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Why We Should Vote Dry

Mr. James D. Johnson, the leader of the local Prohibition fight in Roanoke, Virginia, recently, telegraphed to the governors of four prohibition states as follows:

Roanoke, Vir., Sept. 24.

"Reported in local option fight here prohibition has worked great damage to material and moral interests of your state. Wire facts.

(Signed) JAMES D. JOHNSON.

Replies were received from Governor Comer of Alabama, Governor Kitchin of North Carolina, Governor Noel of Mississippi and Governor Stubbs of Kansas. They were as follows:

Montgomery, Ala., Sept., 25, '09.

"J. D. Johnson Roanoke, Va.:

"Telegram received. The reverse is true.

(Signed) "B. B. Comers, Gov."

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24, '09.

"James D. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.:

"Report very erroneous. Prohibition has been generally successful. Has greatly diminished the consumption of intoxicants.

(Signed) "W. W. Kitchin, Gov."

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 24, '09.

"James D. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.:

"Telegram received. Report that prohibition has damaged Mississippi, materially and morally, is untrue. On the contrary, as conceded by many who opposed it, and it is as well enforced as a number of other criminal statutes. Counties and cities which have had prohibition those similarly situated licensing liquor sales before statewide prohibition.

(Signed) "R. F. Noel, Gov."

"Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25, '09.

"James D. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.:

"The statement that our prohibition policy has worked great damage to the moral and material interests of Kansas is a notable, absurd falsehood. There is not a political or social organization in this state that does not concede that our temperance policy has promoted higher moral standards and practices, and advanced the material interests of the state enormously. Kansas was never nearer being unanimous for prohibition than it is today, because it is a good thing and it would be impossible to find even five per cent of our people who would vote for the return of the saloon under any conditions or restrictions.

(Signed) "W. R. Stubbs, Gov."

Not only are the great labor leaders of the country, like John Mitchell and Gompers, in favor of prohibition, but Clarence Darrow, in his speech at Roseburg, for the "wets," was honest enough to admit the following facts, which men like Rose deny, namely:

1. That the prohibitionists are honest and unselfish, and are trying to make the world better.

2. That many of the "wets" are fighting prohibition simply because they have money invested in the liquor business.

3. That prohibition speakers can beat the "wet" speakers; that "wet" speakers do not dare to enter into joint debates with prohibitionists.

4. That no enthusiasm can be aroused for a glass of beer.

5. That the question is not one of revenue. Darrow says he would be ashamed to discuss the revenue side of it, and thinks if the selling of liquor is wrong any town ought to be ashamed to get rich at it.

6. That neither whiskey nor beer is a food.

7. That drink is unnecessary, does no one good, and shortens life.

8. That prohibition does cut down the use of liquor, and that it is not true that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under the license system.

These are the statements and admissions of Clarence Darrow, the greatest socialist and criminal lawyer of Chicago, who is reported to have received five hundred dollars for his lecture at Roseburg. The people who paid Mr. Darrow that handsome sum of money for that lecture have been saying just the opposite of what Mr. Darrow says. Some of them did not know better and some did not care for the truth because their business interests were at stake. Now that a man of Darrow's ability has told them the truth, will they "be good"?

Listen carefully to Capt. Dan Morgan Smith on "Personal Liberty," and remember that John D. Rockefeller and Pierpont Morgan and the great trusts and monopolies are crying out for "personal liberty" all the time. They are against laws that restrain their greed, against "Employers' Liability Laws" and so on. The great railroad companies are saying that we have too much legislation. We are stepping on the toes of the capitalist. He is big and strong and rich, and he wants the liberty to do as he pleases. But the law steps in to protect the weak against the strong, the consumer and the producer against the monopolist who wants the "liberty to squeeze both laborer and consumer. And so the great brewing and distilling interests are sending out men like Mr. Smith to cry "personal liberty," because their business is being interfered with! The liquor capitalist is paying the freight. Is it not a sad thing that the people should ask for laws to protect MEN against BIG BUSINESS?

Weep with Mr. Smith for "personal liberty," honest workingman, but remember the welfare of wife and children, home and country. Is not this a time when men should THINK?

J.D. Myres.
Coquille Oregon.
(Paid advertisement.)

TEACHERS FOR NORMAL

Ringing Resolutions Adopted at Two-County Institute at Grants Pass.

There is no uncertainty ring to the following resolutions, relating to the State Normal issue, adopted by the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties recently assembled in Institute session at Grants Pass.

Whereas, the highest attainment in intelligence and citizenship depends upon the efficiency of our public schools, which in turn depend upon the qualification of the school teachers of the land; and

Whereas, the greatest proficiency of the school teachers depends upon special training thereof, and no state seeking the highest grade of such proficiency has found so good a channel through which to accomplish this as the State Normal; and

Whereas, Oregon stands as high in her ambitions as any other state and realizes her disadvantage in being deprived of her State Normal Schools by an act of the last legislature; and

Whereas, good schools are the foundation of good government and good citizenship; now therefore be it

Resolved, First, in the interest of the future of our state, we, the public school teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties, here assembled, recommend the re-instatement of the State Normal schools.

