

HERMANN'S CANDIDACY.

In some quarters it is asserted that the election of Mr. Hermann "would be a slap in the face of the president." Had Mr. Hermann been accused and pronounced guilty of any sort of malfeasance or official obliquity, and because of it been dismissed from the public service, there might be some color for regarding his election to congress as "a slap" to the administration.

But Mr. Hermann was not accused of any dishonesty either of purpose or action. He was appointed commissioner of the general land office by the late President McKinley, who had known him long and well as a most active and efficient member of congress. McKinley knew this friction had arisen between the secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock, and the commissioner, but he knew that it did not involve the integrity of either. It was simply a difference of views as to the administration of the affairs of the land office. No one supposes for a moment that Mr. McKinley would have retained either of the gentlemen had his integrity been in question. But he did retain both of them. President Roosevelt found and retained both in office. Had Mr. Hermann been a corrupt official the president would not have required eighteen months to discover the fact. Mr. Hermann would long since have been ignominiously dismissed. But he was not dismissed.

It is no new thing, it is nothing disgraceful nor dishonest that two men engaged on the same work differ as to methods. Chiefs and their subordinates often differ thus. If both are purposeful, masterful and honest men their differences will ultimately become acute and necessarily produce a severance of their official relations. Customarily this is brought about by the resignation of the subordinate. This is all there is in Mr. Hermann's resignation.

Again, it is urged against Mr. Hermann's candidacy that he has been in public life long enough. Just now we have one untried man in each branch of congress, and it is the part of wisdom to send a tried and experienced man, if possible, to succeed Mr. Tongue. There is scarcely any doubt that this thought decided many delegates in the convention to support the nomination of Mr. Hermann; and it will contribute, as it should, to his election. It is neither good politics, good business nor good sense to ignore the efficiency of experience.

If there are any republicans who desire "to slap the administration," they will not vote for his opponent. They will not support a man who has rich experience and is in harmony with the policies of the party, but rather one without experience and who is opposed to the policies and purposes of the republican party. There is little fear that republicans will lose sight of these when it comes to selecting a congressman.

Mr. Hermann is in perfect harmony with the administration and a firm believer in the president, and there is no discord between them.

RES JUDICATA.

"We demand the passage of effective laws controlling trusts, and sincere efforts to enforce them."

The attention of the democratic creed-makers of the first congressional district of Oregon, who give tongue to the above demand, is called to the Sherman anti-trust law, and the efforts of one Philander C. Knox to enforce it. The Sherman law is entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and it was approved by a republican congress, July 2, 1890. Mr. Knox is attorney-general of the United States, by grace of Theodore Roosevelt.

On April 10, 1903, the day preceding the "demand" of the democratic convention at Albany, the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, handed down a decision which demonstrates that the Sherman law is "effective" in controlling trusts, and that Attorney-General Knox is "sincere" in his efforts to enforce it. Appended are the opinions of some of the great editors of the

country regarding the merger decision:

The decision rendered against the Northern Securities Company will attract wide attention. First, it proves the strength of the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, under which the government prosecuted; second, it establishes the sincerity of President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox in their efforts to check unlawful combinations of capital. —Philadelphia North American.

It goes to the root of the trusts. It is death to every combination to abolish competition in commerce and the industries by which trade is restricted and prices are increased. It tends to reopen the era of free competition in every line of commerce, industry and transportation and to place all the business of the country on the broad basis of equal rights. —Chicago Chronicle.

The decision of the Northern Securities case shows that the government has a powerful remedy in its hands which will, judging by the outcome of this case, enable the attorney-general to check illegal combinations, at least; not only railroad mergers, but any combination which is engaged in interstate commerce or which exercises a monopolistic or other restraint on interstate trade. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The decision is an important one, a healthful one and one that merely precedes the judgment in the state's case. The congratulations of the country for this decision blocks several other like schemes which have been held back waiting the outcome of this case—are due to Attorney-General Knox and in only less degree to his able assistant, Mr. Beck, while praise must not be withheld from President Roosevelt who directed suits to be brought. —St. Paul Dispatch.

The result is a great and well-deserved triumph for President Roosevelt, who directed that the suit be brought, and who incurred thereby the enmity of the powerful financial leaders interested in the merger and in similar combinations. Incidentally the decision sustains the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law, and justifies the high praise which the president has recently given to Attorney-General Knox. —New York World.

This decision is a crushing blow to all trusts of an objectionable character. It sustains the right of the people through their representatives in congress to regulate and determine all matters involved in interstate commerce without regard to how strong any combination of capitalists formed in violation of the law may be. —Denver Republican.

The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the suit against the Northern Securities Company is an important step in the direction of disclosing the government's ability to control railroad mergers. —Buffalo Express.

Again the demagogic claim that the courts are biased in favor of capital and capitalistic combinations has been refuted. The decision of the United States court of appeals, at St. Paul, Minn., sustaining the contention of the government in the so-called merger case furnishes this refutation. —Los Angeles Times.

The outcome of the merger suit is also a signal triumph for the president, who, with Mr. Knox, has contended that what is needed for the restriction of trusts and combines is not so much the enactment of new laws as the enforcement of that already on the statute books. —Council Bluffs Nonpartisan.

There is life, then, in the anti-trust law. It is not a dead letter, as has so often been charged. In the hands of officials entirely in earnest it is mightier than the purse. It may be employed successfully to the ends for which it was designed. —Washington Star.

The interview of Mr. Chamberlain found recently in the Oregonian as to his version of the politics and candidates in the first district puts one in mind of a technical lawyer in the attempt to be-fog the jury and also of the statements made leading up to the last state election wherein it was suggested to the people of the wayward districts of Portland, that if Mr. Chamberlain should be elected governor he would appoint his own successor as prosecuting attorney of Multnomah.

The producers and business men of the first district will remember the prosperity and increased prices of grain and other produce to nearly equal Portland prices when Mr. Hermann was in congress. They also are aware that such increase was largely due to the appropriations obtained through Mr. Hermann's efforts in congress to improve the harbors on the coast, which gave increased facilities to transportation. This will induce the people to vote for Mr. Hermann for congress, and the expressions of Mrs. Chamberlain in the Oregonian will make little difference.

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She names as witnesses: C. E. Loomis, of Eugene, Or.; J. B. Winstanley, of Salem, Or.; Charles Brumfield, of Philomath, Or.; Benjamin F. Ireland, of Fern, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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