



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WISCONSIN TAXES SHOW BIG GROWTH

LaFollette System Results in Heavily Increased Cost of Government.

"We are content to leave with the people of Oregon the economy record of this administration and the same record of the LaFollette regime in Wisconsin as sufficient reason for a vote for Coolidge in the forthcoming election," said I. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee.

"We find that Coolidge, who said, 'I am for economy. After that I am for more economy,' meant what he said and carried out this policy to the limit, with the avowed intention of cutting government expenses and taxes still further in the coming four years.

"The LaFollette conduct of affairs in Wisconsin shows constantly mounting extravagance of state government and, because LaFollette has been in complete control there, he and his friends who are of the same political theories as himself, for the past 20 years, it should be fair to contrast the record of this administration in government, with Coolidge at the head, and the record of the LaFollette group in Wisconsin.

"We know that Coolidge is the head of the administration that has saved the people of this country \$5,000,000 daily in federal taxes as compared with 1921. It has lopped 95,456 employees from the federal payroll. The national debt has been reduced \$2,750,000,000 in three years. The budget has been established, the Dawes plan adopted and a period of prosperity has replaced general distress that prevailed when this administration took charge of public affairs.

"Now let us see what constructive results the LaFollette group has accomplished in Wisconsin. In 1901 LaFollette became governor and has since retained control of the state with his henchmen. From 1901 to 1920, the records show, there was no great increase in the population of the state. While population increase from 1911 to 1923 was 25 per cent, increase in property assessment for the same period was more than 235 per cent and the increase in state expenditures was 425 per cent.

"In Wisconsin an army of new state employees was created and the new capital building became too limited to house the political swarm of tax eaters.

"The total assessed valuation of Wisconsin in 1901 was \$1,436,234,000. In 1921 it had reached the startling total of \$4,694,739,962, without a material reduction in the rate per cent of taxation. In addition to this assessment, too, a state income tax law took more than \$41,000,000 from the tax payers from 1912 to 1921, inclusive.

"High cost of government in Wisconsin under the LaFollette plan is apparent to anyone who will consult the record. He proposes to extend his paternalistic, socialistic schemes in Wisconsin to the national government if he has the opportunity.

"Thos. E. Lyons, for years a member of the Wisconsin tax commission in a recent review of the Wisconsin tax situation, said:

"It will be observed that these levies jumped from \$50,270,679 in 1914 to \$64,488,561 in 1915, or 28 per cent, and from \$64,488,561 in 1915 to \$117,921,738 in 1922, or 81.5 per cent. The increase in the eight-year period from 1914 to 1922 was 134.5 per cent."

"Under the Coolidge plan of government, costs are decreasing and taxes are lessening. Under the LaFollette plan, costs are rising and taxes are growing at a very heavy rate. It should not be difficult for the voters to make up their mind as to which policy they prefer in their government."

VOTERS ADVISED ON CANDIDATES' STATUS

Voters at the coming election, the Republican State Central committee points out, should not be confused by the grouping of names of three candidates for justices of the supreme court, Judge H. H. Belt, Judge Percy R. Kelly and Judge O. P. Coshaw, on the ballot. The first two are republicans but because of the fact that the vacancy Judge Kelly seeks occurred too late for him to file as a republican, he was compelled to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent.

As the names of the three candidates are grouped, it may be the mistaken idea of voters they are seeking the same two vacancies on the supreme court bench. This is not the fact. Judge Belt and Judge Coshaw are candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, while Judge Kelly seeks the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John McCourt.

The state committee points out that no non-partisan issue is involved in this election. There are two vacancies in the supreme court to be filled, caused by retirement and death of two republicans. There are two republican candidates, Judge Belt and Judge Kelly, running for these places, while Judge Coshaw, a democrat, is running against Judge Belt for the vacancy caused by the Judge Harris retirement.

Both these republican candidates, it is urged, are well qualified for the positions they seek and deserve the votes of all republicans and, indeed, of all good citizens of whatever party.

FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

Atta Boy Pop
By Edward McCullough
AUTOCASTER



Urgent Appeal For the Near East Relief

To Friends of Little Children: Sixteen thousand children saved from blindness, homes or employment found for more than fourteen thousand, and encouragement given to multitudes of exiles to begin life all over again—this is only a small part of what your cooperation with that of thousands of others meant in the Near East last year.

We gave aid beyond our means to thousands, but aid which we believe you would have given, had you known what we knew. Our relief agent alone, gathered up six thousand orphans, as the Christians were driven out of their homes, last year. We could not refuse the pleas of dying mothers for their children, and you would not want us to.

The children are now in orphanages outside of Turkey, safe from the Turkish sword. They must not die from Christian neglect.

But outside the orphanages in the great refugee camps in Greece, are thirty-five thousand children who must have aid for at least four months this winter, or the inevitable result will be suffering and death.

We have absolutely nothing in sight with which to care for these children. Our whole resources are taxed to care for those inside, our accounts are overdrawn and only sacrificial giving can save these children.

If you will send a gift, generous as your heart prompts and your means allow, by early mail, it will mean that another child will have a fighting chance for life.

J. J. HANDSAKER, Northwest Regional Director.

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FOR SALE.

If you had an offer to buy your property at a fair price and everything was ready to close the deal, you would feel pretty good over it. The intending purchaser, coming from outside of Oregon, may have been ready to sign his name and pay over the money.

"When he called, he might tell you: 'I just heard of your state income tax.'"

"Fine idea," you tell him. "It takes some taxes off from property and puts them onto a lot of people who have incomes."

"If I have no income from this investment, all I have to pay is property tax," he asks.

"That's the idea," you reply with enthusiasm.

"Well, I wouldn't buy the property if I didn't hope to get an income from it, and if I got an income from it I would have to pay income tax on top of property tax. And if I lived on the property, or lived anywhere in Oregon, I would have to pay state income tax on my income from outside of the state. That's not just, and my taxes would be far higher than if I simply had property tax to pay here."

And he went. The next you heard from him he had bought property in California or Washington, where there are no state income taxes, or

had bought tax-exempt bonds. * You still have your property—for sale—with no buyer in sight.

That is exactly what happened on investments that would have totalled more than \$40,000,000 for Oregon. The property is still for sale.

What does it profit a property-owner to save a real or imaginary 5% on his property tax if he cannot sell his property at a fair price? The state income tax is a bar to investment in Oregon by people who have incomes. It should be repealed.

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A little more than two months and the Yuletide will be here with its good cheer and happiness, and the time is not a bit too long in which to plan and secure the gifts which make this season the most popular of the year. The foresighted ones have been preparing for some time, and it now behooves everyone to begin their preparations.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and DO IT IN HEPPNER

Proper expression of the spirit of the season is suggested in the slogan DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME THIS YEAR. Heppner merchants are now stocking their Christmas goods, and in a short while will be able to show as complete assortments as can be found anywhere. Indications are that useful gifts will dominate this year, and of these an abundance may be found.

Watch for the announcements featuring Christmas goods which will begin to appear soon, and give the local merchants an opportunity to fill your order before you send it away.

THE Gazette-Times

Morrow County's Newspaper

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