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PENNSYLVANIA DEDICATES HER NEW CAPITAL

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A Defense of Knox.

During the last few years the national government has taken very long strides in the direction of exercising and securing this adequate control over the great corporations, and it was under the leadership of one of the most honored public men in our country, one of Pennsylvania's most eminent sons—the present senator, and then attorney general, Knox—that the new departure was begun. Events have moved fast during the last five years, and it is curious to look back at the extreme bitterness which not merely the spokesmen and representatives of organized wealth, but many most excellent conservative people then felt as to the action of Mr. Knox and of the administration.

Many of the greatest financiers of this country were certain that Mr. Knox's Northern Securities suit, if won, would plunge us into the worst panic we had ever seen. They denounced as incitement to anarchy, as an apology for socialism, the advocacy of policies that either have now become law or are in fair way of becoming law and yet these same policies, so far from representing either anarchy or socialism, were in reality the antidotes to anarchy, the antidotes to socialism. To exercise a constantly increasing and constantly more efficient supervision and control over the common carriers of the country prevents all necessity for seriously considering such a project as the GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS—A POLICY WHICH WOULD BE EVIL IN ITS RESULTS FROM EVERY STANDPOINT.

A similar extension of the national power to oversee and secure correct behavior in the management of all great corporations engaged in interstate business will in similar fashion render far more stable the present system by doing away with those grave abuses which are not only evil to themselves but are also evil because they furnish an excuse for agitators to inflame well-meaning people against all forms of property, and to commit the country to schemes of wild, would-be remedy which would work infinitely more harm than the disease itself. THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT NOT TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY; BUT IT OUGHT TO REGULATE IT SO THAT IT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC.

Perhaps the best justification of the course which in the national government we have been pursuing in the past few years and which we intend steadily and progressively to pursue in the future, is that it is commensured with almost equal rancor like by the reactionaries—the Bourgeois—on one side, and by the wild hostilities of unrest on the other. The reactionary is bitterly angry because he has deprived him of that portion of his power which he misuses to the public hurt; the agitator is angered for various reasons, including among others the fact that he is removing the abuses we have deprived him of the fulcrum of real grievances which alone renders the lever of irrational agitation formidable.

The Nation's Giant Strides.
We have actually accomplished such. But we have not accomplished all, or anything like all, that we

feel must be accomplished. We shall not halt; we shall steadily follow the path we have marked out, executing the laws we have succeeded in putting upon the statute books with absolute impartiality as between man and man, and unremitting in our endeavor to strengthen and supplement these by further laws which shall enable us in more efficient and more summary fashion to achieve the ends we have in view.

During the last few years congress has had to deal with such vitally important questions as providing for the building of the Panama canal, inaugurating the vast system of national irrigation in the states of the great plains and the Rocky mountains, providing for a Pacific cable, and so forth. Yet in addition to these facts, some of which are of stupendous importance, congress has taken giant strides along the path of government regulation and control of corporations; the interstate commerce law has been made effective in radical and far-reaching fashion, rebates have been stopped, a pure food law has been passed, proper supervision of the meat-packing business provided, and the bureau of corporations established—a bureau which has already done great good, and which can and should be given a constantly increasing functional power.

The work of legislation has been no more important than the work done by the department of justice in executing the laws, not only against corporations and individuals WHO HAVE BROKEN THE ANTI-TRUST OR INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW BUT AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN LAND FRAUDS. Scores of suits, civil and criminal, have been successfully undertaken against offenders of all kinds—many of them against the most formidable and wealthy combinations in the land; in some the combinations have been dissolved, in some heavy fines have been imposed, in several cases the chief offenders have been imprisoned.

Must Check Greed.

It behooves us Americans to look ahead and plan out the right kind of a civilization as that which we intend to develop from these wonderful new conditions of vast industrial growth. IT MUST NOT BE THE CIVILIZATION OF A MERE PLUTOCRACY, A BANKING HOUSE, WALL STREET SYNDICATE CIVILIZATION; nor yet can there be submission to class hatred, to rancor, brutality, and mob violence, for that would mean the end of all civilization. Increased powers are susceptible of abuse as well as use; NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELFISHNESS BEEN SO GREAT, NOR THE RESULTS OF SELFISHNESS SO APPALLING for in communities where everything is organized on a merely selfish commercial basis, such selfishness, if unchecked, MAY TRANSFORM THE GREAT FORCES OF THE NEW EPOCH INTO POWERS OF DESTRUCTION HITHERTO UNEQUALED.

