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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

THE MOOSE AND HIS PARTY.

Now we know all about it. There is no longer occasion for conjecture as to the position of the great Bull Moose regarding his "policies" and his overwhelming belief in himself, or his ability to "lead the people" from the present mire of misgovernment and corruption in which they are floundering, to the broad plain of a "just and equitable government" for all the people. He has given us his "confession of faith" and his followers have applauded his utterances until their throats ached. At his convention in Chicago, Tuesday, following a demonstration which lasted 52 minutes, according to the press dispatches, Mr. Roosevelt attempted to justify his efforts to wreck the national political organization which honored him with the highest office in the gift of the American people. As was to be expected, he laid great stress upon his willingness to lead the people. He claimed that whatever power he has possessed in the past, came from the people, and was given him only as he demonstrated that his ideas were right. The people "backed him up" in all that he did.

A careful reading of Roosevelt's "keynote speech" fails to convince the unbeliever of a good and sufficient reason for deserting his political affiliations and rallying to the support of the third-term. Through it all there runs the thread of ego which is the most dominant characteristic of the man, and clearly shows that, without Roosevelt, there would be no Progressive party. He attempts to show that the people are behind him in his present ambition, in spite of the fact that it is only he, himself, who says it. If he is really the choice of the people, why did he not leave his presidential chances with the people and remain quietly in the background, as he has done in the past? He declared that the people wanted him, and then proceeded to see that they "called him." The people are not timid in this regard. If they really wanted him they could and undoubtedly would, have so decided. But, he didn't propose to take chances. He refused to remain in the background. He rushed to his own defense and hurled himself about the country in a trail of blue smoke in a tremendous effort to see that the people made no mistake in the calling business. And right there, and in that action, may be seen the dominant feature of the Roosevelt personality. He never has been satisfied to do what the people desired, but has taken suggestions even from those whom he affects to love so much. He has never followed, but has always led. He formulated theories, and promulgated doctrines, and declared "this is what the people want" and, by spectacular gaffs and stunts, has succeeded in keeping his "policies" in the forefront and in even making the people believe in them.

Roosevelt devotes a large section of his speech to an attack on both the old parties and condemns the principles of the Republican party to which he is so long subscribed, and supported so long as the party rewarded him by official leadership. He renews his peculiar views regarding the recall of judicial decisions, although he has recanted somewhat from his former advanced position on this question, and now believes that the recall should be restricted to questions affecting the constitutionality of laws. He demands the regulation of trusts, in fact grows enthusiastic over the idea of the Roosevelt party to which he is so long subscribed, and supported so long as the party rewarded him by official leadership. He renews his peculiar views regarding the recall of judicial decisions, although he has recanted somewhat from his former advanced position on this question, and now believes that the recall should be restricted to questions affecting the constitutionality of laws. He demands the regulation of trusts, in fact grows enthusiastic over the idea of the Roosevelt party to which he is so long subscribed, and supported so long as the party rewarded him by official leadership.

But there is no necessity to dwell at length upon the Bull Moose's last utterance. It contains nothing new or apart from the spectacular policies to which he has many times given utterance. The overpowering thought in the whole thing is the monumental egotism of the man which permeates every sentence, and his evident belief that he is the greatest statesman the world has ever known.

And 10,000 of his infatuated followers, his "people," yelled themselves hoarse when he projected his personality upon the Bull Moose gathering and posed for the performance to begin. He knew when to enter the convention hall, and he was careful that his coming was duly announced so that everybody would be prepared. He knows how to pose and the psychological moment is no chimerical fancy with him. So, in he marched, and stepped upon the stage. He knew what would happen, and the result for which he had been striving was about to be realized.

When the 10,000 Roosevelt worshippers stood up and yelled, the face of the Bull Moose grew flushed and his eyes sparkled.

Here was adoration, here was the spontaneous outburst that proclaimed him great!

The cheering was music to his ears and when it showed signs of abating he called upon a life and drum corps seated near the platform to march through the aisles, playing a lively quickstep, well knowing what the effect would be.

It didn't fail. The delegates and spectators renewed their efforts and while they cheered and chanted "we want Teddy," that individual, standing on the platform where all would be sure to see him, and where his would be the most prominent figure in the big hall, flapped his arms and danced in time to the music. Every time the Great Bull Moose hopped, the crowd yelled harder, and at every increase in the noise the third-term hopped higher, until the perspiration rolled down his face and he mopped his brow with his red bandana. That mopping and that bandana drew a fresh outburst from the crowd, and more perspiration from Theodore.

