

BOURNE PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION

Big Row on in Republican Ranks—
 Leading Senators Expected to Denounce Entire Republican Publicity Association.

"Red Back" Bryant, writing from Washington, tells of a big row that is now on between the Progressive Republicans, headed by Senators Borah, LaFollette, Cummins, and others, and the Republican Publicity Association, of which former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, is president. The charges are that the Bourne organization has hitched up with Wall Street, and the educational campaign now under way is designed to help the standpatners and to ignore the Progressives.

According to the reports, Senator LaFollette's tour of the South was planned to counteract the work of the Republican Publicity Association by speeches for progressive principles as opposed to standpatism. A recent announcement from Senator Borah is that he is not tying up with any organization that looks to Wall Street for campaign contributions.

Progressive Republicans predict that in a few days Senators of their party will be denouncing the Bourne organization as unworthy of recognition from persons who believe in the fundamental principles of the party. Attention is called to the fact that Senator Bourne advocated popular government through the initiative and referendum and recall until the 1912 campaign, when certain disclosures were made concerning Col. Roosevelt and the Standard Oil Company. Col. Roosevelt produced letters he had written to Senator Bourne telling him it was a "waste of time" and "inadvisable" to try to carry on the negotiations through himself or any other intermediary and advised him to "let the Standard Oil lawyers, any or all of them, as Mr. Archbold or Mr. Rockefeller or any one else may choose, decide as to the court in which to file and then communicate direct with Mr. Kellogg or the Attorney General."

Trying to Discredit Wilson

The Publicity Association is sending out from Washington hundreds of letters to the daily and weekly papers of the country, howling calamity, charging depressed business conditions to the Democratic party, and trying to discredit the present administration in general. It is said to be understood in Washington that Bourne, having at his disposal a large campaign fund, is using it to further the interests of standpat Republicans and aid in rebuilding the Aldrich-Payne tariff wall.

It has been predicted by a Western Progressive Republican who was a candidate for Congress in 1912, that a breach would occur in the Chicago upheaval of June, 1912, and the nomination of two Republican candidates, is imminent, and that the "explosion" is due to occur any day, with the dividing line as clearly marked as that which separated the friends of Taft and Roosevelt in the present election campaign of 1912.

The Republican Progressives are thoroughly aroused; they say that the new publicity organization is merely a machine designed to take charge of the Republican party and to nominate and elect a candidate of big business by a campaign predicated on the old political theory that money talks and what the people don't know won't hurt.

The papers of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Louisiana are the only ones in the South that get much of the Bourne matter. Mr. Bourne recently announced that the purpose of the organization is to promote "the welfare of the American people by disseminating wider knowledge of the principles, policies, and achievements of the Republican party."

Mr. Bourne declares that it is the intention of the organization "to conduct a vigorous educational campaign throughout the United States." The executive committee of the association is composed of the following: Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Gronna, of North Dakota; Works, of California; Weeks, of Massachusetts; and Representatives Madden, of Illinois; Fairchild, of New York; Moore, of Pennsylvania; and ex-Senators Bourne of Oregon; Hemmingway, of Indiana; Dan R. Hanna, of Ohio; and Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Michigan.

Avowed Purpose

According to the original announcement, the association was organized "to harmonize and bring together all who believe in the fundamental principles of the Republican party." The promoters have confidently believed that one effect of the movement will be to bring together the various elements of the Republican party and all others in sympathy with the purpose of overthrowing the party now in control of the National government.

The association disclaims any intention to take part in the campaign of any individual either for nomination or election, but will merely gather and disseminate information showing the superiority of Republican principles and accomplishments and showing up the so-called defects and fail-

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ures of Democratic policies and administrations. The organization will not do any of the work of National and Congressional committees, whose duty is especially to conduct the campaigns of Senators.

It is reported in Washington that \$100,000 of a \$400,000 campaign fund have already been raised and that a number of wealthy reactionaries have pledged themselves to pay from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year until the campaign is over for the support of the organization.

According to the Progressive Republicans, Mr. Bourne has given up his popular government ideas and is doing business now with the reactionaries whom he formerly opposed.

Among those who are helping Mr. Bourne in the publicity work, are George H. Moses, editor of the Concord Monitor; and George Curtis Peck, who was assistant clerk of the House Ways and Means Committee when the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was framed. The first money turned into the association was that turned in by Representative Madden, of Illinois, who was a friend of Senator Lorimer in his prosperous days before he was expelled from the Senate for having used corrupt practices to win the election to that body. Others who are said to be active in raising money for the Bourne organization are ex-Senator Cross, of Massachusetts; Hemmingway, of Indiana; and Bourne, of Oregon.

Favor Weeks for President

It is claimed in Washington that the late Senator Aldrich favored the nomination of Elihu Root for President and that this caused some friction among standpatners; but now that he is dead, many believe the Bourne organization will at the "psychological moment" give its support to Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Progressive Republicans are so bitterly opposed to the association that they have even looked up the law hoping to find a means of teaching a private political machine through congressional investigation. They wish to make public the source of the immense campaign fund of the organization. It is said that the recent announcement of Senator Borah that he would not be a candidate for President next year was made in order that he might be free to attack and expose the gigantic scheme of putting over a "big business" candidate, and Senator Crenshaw, of Iowa, who is now in Hawaii, will probably announce upon his return that he is in no way connected with the Bourne organization.

The Republican Publicity Association has gone about its work in a systematic, business-like, and elaborate way. Instead of merely sending news items through the Washington correspondents, it has gone direct to the weekly and small daily papers with its matter, which is marked "special correspondence."

