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Recent disclosures of the short-comings of high state and national officers has called forth many expressions, which indicate that a great many of our people believe that public men are worse now than in the earlier days of the republic. To counteract this sentiment of gloom the following is quoted from the first annual message of President Andrew Jackson to Congress dated December 8th, 1829, seventy five years ago.

"There are, perhaps, few men who can for any length of time enjoy office and power without being more or less under the influence of feelings unfavorable to the faithful discharge of their public duties. Their integrity may be proof against improper considerations immediately addressed to themselves, but they are apt to acquire a habit of looking with indifference upon the public interests and of tolerating conduct from which an unpracticed man would revolt. Office is considered as a species of property, and government rather as a means of promoting individual interests than as an instrument created solely for the service of the people. Corruption in some and in others a perversion of correct feelings and principals diverts the government from the legitimate ends and make it an engine for the support of the few at the expense of the many. Offices were not established to give support to particular men at the public expense."

"Could a darker picture of official life and the habits of office holders be drawn today than Gen. Jackson drew and published in his message seventy five years ago. Jackson's remedy was to remove unfaithful or dishonest office holders and let them carry off their gains, without effort to recover

the money taken wrongfully, or to punish the offenders, and in the future limit office holding to a single term.

The plan now being worked upon by President Roosevelt is to remove corrupt officials and punish them as any other law breakers, perjurers and criminals are or should be. The proportion of corrupt officials does not seem to be greater now than when Jackson said "but few could withstand the temptation to commit fraud, or at least to connive at it," but the proportion of those who are prosecuted in the courts for misfeasance in office is more than ten to one than in Jackson's administration, or under any other administration. Jackson said: "Turn the rascals out." Roosevelt says: "Turn the rascals out and punish them also."

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