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WOULD TAFT BE A GRACEFUL LOSER?

His Friends Believe He Could Meet Defeat and Still Smile.

How does President Taft view his own chances for re-election? If the fortunes of the campaign should go against him, would he be a good loser? Can he stand the gaff without his future being embittered?

These are questions being asked by Americans, who love the National game of politics and take interest in it. Nothing is more uncertain than this same game and if the tide should go against the republicans and land a democrat in office, would the big fellow in the White House still smile?

President Taft's supporters do not expect anything of that sort to happen, but they believe he is a good loser, basing this opinion on his past



PRESIDENT TAFT

actions and what he has said whenever the subject has been brought up.

He must realize that, holding as he does, the biggest job on the Western Hemisphere, many others have their eyes fixed on the same high place and the interests, which always seek to control the government, are ceaseless in their efforts to place a man favorable to them in the presidential chair. Knowing then the uncertainty of politics and the traditional ingratitude of republics, President Taft has spoken of just such a contingency. He spoke directly to the point on this matter when he said:

"I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel, if, after casting up the totals, pro and con, and striking a balance, they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their giving me another. Any man would be proud of such a verdict, but I have not been willing, nor shall I be, to purchase it at a sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it. My happiness is not dependent upon any office and I shall go back to private life with no heartburnings, if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that someone else can serve them to their greater advantage.

"The truth is that political considerations have not weighed heavily with me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my future. Indeed, in more than one case I have been perfectly conscious whose had blood would be stirred by some act of mine, or some refusal to act. The circumstance that some persons who hail me after one application of equal justice, as a far seeing, conservative patriot, denounce me after the next, as an unreasonable radical, does not greatly disturb my equanimity. I set that down as all in the day's work."

TAFT MONEY OFFERED

But Makes Big President Odds-On Favorite.

The wager recently offered in New York of \$5000 to \$4000, that the president will be re-elected if nominated, seems to show that somebody has considerable confidence in the return of the president's administration to power. Somebody with \$5000 believes that Bill Taft can come back.

Money talks and some of the enthusiastic backers of Mr. La Follette, Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson ought to come to the front and take the short end of this bet. As a sporting proposition, this is a good bet, even if he loses, but the fact that there are no takers as yet speaks eloquently. The east, which necessarily gets a clearer view of the president and a more intimate knowledge of his work, from being closer to him, is evidently pretty well satisfied with President Taft and believes he will be re-elected. The bet will be allowed to stand for some time, it is reported, waiting for some courageous enemy of the administration to come to the front with his \$4000.

ACTIVE AGAINST TRUSTS

Present Administration Has Waged Constant Warfare.

People generally have never given President Taft credit for the remarkable activity of his administration against the trusts. Unlike his predecessor in office, he did not hunt the trusts with brass bands, trumpets and flying banners. He did not advertise to the far corners of the country what he intended doing before he started in campaigning against the big combinations of capital.

But the fact is, that President Taft has done more in fighting the trusts than any other president in the history of the country. A number of the biggest monopolies have been dissolved by prosecutions at the direction of President Taft, notably the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts.

During the three years in office, there have been instituted under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, thirty-seven prosecutions of illegal combinations of capital. A number of these have already been successful and the people may look for the favorable conclusion of many others. This is a record that throws in the shade the performances of any other president, although it covers but three years. President Roosevelt was quite active in fighting the trusts, yet in his seven years in office, from 1901 to 1908, he caused but forty-four suits to be brought against the trusts.

TO PROBE LIVING COST

President Taft Wants to Know Cause of High Prices.

One subject in which the average householder has a vital interest is the high cost of living. Much has been written and spoken about the ever growing expense of the American household, but the blame for the condition which seems to prevail all over the country has not yet been fixed.

President Taft proposes to do this, and one of the most timely subjects he has discussed recently is this same problem. President Taft proposes to appoint a commission, consisting of experts, to carry on an investigation as to why food prices are steadily going skyward. The middleman is being freely blamed because it seems to cost more each year to live and many believe the charges well founded. President Taft's proposed commission would ascertain this fact accurately, and the causes once learned, it is thought the problem could be solved.

President Taft himself says of the plan: "One legitimate advantage of such an official investigation and report, is the enlightened and informed public opinion, which of itself, will often induce or compel the reform of unjust conditions or the abatement of unreasonable demands."

COMES OF GOOD STOCK

President Taft's Family Just Plain People for Generations.

President Taft's family hails originally from Massachusetts, the town of Uxbridge. Tafts are said to be so thick there that even a woman cannot throw a stone without hitting one.

The Tafts held a reunion at Uxbridge in 1874 and descendants of the original Robert Taft flocked there from all parts of the country. Alphonso Taft, the father of the President, delivered an historical address at this reunion in which he made a somewhat remarkable prophecy, all without being conscious of it. This is what he said, the account being taken from the report of the reunion published at the time:

"Our family has not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have shared in the battles of the country when National independence was to be won and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts of the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

Alphonso Taft himself started the turn of the tide which he then predicted. His son William, who was later to have a brilliant career as Secretary of War, and still later as President, was that year entering Yale.

The Taft ancestors have been of mighty good stock. Peter Taft (1715) is reported to have been "a large, good looking man with a magnanimous disposition."

Aaron Taft, another ancestor, was also magnanimous, so much so, that he lost money by endorsing a friend's notes. Despite this fact he is reported to have been a man of great intelligence, as well as integrity. Going still further back, there was Captain William Taft who captured Blarney Castle in the 16th century.

Party Rich in Traditions.

The Republican party is not only rich in men, but rich in practical and beneficial principles. It is rich, too, in its record of promises performed and pledges fulfilled, and so we are for party and party principles first and acquiesce in the choice of the majority, rallying around the standard bearer, who will carry us again to victory.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

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