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HELP THE WORLD BE GAY

It's time to lure the smiles along and help the world be gay; It's time to sing the happy song and whistle care away. It's time to gladly leave behind the sorrow and the sighs; It's time to look for joy and find each cranny where it lies. It's time to hoist the flags for mirth and shout hurrah to Glee; Give Joy the freedom of the earth, drive Woe into the sea; It's time to hide the frowns and let the songs of gladness rise— The world is laughing; let's forget the sorrow and the sighs. —S. E. Kiser.

THE ISSUE AS TO STATEMENT NO. ONE.

There are indications coming from the country precincts that the masses of the people, who are two-thirds Republicans, are not satisfied to accept opposition to Statement No. 1, AS A TEST OF PARTY LOYALTY.

The aspirants for the county offices are all willing to have their names go before the people on the direct primary and the opponents to Statement No. 1 are willing they should.

Of course, there is a well-grounded fear that if the opponents of Statement No. 1 are strong enough to dictate a legislative ticket, THEY WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DICTATE THE REST OF THE TICKET.

On the other hand, the opponents of Statement No. 1 say they have no intention of meddling with the make-up of the rest of the ticket, but DO DEMAND THAT CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE NOT TAKE THAT STATEMENT, as it would pledge them to support the choice of the people for United States senator if the people at the June election chose a Democrat.

Many Republicans have no fear of a Democrat being chosen. Others say IF THE PEOPLE ARE TO ELECT THE UNITED STATES SENATORS THEY HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO NAME A DEMOCRAT AS THEY HAVE TO NAME A DEMOCRAT FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE.

We do not believe Statement No. 1 should be made a test of a man's Republicanism.

Under the heading, "Should People or Bosses Blue?" the Joseph Herald, a Republican paper, makes a pretty plain statement of the issue, which we copy below.

Some of our political friends will take exception to it, FOR IT USES VERY PLAIN LANGUAGE, but as this is a free country, we suppose they will permit a newspaper to call things by the names by which they are best understood.

So at the risk of being criticised, we reproduce the following from the pen of our country contemporary, and LET IT GO FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH TO OUR READERS, WHO FORM THEIR OPINIONS ANYHOW WITHOUT DICTATION FROM ANY NEWSPAPER OR POLITICAL BOSS:

Statement No. 1 is an optional pledge, to which candidates for the legislature may subscribe, binding the candidate, if elected, to vote for that candidate for United States senator WHO RECEIVES THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S VOTES AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

If a governor or secretary of state is to be elected, a primary is held at which all the candidates who desire to do so may come before the people and ONE MAN WHO RECEIVES THE HIGHEST VOTE BECOMES THE CANDIDATE FOR EACH PARTY.

Thus there is only one Democrat candidate, one Republican or one Socialist, as the case may be, as a result of the primaries, and that candidate goes on the official ballot in June.

THE ONE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST VOTE IS THEN ELECTED, OF COURSE.

WHY SHOULD THERE BE ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR?

The only answer is that the United States constitution says the legislature shall elect the senator.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY, THROUGH STATEMENT NO. 1, OFFERS THE NEAREST SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS POSSIBLE.

DON'T NEED A JUTE MILL

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

If the farmers of Oregon will unite and stay united for mutual benefits, there will be no need of a state jute mill at the Oregon penitentiary to make cheaper sacks.

The union of the farmers and their determination to stand together through "thick and thin" will break up any trust in the country. BUT THE FARMERS MUST STAND TOGETHER.

The success of their movement for cheaper sacks depends upon the persistence with which they stick to their organization and observe its laws.

If the farmers can break up the sack trust by organizing and asking for bids that is a cheap and satisfactory solution of the high sack prices. It beats a jute mill all to pieces.

It requires no legislation, NO EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS IN A COMPLY PLANT, no heavy expenses of maintenance, nothing but a plain agreement to stick together.

That is an inexpensive remedy for the wheat sack extortion and the farmers should keep their organization foremost in their minds.

THE SHEPHERDS HAVE WON BY ORGANIZATION. THE FARMERS CAN DO THE SAME.

The shepherds are enjoying cheaper sacks, cheaper salt, cheaper transportation rates, higher prices and better returns from their industry, and unity is the key to the highly successful issue of their efforts.

The competitive bid system will "bust" any trust in the world if persisted in from year to year.

It beats a jute mill, for cheap sacks. 4

SKANDIN AVIANS FOR TAFT

MINNESOTA IS TAFT

TAFT IS THE PASSWORD FOR A PLACE ON THE DELEGATION FROM THAT STATE—MEN WHO ARE TALKED OF AS DELEGATES TO CHICAGO FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: That Minnesota will send a solid Taft delegation to the national Republican convention at Chicago there is no longer any doubt, and the members of the delegation will be either instructed for the big secretary of war or every delegate will at least be a person who has declared himself openly for Taft as first, second and third choice.

This statement is made after a careful review of the situation, in which the Pioneer Press has by interviews and correspondence secured the opinion of leading Republicans in every congressional district in the state.

Unite on Taft.

The only other candidates who have any following in the state are Hughes and La Follette. Hughes has a number of friends, but no organized effort has been made to secure any delegates friendly to him, and his friends say they have no intention of pushing him, realizing that the good government which they desire can be secured best by uniting on Taft and that dividing the forces might result in the nomination of a reactionary candidate. If such candidates as Fairbanks, Knox or Cannon have any friends in this state they have not yet come out in the open.

There is a well-organized movement for La Follette, but it has not gained much headway outside of the organization, and they have given up hope of electing any delegates, although at one time, it is believed, they had some hope of electing delegates in one or two districts. But their talks at the Garfield Republican club in Minneapolis Monday night indicated that they will not try to nominate delegates, but will give their support to the Taft men.

Delegates-at-Large.

The way it looks now, F. B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, will be chosen a delegate-at-large by the state convention without opposition, as he will have the indorsement of his district. Minneapolis expects to have one of the delegate-at-large, the northern part of the state one and the southern part one. Thomas Lowry and W. W. Heffelfinger are candidates for Hennepin's indorsement for delegate-at-large. Heffelfinger declared for Taft from the start, and the Minneapolis politicians say he is going to win out easily. Lowry was supposed to be for Hughes, but he has not declared himself.

E. B. Hawkins of Biwabik is a candidate for delegate-at-large from his section of the state, and he is for Taft. He will have the support of his congressional district. In the southern part of the state Senator A. S. Campbell of Austin will probably be the delegate-at-large, although W. B. Parsons of Winona is talked of, Frank Hunt of Mankato, another Taft man, also wants to go, but men from his own county say that the county and the district will not push for honors this year, as they have had their share in recent conventions.

No Organized Movement.

The Taft movement, however, has proceeded spontaneously. There has been no organized effort to bring out delegates pledged to him, and those who have come out have done so of their own accord or at the solicitation of friends. The result is that in some districts there are several seeking the honor, though all for Taft, while in other districts there is nobody seeking the honor. As C. F. Staples, state railroad commissioner, said in an interview in the Pioneer Press last week, every one thinks that some one else is looking after Mr. Taft's candidacy, and unless there is some organized effort to see that proper men are brought out for delegates, there is danger that men so selected who will not carry out the wishes of the people.

In the first district, it is believed, Senator L. O. Cooke of Kellogg and Axel Brundin of Albert Leo, will be the delegates, but if Senator Campbell is not chosen delegate-at-large,

he might be one of the district delegates. J. H. Adair of Owatonna, is being pushed for delegate by Steele county, as they assert they are entitled to a delegate. He is squarely for Taft, and so are the others.

SMILES

It may be Knox—a good hard name and a smart man back of it.

Talk about advertising Oregon, if Charley Fulton hasn't done it, to the value of millions.

The Willamette valley could use a whole lot of that Coos Bay coal and Harriman ought to build that line for us.

Marion county is building a lot more crushed rock road.

The Portland board of trade endorses the state university appropriation of \$125,000 on which the grangers took the referendum.

Multnomah Republicans are to meet in a mass convention next Saturday, three delegates from each precinct.

Rev. Rosewarne of Union Congregational church, has resigned heart-broken over internal dissensions in the Seattle church.

Contracts are being let for Harriman's line from Portland to Seattle.

"Jail for trust magnates," sounds good, but it is a poor slogan to get to be President on. There are only a few of those fellows and putting them all in jail would not change the system. It would make places for a new lot.

The city council ought not narrow up the south end of Commercial street as it has the northern.

Make it the full \$20,000 a year, gentlemen. There is much to do, and it should be done right. The program should be scientific, but its cannot be carried out without funds.

The Taft-Hughes ticket is getting stronger and will be invincible.

From President down it will behoove the Republican party to put up something besides yellow-dog candidates who are after the graft.

Colos R. Eberhard of Joseph, who has not the fear of the political bosses before his eyes, is a candidate for joint representative from Union and Wallowa, and will vote for the people's choice for senator. This young man is a Republican, and what is stranger, seems to be running without opposition. He worked three years at the asylum, completed a law course while working there, edited a Yamhill county paper and finished his law studies at an eastern university, and then located in Wallowa county. We are glad the young man is starting out right, although some of the Salem politicians teach it the other way. At the same time Republicans who are opposed to Statement No. 1 have a right to their views, and at heart probably believe just as strongly as we do that all candidates should be nominated by the people direct.

Horace Greely McKinley arrived in Portland Friday, and now occupies the cell recently vacated by Stephen A. Douglas Puter. Thus do the great follow in each other's footsteps.

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For Representative. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative at the primaries, April 17.

HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

G. B. HOYT, Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidates for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.

W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.

WILLIAM BUSHEY.

For Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy in the Republican primaries for, assessor of Marion county; pledging just and equal taxation.

F. J. RICE.

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