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WHO WANTS TO SPLIT THE PARTY, AND WHY?

Every man who wants to see the Republican party grow and triumph in this State, wants to see the State Convention devise some way to keep the party from splitting in this campaign. This can easily be done by having a Republican Presidential primary on the day of election, just as the Democrats will hold a Senatorial primary on that day.

WILSON AGAIN PLEASES THE TRUSTS AND SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Before their nominations, both Colonel Roosevelt and Professor Wilson were fighting the bosses, the agents of the big special interests in the various States. Colonel Roosevelt is still fighting the bosses, while Professor Wilson has quit. Professor Wilson has announced that he will not attempt to interfere with the domination of the bosses in the various States, and he is now being praised and supported by all of these bosses.

BAILEY AND HIS FRIENDS WANT SIMMONS RE-ELECTED.

It is noticeable that every now and then the Simmons organs in this State break out in a new line of praise for their candidate, and all take up the same tune at the same time. This would indicate that the tip to them is given by their leader, Mr. Simmons, himself.

may be with his colleagues, will sooner or later get at the head of his committee by those above him going to other committees or leaving the Senate.—the time depending almost entirely upon accident and chance. In other words, if a man happens to be on a committee where the three, four or five men above are not re-elected, then he can within one or two terms of Congress go to the head of a committee. This has happened even within the short space of two Congresses, while Mr. Simmons has been in the Senate for six Congresses.

Even with this long service in the Senate, Mr. Simmons was not the ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee that had charge of the tariff bill. The ranking Senator was Bailey, of Texas, and here comes the interesting part of the story. Bailey has long been a recognized authority on the tariff question. He was the Democratic leader as a member of the House of Representatives, and no one has claimed that any Democrat in either chamber understood the tariff question better.

In the meantime, Mr. Bailey has put Mr. Simmons in his shoes to give him as much prominence as possible, in the hope it will help him for re-election. Now, inasmuch as Mr. Bailey is a much abler man than Mr. Simmons, why should not North Carolina invite Mr. Bailey to come to the State and let us elect him to the Senate, if we must have a man of the Bailey stripe?

WHY A POPULIST SHOULD VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Charlotte Observer, in an editorial, says: "Why are all the Populists in this State flocking to Roosevelt? The Democrats were the first to steal the Populist platform and ought to be entitled to Populist preferences by right of priority."

The reason which the Charlotte Observer gives why a Populist should vote the Democratic ticket are not convincing. It must be admitted that all Populists are men of enough intelligence and force of character to have opinions of their own and the manhood and intelligence to express them and vote for them. Therefore, these Populists cannot be fooled by the fact that the Democratic party stole their platform to try to get their votes.

The Democratic party did fool a number of Populist in 1896 by stealing the Populist platform, but it cannot any longer fool any of them, because that party simply stole the Populist platform to capture the Populist vote, but since that time the Democratic party has shown by its action that it did not believe in a single plank in the People's party platform.

In the very next campaign, the Democratic party sold out "bag and baggage" to Wall Street and nominated Judge Parker for President. The last Democratic National Convention at Baltimore was a Wall Street convention. The trusts and monopolies had the convention so in its grip that they were able to name the same Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont were there in person to give their orders and see the job executed.

It will be remembered that fourteen out of the twenty-four delegates from North Carolina voted for Judge Parker. They went there to nominate Harmon or Underwood or Clark as their first preference. However, they became frightened at the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt, and this forced them to run to cover and nominate Governor Wilson, and since Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance he seems entirely satisfactory to the Wall Street element.

most is the American representative of the Rothschilds, of London.

It is noticeable that Governor Wilson and his platform have both dodged the money question, which is the greatest question before the American people or before the people of any civilized country on earth. On the other hand, it is noticeable that Col. Roosevelt has declared squarely for money issued by the government instead of by banks, and that the volume of money should be increased with the increased needs of population and business.

This is the position that Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson and Calhoun took on the money question, and the position which was later maintained by the People's party when both of the old parties had gone over to the Wall Street scarce money scheme.

The Observer should have known by this time that when Populists vote for a man they are pretty sure to know the man and what he stands for, because each one of them knows what he himself stands for. Every man with intelligence and patriotism ought to vote against any man or party that stands for the Wall Street scheme of scarce money. A dear dollar means a cheap man. Prof. Wilson has declared for the dear dollar.

WHY SHOULD FARMERS VOTE FOR WILSON?

The Raleigh News and Observer, in a leading editorial, headed "Farmers Should Support Wilson," says:

"The farmers of this country should feel an especial concern in the success of Democracy, for it is to Democracy that they must look for legislation, which will treat them fairly and justly, and relieve them of the exactions under which they labor because of antagonistic Republican legislation, a fact which is being recognized by the farmers throughout the country."

