

THE CO-OPERATORS' DEPARTMENT.

By the Christian Corporation.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Christian Corporation was held at 1120 M street Saturday evening last.

The following persons, whose applications had been acted on by the examining committee and board of directors, were elected members, to-wit: Mrs. Ella A. Keene, Mr. H. C. Hanson and W. D. Seighman, to engage in work for the Corporation immediately; and Rev. R. C. Hardin, A. S. Miller, A. E. Tracy, Chas. S. Wells, W. M. Dorr, C. M. Tucker, Lizzie Tucker, S. H. Erickson and Carrie W. Erickson to membership, but to come when the board shall call for them.

The Corporation voted to authorize President Eyestone to expend a limited sum for an irrigation plant on the Lindholm place. The secretary was also instructed to call Brother Miller and wife to the colony. After transacting some other business the meeting adjourned.

Crops are planned for the truck farm of 40 acres three miles from town, for the larger home farm of 200 acres eight miles from town, the 240 Eyestone farm in Butler county, and for the Erickson and Anderson farms of 80 acres each near Ceresco, 18 miles from Lincoln.

Work upon all these is progressing, and the rain has put the land in good condition.

The co-operative store enterprise is being pushed, also, in Lincoln.

National Revenue

With the exception of the "Income Tax" the Populist platform is silent in regard to national revenues. The matter is of prime importance and the oversight is remarkable. Heretofore the aim of our statesmen has been to collect revenue on the lines of least resistance irrespective of justice.

As reformers we should seek for the provision of this fund along the lines of the strictest economy and equality.

If such a provision can be made without the odious features of a tax, would it not commend itself?

If making were infinite in creative power manual labor would be eliminated and want would cease to exist.

The genius of invention is constantly employed to reduce it to a minimum and the world renders hearty approval.

The power to create money we possess, why not employ it? Nay more, are we not culpably stupid if we do not?

Why tax the people with tariff, or interest bearing bonds, without cause?

A legal tender paper dollar has the same security back of it as a bond; why not authorize the secretary of the treasury to cause to be printed and issue such money in payment of current expenses?

We should purchase such money with our labor, but it would be exchangeable for labor again, and the reverse of the present feeling would follow; we would be as anxious to cancel the obligation as we now are to avoid it.

When such a system is contrasted with our present mode of raising revenue, is it not a wonder the people do not get their eyes open not only to its justice, but to the equality of its bearings upon all classes?

It is a mode that would infuse life and vigor into our national existence, instead of being a dead weight upon labor, which all other plans yet adopted really are.

Direct taxation, as in the income tax, is admittedly, in a great measure, from the shoulders of wealth to the backs of the great plain people; while a tax upon consumption regardless of income, is one of the most heartless methods of the cruelty of mankind ever established in a civilized country. We have creative power to adjust this matter equitably, rob it of its obnoxious features, and make it an absolute blessing by the addition of a fresh volume of currency yearly.

C. H. KING, Sherman County Nebraska.

It would cost no more than the present mode of printing congressional records, only we, no, you, (I am not one of the people, but only a woman,) would distribute them, not send two or three dozen to some lawyer, to be used for foot-stools and kindling wood. (Applause by the little girl with a shawl over her head.) The referendum would do away with laws which are so obscurely worded that half the legislators themselves don't know what they mean.

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THE MILLERS.

There was a jolly miller once Who ground the golden grain, And sang to himself the whole day long A devil may care refrain.

We're hardened with two millers now, Who grind our hands and brains; The four of the one is Lawful Rent, The other Legitimate Gains.

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And while the wily millers live In lust and luxury By stealing golden apples from The Tree of Industry.

The crushed and tolling millions May starve in poverty, That the men of wealth may live by stealth In lazy liberty.

So the millions toil for the millers In hopeless slavery, Producing ease and comfort For the knights of knavery.

And while the rich grow richer The poor grow poorer still; They are only grieved for the grinders Of the money making mill.

But the groans of the ground groat stronger As their lot grows worse and worse; For the poor can't endure much longer The capitalistic cure.

And the world wide ultimatum Of the toiler soon will be, I'll work for none but Number One And the whole community.

Justice, London

Lamp Post Series No. 1 Electric lights have superseded my use, fulness; still my corner is very pleasant. A beautiful tree casts its shade over me in summer, and in winter, am sheltered from the northern blasts, by the large house on the north corner.

A drug store occupies the south corner, a saloon the east and a blacksmith shop the west. There goes a friend of mine; the little girl with a shawl over her head; she carries a lunch to the blacksmith shop every day at noon, a man, who seems to be all arms and leather apron, meets her at the door, twines those long arms around her and leaves a smutty spot on her royal cheek.

And there comes another special friend; the little woman with a red feather in her hat. I can always tell the mood she is in by the movement of that feather. And goodness, what a moody thing she is, never two days in the same humor. Her companion, today, is a big, fat, meek looking sort of a man. Mercy, by the wave of that feather, this is one of her political days, just hear her!

"Of course I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic; what true woman does not? But I know that it is not the dominant issue, I know that banks, bonds, money and the modes of circulating the money, is what ought to be righted first. I will even admit that the enfranchisement of women is a side issue, and that is more than could be expected of a fanatic. But while we are rolling the ball to the front; we must keep the lesser lights somewhere within sparkling distance. Now here is one that needs putting to the front. I refer to the initiative and referendum. The time has come when legislative bodies ignore the wants of the people."

But we could catch them, with the initiative and referendum; which is the enactment of laws, formulated and presented by petition, to the legislature, by a portion of the people, to be referred back again to all the people, at the next annual election. By doing this the people retain their sovereignty. If all laws, (with the exception of appropriations and certain emergencies,) were referred back to the people, it would do away with class legislation. For the all would never vote to benefit the few. It would do away with party affiliations. It would virtually make, (what we used to think we had, but have not,) a government by the people; and, sir, when we do get a government by the people, it will be for the people."

They have stopped on my corner and quite a crowd is gathering. "The referendum would take the veto power from the governor and president and place it in the hands of the people where it belongs."

"But wouldn't that make our ballots too long?" said the meek man. "No, the ballot could be printed with the number only, then a book containing the text of the laws placed in every post office in the land."

"But that would cost too much." Again ventured the big man. "It would cost no more than the present mode of printing congressional records, only we, no, you, (I am not one of the people, but only a woman,) would distribute them, not send two or three dozen to some lawyer, to be used for foot-stools and kindling wood. (Applause by the little girl with a shawl over her head.) The referendum would do away with laws which are so obscurely worded that half the legislators themselves don't know what they mean."

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