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Republican Congressional Committee Awards Its Prize.

THOUSANDS OF MANUSCRIPTS

"Why the Republican Party Should Be Successful Next November." Full Text of the Prize Winning Article—The Party of Progress.

Hon. Wm. B. McKinley, Chairman, Republican Congressional Committee, Gentlemen—In response to the offer made by the Republican Congressional Committee June 1st, to award \$500 for the best article on "WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER," several thousand manuscripts were received, each and all of which were given careful consideration.

By a process of elimination some 20 were selected for a second reading, and of these 20 were chosen for submission to the following judges, who kindly consented to act as a Committee of Award: Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Ex-Treasurer of the United States, John A. Schleier, Esq., Editor of Lee's Weekly, Henry L. Stoddard, Esq., Editor New York Evening Mail.

In accordance with their unanimous decision, which, it may be added, is in harmony with the opinions of several officers of the Congressional Committee, the award is made to Frank Hendrick, 73 East Eighty-second street, New York City.

Honorable mention should also be made of the following writers of other essays, the merits of which vied with that adjudged the prize:

Geo. W. Gallagher, L. D. Geddes, S. D. Arthur J. Dodge, Washington, D. C. Ruford Franklin, New York City, John E. Barrett, Scranton, Pa. Hon. J. S. Whipple, Albany, N. Y. Perry F. Powers, Cadillac, Mich. S. C. Price, Atwood, Kan. Harry T. Stiger, Williamsport, Pa. Thurston Weed Barnes, New York City, C. E. W. Dobbs, D. D. Fernandez, Fla. The contest has been a success from every standpoint, and the Committee is to be congratulated on the outcome. Respectfully, FRANK CURTIS, Director Literary Bureau.

Fulfilling the conditions of the contest and according to the above report, a check for \$500 has been sent to Mr. Hendrick, and his essay is herewith presented. The thanks of the Republican Congressional Committee are hereby tendered to Mr. Curtis and the Committee of Award for their laborious work.

WM. B. MCKINLEY, Chairman. H. C. LOUDENSLAGER, Secretary.

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN NOVEMBER.

By FRANK HENDRICK of New York City.

I.—The Party of Expansion.

The Republican party was founded upon the principle that this government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual from abridgment. That principle it has successfully maintained. Through the civil war it conserved a reunited country to free and equal American citizenship. It has kept the channels of interstate commerce open for all, and through the national banking system, the refunding of the national debt, resumption of specie payments, the gold standard and the emergency currency law has sustained the life current of national integrity.

As trustee of the national wealth it has investigated mineral regions, surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama canal; irrigated deserts, conserved watersheds and husbanded the public lands. Protecting American labor by regulating immigration and by taking at the custom house to pay American taxes foreign capital's advantage from low wages it has preserved to American industries the home market of \$80,000,000 of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor thus in a common prosperity and common source of increased reward, it has created opportunities, improved conditions of employment, brought about a higher standard of living and more widespread distribution of wealth and well being and made expansion moral as well as material.

Intrusted with insular possessions, it has brought them peace and progress and provided for the extension and protection of American trade, for the national defense and for the honorable discharge of the responsibilities of world greatness. Maintaining peace at home, with foreign nations and among them, it has given American rights and American opportunities new meaning throughout the nation and throughout the world.

II.—The Party of Progress and Prosperity.

Promising progress and prosperity, it has been politically sincere. It has never had a candidate of a section, prejudice or class nor a platform of negation, scheme of repudiation, programme of secession or doctrine of despair. It has never lent itself to a demand for revolution, to be followed by reaction and retrogression. It has stood firm for evolution by constant, steady and enduring progress. Finding trust, giant born, flourishing under supposed conflict of state and national law, the double prohibition of existence serving but to foster their development, it has never in an attempt to destroy trusts withdrawn its state or nation the protection of law from property, but has through executive investigation and resort to the courts resolved the conflict which had silenced law and given trusts existence.

It has never proposed to advance American workmen and American industries by banishing American industries and building up those of other lands and scorned to insult labor with

an illusory promise of immunity from law. Yet it passed the pure food law and the employers' liability law, secured equal accommodations on railroads, aided agriculture, created the civil service, established free rural mail delivery, reduced foreign postage and increased pensions. Continuing naturally marked out progress, it will keep its pledges of tariff readjustment, currency reform and development of the merchant marine and make the United States the financial center as it has made it the industrial center of the world.

III.—The Constructive Party—It Organizes the National Will.

In the evolution by which party government has become the extra constitutional method of securing responsibility to the people the Republican party has become the traditional representative and the Democratic party the organized aspiration of individuals for power without responsibility. Fairly tried, from 1853 to 1893, the two Democratic houses and the Democratic president were a "wild team" and a helpless driver. Democracy agitates local differences; Republicanism organizes the national idea. In 1893 the people were committed to the cause of human liberty. The idea of "liberty and union" expanded for the first time into the reality of the American nation.

