. The average on April 1 for 10 years is 84 per cent. Reduced to bushels, on the acreage sown, the forecast is for 483,600,000 bushels of wheat, while the actual harvest last year was 731,636,000 bushels. Last year only a trifle more than one per cent of the area sown was plowed up because of winter killing, while much more will undoubtedly be abandoned for the same reason this year.

FRANCE IS troubled about her 2,000,000 of marriageable girls. Had the Yankee soldiers remained there a little longer the problem would have been solved.

NINETEEN-TWENTY is adding dignity to the gasoline gauge.

RULES SHOULD be made of hickory—to be bent but not broken.

FOR CORONER. Editor Times: Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Coroner of Lake County, subject to the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

I have been in office but two months because in Lake county the Treasurer and Coroner do not assume their offices until a year after the other county officers, but I am trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the support of the electors at the coming primary.

EDWARD E. EVANS, M.D.

FOR TREASURER. Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lake county, subject to the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

RALPH B. BRADFORD.

FOR SENATOR. Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.

JAMES J. NEDJL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Representative of Lake county, subject to primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

FOR COMMISSIONER. Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Commissioner of the First district of Lake county, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.

GEO. O. SCHAAF.

FOR COMMISSIONER. Editor Times: Will you please announce to the voters of the county through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Lake county, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

LEONIDAS B. BOYD.

FOR SURVEYOR. Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Surveyor of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.

RAY SEELEY.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

BERNARD F. CARLIN.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

JOE W. TODD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: Please announce me as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lake county at the primary election of May 4th, 1920.

JAMES I. DAY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: I wish to announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

OTTO G. FUELED.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Editor Times: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.

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