The regular Republican committees are said to be "peevish" at the Republican Publicity Association, for while they are suffering for want of funds the Bourne organization is rolling in wealth.

President Wilson and other Democratic leaders have heard repeatedly of the success of the Bourne organization in collecting campaign contributions. They realize that the "big business" interests are pouring their money into this new organization with the hope of sending back to Congress enough Republicans of the type of Cannon, Madden, and Aldrich, to revise the tariff upward. They believe, however, that the opposition growing in the Republican party to the Bourne organization will be so effective that the association will be driven out of business. When the next Congress meets, it is probable that an investigation of the Republican Campaign Association will be ordered by the Senate or the House, or both.

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Some mothers take better care of their cats and dogs than of their children.

Somebody has said "God could not be everywhere, so He gave us mothers."

Girls will sometimes marry men to reform them, but no man would marry a girl to reform her.

It is harder to fool a sharp-eyed suitor than it is to put a pair of pajamas on a billy goat.

Girls, don't simper and look silly when you speak about love. There is nothing silly about it.

The girl who waits to be chosen thinks it is better to take what she can get than to lose any chances.

I tell you, girls, the fellows always have a lot of you on a string; then they flip a coin to decide which one.

If men had half as much grit as the women, there would be different stories written about a good many homes.

One reason why we have so many whip-poor-will widows around the country—they married a drinking man.

The average little ass who hasn't sprouted her long skirts yet knows more about sin and wickedness than her grandmother.

Thank God there are still a few old-fashioned mothers left, but, like the veterans of the Civil War, they are becoming a vanishing remnant.

I believe if the motherhood of this country was no better than the manhood, God would dump the whole thing into hell and quickly stop it.

Too many girls are marrying for other causes than love. I think ambition, indulgence and laziness lead more girls to the altar than love.

Many a woman is an old maid because she wanted to do her share of the courting. Don't get excited, and don't try to hurry things along.

Girls, don't flirt. Don't forget that men take you at your own estimate; they size you up according to your dress and according to your actions.

If our girls would take a higher stand and say, "No, I will not keep company with you unless you live the way I want you to," there would be better men.

I never saw one boy reach the pinnacle of righteousness who had an empty-headed, low-down, gum-chewing, society-squibbler, the-going woman for a mother.

Young girl, don't go with that godless, sneering young man that walks the streets smoking cigarettes. He would not walk in the street with you if you smoked cigarettes.

The mother who is unfaithful to her trust commits one of the greatest sins in the sight of God. A mother's touch has power to move multitudes to salvation or damnation.

If mothers were as careful about the books their children read or the company they keep, there wouldn't be as many girls in the red-light district or as many boys in the penitentiary.

There is power in a mother's love. A mother's love must be like God's love. If the devils in hell ever turned pale, it was the day when mother's love flamed up for the first time in a woman's heart.

Fathers often get the blues, hit the booze and commit suicide, but the mother will stand by the home, and keep the little hand together if she has to manure her finger-nails over a washboard to do it.

Hear me, girl. When a young man asks you to marry him, inform him that you are not running a whisky cure establishment. If he doesn't think enough of you to quit boozing before he marries, you can let your life be won't quit afterward.

Girls, when some young fellow comes up to you and asks the greatest question that you will ever be asked or called upon to answer, next to the salvation of your own soul, what will you say? "Oh, this is so sudden." That is all a bluff. You have been waiting for it all the time.

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PUBLIC HEALTH WORK ENLARGED

It is evident that the recent session of the Southern Sociological Congress which met in Houston, Texas, a week or two ago, became much occupied with public health matters. Not intentionally so perhaps, but it developed from the fact that nearly every social problem that arose was seen to be more or less a problem of health. The questions that presented themselves for correction or for action were found to have, in nine cases out of ten, some health problems at the base. Solution in the main were health solutions—public health measures.

Child welfare, it was found, is 99 per cent. a public health matter. Sex hygiene is 99 per cent., while insanity, feeble mindedness and crime are problems depending on public health for correction and control. Prison reform and the narcotic evil are also largely public health problems. Poverty, the companion of disease, suffering and crime, is more often the result of ill health than all other causes put together. Numerous were other relations that manifested themselves.

LONGEST NAME EVER GIVEN A CHILD

The longest name ever inflicted on an English child must surely be that of an unfortunate born at Derby in 1882, upon whom her parents bestowed a name for every letter of the alphabet—Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maude Norma; I will cease the infliction till it comes to Zeus! The Rev. Ralph Lyonel Tollemache—Tollemache was another with a craze for long names, and baptized his eldest son—Lynolph Yderallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toemag Hugh Eberhewyse Saxon Esa Orme Cornwell Nevil Dysart Liantaguet. Are any of these burdened infants still alive and kicking?—London Chronicle.

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tually occurred. The men died of suffocation and panic. Modern discovery has shown that air can support life if it be kept in motion, even though it has but a small amount of oxygen in it.

If the prisoners in the notorious dungeon had therefore formed in a mass and revolved round and round at a pace that would have been easy to keep up, not only would the contained air have been stirred up, but each man on the outside of the revolving mass would have had his face presented periodically to the small window.

In fact, in the light of recent discovery, the same incarceration could now take place without the loss of a single life; that is, provided the men were reasonably strong and healthy.

THE BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA Black Hole had been as well informed as modern scientists, there would have been no such death rate as ac-