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STUPENDOUS AUDACITY

Coming from one who is making his campaign on the slogan, "Down with the bosses, let the voice of the people be heard," the Perkins plan for the control of trusts and corporations, so heartily endorsed and earnestly advocated by the Apostle Theodore is about the nerveiest, most monstrous inconsistency that the devil himself could conceive in his most evil moment.

Of all the bold, autocratic, imperialistic propositions that could be imagined by man or fiend, this is the limit, and it seems impossible that anyone but a mad man or a fool would have the supreme effrontery to attempt to foist it upon a supposedly intelligent citizenship as a panacea for the ills of people endeavoring to extricate themselves from the cruel grasp of the slimy tentacles of Big Business. Why, the proposition is fraught with danger to the very life blood of individual industry.

If the history of ancient Rome or the annals of the ages can teach us anything more subtly designed for the entrenching of a one-man monarchy, for placing autocratic, monarchical power in the grasp of the head of the government, we have failed to hear of it.

Napoleon, Man of Destiny, flushed with victory upon victory, with the fleur-de-lis of France floating over half of Europe; Alexander the Great, Czar of all the Russias; the great Caesar, in the zenith of his power, at the height of his glory, dreamed of nothing more supremely audacious, more stupendous in its possibilities, more certain in its power to throttle the "rabble" and stifle the ouscries of the "mob."

Perkins' plan proposes to set up a non-elective bureau at Washington, to exercise power superior to congress or the courts. It is to be above every other law but the law that creates it.

It is to supercede all agencies now known for regulating trusts. Its creation is to be acknowledgement that trusts are legal and monopoly accepted.

The Perkins plan makes the trusts joint partner with the federal government in the conduct of affairs. It would give to the president who appoints the board a power beyond any living monarch.

It would place all industrial labor in the United States under the dominion of this omnipotent president and his bureau.

Conceived in the brain of Judge Gary of the steel trust, advocated by monopolists like Perkins and Munsey, it is roundly condemned by such men as LaFollette, Bryan, Wilson, Brandeis. Even Colliers, which has gone out of its way to support the Bull Moose, says the plan is dangerous.

Are we ready to place in the hands of one man, and he one with the ambition of Napoleon, a power never dreamed of by prince or potentate, living or dead? Are we to kill off all the bosses, only to leave a clear field for one boss?

When in doubt, vote "No."

THINGS TAFT HAS DONE

13. Abolition of peonage.
14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.
15. Boiler inspection law passed by congress.
16. Bond issue to complete irrigation projects in the West.
17. Maintenance and extension of open door policy in China.
18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly warnings and intervention.
19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.
20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.

THINGS TEDDY HAS DONE

As Teddy sat in the captain's cabin of the boat which was about to take him to Africa, he received a message from William Howard Taft wishing him well on his journey and a safe return and concluding with these words, "I feel that I owe more to my brother Charles and to you than to any other living men."

Such a message might be expected at such a time from such a man as William Howard Taft when bidding good bye to one who had been his nearest friend for years.

How was the sentiment received? "Look at that!" the ex-president snarled, showing his teeth. "Look at that. Puts his brother ahead of me, the——, I'll come back from Africa and get the——." Where the blanks appear in the quotation, Teddy is credited with having used words too vile to be printed.

Was that giving Taft a square deal for the friendship he had shown and the zeal with which he had stood by the Colonel when others said he was lying and playing the hypocrite?

THE EUGENE GUARD

In its issue of Oct. 2nd the Eugene Guard shows more fairness than The Sentinel had any idea it was capable of. The letter written by the editor of The Sentinel and made the subject of an editorial, was printed in The Guard of that date with comment that was very tame and ladylike, quite a contrast to its usual blattant verbosity.

The animal acted as if ready to eat out of the hand. The Guard still refuses to see but partially, however. It overlooks the fact that the main feature of the County Division Bill is the commission to be appointed by the Governor to act as a sort of peace conference or court of arbitration, and which shall be composed of men who shall make oath that they are not interested in the old or new county either directly or indirectly, before whom is decided for all practical purposes whether or not there shall be a new county and who absolutely set the boundary lines. The Guard passes over this feature of the bill as hardly worthy of notice. Yet it is the salient feature and a proposed new county must have the goods to show in order to get a favorable judgment from such a court.

Before it there can be no made-to-order counties and petty jealousies such as exist between Eugene and Cottage Grove will be relegated to the background.

In its usual slippery, slimy way The Guard half slides, half crawls over the part that those who petition for a new county must deposit something like \$4,000 or \$5,000, which is lost to them if the report of the commission is not favorable. In a recent review in the Oregon Journal it is stated that some consider this provision unduly severe.

The County Division Bill is

worthy of every vote in Eugene. It was conceived for the manifest purpose of making county division a possibility with absolute fairness to all concerned. There is not a feature in the bill which can be more than mildly criticized by anyone who does not wish to make county division an impossibility, which it is under the present cumbersome and antiquated system.

In contrast to The Guard's jaundiced, blinded way of referring to the proposed law, is the recent review by the Oregon Journal, published in this issue, which is eminently fair and unprejudiced. The Guard is not likely to make any quotations from the Journal on the subject. The Journal article does not conform to The Guard's distorted vision.

The Guard can not get away from the idea that the County Division Bill was proposed for the benefit of real estate dealers of this city. It is peculiar that what The Guard sees so plainly is so unintelligible to Cottage Grove's "coterie of real estate boomers," not one of whom has yet contributed a cent to pushing the bill.

