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Consentance and honor everywhere enjoin a man to retain some portion of his independence.—H. A. Talne.

MUST REBUKE THE ASSEMBLY.

ONE OF the strongest arguments against the Assembly has been produced by that staunch Republican, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, who writes the following excellent letter to the Pendleton East Oregonian:

Whether or not men agree with the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt upon many of the multitudinous subjects which he discusses, it must be admitted that in his now famed speech delivered at Osawatimie, Kansas, on August 31, he has formulated a platform upon which the patriotic electorate can unite in the approaching elections. The planks of the platform are not original, but the fact that he is the spectacular figure of our age gives him the center of the stage, his utterances command attention and serve to crystallize public sentiment as nothing else can do.

It may be interesting to note what the seventeen planks, couched in concrete language are. To my mind they represent the sentiment of the American firesides, the thought and hope of the average man. They are as follows: 1. Complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs; 2. Prohibition of the use of corporate funds for political purposes; 3. Government supervision of the capitalization of all corporations doing an interstate business; 4. Franchises given only for a limited time, and with compensation to the public; 5. The same supervision over combinations that control the necessities of life, such as meat, oil and coal, as over public service corporations; 6. Directors of corporations to be held personally responsible if corporations break the law; 7. Corporations in industry are necessary, but they should be controlled in the interest of public welfare; 8. An expert tariff commission; 9. A graduated income tax on big fortunes, with a graduated inheritance tax; 10. A scientific revision of our financial system so as to prevent those recurring panics from which other countries are free; 11. A sufficient army and navy to insure international respect; 12. Conservation of national resources; 13. Extension of the work of the department of agriculture and agricultural colleges to cover not merely agricultural crops, but all the interests of agricultural life; 14. The regulation of the terms and conditions of labor as well as the use of wealth in the public interest; 15. Suppression of mob violence; 16. National and State efficiency; 17. The direct primary, associated with the corrupt practices act, with the recall.

Colonel Roosevelt is pleased to style the propaganda which he institutes upon these principles the New Nationalism. Its name is unimportant. The vital fact is that thereby the ex-President, as a private citizen, augurs himself with the common people in their contest with the forces of privilege. The issue is now clean-cut, and the battle is on until government by the people is restored and political decency reestablished in every State in the union.

Roosevelt is a Republican, and this letter I hope will be read with the recollection that the writer is a Republican. The contest in Oregon is within the ranks of that party. As I view it the recent assembly held in Portland under the auspices of the State Republican committee must be rebuked by every supporter of popular government, and every opponent of corporate interference with the political affairs of State and union. The only way to administer such rebuke is to defeat at the primaries on September 24 the men who countenanced its purposes by seeking its indorsement. It is not a question of men, but of principle. Let me express the hope, therefore, that the Republican voters who stand with Roosevelt, and believe in a direct primary free and untrammelled, will defeat at the primaries the political assembly ticket, which is Jay Bowerman for Governor, Ralph Hoyt for State Treasurer, Frank W. Benson for Secretary of State, J. N. Hart for Attorney-General, and check for State Printer. Let us stand together for government by all the people, not by the few, and

nominate Grant B. Dimick for Governor, Thomas B. Kay for State Treasurer, G. Wingate for Secretary of State, A. M. Crawford for Attorney-General, W. S. Duniway for State Printer.

The hope of the assembly people is in a divided opposition in the contest for Governor and Congressman. We ought to have common sense enough to dissipate that hope by voting together.

THIS CANNONITE.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY ought not to be returned to Congress. He is a standpatter. He is a Cannonite. He was and is a part of the Cannon-Aldrich machine. He voted for Cannon for Speaker, and voted for the retention of Cannon rules. He voted for everything Cannon wanted and for everything Cannon stood for. He voted for the things that the Republican masses of Washington have rebuked, that the Republican masses of Kansas have rebuked and that the Republican masses of Wisconsin have rebuked. He voted for the things and will continue to vote for the things against which Iowa Republicans have protested, against which Nebraska Republicans have protested, against which California Republicans have protested, and against which Idaho and many other Republican States have protested.

Mr. Hawley is out of harmony with the progressive spirit of the Republican party and it is the progressive spirit that is going to dominate Congress and dominate the Republican party. He is a Cannonite and Cannonites are being everywhere repudiated by Republicanism. The party is going back to the moorings of Lincoln Republicanism, and Mr. Hawley is everything that Lincoln Republicanism is not, and nothing that Lincoln Republicanism is.

Mr. Hawley is an assemblyite. As such he is no friend to the direct primary. When the Oregon grangers asked him last year if Statement One legislators should keep their pledges in the Legislature, he refused to answer. He is against Statement One. He is a reactionary. He is a Bourbon.

Mr. Hawley should not be sent back to Washington. That would be to declare for Cannon, and Oregon is not for Cannon when every other State in the country is repudiating him.—Journal.

PLAIN TRUTH GOOD ENOUGH

S. P. Peirce Makes Reply to Hume's Latest Political Statement.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 22, 1910. TO THE VOTERS OF COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES:

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that in an article appearing in The Times on the 17th inst. I declared my principles, and incidentally gave a few facts regarding Mr. Hume. Mr. Hume, on the other hand, did not announce how he stood on any subject until after my said article appeared, and then, as will be noted, he did so very reluctantly and did not state how he stood on the Initiative and Referendum. He says that my only recommendation and reason why I should be elected Joint Representative is because I say he is an Assembly candidate. Now this is not so. While I do not think or claim that I am superior to either Mr. Hume or Mr. Farrin, intellectually or in ability, but I believe that by reason of my experience in various vocations and business enterprises throughout the district I would be able to represent in truth as well as in name a larger per cent of the people in the district than either of my opponents. In both of Mr. Hume's articles he says mine are written for me by others. I think that had Mr. Hume depended on others to write his articles he might appear in a better light. What schooling I have was received in the country schools in Curry county thirty years ago (I am 43 years old), but at any rate I would rather tell the truth in the language I can use than to do as Mr. Hume does with the elegant English he seems to think he has at his command. Very truly,

S. P. PEIRCE. (Paid Advertisement.)

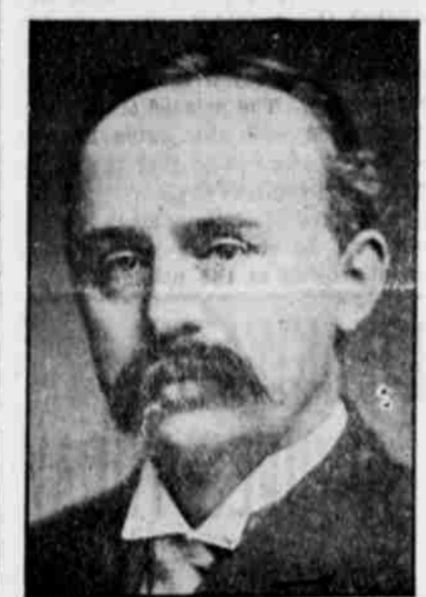
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