

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION

For the republicans of Union county to carefully canvass in their own minds the matter of the presidential candidates.

No man in the history of the republic has made such a six weeks' campaign as Roosevelt has.

State machines, timbered and seasoned as they have been from years of continuous control, and apparently impregnable, have been shattered into shreds by Teddy and his big stick.

The fight is now clearly between Roosevelt and Taft.

There is no other man in the real fight. Any other man than Roosevelt would have required 20 years to do what Roosevelt has done in a hurricane campaign in a few weeks. He knows how. He is practical. He does things. He has doubtless opened the way for other progressives later on, and made the progressive cause and other progressive candidates respected and possible candidates at a later date. Today, however, he is the only progressive possibility.

Vote, therefore, to win.

Vote for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt now has more uncontested instructed delegates than all the other candidates combined.

It is admitted that of the remaining states yet to choose delegates Roosevelt has much the best of the chances, and the tide daily growing higher for him. Last week destroyed the Taft chances for nomination.

New Hampshire is progressive and sure for Roosevelt. It and Massachusetts will join Maine and the majority of Vermont is for Teddy.

New Jersey has a direct primary and will follow Pennsylvania, as all the other primary states already voting have done against Taft. There are but the two candidates, Taft and Roosevelt, in the east.

North Carolina, with her 114,000 republican votes, is the only far southern state with a primary. She has already elected delegates from 15 counties, instructed to the state convention, by a vote of ten to one in the primaries in the total vote cast there so far for Roosevelt.

Maryland got a primary law 10 days ago at Roosevelt's insistence and he is sure of the state.

West Virginia has elected more than two to one of the delegates to the state convention for Roosevelt. Rhode Island will follow, doubtless, these other states. Texas all admit will give Roosevelt 40 votes. Idaho seems sure for Roosevelt. Taft test ballots in Montana are strong for Teddy. South Dakota is given over to Roosevelt. Taft will surely lose in Minnesota. Roosevelt is gaining and sweeping progressive California. Elsewhere Roosevelt is gaining hourly.

The average man loves a man who can make such a fight against such odds. The people in the primaries, have shown whether he made himself a candidate or whether he responded to a popular call.

Oregon should shoulder up with progression elsewhere.

Having my principal interests in Eastern Oregon, having spent all my energies and a goodly amount of my fortune here during the past five years I am vitally interested in seeing this portion of the state get squarely into line, and may be pardoned for expressing a hope that Theodore Roosevelt shall get a very large vote here.

For more than 30 years I have personally known Theodore Roosevelt and I know him to be an honest man, practical, progressive and a straight from the shoulder fighter for what he believes will be of the greatest good to the greatest number. A man who does things!

HENRY WALDO COE.

ROOSEVELT

BIG BUSINESS HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SILENCE THE PRESS AS TO ANY CANDIDATE AS IT HAS THIS TIME REGARDING THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR MANY DAYS ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN SPEAKING IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA, WHERE GREAT MULTITUDES HAVE LISTENED TO HIM IN DOZENS OF SPEECHES. HE IS SWEEPING THESE TWO STATES LIKE A WILD FIRE AND WILL TOMORROW CARRY NE-

KA FOUR TO ONE.

YET OUTSIDE OF THIS ADVERTISE MENT HAVE YOU SEEN A WORD IN ANY PAPER AS TO THESE GREAT SPEECHES?

EVEN NOW TO TELL YOU THIS NEWS—FOR IT IS NEWS—THE SPACE HAS TO BE PAID FOR.

IT'S THE MOST DAMNABLE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF A FREE PEOPLE THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN! BIG BUSINESS LAUGHS NOW. FRIDAY NIGHT THE PEOPLE WILL LAUGH IN OREGON.

Night Letter From Teddy

THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO

The Progressives of Oregon

WAS RECEIVED TODAY

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 17, 1912

F. W. MULKEY,
National Roosevelt Committeeman

"I greatly regret that I am unable to speak in Oregon. As that is impossible owing to my engagements in Nebraska and Kansas, I send this message of greeting to the progressives of Oregon. In this fight, the votes of Illinois and Pennsylvania have made clear beyond the shadow of a doubt what had become fairly clear two months ago, namely, that the contest is exclusively between the reactionaries who are supporting Mr. Taft and myself. Either a reactionary will be nominated or I will be nominated. There is no midway course. Mr. Taft's managers know this well, and in Oregon as well as elsewhere, are encouraging every division in the progressive ranks with the vain hope of damaging me. I am very certain in view of the way things are now going that we shall be able to win a progressive victory. I shall greatly regret if the state of Oregon which has taken so prominent a place in leading the progressive movement should now fail to record itself on the progressive side. Let me again call your attention to what has happened in the great states of Pennsylvania and Illinois. Either the man whom the progressives of Illinois, of Pennsylvania, of Maine and of Oklahoma have supported will be nominated by the Chicago convention or else some man chosen by the bosses of the stamp of Messrs Aldrich, Guggenheim, Tawney and Cannon will be nominated. The fight is between these two forces, and in Oregon, the hope of the Taft people rests purely in creating any division which they think will interfere with the movement for me and the progressive cause, as the progressive cause is understood from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I am fighting for the progressive cause everywhere, in Maine and Maryland, exactly as in Washington, Oregon and California. I believe we will win anyhow, but I will be sorry if we have to win without Oregon's help.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Paid Adv.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION CO. TO JOIN THE PROGRESSIVES OF ILLINOIS NEW ENGLAND OKLAHOMA AND PENNSYLVANIA

The Spokane Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review has been carrying on a straw ballot for various offices for some time and reports from 4,127 voters. Today the totals so far received are as follows:

Roosevelt, 2752; Debs, 598; La Follette, 285; Bryan, 180; Taft, 154; Berger, 84; Clark, 66; Wilson, 54; Harmon, 6; scattering, 45.

This covers Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, the averages being about the same everywhere.

The Oregon vote for the three republican candidates is as follows: Roosevelt, 320; La Follette, 19; Taft 18.

As the Spokesman-Review is supporting Taft strenuously, this certainly cannot be said to be a "made up" vote. It speaks well, also, for the Spokesman-Review as a newspaper, a thing which the leading Oregon daily papers seem to have overlooked. A newspaper should print the news. It is too much Roosevelt for most of them.

The News and Observer, a copy of which is in the office of Dr. Temple, which is the leading democratic paper of the state, published at Raleigh North Carolina, in a leading editorial, although against all the republican candidates, has this to say:

"Whatever one may think of Mr. Roosevelt, every honest man in the country must rejoice to see ex-President Roosevelt speak out vigorously and plainly against methods employed by his party to deny him a square deal. He has rendered a great service to the American people in the exposure he has made of the methods used by the federal administration and machine all over the country. Nobody has ever doubted that in a fair primary Roosevelt would receive more votes in the republican primary than Taft. In New York and Indiana the votes were stolen from him by the most ruthless methods ever known in politics. In North Carolina he would easily carry the vote, ten to one. Nine counties in North Carolina (up to the then date) have instructed for Roosevelt without a single delegate for Taft. North Carolina with (114,000 republican votes), Tennessee and Kentucky are the only southern states with a real republican party."

North Carolina is the only southern state with a primary. Fifteen counties so far, and all for Roosevelt, have held primaries. It is the same everywhere in the primaries. Roosevelt swept all. Ten to one.

Up to date Roosevelt has more than 200 instructed uncontested delegates. The remaining states, with practically half the delegates yet to be elected, are admitted to be largely for Roosevelt. The Taft management put on their "best chance" states first.

Reports from throughout Oregon today tell the same story.