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### MY CREED

I think that many a soul has God within,  
 Yet knows no church, nor creed, no word of prayer.  
 No law of life save that which seems most fair  
 And true and just, and helpful to its kin  
 And kind; and holds that act alone as sin  
 That lays upon another soul its share  
 Of human pain, of sorrow, or of care,  
 Or plants a doubt where faith has ever been  
 In every other heart it meets, the way  
 Has found to make its own condition blessed  
 To love God is to strive through life's short day  
 To comfort grief, to give the weary rest,  
 To hope and love—that, surely, is to pray.

—Alice Binney.

### THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

It must not be forgotten that in times of such excitement as now prevails in Portugal all sorts of rumors get started which have no foundation in fact.

That the late king was unfit to rule seems plain enough, although personally possessed of many good qualities.

If he had been fit to be a constitutional king he would have understood that he could never hope to win out in an attempt to overthrow a constitution once granted, and if he had been fit to be a king of any kind he would not have submitted himself to such a man as his late prime minister evidently was.

### THE TIME HAS PAST WHEN IN ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY GOVERNMENT CAN BE CARRIED ON IN DEFIANCE OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

At the same time it must be remembered that the Portuguese are precisely like other people and that there is morally certain to be an outburst of detestation of the rhominable crime which was committed and sympathy for the unfortunate family of the murdered king.

The young man whom the tragedy has made king is said to be amiable and popular with the people.

It is possible, also, that he may prove to have wisdom and vigor.

It is quite certain that his people will assume that he possesses those qualities until the contrary is shown.

THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL ARE ACCUSTOMED TO A MONARCHICAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, which, however absurd in principle, has many practical advantages and does not, or at least need not, in the least interfere with the development of popular institutions.

What is actually taking place in Portugal cannot easily be made out from the dispatches, but upon general principles no change in the form of government would be expected.

### A POLITICAL FIELD DAY.

The session of congress preceding a presidential election is necessarily productive of much political oratory, because what is spoken there passes free through the mails.

The party committees have to pay the cost of printing the speeches, but the postage and cost of storage and mailing room are saved.

There's money in it for both parties, and incidentally a good deal of fun.

Nobody more enjoys a rattling good stump speech than a congressman, and there are first-class spellbinders on both sides of the house.

The debate the other day on the President's message was worthy a good many thousand dollars to the treasuries of both parties, although the Democratic party was probably the principal beneficiary.

The Republicans will get their innings next time.

### ONE DOES NOT NEED TO HAVE A PERVERT BELIEF IN THE SINCERITY OF BOURKE COCKRAN TO RECOGNIZE THAT HE IS A MOST ENTERTAINING STUMP SPEAKER, AND HE CAME NOBLY TO THE FRONT IN THE DEBATE ON MONDAY.

He handled his subject very deftly.

His joy in the promise and performance of President Roosevelt seemed only equaled by his delight that he is so soon to rest from his labors.

One may or may not have confidence in the sincerity of Cockran's praise of the President's policies, but no one need doubt that he is delighted to be rid of him.

Which side Cockran himself will be on after the nominations is pure guesswork, but he made an excellent political speech.

When it is distributed and read next summer this speech will be found to be intended to prove that the Republicans are executing all the good policies which the Democrats have ever favored.

At first thought that would seem to indicate no further use for the Democratic party.

That, however, will not be the conclusion which Mr. Cockran will reach.

His theory will be that the President is the only truly good man in the Republican party and that with him out of the running there is no hope for the republic except to fly to the arms of William J. Bryan, whom Mr. Cockran has never yet supported, and whom he is careful to say that he may not support now.

Of course, this is all nonsense.

We do not now recall any important policy which has been promoted by President Roosevelt which has not been urged by many prominent Republicans.

The virtue of President Roosevelt is in his remarkable vigor.

He actually does things which less strenuous Republican presidents have been unable to do.

So far as there is criticism of the President in Republican ranks, it is not for what he has done but for what he has said.

That he should advocate good laws and rigorously enforce them was his duty and he has done it.

The fault to be found is that in his manner of doing it he has created world-wide fear that he would undermine the foundations of society, and that whether he so intended or not.

He is no more effective than Governor Hughes, who simply does what he has to do and says nothing that he does not have to say.

The policies which President Roosevelt has made effective are Republican policies and they will be pursued.

THERE HAS NOT BEEN IN ANY LAND A POLITICAL PARTY

### WHICH THROUGH SO MANY LONG YEARS HAS PRODUCED SUCH A SUCCESSION OF POWERFUL MEN.

It has been pre-eminently the party of construction, just as the Democrats have been the party of obstruction.

No president can control a national party.

Its control lies in the great body of the citizens of whom it is composed.

What the Democratic party really is may be seen in the record of its accomplishment under President Cleveland and its pyrotechnical flights since under the leadership of Mr. Bryan.

It is not a party of ability and if in power would not be a party of usefulness.

### BUILDING OPERATIONS AND TIMBER SUPPLY

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in 49 of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the geological survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction.

In wooden buildings New York city is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18,075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total cost of building operations. The average cost of building is constantly increasing, having risen over \$300 during the last three years. The average value of a building is given in the report as \$2035.

Lumber is by far the greatest drain on the forests, and the wonderful development of the country during the past decade has called for the use of nearly 40,000,000,000 board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a year was for 1906, when thirty-seven and one-half billion feet, with a mill value of \$621,151,388, was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount, the total value of the wood used for buildings is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increasing price for lumber and the rapidly increasing use of perfected fireproof systems of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

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