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## ABOUT THE PROPOSED THIRD PARTY

A shameless bunch of slackers, pro-Germans and pro everything else opposed to stalwart Americanism, in South Dakota, yesterday met and declared for the third party proposed to be organized in Chicago, and this outfit of three tailors of Tooley street declared that South Dakota is overwhelmingly for Bob La Follette for President of the United States.

This libel will no doubt be denounced as a slanderous falsehood by nearly all the people of South Dakota.

These men who are anxious to have La Follette for President of the United States ought not to assume to themselves the dignity of posing under the banner inscribed with the term, third party.

There is a third party already in the field, with Debs, the convict, as its standard bearer.

And there may be still other parties in the field before the campaign is much older.

In most of the national campaigns, ever since the United States was a nation, there have been more than three parties.

There were only the Federal and Democratic parties in the field from 1792 to 1824, and then other parties began to blossom forth, including two wings that called themselves the Democratic party, the Coalition, the National Republican, the Anti-Mason, the Whig, the Abolition, Free Soil, Constitutional Union, Independent Democratic, Republican, Greenback, People's, Temperance, Prohibition, Union Labor, Social Labor, etc., etc.

There need be no fear of the success of any minor party of malcontents, reactionaries, Socialists of high or low degree, or of un-American would-be political assassins of any kind, this year.

It will be the old fight, mainly, between the Republican party, standing for every sound American principle, for an up-standing and outstanding loyalty to the proud record of American ideals, opposed by the trimmers and side-steppers and excuse-mongers of the Democratic party.

And there is bound to be a sweeping victory for the party of Lincoln and Grant and Garfield and McKinley and Taft and Roosevelt and Harding.

It is in the course of destiny. The stars in their courses fight against Sisera.

In order that the United States of America may assume again and maintain its place of leadership among the peoples of the world, for which this nation was set apart, it is necessary that there should be a sweeping victory for the Republican party in November; so that there shall remain no hindrance in the least degree at Washington to the working out of the high ideals of which this country is the ward and keeper and defender, for the healing of all the nations of the earth.

The middle name of the Republican candidate for president is Gamaliel, the law-giver, of whom St. Paul wrote: "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but was brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, instructed according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God, even as ye all are this day." Read your Acts.

The men and women of modern civilization are victims of a restless reaction from the horrors of years of war. Their minds are open to such stimuli as may be presented, good or evil, healthful or poisonous. Deep—too deep—in the hearts of a vast majority lie the precepts of the Nazarene. And when the church, roused to the dangers of ultra-idealism, shall devote its energies to welding together Christianity and workaday life, and the leaders in the complex ramifications of the modern state shall truly seek to join together workaday life and Christianity, then and then only will the world again be progressing, and men and nations be secure.—Washington Star.

It will be observed that England is taking the tickets at the door of Constantinople. She counts the receipts and pays no percentage.

Now, if Colonel Bryan will tell the folks just what he requires in a candidate, a lot of time will be saved in the preliminary exercises at San Francisco.

That other Ohio man, James A. Garfield, was a member of congress from the nineteenth district, and senator and president-elect all at the same time. He never qualified as senator. Senator Harding will be

## FUTURE DATES

- June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
- June 20, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem, at Woodburn.
- June 21, Monday—Musicals by Miss Beatrice Shelton's advanced pupils.
- June 21, Monday—Annual school election.
- June 22, Tuesday—County Republican Central committee meets.
- June 23, 24 and 25—Imperial convalescence of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
- June 23, Wednesday—Imperial convalescence of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
- June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
- June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
- July 2, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.
- July 5, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of Independence day.
- July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
- July 5 to 25—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
- July 10, Saturday—Bargain Day.
- July 10, Saturday—County court to open bids on road bonds.
- July 10 to 11—Castaqua.
- July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
- September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

## "SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN."

The British house of commons is debating a "bastardy bill" for the protection of "illegitimate children." One member arose to protest against the title of the bill. He insisted it should use the expression "illegitimate parents" and place the responsibility where it belongs, since "nature is inviolate and incorruptible."

The bill is interesting in that it deals with an age-old controversy upon which many classic English novels have been founded—the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock by the subsequent marriage of their parents. Hitherto church and state have set their faces sternly against this "condonation of immorality," but the war has effected many a once-adamant view on the subject and there is no doubt that the measure will now be adopted.

## THE MOVIE MISSIONARY.

Some time ago it was a close race between the fourteen points and the movies as to which was doing the more to make the United States better known to the people of other countries, but not now. The fourteen points have lost much of their glamour, while the movies shine more brightly than ever. It used to be said that the rising sun followed the British drumbeat around the world, but more true than that is it today that the American movie follows the setting sun around the world, and in every land under the sun, when that sun sinks to rest, the light flashes on the screen an American film.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## FOOD CONTROL.

Food control is still administered in Great Britain, and under it the citizen must select his grocer and cannot thereafter change without an official permit.

One case that is exciting public attention is that of a woman who wrote for such permission, filling in the necessary vexatious forms and explanations. After waiting patiently for several days she learned that the food controller's office had written to her retailer asking if he had any objection to his customer dealing elsewhere?

