

**POLITICAL JOTTINGS.**

**Some Pointed Remarks about the Primary Election.**

During the six years Jay Bowerman, assembly candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, was in the State Senate, he aided the enactment of many meritorious measures, proving that in the discharge of his official duties he always endeavored to serve the interests of the people. Among these measures was the State Banking Law by which state regulation of private banks is provided, placing these institutions on substantially the same foundation of stability as the National banks and affording to depositors adequate protection. Mr. Bowerman also supported and assisted to be placed on the statute books of the state the law for paroling prisoners. This is a good law, not alone for the prisoner and the encouragement he receives to mend his ways, but for the pecuniary saving that is effected to the state in its operation. Along the same line Mr. Bowerman supported and voted for the juvenile court bill. Foremost among the important provisions of this bill is that which makes it a felony to contribute to the delinquency of a minor. The enforcement of this statute is doing an incalculable service for the protection of the youth of the state.

It is strange what a difference a few years make in political affairs. In a letter four years ago, Senator Chamberlain not only urged an assembly of Democrats, state and county, but advocated the selection of candidates by those assemblies. Now we find "Our George" loudly declaiming against the Republican assembly. The political history of this state in recent years proves that the Democratic assemblies, which have been held during every campaign since the direct primary was adopted by the people, were effective agencies to party success at the polls. Of course, it is a violation of the direct primary law for the Republicans to adopt and pursue the same plan of action. Just another instance of Democratic consistency.

Speaking of assemblies, has anybody heard any criticism from the so-called anti-assembly camp of the recent star-chamber proceedings of the Oregon Socialists? Members of this party met in a hall in Portland in August and prepared a ticket for the Socialists to support in the primary election. We will venture the assertion that not half a dozen Socialists in this county knew that such a meeting was to be held to say nothing about being represented in the "assembly." Of course, it is a flagrant violation of the direct primary law for 1200 Republicans from all over the state to hold an open primary but it is entirely proper for the Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists to convene in secret conclave and frame up full tickets for submission to their party voters in the primary and general elections. Manifestly, the Republicans should have delegated the work of their assembly to half a dozen members of their party and then held the meeting secretly behind closed doors. In other words, it makes all the difference in the world to our Democratic brethren by whom the "assemblies" are held as well as the manner in which they are conducted.

It has developed that the members of the Democratic State Central Committee, which met in Portland recently, virtually indorsed the candidacy of Oswald West, Railroad Commissioner, for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Our Democratic brethren seek to convince the voters that this gathering in Portland was purely a talk-feast and that the qualifications of candidates within their own party were not considered. No wonder. The Democratic conference consisted of probably 30 men, including several proxies. Yet, these 30 men are shouting against the Republican assembly which consisted of 1200 men. Such consistency as this provokes a smile.

Nobody will undertake to charge that the State Railroad Commission has not rendered a great service to the people of the state. The bill creating the commission was enacted at the 1907 session of the Legislature. At that time, Jay Bowerman, assembly candidate for the nomination for Governor, was a member of the Senate. The bill was before the committee of which Mr. Bowerman was a member and he assisted to convert the original draft of the bill into the efficient measure as it now appears on the statute books. The part Mr. Bowerman played in framing and securing the enactment of this law in itself refutes the groundless charge that he is a corporation man.

With no United States Senator to elect at the coming session of the

Oregon Legislature, it is amusing to see a small army of anti-assembly candidates for the Legislature throughout the state declare for Statement No. 1. In fact, in a majority of instances, this is the only platform or declaration on which these candidates seek nomination and election. "For Statement No. 1" proved a vote-winning slogan two years ago and resulted in the election of a Democratic Senator. The same war-cry this year is meaningless and will not prove as productive in corraling the votes of the electorate.

Throughout the state many Democrats are registering as Republicans again this year in order to participate in the Republican primaries. This is the same abuse of the primary law that Democrats have resorted to ever since that law was enacted. The sole purpose of this perjured registration by Democrats is to enable them to nominate, if possible, the weakest candidates of the majority party in the primaries; and then assist in slaughtering them in the general election in November. There is only one way for Republicans effectively to combat this game. Every Republican should see to it that he registers and participates in the primary. He should also support only the party's strongest candidates for the several nominations. Speaking of strong candidates, no Republican will make a mistake if he votes for those candidates for state office indorsed in open assembly by 1200 Republicans, representing every section of the state. It is time Republicans were doing something successfully to combat the questionable practices of mis-registered Democrats. That can best be done by voting the assembly ticket from top to bottom.