Now, Mr. Farmer, after you have read the above from the Democratic organ, we suggest that you turn and read Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance and see what he proposes, if he is elected, to do for the farmers and wealth-producers. Governor Wilson, in discussing the high cost of living, proposed as a remedy that such legislation should be enacted as would cause the dollar to buy more than it will buy now.

Every millionaire and coupon clipper in the United States is in favor of that policy. The class of people who do not create wealth, but who have a great deal of money, desire to make each dollar buy as much as possible of the products of the laborer and the farmer.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about Governor Wilson's position, we quote his exact words:

"It is not as easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. Higher wages, even when we get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less, because the dollar could buy so much more."

There you have Prof. Wilson's remedy in a nut shell.

Now, if you want the dollar to buy more of your labor and products, then vote for Prof. Wilson and let us have another Democratic administration. Our people well remember that that was exactly the condition we had under the Grover Cleveland administration.

At that time, one dollar would buy twenty-five pounds of cotton, which made cotton sell, when it sold at all, at four cents a pound. Everything was cheap then, but nobody except the rich could buy even the necessities of life, no matter how cheap they were. The Democratic program as we had it under Grover Cleveland and as squarely declared for by Prof. Wilson, is for a dear dollar and a cheap man.

Those who want that condition should vote the Democratic Ticket.

When "Judge" Ewart left the Legislature two years ago he announced he was then out of politics—which statement was probably truer than he thought. A few weeks ago he attempted to get in the race for a member of the Legislature from Henderson County, but found that his party was bitterly opposed to him and was forced to withdraw from the race. The "Judge" is now probably aware that the voters do not consider it the proper thing for a man to be elected to the Legislature as a Republican and then line up with the Democrats.

MAINE VS. NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic party in the State of Maine is appealing to Prof. Wilson and to Governor Marshall to help them out in their fight on the whiskey question.

Governor Marshall was elected Governor of Indiana by the whiskey trust. He has agreed to go to Maine and make speeches against prohibition.

Governor Wilson has written them a letter against State-wide prohibition which is being circulated in every neighborhood in the State of Maine.

Now, when Prof. Wilson and Governor Marshall come to North Carolina to speak, they will no doubt be begged by the Democratic machine to reverse their position, or at least to be silent on the great Democratic issue in Maine. However, State-wide prohibition, as administered by the Democratic machine in this State, has been such a glaring and monumental failure that it would not surprise us any day to see the Democrats of this State shift their position on this question and take the back track as completely as Senator Simmons did on the Lorimer question.

In the meantime, we notice that the Democratic party in the State of Maryland is so much worried about the position that Prof. Wilson and Governor Marshall have taken on the prohibition question, that they have notified the National Committee that they do not think it wise for Governor Marshall to make any speeches in that State.

WORSE THAN A DO-NOTHING CONGRESS.

The Charlotte Observer, in a leading editorial, says:

"In regard to leave asked by Representative Underwood to print in The Congressional Record an analysis of the business accomplished during the session of Congress now near its end, the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce notes that all those pieces of legislation receiving the most publicity have, without exception, come to naught. The tariff program was from the first manifestly designed only for political consumption, not as a means of getting anything done. Out of all the array of investigations conducted at enormous public expense in the hope of getting some ammunition against somebody none has had the slightest result. The two loudest and most expensive were those into the steel trust and the so-called money trust; the first of these merely brought out facts which had been published in newspapers and magazines many times before, while the second was a fiasco, quite."

"The plain truth is that instead of playing politics to the neglect of the regular business of the Government—even deliberately sacrificing regular business by use of the 'rider' device—Congress should have wound up long ago. The thing it most clearly should have done, namely, cut off its members' twenty-cent mileage graft and similar perquisites, it refused to do. If it accomplished anything politically helpful out of all its endeavors, the gigantic pension steal constitutes that same; and nobody is proud of this."

The above is only a partial and mild statement of the many sins of omission and commission of this Democratic Congress.

One of the last and worst acts of this fraud Congress is the defeat of

the Cummings bill to strengthen the anti-trust act and to re-open the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases.

But the "gigantic pension steal" mentioned by the Observer is enough alone to damn any Congress.

CATAWBA COUNTY SETS THE PACE.

The Republican County Executive Committee of Catawba has refused to endorse the gag rule which the State Committee has tried to force upon the people. All Republicans are invited to take part. They declare that instead of trying to read men out of the party, they want to continue to build up and carry the county and State.