In 1879 money was committed to a specie basis. Specie was at once, until 1893, no longer sought, and government bonds went to a premium at the reduced rate of interest. In 1893 business men were again committed to confidence. Before a single statute was enacted prosperity set in, and in ten years bank deposits almost trebled—a permanent gain which the recent panic, a "state of mind" now completely dispelled, scarcely touched. In 1903 business was committed to fair methods. Without compulsion violations largely ceased.

The Republican party at each period sounded the public conscience, felt the national pulse, framed its policies in response and realized in law the dominant American idea. Its constructive past assures its constructive future. It is today, as it always has been, "the party fit to govern."

IV.—The Party of Statesmen.

The party of statesmanship, it has been the training school of statesmen. Its policies have been forged in the heat of public discussion, tempered in the deliberation and shaped in the conflict of many trained minds and drawn and finally wrought for the country's welfare. Dominating its members through principles, it assures unity in government. Its staunchest partisans have made the greatest contributions to national progress. The roster of its leaders is the national roll of honor of public service.

V.—Taft and Sherman Constructive Candidates—A Constructive Platform.

Republicanism stands today for progressive policies in safe hands. By solving the constructive problems of world power in the last two administrations William H. Taft taught the world our capacity and us his own. In all constructive legislation for twenty years James S. Sherman has been a leader. In the records of the Republican candidates as well as in the platform are written the story of the nation's progress and the reliance of the future.

A Democratic president or a Democratic house would turn back these pages. Thereafter Bryanism would record "destruction." This the Republican senate could not prevent. Under Taft and Sherman and a Republican congress the great progress of the past will be held and the greater progress of the future will be assured.

Underestimated. The nation has a surplus of \$2,000,000,000 which has been accumulated since the enactment of the Dingley tariff law.—Brooklyn Eagle. Interesting, but untrue.—New York World.

If untrue in any sense it is because of understatement. Compared with the dismal four years immediately preceding the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the nation has accumulated a surplus of twenty times \$1,000,000,000. The increase in savings banks deposits alone since 1897 amounts to nearly \$2,000,000,000. The increase in the value of farm products and of farm lands in the last eleven years amounts to more than \$10,000,000,000, and the increase in city and town property values is represented by a still larger amount. There has been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year in wages paid. It takes more than ten figures to express what the nation has accumulated in a little less than eleven years of Dingley tariff protection.—American Economist.

Impartiality of Courts.

One of the uncomfortable features of administering justice from a court is that you get a great many more of one kind of cases than you do of another, and men with capital are able to go into court, and men who haven't capital are afraid of it. Now, one of the difficulties in respect to these controversies is that the labor unions don't go into court as much as I wish they did. The courts will protect their industrial rights with all the care that they can possibly summon. It is a gratification to sit in a case of that sort so as to demonstrate the impartiality of courts.—William H. Taft.

Not identical.

Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan are not one and identical. They have nothing whatever in common. One is the direct antithesis of the other. One is a practical statesman, the other an impractical dreamer. One is patriotic, the other is plati-tudinous. One is constructive, the other destructive. One believes in intelligent action, the other in unintelligent agitation.—Congressman Roderberg.

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COMMITTEE NAMED BY FATHER HILLEBRAND APPROVES ACCOUNT OF INSTITUTE.

For the information and benefit of the scores of open-hearted people who subscribed money for the construction of McLaughlin Institute, an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures has been prepared by Rev. A. Hillebrand, principal of the Institute, and pastor of St. John's Church. Father Hillebrand named an auditing committee to inspect the books and accounts, and they made the following report:

Oregon City, Or., Oct. 27, 1908. We, the undersigned auditing committee appointed to examine and report on the matter of the receipts and expenditures on account of the construction of the Doctor John McLaughlin Institute, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the subscription lists, reports of entertainments given and find the total collected has been \$5,188.65. Money has been borrowed from private parties amounting to \$7,000, at a very reasonable rate of interest. The accounts, receipts bills and vouchers have been carefully checked over and we find that the total expenditures have been \$12,182.45, leaving a balance on hand of \$620. The contracts for labor on and the material used in the construction of the Institute have had our careful consideration and in our opinion the building has been erected on very reasonable and satisfactory terms. The funds have been handled in a careful and businesslike manner, a complete record being kept of all subscriptions and receipts from all sources, also receipts and vouchers for all payments being on file.

The Institute will be a lasting monument to the memory of Dr. John McLaughlin, and the loyal and generous manner in which the members have contributed toward its erection is very creditable to St. John's parish. Great praise is due Rev. A. Hillebrand, and the Institute, for the excellent manner in which the building has been constructed and the funds handled; also the Beneficent Sisters, for the careful and systematic manner in which all the records and accounts have been kept.

Respectfully submitted,
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