The money paid out by the City Council was never known because he happened to be not in the budget. Council itself admitted recently that it did not know the salary of many of its members. We do not know the salary of the Mayor of the city. We do not know the salary of the firemen. We do not know the salary of the members of the council. We do not know the salary of the employees of the city.

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5. The City of Herlin would be better served if certain changes were made in the administration of the City. The Berlin Labor Party and its candidates therefore stand pledged to the following platform:

1. All deliberations, debates, and discussions of the City Council to take place publicly in the Councilroom, City Hall, and not in the basement or executive sessions.

2. A fully itemized statement of all salaries and wages paid by the City of Berlin to be published in the annual report and indicated fully on all the books.

3. A two-platoon system to be installed in the Berlin Fire Department.

4. All business of the City to be conducted without favoritism, fear, or favor on a strictly business basis.

5. Street car to be conducted without favoritism, fear, or favor on a strictly business basis.

6. All regular and career employees of the City to be paid the minimum wage for all labor involved, or to result from such negotiations.

We have already dwelt on the subject of the New York Canal loan and these can be readily dismissed in this issue. That nothing but good can come from open business transactions of the City Council seems too obvious to need be commented upon. Save in rare instances there is absolutely no need for the Council to take its decisions behind closed doors oftentimes with citizens waiting in the councilroom.

We find also no objections to the making of all the payrolls of the City public. Why anybody's salary should be a secret is beyond our understanding. The members of the City Council seems too obvious to need be commented upon. Save in rare instances there is absolutely no need for the Council to take its decisions behind closed doors oftentimes with citizens waiting in the councilroom.

In the Pathfinder, Feb. 17, 1934, we find the following question and answer in the Question Box:

"What is the annual consumption of electricity in the United States?"

The President of the Board of Trade said that this is a matter of public interest and should not be concealed in any way or to any extent.

The Coos Guardian wishes to express the deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Edmund Sullivan and its gratitude for the favors bestowed on the Guardian since its inception.

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LABOR AGAINST LABOR

During the last few weeks, the Labor Party has been the center of much stormy discussion; the talk is widespread about town and many arguments are advanced for or against the organization of the laboring class into a political entity of its own and to assert their rights as permitted under our Constitution and Laws. Much opposition has developed against this union of Labor; some of this opposition has come from within the ranks of Labor itself. It might be well at the present time to analyze this talk, and to show just who is spreading it around. First: the Coos County Workers’ Club has been accused, in no uncertain terms, of making a mistake by entering politics. It has been said that this policy will eventually ruin the Club; that it should remain independent; that it’s too bad; etc... On close examination it will be found that this talk is being spread about by individuals more or less closely affiliated with the “bunch” that is at present “running” the city. Logically enough they realize that if the workers of Berlin “stick” together, they will overthrow the present administration and openly that the workingmen never have known enough to stick together, that they do not know what is good for them, that you can only do something by entering politics, to run the city in debt, to cut already underpaid workers, to raise and give bonuses to a few politicians in office, to spread ashes instead of sand on sidewalks, to force men into the woods at starvation wages, to keep a poor watch on city wood and relief groceries, to deny the fire department a decent system, to sacrifice taxpayers money to save the “neck” of one of the “bunch,” and other things, well, yes, Labor has not got that ability. They cannot claim much for their own ability. Just take a look at the country today. Starvation in a land of unbounded plenty. We would rather have some old-fashioned “horse sense” and homespun fair-mindedness in there than what we are having now. A matter of the “bunch” is a trained force working in the offices now that really do the work of “running” the City while political figureheads draw the pay and reap the so-called honor. It seems that Labor has suffered enough, and that with more suffering in the offing with the 32-hour week, that now is the time to lay the foundation of a real party. If not for the sake of the men themselves, they should think of their wives and children who are growing up.

You may be Republican or you may be a life-long Democrat but you have never been either any longer than you have been a down-trodden laboring man. No matter what you have been politically in the past, you always had to work for a living and you will continue to have to work although you are not getting the living that you are entitled to. Moreover stop and think and ask yourself just what the difference is especially in City affairs between the old parties. We can assure you that your Labor Party will be different if elected. It is entirely up to the working people themselves to “cut their own throats” at the polls on March 13, 1934, nobody else can do it. If they do not they will be laying the foundation of a party that is bound to spread and furnish Labor representatives in Concord who will sponsor pro-labor legislation and less anti-labor taxation.

That is what is at stake. We all know that it would be a good thing for the Labor ticket to win. We mean a good thing for Labor. Even the opposition admits that; but they tell it around and openly that the workingmen never have known enough to stick together, that they do not know what is good for them, that they have to be led and “kidded” along, that you can only do something with them by driving them, etc. Well, will the workingmen of Berlin and their families be “driven” on March 13, 1934? You men alone can answer that.

Political Notice

All members of the Workers’ Club who are autonomous have been registered, or that will be registered on March 13, 1934, are requested to communicate with the Club’s Political Committee by phoning 577, or calling in person at the Guaranty Trust Building.

It is the Club’s purpose to secure the use of as many automobiles as possible for Election Day to transport women and other voters who cannot attend to their duty of voting unless transported. We trust everyone will do what they possibly can to assure the victory of the Labor Ticket.

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PLATFORM OF THE
BERLIN LABOR PARTY
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24-hour duty. There are hardly any jobless left in this town and the meager relief which is being paid is making working a man even more discriminated against in the job market. These workers are being forced to work longer hours for lower pay and with shifting from one trade to another without break. The depression has brought forth a new kind of "economy." We mean that when employment is to be curtailed, the wages reduced, they begin at the foot of the ladder. The man who is getting only enough to live on the necessities of life is shorted those at the top, who are cut off with actual suffering. The minimum wage is too few; it is "taken care" of. That costs the taxpayers money every time.

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LEGAL NOTICES

GUARDIANSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Coos, Guardian of the person and estate of Dora Larivere, et al. of Berlin, in said County, minors, and is in need of assistance in the affairs of said minors.

An application will be made to the Probate Court,ONGLA., on the 13th day of January, 1934, for the appointment of these minors, and for the final settlement of the estate of said minors. The names of the said minors are: Alexika Larivere, Guardian.

By her attorney, Arthur J. Bergeron.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Coos, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Theriault, late of Berlin, in said County, deceased. To all persons having claims against said estate requiring a man to be 24 hours a day to perform his duties.

There remains the matter of the "Splits System" need not be mentioned. The work of all political appointments is always done by the office force or staff that does the real work while the "Boss" draws the salary. Those who do the work, are essential to the department's efficiency, and really know and understand the work of the office or department should not be disturbed but given all credit due them.

We also believe that the City should not do the record keeping and the work of the Bonding Company. The records are kept in the office of the City Auditor, and any change or alteration should be made at the time the bond is signed. The City Auditor is the person who is responsible for the Bonding Company and should be the person who is responsible for the work of the office or department.

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