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Johnson is a Statesman Who Will be an Honor to California

Hiram W. Johnson, of California, the candidate for governor before the primaries is a republican, is evidently the Lincoln type of a man, and if the people of California are wise and desire to get out from under Boss rule, they will place him in the gubernatorial chair by a unanimous vote.

The big papers of Frisco the Chronicle and Call, are naturally opposing him, allied as they are with the interests, but the rural press almost without exception, are giving him the heartiest support.

In a speech at Berkeley, which was entirely ignored by those papers, he gave expression to ideas which electrified his hearers numbering thousands.

He said in part: "The mighty wave of reform has reached California and we are going to win. It is a Nation-wide contest a fight in every State and in the Capital at Washington."

"We have new-new problems to meet and all good citizens must join the great crusade for the return of government to the people. Capital has determined to exploit our vast domain for its own profit, and in its unholy alliance with politicians there is only greed and profit, without patriotism."

Mr. Johnson referred incidentally to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and on the great natural resources of Alaska sought as the spoil of a few corporations. "In the Cabinet of the United States is a president who is working against the interests of the people; there is in that body a Ballinger, whose interests are with the System."

"That august body, the United States Senate, has become a rich man's club, and in it an Aldrich, representing only those interests that seek government control only for profit, and in the House of Representatives we see a man with a cigar in his mouth is the mighty ruler of all his surveys. But, thank God, there is a LaFollette and a Dulliver who

take their stand with the Insurgents, and we of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League are proud to take our stand with this insurgent movement against the System in this State."

Mr. Johnson delivered a strong eulogy of Roosevelt, referring to him as the great figure in the world's eye today, and predicting for him and the people another four years in the White House at Washington. The speaker's reference of our ex-president brought forth from his audience wild excitement.

"Return this State to the people by removing the Southern Pacific Company from the control through the direct primary the weapon that has been put in the hands of the people," said Mr. Johnson, who denounced the political unmeasured terms. "They have smirch-methods of the railroad machine in the judiciary, has never paid its fair share of taxes and caused the youth of the State to think crookedly. Mr. William Herrin, sitting in his sumptuous offices, enjoying a princely salary, has but to touch an electric button, and every office-holding minion in the State jumps and dances from the effects of the electric shock."

"We are the regular Republican party," said the speaker, "because we represent decency. The so called Regulars are only regular machine orders to carry out irregular and reprehensible machine politics. These men are now awaiting orders as to whom they shall support for Governor."

Mr. Johnson's speech throughout was magnetic and oratorical, and showed the intense earnestness of the man. It certainly ran true. Such a man should have the support of every man who loves his country and who does not want to be longer dominated by the corrupt and rapacious greed of grafters small or great. And, thank God, in the people's hands, the direct primary will eliminate all such from our body politic!

In such a matter the idea of party should be thrown to the wind!

republican party, but is also aimed at the democratic party, from the well-grounded conviction in the minds of the people, that the ruling element in both the old parties is dominated by the selfish tools of the trusts. It points to a revolution.

This election with the one in Massachusetts, and the revolt of Indiana republicans against the entrenched beneficiaries of special privilege, should teach Taft, and the Senate and House that it is exceedingly dangerous to make further attempt to longer fool the people!

All reports show that the position of the Examiner with regard to politics is in line with the pulse and will of the people all over the Union.

The recent partisan trend of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation only too more strongly emphasizes the previous suspicion that the whole thing is a white-washing and it will not fool the people, no matter how much it may convince the guinea-pig politicians and newspapers.

The Portland Labor Press thus voices the attempt of outside "interests" to meddle with the affairs of this state and strike down measures which should be in operation in every state in the Union:

"There is no doubt but that some of the big interests in the United States are contributing, or have promised to contribute large sums of money to break down the initiative and referendum in Oregon."

There are indications pointing that way that will be exposed in time. Perhaps too late. There are so indications pointing to money being contributed to break up labor organizations, set the Grangers by the ears and prevent the formation of the Farmers Union. The people of Oregon are reaching for the seats of power, and the tax-foddering, public-grafting corporations are going to try to stamp out the blaze before it becomes a conflagration extending over the country!"

The Portland Telegram, which no one criticizes as to its republicanism, reads the party a lesson on "The Stupidity of Bourbonism" in which a democrat was elected "a rebuke to the subservience of those entrenched in special privilege," and ends with the significant remark that "the situation calls for the unshoring the Bourbon, or the party will be ridden into the ditch." That is talk of the insurgent order strong enough to receive the endorsement of Senator LaFollette. And it also is worth heeding by the party bosses!

The Socialist victory in Milwaukee means more than appears on the surface. An analysis of the situation shows that the revolt of the entire state against Cannonism and Aldrichism is so pronounced that two, and possibly the entire Congressional delegation, may be replaced by Socialists. It is apparent from the Socialist gains everywhere that the insurgent revolt of the people is not confined exclusively to condemnation of the

been detained, the present I sustain him and its preference for seventeen years still holds. The people are denouncing the progress go on records. The representatives don't want to be put on record. It is better for them that be killed in committees. It is not able to even allow them to be debated. The people are getting restless, and the insurgents want to debate the vital issues."

The San Francisco Liberator, after excoiating the "regulars" in the republican ranks for being so blind and indifferent to public sentiment sums up its editorial as follows: "The real voice of the American people is neither Republican, as it is defined by the past conduct of regulars, nor Democratic, in the party sense, - it is Insurgent-progressive-striking the new note of politics, nor for party, not for special and favored interests, but for the American people."

If Indiana is saved to the republicans it will be entirely due to Senator Beveridge's sturdy fight, against the iniquitous tariff legislation, that was jammed down the necks of the American people by Aldrich and Cannon, in spite of the platform promise to revise the same downward!

Another case of high finance is that of the Cincinnati piano manufacturer who owes \$1,120,000 and has assets of \$400.

The Indiana republicans slapped the President in the face for his endorsement of the Aldrich-Payne tariff abortion. And it served him right!

NEW SHORT STORIES

Wit of William R. Travers.
William R. Travers will long be remembered for his quick, though generally kind, wit and his whimsical humor. Many stories are told of this man of business-finance and capitalist—who was at one time president of the New York Athletic and the Racket clubs. An impediment in his speech, which added much to the humor of what he said, gained for him the familiar title of "the stuttering wit."

He was a Baltimorean and was once greeted in New York by an old friend from his native city. "You stammer more in New York," said his friend, "than you used to in Baltimore."

"B-b-bigger place," was the laconic answer. Mr. Travers learned that Mr. Clews was proud of the fact that he was a



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self made man. Next time he met the banker Mr. Travers eyed him intently. "Well," inquired Mr. Clews impatiently, "what's the matter?"

"Is it true that you are a s-self made m-man?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Clews. "W-well, while you were about it w-why didn't you p-put more hair on top of your head?"

On another occasion Mr. Clews, who had been invited to a famous fancy dress ball, met Mr. Travers and asked for a suggestion as to the character he could best represent.

"S-say, Clews," stammered his friend, "why d-don't you sugar coat your head and go as a p-pill?"—New York Telegraph.

Man.
Miss E. L. Todd, the first woman inventor of an aeroplane, spoke hopefully at a luncheon in New York the other day of woman suffrage.

"We shall get the vote," she said, "as soon as we convince man that we want him to give it to us. Show man that we like the type of male who favors votes for women, and he will become that type, as he is now chivalrous because he thinks we like the chivalrous type."

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