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Obstacles In the Way of Municipal Ownership

By Professor FRANK J. GOODNOW of Columbia University

I DO not believe that any general taking over of the street railways of New York by the city to operate them under the municipal government at the present time would result in advantage to the public. If any change is to be made toward the municipalization of our street railways it should be made, I think, BY CAUTIOUS STEPS. The superiority of municipal over private operation of these utilities is not yet an established axiom. Even if the municipalization of the entire system be the eventual wish of the people, it should be arrived at by stages. We have had no education in the municipal operation of street railways, and we must learn our lesson little by little—by taking over the lines one by one AND STUDYING THE RESULTS OF EACH STEP.

The management of a great street railway system is a complex affair. It cannot in any way be compared to the conduct of a city's water supply. There technical ability is at a minimum. The chief thing in the management of the water service is to find where the water is to be drawn from and then to conduct it through a system of pipes and mains to those who use it. On the other hand, the operation of a great system of modern street railways, especially those run by the latest and most developed processes of electrical locomotion, involves a vast amount of technical knowledge, which I am not at all sure municipal government can command OR WILL EVEN TAKE THE TROUBLE TO EMPLOY.

Moreover, the operation of our elevated, subway and surface lines requires the services of a vast army of men. The number of men employed in the conduct of any of the other facilities which can be brought under municipal operation cannot compare with the number needed here. This adds a further element to the doubt of the efficiency with which the street railways can be run by the city. In the water department a comparatively small number of men are employed, and in the operation of gas and electric lighting companies the number is scarcely greater.

The greatest difficulty, however, to be encountered in the operation of public utilities by a municipality lies, I believe, in their FINANCIAL management. There is always a tendency under municipal operation where the influence of the ballot can be felt to increase the wages of subordinates to a figure entirely out of proportion to that reached BY SMALLER LABOR IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT and a corresponding tendency to lower the salaries of the men at the top to a point incommensurate with that which they can command FROM PRIVATE CONCERNS.

The result of the first of these tendencies is to make it impossible for a city to run its car lines as cheaply as they can be run under private operation and a possible danger of arriving at a deficit at the end of the year, and the very general consequence of the second tendency is to place beyond the command of the municipal government the services of the BEST men for the higher positions in the service and to render the management as a result less efficient.

I DO NOT THINK THAT CIVIC VIRTUE HAS REACHED THAT POINT AMONG US YET AT WHICH THE TECHNICALLY EDUCATED MAN IS WILLING TO SERVE THE CITY AT A SMALLER SALARY THAN HE CAN OBTAIN ELSEWHERE.

America's Trade With the Orient

By Baron KENTARO KANEKO of Japan

IN the next five or ten years American trade with the far east, particularly with Japan, WILL EXPAND WITH ENORMOUS RAPIDITY.

The reason is plain. We have to depend on America for raw materials, and you have to depend on Japan for raw materials. Our cotton factories depend ENTIRELY upon American raw cotton. We must depend on you for tobacco leaf. We look to you for breadstuffs, for iron and steel, cast, bar and sheet iron and machinery. These things we simply CANNOT make in our country.

On the other hand, we send you raw silk. You cannot raise it. We give you about $50,000,000 worth of tea each year. In other things which never compete we provide your country, and the balance of trade is carried out by this means.

At present we cannot tell when the war will end, but sooner or later normal business conditions must return. We have spent enormous sums of money. We have had a great strain on our financial power. It will take four or five years for us to recover, and by that time the United States will have established A FIRM GRASP ON THE EAST, since you have such low interest on your money, such tremendous money power and skillful business men.

THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE GAINER AND WILL HAVE TRADE THERE PRETTY MUCH ITS OWN WAY.

Millionaires Are Owned By Their Millions

By ANDREW CARNEGIE

MEN do not own millions. IT IS THE MILLIONS THAT OWN THE MEN. When you have education this is different. When you gain knowledge it doesn't possess you, but YOU POSSESS IT and have a treasure. No matter whether you die worth millions or not, you have something that is denied the man who is immersed in the accumulation of wealth. Stock gambling is not a business; it is a mere PARASITE ON BUSINESS.

If I had a son I should prefer to have him enter upon a professional career rather than any other. I have been looking largely into small colleges of late, and I have entered into the college business as I not long ago entered into the library business. I think a young man who goes to a small college receives a BETTER EDUCATION than at a large one. I like to see men not excelling in football or things pertaining to the foot, but excelling in HEAD expansion.

