

Ord. #27

AN ORDINANCE defining the crime of criminal syndicalism, prescribing punishment therefor; declaring certain places nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof, and defining vagrancy and providing for the punishment of vagrants.

TOWN COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ~~MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION~~ OF THE CITY OF Redmond.

Sec. 1. Criminal syndicalism is the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, within the City of Redmond, by word of mouth or writing, to advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to print, publish, edit, issue or knowingly circulate, sell, distribute or publicly display, within the City of Redmond, any book, paper, document or written matter in any form containing or advocating, advising or teaching the doctrine that industrial or political reform should be brought about by crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful method of terrorism.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, within the City of Redmond, to openly, wilfully or deliberately justify, by word of mouth or writing the commission or attempt to commit crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism to exemplify, spread or advocate the propriety of the doctrines of criminal syndicalism.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to organize or help to organize or become a member of or voluntarily assemble with, in the City of Redmond, any society, group or assemblage of persons formed to teach or advocate the doctrines of criminal syndicalism.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to print, publish, edit, issue or knowingly circulate, distribute or publicly display, within the City of Redmond, any card, handbill, sign, banner or notice of announcement of any meeting, gathering or assemblage of any organization, or of any speaker of such organization at any place within or without the City of Redmond, advocating or teaching the doctrine of crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform.

Sec. 7. Wherever two or more persons assemble within the City of Redmond, for the purpose of advocating or teaching the doctrines of criminal syndicalism, such an assemblage is unlawful; and it shall be unlawful for any person to voluntarily participate therein by his presence, aid or instigation.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee or agent of the owner in charge, or tenant of any premises, building, place, room, or rooms, within the City of Redmond, to knowingly permit therein any assemblage of persons prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance, or who, after notification by the chief of police that the premises are so used, to permit such using to be continued by such assemblage.

Sec. 9. That it shall be lawful for the sheriff, or any of his deputies, of King county, Washington, and any constable in said county, and the chief of police of the City of Redmond, or any police officer of the City of Redmond, under the authority of the chief of police, to summarily close, without legal process, and abate as a nuisance, any place, building, room or rooms or premises, within the City of Redmond, in which any such assemblage shall meet or intend to meet, and any headquarters or place of business of any organization, within the City of Redmond, advocating or teaching the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, and to

keep such premises closed until such time as the owner, lessee, tenant or person in charge of such premises shall give a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) payable to the City of Redmond as liquidated damages conditioned that such place, building, room or rooms or premises shall not be used for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution of such bond, as a place of meeting, assemblage, speaking, headquarters or place of business of any assemblage or organization advocating or teaching the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, and that in the event such place or premises being so used, that the principal and surety upon such bond shall forfeit to the City of Redmond, as liquidated damages, the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, which bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Washington, or two good and sufficient sureties each of whom shall justify in an amount equal to the principal in said bond, which bond shall be approved by the ~~city commission~~ Council of the City of Redmond.

Sec. 10. That it shall be lawful for the sheriff, or any of his deputies, of King county, Washington, or any constable in said county, or the chief of police of the City of Redmond, or any police officer of the City of Redmond, under the authority of the chief of police, to summarily disperse any assemblage, within the City of Redmond, of persons for the purpose of advocating or teaching the doctrine of criminal syndicalism.

Sec. 11. That the word "person" shall include any firm or corporation.

Sec. 12. Any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated, that is not engaged in some useful occupation or profession is a vagrant. All persons found loitering on the streets or in the pool rooms or billiard halls or in any public or private place of business and who is not engaged in any useful occupation or profession at least eight hour per day is a vagrant. Any and all persons convicted of being a vagrant shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail of not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 13. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than ninety-nine and no-100 dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed first reading this 19 day of June 1918.

Passed second and third readings this 19 day of June, 1918.

Approved this 19 day of June, 1918

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Attest:

J. B. Reed
Deputy City Clerk

F. G. Peil
Mayor

Approved as to form:

City Attorney.