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KANSAS SETS THE PACE

At Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday, a ...

... and farmers organizations, from all parts of Kansas, was held. A permanent organization for the purpose of pushing railway rate legislation was perfected and resolutions were adopted urging congress to give a commission power to control railroad rates. It was also decided to perfect organization in every county in the state and to follow in the footsteps of Wisconsin in securing a state bill to control corporations. The convention was strictly nonpartisan.

Thomas Potter was made permanent chairman. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, I. L. Lenroot, speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives, and others. Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas, who was to have been one of the speaker sent word that he was too ill to attend. Mr. Van Sant said in part:

Van Sant on Corporation Power.

The eyes of the nation are turned toward Kansas, and the people of America are deeply interested in your struggle for self preservation. I am with you in your fight with the Standard Oil company and its powerful head, John D. Rockefeller.

Do you know the power of corporate wealth? Do you fully realize the vast influence it wields? Have you paused to consider how mercilessly it punishes those who stand in its way and opposes its will, and how it vilifies abuses and misrepresents every man who does not cringe before it? If any one of you is a public official and has had the temerity to do his sworn duty are you aware that you are the special object of its vengeance, and that every effort will be made to crush you?

Money is rapidly becoming all powerful. The wealth of our arch enemy is greater than that of any man "who ever lived in the tide of times."

You can win this fight if you are determined. You have the power in your own hands. In our country the people rule. No man should go to congress or sit in the legislature who does not vote right on questions affecting the welfare of the state. Not only hold meetings, but attend the primaries of your party and see that honest and efficient men are chosen to represent you. Afterward go to the polls and vote. Do your utmost to eliminate the ward heeler, the caucus manipulator and the party boss; relegate to the rear the man with a political pull and let efficiency be the only test for public office. Our legislatures should pass primary election laws giving the people an opportunity to elect United States senators, as well as all other officials by direct primaries.

With Roosevelt on Rates.

As to the transportation question, it affects every man, woman and child in the nation. One of the difficulties in dealing with it is the unfairness of the railroads. It is not true, as they persistently state, that the friends of rate regulation desire to have the interstate commerce commission arbitrarily fix all rates. We stand exactly with President Roosevelt and only want power given the commission, after a rate has been challenged and found unreasonabe, to name one, have it go into effect immediately and remain in force until reviewed by the courts.

The railroads now can do as they ...

All we ask is to have the power delegated that congress failed to grant formerly. Either give the commission that authority or abolish the law entirely. Give us this just measure, stop rebates and similar discriminations, let all private car shipments cease and marked progress will have been made in the settlement of the vexed transportation problem.

I am not an alarmist, but it is time to call a halt. We are building up a class of individuals in our country by special transportation privileges that menace our free institutions. No one can estimate the damage wrought by the pernicious system of favoritism. It and it alone enabled John D. Rockefeller to successfully crush every competitor and establish the most gigantic monopoly on earth. It is enabling every man who enjoys it to destroy his rival and plunder the people. This man, with the railroad magnates, together with the insurance scoundrels who have used the sacred funds intrusted to their care, has cornered the markets and, whether prices have gone up or down, has reaped a rich harvest.

In the enforcement of the law rests the safety of the nation. We have reason to be encouraged. Indictments have been returned against railroad officials and shippers. Take courage. Our cause is just and we have a fearless leader in Theodore Roosevelt, an inspiration to every man who loves fair play and wants a square deal. Let us do our duty, as he is doing his, and we will have both equality before the law and equality of opportunity, a heritage that is due every American citizen.

"PUTS AND CALLS."

A Court Holds Them to be Gambling Contracts.

In a bankruptcy case in St. Louis the United States district court recently held that the contracts known as "puts and calls" are illegal, as being merely wagers on the rist and fall of the markets. The dispatch failed to state the effect of the decision in this particular case, but presumably it was that neither assets nor liabilities growing out of such contracts will be recognized in the United States courts. A man may fail owing millions on such contracts, but he cannot be adjudicated a bankrupt by reason of them. It would seem that some case of that kind must have long ago been adjudicated by the supreme court of the United States, but the fact that this decision of the lowest court was deemed of sufficient importance to be telegraphed indicates the contrary. The decision, however, is in accord with the general understanding, and the public would have been surprised at any other decision. Presumably the same decision would be made in any other state court.

It would require a legal expert to state the effect of this decision. As is well known the failures of stock and produce speculators seldom come before the courts. They are settled under the rules of the exchanges of which the insolvents are members. In some of these exchanges, however, a membership represents a large sum of money, and it is considered as security for al contracts made by members, and in case of failure the seat is, or may be, sold for the benefit of creditors. Presumably, however, no right can be founded on an illegal contract, and presumably, also, any rule of the exchange making membership, or any other valuable thing, security for such contracts would be held void as against public policy. The decision would seem to put all stock or produce exchange contracts of that character on the same plane with other gambling contracts, unsecurable except by the word of the parties thereto. It is a question whether collateral could be held for such a debt, at least as against the claims of legitimate creditors. Of course, contracts for "future delivery" may be, and, in fact, usually are, made undistinguishable in form from genuine contracts involving actual delivery, but in view of the notorious fact that nearly all exchange trading is of a gambling character the courts might well take judicial notice of the condition and require affirmative proof of intent to complete the contract according to its terms before admitting it as a subject of litigation. Or a statute might require it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NEEDS OF THE FUTURE.

Expressions Made by Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia.

"And now let me make a few suggestions out of the facts as narrated as to needs of the future.

"It has been demonstrated that the public conscience is sound and that the people will vote independently when they have a chance.

"Obviously, the most important consideration is to devise a method by which they can most easily, certainly ... ent judgment. In other words, the exercise of the elective franchise must be made simple, and the method of truthfully recording the vote must be made sure and safe, and freed from the obstacles that now beset it.

"Therefore, I would ascribe a ballot reform as first in the reforms demanded by the hour. The ballot should be made to record the will of the people as responsibly as an electric key the will of an operator. A complicated and difficult ballot is the chief buttress of corrupt politicians. In my own city, this with the iniquitious registration and election laws, has been until now the impregnable fortress of the political organization.

"In addition to ballot reform laws, however, we need to remove another particularly dangerous enemy to free and pure elections. The office holders should be fully divorced from all political relation to the makers of nominations or the conduct of elections. No man on a public pay roll should be permitted to act as a member of any political committee or convention, or engage in any form of political activity. With the casting of his own vote his political duties and activities should end.

"This limitation upon the office holding class should be absolute. The police force on election day should be as independent and aloof from politics as the judge on the bench. So, too, political assessments of political officials should not only be made a crime, but even voluntary contributions to political parties should be prohibited. The money of the people should not be used in frustrating their will.

"By this means the vice of patronage will be minimized, if not frustrated, and elections will be free from a most dangerous and subversive foe. There can be no free election when from 10,000 to 20,000 paid public officials in a single city are let loose at conventions and on election day to save their offices and frustrate the will of the independent voter.

"The subject is a wide one, and I have only touched upon what seemed to me its most prominent and important parts. I would not, however, have done justice to you or myself if I had not given you my most sincere and candid views, and I close by saying that during what remains to me of official life I shall faithfully endeavor to carry out and enforce the views I have announced, and any other measures of reform that shall appear to be needful or helpful to promote the political independence and advanced government by and for the people."

Logic.

Mother—You must always remain standing, Hugo, while a lady is entering the room.

Hugo—And if no one is coming must I sit down all the time?—Translated for Tales from Familie Journal.

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