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**Classis Makes Reply.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

Not wishing to enter into a newspaper controversy, but, as truth and duty to our church at large and to the church in Tillamook in particular demand it, we, the undersigned officers of and counsel for the Portland, Oregon, Classes, respectfully request space in your paper to reply to an article published in the Tillamook Headlight Aug. 22nd, 1910, headed, "Church Trial of Rev. Ebinger," and signed by S. G. Gekeler.

The charges against Rev. P. Ebinger were brought before Classis by charter members of the German Reformed Church of Tillamook Classis, simply was duty bound to act and, only after all efforts to adjust possible misunderstandings and difficulties had failed, the Classis undertook, with a deep sense of its responsibility, to bring the charges before its Judiciary.

The trial was conducted with all possible fairness and leniency, not with the intention of finding the accused guilty, but, if possible, to ascertain the facts.

Mr. A. G. Gekeler writes: "The Jassis has declared and confessed by subsequent acts that its decision was wrong."

This is not true, but the wish of the Classis, to be as lenient as the case would permit, is so construed by him.

Referring to the accusation made by Rev. Gekeler, counsel for the defense, that the case was not tried on its merits and that it was unfair, as some of the laymen were plainly incompetent to form an opinion on questions of this order or even much less importance," we reply: As there were but two laymen present who were entitled to vote and as the ministers vote was unanimous in finding Rev. Ebinger guilty as charged, viz: Denying the resurrection of Christ (Specification III. reads: "Bodily resurrection"), the trial could not have been unfair on account of elders voting. Moreover, we conscientiously believe that even these elders definitely knew why they were voting and what they were voting for.

Mr. Gekeler further writes: "Under charge three, charging Rev. Ebinger with the denial of the real resurrection of Christ" (Charge III. reads "bodily resurrection") "he was found guilty, contrary to overwhelming evidence." We reply: If there was overwhelming evidence anywhere, the counsel for the defence should have produced it in the trial, instead of afterwards making such assertions in the press of Tillamook. Another part of said article reads: "In the opinion of the counsel for Rev. Ebinger it seems miraculous that such an abundance of most convincing evidence for the unfairness of the trial should be thrown into his hands." We reply: If this opinion is correct, it will be all the easier for said counsel to overthrow the decision of the Classis, but it is not true, that the members of the Classis have acted with such absolute lack of common sense and fairness.

It is true, however, that the last three specifications or charges against Rev. Ebinger were dropped on account of technical omissions in the form of the specifications; but Rev. Ebinger was never denied the opportunity to defend himself.

We can assure counsel for the defense that, had he or Rev. Ebinger expressed the desire to have the accused tried on the last three counts in the indictment, it would have been granted.

If counsel for the defense is sincere and fully comprehends the significance of his assertion that all who voted for the conviction of Rev. Ebinger, are proven unworthy of any office in the church of Christ, we would most sincerely suggest to said counsel that, in our opinion, it is his most solemn duty to proceed to have them expelled and thus render a good service to the church. But it is easier to publish incorrect articles in the newspapers.

The statement that the Classis made the following offer: "We are ready to withdraw the charges against Rev. Ebinger and to annul the sentence if we (Rev. and his counsel) only would return to the session and co-operate in some compromise that would reunite the divided parties in the local church," is a misstatement.

Upon the written request of the original complainants, who are charter members of the local church, pioneers and respected citizens of Tillamook Co., Ore., to suspend the sentence of dismissal of Rev. Ebinger, provided, however, that he, Rev. Ebinger, refrain from teaching doctrines opposed to those of the Reformed Church and, in fact, to all fundamental Christian doctrines, as evidence proved, he had been doing, Classes, by resolution, declared its readiness to grant the request and this, in order to be most lenient, giving the accused an opportunity to continue his work in the church at Tillamook.

The rejection of this offer by Rev. Ebinger and his counsel clearly demonstrates their intentions.

With deep regret the Classis found itself obliged to take such action against one of its members.

The publication of the article referred to requires action of the Classis against Mr. A. G. Gekeler before his Classis.

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