SPORT IS TOO GENERALLY TAKING THE PLACE OF VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE AT THE BIG COLLEGES.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

Republican Candidate for United States Senator. Champion of Statement One.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford Mass., February 23d, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a republican member of the Oregon legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregons delegates to the Republican National convention of 1888, and Oregons member of the Republican National committee from 1888 to 1902, and a delegate to the Republican National convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell republican to the Oregon legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over $1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his fathers estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability, and experience in business, and political affairs, pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator from the state of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement, from 1896, until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the Peoples Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expense of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senators should be by direct vote of the people, and that the legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary elections law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the legislature. In his petition for nomination Mr. Bourne says:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, favor:
Republican politics;
Amending National constitution for people's election of United States Senators.
Publicity political campaign expenses.
National control of corporations in interstate commerce.
Rigid exclusion of Asiatic coolie labor; Good wages make good citizens.
Legal limitation labor hours for safety on railroads.
Parcels post, including rural delivery,
Pure food laws.
Liberal appropriations for Panama canal; coast defenses, river and harbor improvements, including Columbia and Willamette rivers, Coos, Yaquina and other Oregon harbors, Celilo canal, government canal at Oregon city
Fair share of Irrigation fund for Oregon.
Loyal support of successful candidates.
Rigid enforcement Statement One.
Roosevelt for second elective term.

I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

I WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELTS DETERMINATION THAT JUSTICE BE DONE ALL MEN."

ELECTION STATISTICS.

Important Data to be Remembered by Voters This Year.

The following data compiled by Secretary Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford is of interest to voters in Oregon and especially to candidates for public office. It would be a good idea to cut this article out and save it.

Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.

Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p.m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.

Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p.m.

Direct primary election.

County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional, and district offices, March 30.

Last day for petition for county offices, April 4.

Date of primary election, April 20.

Canvassing votes of primary election for state officers, May 5.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state office by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petition for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

The state, district, and county offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:
Governor.
Secretary of state.
State treasurer.
Supreme judge,
Attorney general.
Supt of Public Schools
State printer.
Land commissioner.
Two congressmen.
Two state representatives.
One county commissioner.
Sheriff.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
Coroner.
Surveyor.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition of at least two per cent of the votes cast in June, 1904, for his party's nominees for congress, in the state at large, or a county, or a judicial district, or a state senatorial, or representative, or congressional district, as case maybe.

The candidate who shall enter the primary in this manner and shall receive the most votes of his party for the nomination, will be the nominee of his party, and will be voted for in the usual manner at the June election.

The number of signers required on a republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum required by the law; on a democratic petition, 599. Candidates for a republican nonination in the first congressional district must each secure 479 signatures, and in the second district, 543. Candidates for the democratic nomination must each obtain 343 signatures in the first district, and 255 in the second.

Judges and Clerks Appointed.

Bigelow precinct—Judges, Geo Fridley, W Fuller, A Happold. Clerks, W G McDonald, J T Johnson, J N Spencer.

Grant—Judges, R Dingle, RC Wallis, CH Toms. Clerks, F E Brown, John Hull, Wm Oehman.

Wasco—Judges, John Fulton, Dell Porter, W C Miller. Clerks, J P Yates, F H Meader, C S Cattron.

Monkland—Judges, Elwood Thompson. RA Murray, JF Belshee. Clerks, E Barnum, P C Axtell, Claud Thompson.

Moro—Judges, FA Sayres, CK Cochran JM Dunahoo. Clerks, I D Pike, W D Wallan, J C Freeman.

Grass Valley—Judges, E Olds, T Newcomb, C A Heath. Clerks, C R Porter, RL Campbell, RC Balasm.

Rutledge—Judges, O C Eakin, T B Searcy, Blake Craemer. Clerks, A B Craft, G E Thompson, Clyde Smith.

Kent—Judges, Joseph Walton, H U Martin, MH Bennett. Clerks, Granville Phillips, Louis Schadewitz, JM Wilson.

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Candidates for State Offices and For Congressmen.

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For Governor
T T Geer, Salem
H K Brown, Baker city
C A Johns, Baker city
James Withycomb, Corvallis
Dr A C Smith, Portland
C A Schlbrede, Coos Bay

For Secretary of State
Claud Gatch, Salem
Lot Pierce, Salem
F T Wrightman, Salem
F W Benson, Roseburg

For State Treasurer
A C Jennings, Eugene
J H Aitkin, Huntington
T F Ryan, Oregon city
E V Carter, Ashland
Ralph W Hoyt, Portland
G A Steele, Oregon city

For Attorney General
A M Crawford, incumbent
George H Durham, Grants Pass

For Supt of Public Schools
Prof J H Ackerman, incumbent

For State Printer
W J Clarke, Gervais
J R Whitney, Albany
Willis S Duniway, Portland

For Congress, 1st District
W L Tooze, Woodburn
W C Hawley, Salem
S B Huston, Hillsboro

For Congress, 2d District
W R Ellis, Pendleton
S A Lowell, Pendleton
W J Lachner, Baker city
John L Rand, Baker city

For U S Senate
F W Mulkey, short term, Portland
Jonathan Bourne, jr, Portland
H M Cake, Portland
E L Smith, Hood River
Hon E B Watson, Jacksonville

For Joint Representatatives,
Hon B F Pike, Sherman county.
RN Donnelly, Wheeler county.

Sherman County Officers—
For Clerk—H S McDanel
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For Justice of the Peace
Wm Rudolf Moro

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Pasteur, the well known full blood Percheron stallion, owned by the Moro Percheron Horse Co., will make the present season in and about Moro. Pasteur is the horse that won so many laurels in this county last year. Particulars later on.

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