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LATEST GAME OF THE INTERESTS.

Are They Trying to Capture the Democracy?

SIGNS OF THIS IN NEW YORK.

Since the Progressives Are Driving Them Out of the Republican Party, Are They Seeking a New Haven of Refuge?—Progressives Must Get Together and Vote Together.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

Now that the progressive movement is driving the special interests out of the Republican party, are they seeking asylum in the Democratic party? Having used the G. O. P. ship till they made it obnoxious to the country, are they now preparing to desert it in the hope that they can reach port in the opposition craft? It looks that way in New York state. It was remarked during the gathering of the clans at Rochester that they resembled a convention of a certain railroad, so many of the attorneys and political workers of that particular road were present. There were also the attorneys and political workers of other roads, to say nothing of the army of lobbyists for all of the interests, including those who are moving heaven and earth to repeal the race track law.

A convention bossed by Charles F. Murphy and presided over by Alton B. Parker advertises its character by its leaders. It is not only too much for a progressive Republican to stomach, but too much for a progressive Democrat. Up to a few weeks ago it was universally admitted that the Democrats would probably carry New York this



HENRY L. STIMSON.

The Republican candidate for governor of New York announced himself some time ago as a progressive. Mr. Stimson is the man who prosecuted the sugar trust and recovered millions of dollars out of which it had defrauded the government by false weights; prosecuted Banker Charles W. Morse and sent him to the penitentiary and prosecuted and convicted the New York Central and four other railroads for rebating. Mr. Stimson is forty-seven years old and was educated at Yale.

fall. The situation has changed almost in the twinkling of an eye, and the presence of the interests at Rochester had much to do with working the change.

The same symptoms have been witnessed in other states. It is time for the progressive Democrats to be on their guard. There should be no mistake on one point. The revolt of the American people is not against one party or the other so much as it is against the domination of the special interests in politics.

For the time being the voters are striking at the Republican party because that is the party in power and for the further reason that crooked

business has been using the leaders of that party. The Democrats have benefited not so much because the voters have regained faith in the Democracy, but because they have lost faith in that kind of Republicanism. Should the Democrats come into power or even partially so and show any sign of the horns and hoofs of special privilege the people would strike them down as swiftly as they are now striking down the stand pat Republicans.

The progressives of the country are going to get together and vote together somewhere. They will not consent longer to be whipsawed, fooled and divided by party machines used in the interest of special privilege. Possibly they will capture one of the old parties and vote together in that. Possibly they will rise above party altogether and vote against every agent of the trusts wherever he appears. Possibly they will form a new party. But get together somehow and somewhere they will.

The trusts, having used the Republican party as long as they could, used it until they brought it to the verge of division and defeat, may now attempt to capture the Democratic party, and there are plenty of signs that this is exactly their game. But even if they succeed they cannot fool the voters long. The true followers of Bryan, the progressive Democrats, will revolt as the progressive Republicans have revolted. Sooner or later the combination of crooked politics and crooked business will be driven into the open and beaten in the open.

The American people have passed the stage where they care for mere party labels. At last they intend to look after their own interests, the interests of the common man, the interests of the public at large. Today three-fourths of the country is progressive and sooner or later will make its will felt. The particular place or manner of the uniting of these progressive forces does not so much matter. The chief thing is that they unite. The special interests in politics must be driven together in one place and the progressives together in one place. Then let them fight it out. The result will not be long in doubt when that conflict takes place.

The only safe course is for the progressive forces to find out where every candidate stands, then unite on the progressive candidate and elect him regardless of party. Especially should this course be followed in the congressional election. Send no reactionary to congress, whether he be Democrat or Republican.

Senator Cummins' paper, the Des Moines News, denounces Colonel Roosevelt and the New York Republicans for endorsing Taft and the Payne tariff. But it must be admitted that the New York brethren are facing in the right direction even if they have not advanced as far toward the light as Iowa. Give them time and they will go the whole road.

Who'd 'a' Thought It?



—New York Press.

Are the special interests trying to hide behind state rights as the special slaveholding interests tried to hide behind the same shield a half century ago?

It would seem that the issue in New York is against Tammanyizing the state.



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

Senator Beveridge makes his attacks on the Payne-Aldrich tariff more vigorous as the campaign progresses. He is conducting a game fight against odds, but defies the interests to send enough money into Indiana to defeat him. He says the privilege seeking corporations are trying to capture the Democracy. One of the most determined stands Beveridge has made in the national congress is for child labor legislation.