Second, that such schools be so arranged as to accommodate the various sections of the state and that they receive the support of every patriotic citizen.

Third, that especially do we of Southern Oregon plead for our own Normal under the sunny skies and amid fruit and flowers of Rogue River valley.

Fourth, we desire to plead in the interest of the children who are now coming on and from whom we must expect our ranks must be filled, that they shall not be driven from our midst to some distant state for their qualification to teach.

Fifth, the cost of maintaining these schools is a mere bagatelle, only the price of two stamps for each $1,000 of taxable property for the maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal school for each year under the present proposition.

We beg each voter to vote Yes on No. 340 as he will find it printed on his ballot.

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Anyone may pick his winter apples in the orchard of C. A. Pendleton, at Fat Elk after Oct. 12, at 25c per bushel.

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ARE EDUCATIONAL INDEX.

How a Man From the East Views the Normal Question.

The Normal school trains our public school teachers. To a certain extent the Normal schools are the index of the educational status of a state.

A man from Illinois with six Normals, or one from South Dakota with four, Minnesota with six, or Kansas with three, contemplates coming to the coast. With California to the south of us with six Normals, and Washington to the north with three well supported schools, he would be apt to say, "Give me the state that is alive and abreast with other states, particularly along lines of public school advantages."

The voters of the state will have a chance at the coming election to put our state in the progressive list.

LOCATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The majority of students who attend the Normal schools do not come from the larger towns and cities. They come rather from the country districts and the smaller towns. They are young men and women of moderate and even limited means, ambitious, steady, industrious. Many of them are paying their own way and every item of expense is carefully considered.

Transportation is one item of importance. It has been found that the great majority of students come from the immediate vicinity of the school. So the different states have been obliged to establish several schools, not from political reason, or to meet the demands of any section of the state, but to conform to the needs of our best young men and women who are striving for an education and a livelihood.

NORMALS OUT OF POLITICS.

Now that there is to be no trading of legislative votes nor log-rolling to secure appropriations for the State Normal schools of Oregon, we are to expect two things:

First—That the legislative bodies will give consideration to bills before them solely on their merits and not for "trading" purposes; and

Second—That the question of Normal schools is a question of Normal schools only and not one of ab-normal politics.

This is a good thing—good for the schools and good for politics. Let the people carefully consider these points:

Can we do without State Normal schools?

Can we do better than to continue the schools as at present located?

Almost without division the people believe that Oregon should and must support State Normal schools. To be sure they want better schools than they have ever had, and they want them free from political interference and legislative trickery.

No argument worthy of note has been brought forward to show that one Normal is better than three. It has been argued that one will cost less than three, but none will cost less than one—and what we want is a system of directed Normal schools that will provide trained teachers for every school. Even the opposition claim to favor one or two efficient state Normal schools "properly located," and here seems to be the bone of contention—locality of the school.

The state has almost 700,000 square miles of territory, more than 300 miles square; would you force all of the institutions of learning into one corner of the state? Is it not apparent that this would absolutely deprive poor people in distant parts of the state from the benefits of such schools?

NORMALS BY STATES.

Alabama, 5; Arizona, 2; California, 5; Connecticut, 5; District of Columbia, 2; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 6; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Maine, 6; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 7; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 5; New Mexico, 2; New York, 17; North Carolina, 5; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Pennsylvania, 17; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 4; Texas, 3; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 3; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 12.

OCCUPATION OF STUDENTS.

From 229 students who have graduated in the past thirteen years, six have taught 12 years; thirteen have taught 11 years; nine have taught 10 years; eight have taught 9 years, and 128 have taught from one to eight years. Only thirty of the 229 have not taught.—From President's Report, 1908.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

How to Vote on the Question at the Coming Election.

340 X Yes, votes for the Southern Oregon State Normal School.

338 X Yes, votes for the Eastern Oregon State Normal School.

318 X Yes, votes for Monmouth.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, That by virture of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos and to me directed on the 1st day of October, 1910, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 10th day May A. D. 1610, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein A. F. Stevens was plaintiff and C. B. Zeek was defendant in favor of plantiff and against said defendant by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Five hundred Seventy-five 35—100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1910, until paid together with the costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday the 12th day of November, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendant C. B. Zeek and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, in, of and to said property, said premises hereinbefore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

East one half of the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 4, Township 28 South of Range 14 West of Willamette Meridian and lots 1 and 2 and North-east quarter of the North-west quarter, the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of the North-east quarter, the West one half of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter, the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter, and the East one half of the South-east quarter of the South-west qaurter of Section 33, Township 27 South of Range 14 west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1910.

W. W. Gage
Sheriff Coos County, Oregon.
By C. A. Gage Deputy

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