

NO BACKTRACKING ON STATEMENT 1

Arguments Against It in Front to Your Intelligence, Says McAllister.

E. S. J. McAllister addressed a large meeting of Portland Democrats held last night in Alisky hall. The meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the political situation in the city and county and was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. McAllister made a lengthy address, in which he championed Statement No. 1 and contended that the great subjects of the political world today had been agitated for a long time by the Democratic party of the county and recently taken up by the Republican leaders.

In following his argument, Mr. McAllister said, in part: "The Democrats of Portland have elected our mayor for two terms, but that of itself is not a matter of party principles is taken into consideration. Democrats should be Democrats for principle and not Democrats for office or the emoluments of office. It has been said that the Democratic party has been worsted in debate, at the polls and in everything else. This is not true. The Democratic party has advocated for 40 years the principal planks on which the Republican party stands today, and the adaptation of those policies by the party now in power is responsible for the present day spectacle of Democrats elected upon the registration books as Republicans. The Republican party today is thoroughly impregnated with Democratic doctrine and discards the Republican principle—honesty—and enters to the classes against the masses."

Democracy to Rule
"The time is coming, indeed it is not remote, when the people of this great country of ours will rise up and return to the party which stands for no special privileges to class legislation and no subservience to the gigantic corporations. Democracy will rule on true democratic principles, and the standard-bearer of the Democratic party will be William Jennings Bryan, the one and only man today who can and will assist the common people against the greed and money-mad might of the few possessing enormous wealth, wealth piled up under an unjust tariff that makes it possible to buy American steel and iron products in a foreign land and have them laid down in this country cheaper than they can be purchased within our own domain."

"At the coming election here in Oregon we are advised by our Republican friends to vote against Statement No. 1 for the reason that they fear George E. Chamberlain will be sent to the United States senate. Why should an honest voter fear to send a man to the United States senate if that man has received the majority of the votes of the people of this state? The argument is not logical. It is like the argument advanced in support of the high tariff and the retention of the Philippines."

Stand by Statement No. 1.
"I tell you that every argument against Statement No. 1 is an affront to your intelligence, and means that the Republican party propose to advance the time-worn theory that the men elected to the state legislature are better-qualified to select the proper man to wear the toga than you. If George Chamberlain receives the majority of the votes next June, he should be sent to Washington as your representative in the senate. Oregon, by her primary law, is one of the few

states in a position to free herself from the enslavement of boss rule, and let us hope that our glorious state will continue to be free. Democrats must sooner or later realize that the time is coming when the Republican party will fall and we will regain the power that is our right.
"We stand for no special privileges, no trust legislation, no bribery and corruption with which our fair land has become polluted under the regime of the Republican party in its present trust-ridden condition. Assert your rights as free-born American citizens and vote for the Democratic candidates from one end of the ticket to the other. Some of you, through a desire to be affiliated with the majority, have registered as Republicans. I shall not reproach you for that now, but assert your independence, throw off the yoke

of servility and at the June election vote for the people's candidates as represented by the candidates of the Democratic party."
Judge Montague presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. McAllister, the speaker of the evening, in a short and timely address. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McAllister for his remarks.
Building Permits.
J. H. Tuttle, erect dwelling, Northrup between Twenty-third and Twenty-second, \$5,000; Sanitarium company, erect dwelling, Base Line road between Royal and Clark, \$2,000; Mrs. Mary Hume, dwelling, Nehalem between East Thirtieth and East Fifteenth, \$1,000; W. D. Alford, erect dwelling, East Thirty-first between East Couch and East Davis, \$2,100; Clarke A. Wells, erect dwelling, East Twenty-third between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second, \$3,000; Young Women's Christian association, erect building, Seventh between Taylor and Yamhill, \$50,000; J. M. Nickum, erect dwellings, East Seventeenth, between Yamhill and Tenino, \$1,000 each; R. D. Cannon, erect dwelling, Alsea near South avenue, \$2,200; A. Anderson, erect dwelling, Monroe, corner Galatanhill, \$1,000; Oberst, erect dwelling, San Basel between Union and Rodney, \$2,000.
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