Oh, it was great. Occasionally some fawning follower would crowd his way to the platform to grasp the steaming hands of the great man, and, if the fellow was of enough importance to entitle him to the honor, he was invited to the platform, but was always given a seat in the rear—nothing was permitted to overshadow the figure of the third-term. The papers say the demonstration was enthusiastic and spontaneous and different from "planted affairs." What need was there to "plant" it? Every man and woman in the hall was a worshipper of the Bull Moose—that's why they were there, and of course they would yell when their leader appeared.

Little mattered it to Theodore what the outcome of his movement might be. It was adoration he was after, and if he couldn't receive it in his old party obviously the only course open was to organize a new one, where there would be no possible mistake on a little detail like that.

But Theodore has been nominated for President, his personal ambition has been gratified, and if he should, by any possible chance, be successful in November, the world will move on in the even tenor of its way and the millennium will be only three jumps away. But, horror of horrors—suppose the Bull Moose couldn't cut the mustard, and should go down to defeat—what do you suppose will be the result to this country? The possible catastrophe is too awful to even contemplate.

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Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, August 15, 1912, for construction and completion of Dallas Hospital according to plans and specifications now on hand at the office of F. H. Morrison, architect.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Secretary-Treasurer of Dallas Hospital for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the bid, and bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check.

The Board of Directors of Dallas Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EDITH STARBUCK,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Date of first publication, Aug. 2, 1912. 8-13

Notice.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 3, Polk County, for the erection of a school house at Smithfield, in said district. All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of said district at 6 p. m., Aug. 12th, 1912.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

James O. Rountree and Louis P. Beno, Plaintiffs, v. M. J. Kinney, Alfred Kinney, Jane K. Smith, Josephine Walker, Eliza Lee Payton, the unknown heirs of Augustus Kinney, deceased, Bernard Genois, the unknown heirs of Bernard Genois, deceased, the County of Polk, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Josephine Walker, Eliza Lee Payton, the unknown heirs of Augustus Kinney, deceased, Bernard Genois, the unknown heirs of Bernard Genois, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants above named: BY THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of August, 1912, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to said Court and take a decree against you as prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit:

1. That you be required to set forth the nature of your claims in and to those certain parcels of land described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots or Tracts numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Eaglecrest Orchards, according to the recorded plat thereof, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon.

Also, Lot or Tract numbered 1, in said Eaglecrest Orchards, excepting that part of said lot or tract numbered 1, deeded by Title & Trust Co. to Craven Bros., and Rita A. Higgins, his wife, by deed dated December 28, 1910, and which excepted part is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 1, in Eaglecrest Orchards, in Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in said County and State, according to the duly recorded plat of said Eaglecrest Orchards; thence North 1 degree 35 minutes East along the East boundary line of said Lot 1, 658.4 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West along the North boundary line of said Lot 1, 91 feet; thence South along a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot 1, 10 feet to the South boundary line of said Lot 1; thence Easterly along the South boundary line of said Lot 1 to the place of beginning.

Also, all of Lot or Tract No. 37 of said Eaglecrest Orchards, excepting that part of said Lot 37 deeded by Title & Trust Co. to Craven Bros., and Rita A. Higgins, his wife, by deed dated December 28, 1910, and which excepted part is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 37; thence South along the South boundary line of said Lot 37, 665.9 feet; thence Northerly along a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Lot 37 to a point in the North boundary line of said Lot 37; thence Easterly along said North boundary line of said Lot 37 to the place of beginning; said excepted part of said Lot 37 containing 10 acres, more or less—the same being the real estate described in said complaint, and that all adverse claims which you or any of you may have thereto may be determined by a decree of said Court.

2. That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that you have to estate nor interest whatever in or to said lands or premises, and that the title of the plaintiffs thereto is good and valid; and that you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs may have such other relief as may seem meet with equity.

This summons, by an order of the Honorable William Galloway, Judge of the above entitled Circuit Court.

made at chambers in McMinnville, Oregon, on the 26th day of June, 1912, is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 10th day of August, 1912, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed weekly at Dallas, in said County.

The date of the first publication of this summons is June 28th, 1912.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. Guy, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon has been appointed by said County Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 2, 1912.

JOHN R. GUY, Administrator of said estate.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 8-2 8-23

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