## THE SLOGANS.

Harding and harmony. Coolidge and courage—how about that? Speaking of harmony, it is interesting to remember that it was Judson Harmon who defeated Harding for governor of Ohio in the election of 1910.

## GUM AND THE ENGLISH.

There is significant news to the effect that a monster chewing gum factory is being erected in England by an American company. What with our "Pussyfoot" Johnson, our anti-cigarette league, and our chewing gum England may well complain that we are exercising an undue influence on her internal affairs.

The English have always held our gum chewing in peculiar scorn. We may accept it as high low brow in this country, but England has insisted upon regarding it as unadulterated low brow. One simply cannot imagine the average Englishman chewing gum. It could not be possible for him to maintain that attitude of aloof hauteur with a wad of succulent gum in his cheek. He could never learn to park it with the necessary insouciance and inconsequential irresponsibility.

But if the trade has actually reached the point where a factory must be erected in England to cope with the demand, we can only tremble for the Englishman's future. It must inevitably undermine his superiority and reduce him to the status of a common mortal. Or can it be that the dulcet-voiced English-

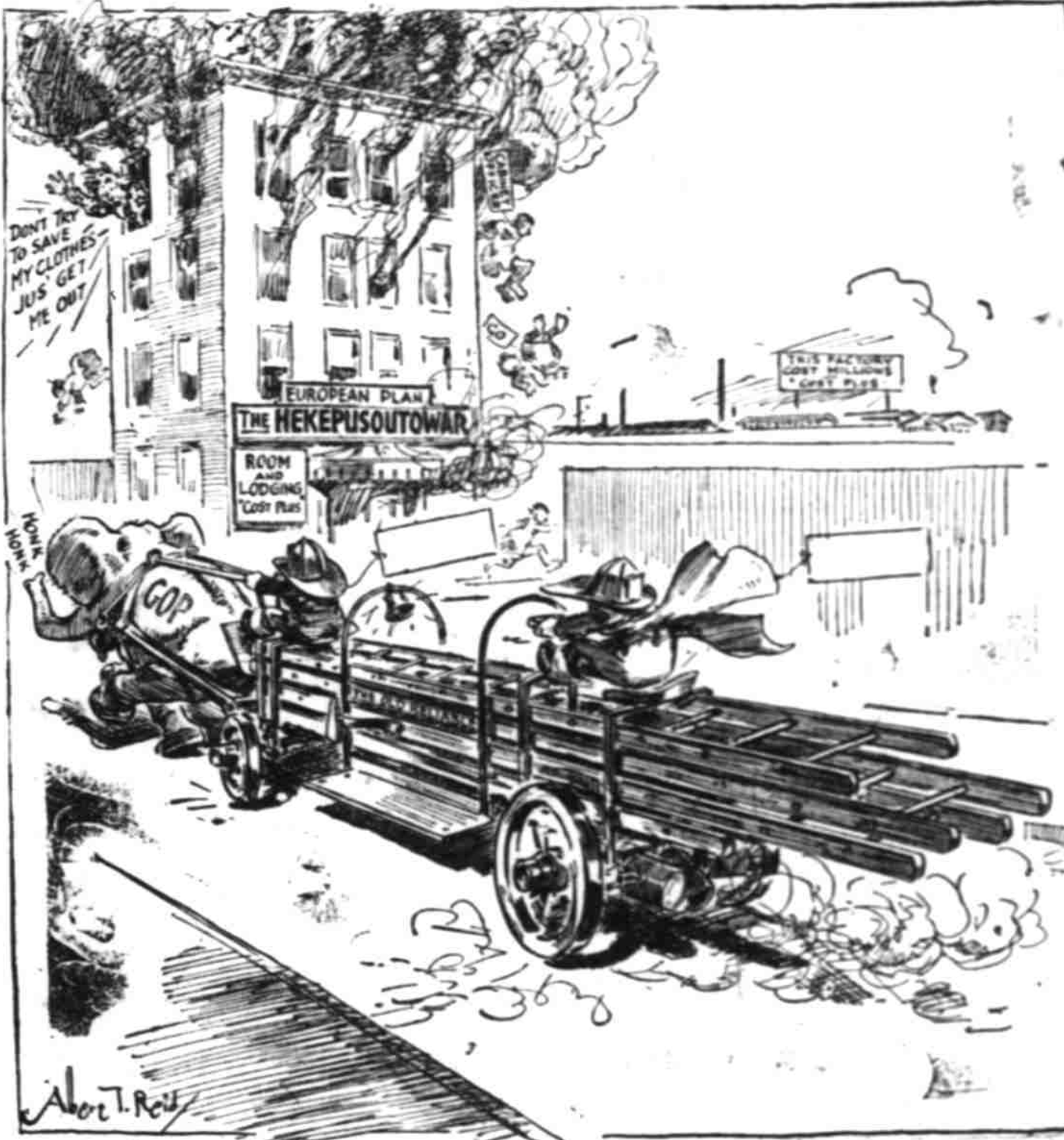
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## To the Rescue



woman is the gum transgressor? No, quite unthinkable. We can see her smoking cigarettes, but never chewing gum. Still, "facts is facts." Perchance gum chewing may be elevated to a higher level. Maybe the English will solve the parking problem with a really well-bred decorum. However, they are said to have taken to a lazy dancing in its undiluted American form—strictly unabridged.

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