We clip the following from the report of the meeting by the Hickory Times-Mercury:

"As to the State and National tickets, the delegates to the State Convention will go as they did before,—go as Republicans and claim seats in same as such, recognizing no authority except that of the people whose delegated representatives they are. And as near as possible, they will carry out the will of the people at home. They will act on the principle that the State Committee is not a Navy Board of Health to decide whether one is qualified to 'abide the ship' or not, or are prepared to enjoy liberty in case the ship sinks, or is worthy of a political heaven in case the ship sinks. Like in the campaign of 1896, let every man vote his choice for President, but be a unit when it comes to the State and county tickets. They believe in local self-government, first of all, because it means more to the average tax-payers. 'In things essential, unity; and in all things, charity,' will be their battle cry."

This is the correct spirit, and it will mean victory in Catawba County in November.

"THE BEST PAPER IN THE STATE"

"The Caucasian is the best paper the State and grows better," is what our subscribers are all saying. A number of subscribers write that their neighbors who do not take it want to borrow it each week before they can finish reading it. We suggest that subscribers who are thus worried by their neighbors, to write us for enough sample copies to give one to each neighbor, and then get these neighbors to give them their subscriptions. The Caucasian is on the right side of all public questions and is a terror to twin bosses like Duncan and Simmons who try to use both parties to serve the same interests.

THE ONLY EFFECTIVE TRUST REMEDY.

Collier's Weekly says that Roosevelt's platform and program lead inevitably to government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, express companies, and all other natural monopolies. That paper also declares that it favors this program, because the government ownership of these natural monopolies is the only remedy for the greatest of the trust evils.

Collier's Weekly has been very friendly to Prof. Wilson and the progressive Democrats, but admits that the Democratic platform and the policies outlined by Prof. Wilson do not offer any such certain and definite remedies for the greatest evils that threaten our government and industrial prosperity.

PRESIDENT TAFT DEFEATED BY OHIO REPUBLICANS.

President Taft made a public request of the Taft Republicans in his own State of Ohio not to agree to any plan by which the Roosevelt and the Taft Republicans could co-operate in the State and county tickets.

The Republican nominees of the Taft State Convention of Ohio have just held a meeting and have been by almost a unanimous vote to decline to follow President Taft's advice. They declare that they are in favor of all Republicans, whether for Taft or Roosevelt, in Ohio, acting together wherever they can on State and county tickets.

SENATOR CUMMINS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has just issued a statement in which he says that he has taken the time to read carefully the evidence in all of the contest cases before the Republican National Committee in Chicago. He says that he is now convinced by the record that a majority of the honestly elected delegates were against President Taft, and that he is not the legal nominee of the party. He says that the record makes it clear that the National Committee stole the nomination for President Taft.

He declares further that he wants the Republicans of his State to try to devise some way by which they, as regular Republicans, can recognize Col. Roosevelt as the regular and legal nominee, and vote for him for President.

CURTIS DEFEATED BY THE LORIMER WHITEWASH.

Senator Curtis has just been defeated for re-election in the Republican primaries of Kansas. Senator Curtis was one of the Senators who, along with Senator Simmons, voted to whitewash Senator Lorimer and keep him in his seat.

Senator Curtis, like Senator Simmons, became so frightened at the fact that every Senator who voted to whitewash Lorimer, who had come before the people for re-election, had been beaten, that he took the back track and voted against Lorimer the last time. This action of Senator Curtis, however, did not save him from a crushing defeat at the hands of the Republicans of his State.

It will be remembered that even Senator Cullom, one of the purest men in public life, and the man who has been the idol of the Republicans of Illinois, was also defeated for re-election by the people of his State, their sole reason being his vote to whitewash Senator Lorimer.

Senator Simmons will be the next one of the Lorimer whitewashers who will come before the people of his State for re-election. Will the Democrats of North Carolina be less patriotic on that question than have been the Republicans of Illinois, Kansas, and every other State where the issue has been presented?

The suggestion of The Caucasian for a Presidential primary on the day of election is meeting with a chorus of approval from the mountains to the sea. Indeed, what is the matter with the man who opposes this simple and effective remedy to prevent the party from splitting? Indeed, who wants to split the party, and why?

THE SALE ENDS AUGUST 31st BUSY AS BEES---HALF-PRICE SALE OF ALL Spring and Summer Suits Never in the history of this store have we given such Clothing Values—and never have we sold so many suits in so short a time. This is the Half-Price Sale of the town—two for the price of one. Get in this week for the sale ends promptly Saturday night, August 31st, until then every Spring and Summer Suit at HALF-PRICE We announce our fall opening of Hats and Caps for men and boys. Greatest line ever shown. The Tailoring Line for Fall is ready. Best tailoring to be sure. S. BERWANGER THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER.