

# SENATOR BOURNE'S LETTER TO REPUBLICANS

### DENIES THAT STATEMENT NO 1 DESTROYS PARTY ORGANIZATION—DECLARES IT IS THE EXECUTION OF PARTY WILL.

To the Republican voters of Oregon: Daily it is becoming apparent that there is a disposition on the part of certain individuals to overthrow the primary election law and Statement No. 1 thereof. Those who are lending themselves to this conspiracy are not very numerous, but are noisy, and public attention should therefore be called to the issue their noise involves.

In the palmy days of Oregon's political machine, of which they were integral parts and benefactors, these conspirators were the political usurpers in the politics and government of the state. On their part it required no recognition of right from wrong, no adherence to civic decency, no regard for or knowledge of the fundamental powers, rights and duties of American citizenship to be political bosses. All they needed, all they had, was of their own creation—the party halter and the party lash, and these sufficed for the domination and manipulation of a half enfranchised electorate whose responsibility was shifted by the party from the individual to the irresponsible party boss; the party assuming for itself and its boss the assumption of the king. "The king can do no wrong."

The names of Oregon's machine politicians, living and dead, rise in the memory of the people as witnesses to this truth. But those now living and who would revitalize in order to ornament and adorn Oregon's political past putrescence have no conception of the power of a completely enfranchised people, thoroughly awakened to their own place and their fundamental importance in the scheme of government.

The pretext for justification upon which this anti-Statement No. 1 conspiracy is based is the assertion that the primary law destroys party organization, and therefore, upon such pretext, is predicated an appeal to party prejudices as the means to the end of overthrowing the law. If "machine" is meant by the term "party organization," and party organization has no other or higher meaning than the concept of a mechanism of individual human units unquestioningly obedient to a boss' will, then yes, it not only destroys party organization, but it ought to destroy it in the interest of free citizenship and common decency.

Let us try this issue out again between the would-be party bosses, big and little, and the electorate, to finally determine whether the boss shall furnish us with our party faith, our party platform and our party nominees for public office, or whether the rank and file of the Republican electorate, holding in common among themselves Republican beliefs and opinions, shall do these things under the provisions of the law they themselves enact.

In response to the frantic appeals to party prejudice invoked against the primary law and Statement No. 1, it is well to call attention to the fact that Lincoln said this nation had been brought forth and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; that the civil war was fought to determine whether it or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated could long endure. And in the dedication of the battle field of Gettysburg he said, "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we have highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

He never said party once. President Roosevelt has said: "A party is of worth only in so far as it promotes national interests, and every officer, high or low, can serve the party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable"; properly recognizing the people, and not the party, as the sovereign power.

Washington, in his farewell address said: "Let me warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally. This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its roots in the stronger passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled or repressed, but in those of the popular form it is seen in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy. . . . All obstructions to the execution of laws serve to organize faction to give it an artificial and extraordinary force; to put in place of the delegated will of the nation the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community, and, according to the alternate triumphs of different parties, to make the public administration the mirror of ill-concerted and incongruous projects of faction, rather than the organ of consistent and wholesome plans digested by common councils and modified by mutual interests."

I have made these quotations for the purpose of holding up the mirror to those "calculating Republicans" who are howling for party organization, by which they mean only party machine, and who are vainly seeking to rehabilitate it by overthrowing the primary elections law and Statement No. 1 as the means by which politics may be restored to them as a business.

Neither Statement No. 1 nor the primary elections law is the perfect instrument of government that their advocates and defenders desire; but they have proven as reasonably effective as their hampering environments will permit, and have given life and potency in Oregon at least to the public demand for the elimination of the boss and his machine from party control, and have provided in this state for the exclusion of Oregon's United States senatorships from the auction block at Salem.

As pointed out many times heretofore, Statement No. 1 does not pretend to penalize disobedience to its mandates by the infliction of corporal punishment in goods or person, nor in any manner to contravene the statutes and the constitution, but what it aims to do and what it does, is by legal methods to define specifically the popular will in a given matter and to keep constantly before the legislator the essential fact that he is nothing more than a public servant, temporarily clothed with authority to execute the popular will as it may be manifested to him in an authoritative form.

The men who were instrumental in engraving upon the political system of Oregon this desideratum are in the very highest sense of the term Republicans by nature, the character of whose achievements demonstrates exactly where they belong and where they would have been in the days of Lincoln and the civil war. But Oregon's gain by this development of civil government is not all her own. The example it affords to other states in the way it points out as the way of escape from intolerable abuses, grown up under the machine and boss system of politics, is not being lost on the great sisterhood of American commonwealths. Many of them are even now in Titanic struggle with the potential powers that dominate their governments, endeavoring to wrest themselves from machine control preparatory to the next step for the rescue of their senatorial elections from sale at auction.

I advise my friends and constituents in Oregon in their own interest, in the interest of cleaner politics, in the interest of true Republicanism, in the interest of completely enfranchised and ideal American citizenship, to vote for Statement No. 1 nominees only for the legislature in the Republican primaries in April; to vote only for Statement No. 1 nominees in the June election, and to vote for their party nominee for United States senator. In Oregon the key to continued triumph for Republican party principles, in the rule of the sovereign people as exemplified in Lincoln and Roosevelt, is the perpetuation of our primary elections laws and Statement No. 1.

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- Emil Schomus to Otto Hassing, 39.45, sec 4, t 6 s, r 1 w, w d 2750
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- Allee Barkhurst to Maggie Leggard, lot 12, Allen's addition to Silverton, w d 1550
- P. H. Savago et ux to G. W. Cavanagh et ux, lot 4 and east half lots 5, 6, Garden City addition to Salem, w d 1500
- E. T. Hall et ux to Fred E. Prince, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, w d 1200
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- Wm. Westley et ux to J. T. Westley, 3.09 acres, sec 1, t 7 s, r 3 w, w d 308
- Joe Ludowitzke to E. B. Hoge, lot 2, Mill addition to Silverton, w d 300
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