We need to check the forces of greed, to insure just treatment alike of capital and of labor, and of the general public, to prevent any man, rich or poor, from doing or receiving wrong, whether this wrong be one of cunning or of violence. Much can be done by wise legislation and by resolute enforcement of the law. BUT STILL MORE MUST BE DONE BY STEADY TRAINING OF THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN, IN CONSCIENCE AND CHARACTER, UNTIL HE GROWS TO ABHOR CORRUPTION AND GREED AND TYRANNY AND BRUTALITY AND TO PRIZE JUSTICE AND FAIR DEALING.

The men who are to do the work of the new epoch must be trained so as to have a sturdy self-respect, a power of sturdy insistence on their own rights, and with it a proud and generous recognition of their duties, a sense of honorable obligation to their fellows, which will bind them, as by bands of steel, to refrain in their daily work at home or in their business from doing aught to any man which can not be blazoned under the noonday sun.

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SALEM CITY CAMPAIGN

Many Candidates Will Ask For Support at Coming Primary Election

The approaching municipal campaign promises to be a lively one. Many candidates will ask for the support of the people. The office of mayor, marshal, recorder and treasurer are to be filled, and there will be one alderman from each of the seven wards of the city elected.

The primary election will be held Saturday, November 3d, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until 7 o'clock. The election will be held Monday, December 3d.

It is not known just what shape the political situation will take. As Salem is a strong Republican city, it is likely that a full city ticket will be nominated by that party. It is not thought probable that the Democrats will put up a full ticket, but will, instead, form a coalition with certain disgruntled elements of the Republicans, and the odds and ends of other parties.

The registration books are now open at the city hall, and will remain open until the primary election. It is an open question whether all voters who wish to take part in the primary shall register. The law is silent regarding the matter. It is not believed that a very large number of the voters will register, and endless confusion and trouble is expected to follow. Whatever the law may be decided to be all voters should register in order to be on the safe side.

All officers elected this fall are for a term of two years.

It is understood that the retiring mayor, F. W. Waters, will not be a candidate for re-election. C. L. McNary and Judge W. C. Hubbard have been spoken of as candidates for this office.

The most lively contest will be for the office of marshal. The present incumbent, Tom Cornelius, is not a candidate. He says he would not accept the place if it were tendered him on a silver platter.

D. W. Gibson, John Knight, J. J. Longcor and W. W. Johnson are avowed candidates. The name of Mel Hamilton has been mentioned as a candidate, but it has been said that Mr. Hamilton will not run if Mr. Gibson is a candidate, as he does not desire to antagonize him in any way.

W. A. Moores, the present recorder, will be a candidate for re-election. In politics Mr. Moores is a Republican. No one else has been mentioned as a candidate, and it is probable that Mr. Moores will have no opposition from either party.

Likewise, no mention has been made of any candidates for city treasurer to succeed Frank Meredith who will probably stand for re-election.

One alderman from each ward is to be elected. The retiring members of the council are F. W. Steusloff, C. A. Baker, P. B. Wallace, J. C. Goodale, Jr., P. L. Frazier, E. C. Churchill, J. N. Skaffe, L. W. Acheson. It is not known just what form the contest for aldermen will assume. However, it is believed that there will be a contest in each ward. If any party or faction has formulated a slate the fact has been kept a secret.

Do You Believe in Signs?

A mark, note, token or symptom, indicates that by which anything may be known, that is, we are forewarned if evil is to befall us, or we have the pleasure of anticipation if the signs betoken a fortunate occurrence. Accidental occurrences all have their signs, every disease has its symptoms. The point is to heed the former, and counteract the effect of the latter. Spells of sick headache follow indigestion and stomach disorders, belching, billiousness and dyspepsia are signs of sickness. People that believe in these signs and know that they are true from experience, can get immediate relief and a speedy cure by the use of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose.

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F. J. Lonergan is coach of the Columbia football team for the coming year.

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One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Umatilla county was that of 900 acres of land for \$19,000, from George Coutu, of Walla Walla to Justice Wade, of the same place, which was made this week.

Cures Winter Cough.
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

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The McMinnville Booster Club is making plans to have a city park.

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