

## ORDINANCE NO. 7

### AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PUNISHING VAGRANCY

The Village Council of the Village of Dennison, of the counties of Goodhue and Rice, in the state of Minnesota, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Any person found within the Village of Dennison, who by word of mouth or in writing advocates or teaches in said village, or is about to advocate therein, or habitually advocates or teaches or is engaged whole or in part in the occupation whether for gain gratuitously, of advocacy, advising or teaching the duty, necessity of propriety of crime or of violence as a means of accomplishing industrial or political ends, shall be guilty of vagrancy.

**SECTION 2.** Any person found within the Village of Dennison, who by word of mouth or in writing advocates or teaches in said village, or is about to advocate or teach therein or habitually advocates or teaches, or is engaged in whole or in part in the occupation for gain or gratuitously of advocacy, teaching the violation or disregard of any duty or obligation or disregard of any duty or obligation imposed by any statute of this state, or class of persons shall be guilty of vagrancy.

**SECTION 3.** Any person found within the Village of Dennison who by any written or printed matter whatsoever, or by oral speech teaches, advises, or advocates or is about to teach, advise or advocate or who habitually advocates or teaches or who is engaged in whole or in part in the occupation, whether for gain or gratuitously, of advocating, teaching or advising the citizens of this state shall not or ought not aid or assist the United States in prosecuting or carrying on war with the public enemies of the United States shall be guilty of vagrancy. A citizen of this state for the purpose of this ordinance is hereby defined to be any person within the confines of the state.

**SECTION 4.** Any person found guilty of vagrancy as defined in this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than \$ 10.00 dollars or more than \$ 50.00 dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and cost shall be committed to the common jail of Goodhue County, Minnesota, until such fine and costs are paid not exceeding ninety days in jail.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon it's passage, approval and publication.

Dated, approved and passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1917.

J. E. Norswing  
President of Council

(SEAL)  
Attest:  
W.R. Davenport  
Village Clerk