THE ONLY HONEST MAN

After touring the country at the expense of such "patriotic leaders" as Perkins and Munsey telling the voters of this great land of the free and home of the brave what an awful thing it is to receive the "contributions" of Big Business with which to liquidate the expenses of a presidential campaign, Teddy is wild with fury to learn for the first time what a wad of tainted spondulix was used in the 1904 campaign, when The Only Truthful Man was himself a candidate. He has produced voluminous correspondence to show that he ordered the filthy plunder to be returned and claims he didn't know it was used for his election.

For the love of Mike, where did he suppose the money was coming from that was paying for the most expensive campaign in the history of this country. Never before nor since has such a magnificent sum been spent by Big Business in electing a president, and he posing all the while as a trust buster. If it wasn't such a serious matter it would be about the most laughable thing in American history.

In view of the many similar things Teddy has done, it wouldn't be surprising if Teddy was wise as to where the money was coming from and where it was going to and wrote the letters of which he now produces copies in anticipation of the events that have occurred since, with no intention that his mandates should be obeyed, or with private instructions that they should not. He is wily enough for just such a trick.

NOTE FOR THE HAWLEYS

If there are any two names on the ballot that should receive the vote of every elector of Cottage Grove and vicinity, they are Willis C. Hawley for Congress and George Hawley for County Commissioner.

Mr. Hawley hasn't been the biggest man in Congress, but he has been one of the best men for Oregon that this State has ever sent to Washington and stands head, shoulders and feet above all opposition. Oregon has always made the mistake of changing congressmen too frequently. If Mr. Hawley were only of mediocre ability, which he isn't, he would still be able to do as much during the next term as a man of exceptional ability. Being a man of more than usual ability himself, it would be a great mistake to make a change at this time.

Mr. Hawley for Commissioner is a man of many parts and many friends. He is a Cottage Grove man, and as such should receive the vote of every man interested in having this end of the County again represented in the County Court. He is well equipped to fill the position to which he aspires.

Vote for the Hawleys.

If Teddy had done at Chicago what Bryan did at Baltimore, he would now be the biggest man in the country today—but he knows not the first principles of self-sacrifice.

Eugene has the distinction of having one of the cleanest and newest papers in the State and also the dirtiest and newest. There is no better paper published in the State outside of Portland than The Register, and its editorial policy is eminently fair, clean and forceful. In this feature it has somewhat the better of The Oregonian, the most expensively edited paper West of Chicago. As far as news gathering is concerned The Guard is about equal with The Register, but its editorial page would hardly compare favorably with that of the Appeal to Reason. Fairness and cleanliness are unknown qualities to The Guard.

William Jennings Bryan, thrice defeated for the presidency, probably has more real admirers this year than any presidential candidate before the people.

The State University and Oregon Agricultural School should be taken out of politics. The millage tax bill will do it.

The Colonel's book has been found, and now it is his pick that is lost.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

In certain circles a woman who isn't drawing alimony is considered a poor financier.

If you would be happy, anticipate more sunshine for the days not yet born, have confidence that what went wrong today will be righted on the morrow, have faith in your fellow man and confidence in yourself; brood not of your sorrows and think much of the pleasanter things of life.

We Americans haven't the time to live to a ripe old age.

No good comes from "picking bones" with people—and, besides, it costs too much these days.

The man who has things charged has one disadvantage over the man who pays cash. He can not kick about not getting them on time.

The man who is always behind can not get stabbed in the back.

People generally don't care if God does know all the things they do if he doesn't tell the neighbors.

A crooked man may be just following his natural bent.

Morgan says the people eat too much. Quit stuffing us that way.

When a woman marries she loses her good name.

When you look at the great protuberance of hair that some women wear as a counterbalance on the rear of their dome of thought, it makes you think it must take a lot of nerve to claim it as all their own.

Down in Tennessee they are trying to find out if it is a crime to kill an editor. Going on the theory that no human being could live the way editors have to, it would not be a crime.

A man who is a republican or a democrat because his father before him was, is a dead one for the same reason.

The busy men don't figure much in the police court news.

Love is blind, but that fact doesn't seem to have abnormally developed any of the other senses.

A man who claims to know, says there are two billion microbes in a dish of ice cream. Ain't it a shame for us men folks to insist on feeding innocent young damsels upon such a mess of dope as that.

The decollette woman may be reticent and still not appear as if she were trying to hide much.

The London Telegraph endeavors to show that married men live longest. The Telegraph editor should bear in mind that things are not always what they seem.

The world is a mirror—and it is well that so much of the bad is withheld from view.

The Government now has in its vaults gold to the amount of \$1,221,000,000. A large part of this is in coin or bullion held against gold certificates scattered through the country. Of what is known as "free gold" there is in the treasury probably \$200,000,000. Under any adequate banking system this "free gold" would be at the service of the business of the country. If there were a stress and it was decided that the government should come to the rescue the only means of utilizing this hoard would be for the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit it in the banks. Why should it not be at the service of the country at all times?—National Citizens League.

WEDDING Stationery of every kind.—Sentinel.

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These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

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If you have kidney or bladder bring a two-ounce bottle urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days. No matter what your ailment, no matter what you may have had with others, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it settled in your mind. If you incurable they will give you advice as may relieve and stay in your mind. Do not put off this until you are suffering because of sickness, as a visit this time will save you a great deal of trouble. Remember, this free offer is only good for a few days. Married ladies must come with husbands and minors with parents. Office at Cottage Hotel, Room 10, to 8 p. m.

Wanted.—One good horse for sale. C. H. Haight.

Archie Thompson has a lot to sell at 75c per place in town. Just King, lawns and garden. Charles McFarland and Walter Garoutte has good sale. Weight 1300 lb. twenty-five goats, n 1 set or trade for a two yearling buck. Moss of Cotswool and one 162.

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