NEW YORK PROGRESSIVE.

Republican Convention in the Main a Victory Against the Interests.

Despite the disappointment of progressives in some quarters over the New York indorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the Taft administration, the result in the Republican state convention was for the most part a progressive triumph.

It disastrously defeated the old guard bosses.

It declared for the Hughes plan of direct primaries. The only fair interpretation of this plank is that it means state wide primaries on all offices, as that was the plan advocated by the governor, who only consented in the end to the elimination of state and municipal offices because he thought he could get nothing better.

It pledged the party to hunt out and punish the grafters.

It nominated a distinctly progressive candidate for governor.

This is glory enough for one year.

To any one who knows New York politics the political revolution indicated by these results is stupendous and cannot but lead to far-reaching results.

"Guilt is Personal."

When crime is committed somebody commits it. He is the man to punish. It matters not how many aliases he assumes, how many legal fictions he hides behind, the law brushes these aside and says, "Thou art the man."

"Guilt is personal." That is the most illuminating sentence uttered since the trust prosecutions started. When a corporation breaks the law there is some man or men responsible. So far as the offending trust is concerned, it can be dissolved. But this is not sufficient. The real lawbreakers in the trust are individuals, and they should receive the personal penalty prescribed for their crimes.

All governmental questions when analyzed are found to be simple. We need men of the logic of Lincoln to go to the root of a matter and determine its fundamentals. In this day of seeming complexities the old moralities still apply. The one of the Ten Commandments, that has now become a political issue is, "Thou shalt not steal."

After giving La Follette a plurality of 102,000 for senator Wisconsin adopts a more progressive platform than ever, condemning the Payne tariff and demanding physical valuation of railroads, the initiative, referendum and recall, income tax, national control of natural resources, anti-lobby law, employers' liability, child labor legislation and other measures in kind.

A special from Marseilles, France, says that it is rumored that there have been many deaths from cholera among the Italian immigrants in that city.

The Third Term Bugaboo.

No sooner had Theodore Roosevelt come out flatfootedly for the progressive cause than some of the organs of the interests began working themselves into a frenzy over a third term. Harper's Weekly—which may six-year-old insists on calling Harper's Weekly, though I do not know why—has even gone to the length of charging T. R. with treason.

Why all this hue and cry? The only utterance of Colonel Roosevelt on the third term question was a positive statement that he would not accept another nomination. That statement still stands. By neither word nor deed has he modified it. All the third term talk comes from others.

It looks as if some of these gentlemen are doing the dust throwing act. They do not attack Roosevelt's principles. They take up some side issue like an imaginary desire for a third term—his utterance concerning the supreme court, his rebuke to Lorimer or some personal or trivial thing. They cannot so divert the issue. The question is, Are Roosevelt's progressive principles right? Leave the personalities and trivialities to those who are personal and trivial. As to the third term, why not cross that bridge when we reach it?

Earlier in the year Duncan E. McKinlay reported that there was no insurgent movement in California. Yet the progressives swept the state and defeated McKinlay himself for renomination to congress. The same McKinlay campaigned in Maine and came back to report to Taft that the state would be carried by the old time plurality. Evidently Mr. McKinlay should attend a school for political prophets.

Colonel Bryan is becoming something of an insurgent himself. Despite all the hue and cry against him, every progressive and every fair minded man will respect him more than ever for the fight he is now conducting. It makes for independence and decency.

Congressman Boutell, who was recently defeated for renomination in the Illinois primaries, says insurgency is like the measles. Presumably he meant it is catching. Then, again, measles when repressed and not allowed to come out freely are sometimes fatal.

Professor Bombarda, the Republican deputy and anti-clerical who was shot by an army lieutenant, died at Lisbon, Portugal, says a dispatch from that city.

King Frederick, of Copenhagen, has received Booker T. Washington and conversed with him on the subject of the colored races. His majesty asked the American for a copy of one of his publications.

Potato Production.

Germany, Russia and Austria exceeded the United States in the production of potatoes.

"I Regret to Report."



—Omaha World-Herald.

The south has also had her progressive victories, Hoke Smith in Georgia, the anti-Patterson Democrats in Tennessee and Senator Elect Broward of Florida being the winners in a few of them.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY, Welch Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA, Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.

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