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THE TEN LIVING BURNING QUESTIONS.

The New York World, which is taking an active and earnest interest in electing Judge Parker, has presented the ten living questions in this campaign, as it sees them, in a singularly strong and clear way. They are ten strong arguments in favor of electing the Democratic candidate which will have great weight with independent voters. We make room for the World's article. It declares that "the real living, burning questions of the campaign are:—

I.—ROUGH RIDER OR JUDGE?

Shall the people of the United States have for the next four years a personal or a constitutional government—the sovereignty of a party dictator or the sovereignty of the people—a Rough-Rider or a judge for chief magistrate?

II.—REFORM THE TARIFF.

Shall the tariff never be revised except with the consent and under the direction of its beneficiaries—by "the friends of its abuses," its extortions, and its discriminations—or shall it be revised in a judicial spirit by "the friends of the masses and for the common weal?"

III.—CURB THE TRUSTS.

Shall monopolies like the beef trust, controlling universal necessities of life, continue to receive the protection of a sheltering tariff, and enjoy still longer indulgence in the non-enforcement of anti-trust laws by reason of their enormous contributions to party campaign funds and their potential influence with party leaders?

IV.—THE ABUSE OF POWER.

Shall the action of the President in ridding himself of the one successful trust prosecutor in order to place the corporations—in making his former private secretary and head of the Department of Commerce a campaign fund solicitor from the very corporations he was appointed to "diligently investigate"—in appointing a railroad corporation official Secretary of the Navy, and a political agent of the Southern Pacific Railway to the head of the departments to supervise and curb corporations (all to aid his own campaign)—shall this "surrender of the Rough Rider" be approved by the people?

V.—NO CORPORATION RULE.

Shall the rule of corrupt corporations in politics and their controlling influence in government be further enlarged and confirmed by continuing in power a party closely allied with them by the granting of special privileges in the tariff, by the election of corporation agents to Congress and to State offices, and through the reconstruction of the Cabinet to meet their views?

VI.—STOP THE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Shall we continue a policy of reckless extravagance, as evidenced by the expenditure of more than \$2,500,000,000 during the last four years, or shall we return to a reasonable economy?

VII.—CHECK THE CORPORATION.

Shall corruption bred of too long a lease of power, as instanced in the half-disclosed postal frauds, in the land office scandals, in the pension abuses, in the sale of offices and negotiation of corrupt public contracts by Senator Dietrich and Burton, in the purchase of a seat in the Senate by the Democrat, W. A. Clark, ratified by Republican Senators, and in the ascendancy and executive recognition of notorious corporations and professional spoilsmen, be condoned and continued?

VIII.—NO "BIG STICK" BLUSTER.

Shall the attitude of the United States toward foreign nations be that of a bully with a "big stick" and a chip on his shoulder, or shall we return to the policy of Washington and Jefferson—"Peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none"—minding our own business and expecting other nations to do the same?

NEWLAND'S MAJORITY.

Leading Democrat of Rowan Says He Will Sweep the District.

With few exceptions the leading Rowan county Democrats who have so far expressed themselves believe that W. C. Newland, the Democratic opponent of Spencer Blackburn, will sweep the district.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, the present representative from this district who declined a renomination, is among those who believe that Mr. Newland's majority will be in excess of his own in 1902. It is a well known fact that all the money, influence and political subterfuge possible was employed in Blackburn's supreme effort to defeat Mr. Klutz in 1902.

Being an off year there were about 900 Democrats in Rowan county who did not go to the polls. This, a presidential year, will bring out the full Democratic vote and Mr. Klutz stated in an interview with a Sun representative that he had no doubt but that Mr. Newland's majority would be larger than his own. Mr. Klutz's interest in the campaign will be active in point of personal influence and work on the stump.

Mayor Boyden, recently elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and who has served in this capacity for fifteen years, says: "Mr. Newland may carry Rowan by 2,000; favorable conditions, such as I now see may increase this majority. No candidate of those in the race could have polled as many votes as Hon. Theo. F. Klutz with the same conditions prevailing but we will have out a full vote in Rowan this year and Newland will sweep the county. He is honest, earnest, broad-minded and should receive the vote of every Democrat in the county."

Walter Murphy, Esq., who was one of the leaders of the Hackett forces not only in Rowan county but in the Wilkesboro convention, said: "Newland will get as many votes as the State and county tickets in Rowan. I think Parker will run ahead of all."

Senator Overman says he believes Mr. Newland will increase the Democratic majority in this district in view of the fact that the hardest fight ever put up by the Republicans was made in this district last year and the further fact that a presidential year always brings out a large vote.

"The more the people see of Will Newland the better they will like him. His personal character is unassailable and his political record is beyond reproach."

Noah Webster was, as might be supposed, a stickler for good English, and often reproved his wife's misuse of the language. On one occasion, according to a fanciful yarn, Webster happened to be alone in the dining room with the very pretty housemaid and, being susceptible to such charms, put his arms around her and kissed her squarely on the mouth. Just at this moment Mrs. Webster entered the room, gasped, stood aghast and in a tone of horror exclaimed, "Why, Noah, I am surprised!" Whereupon Mr. Webster, coolly and calmly, but with every evidence of disgust, turned upon her. "How many times must I correct you on the use of simple words?" he remarked. "You mean, madam, that you are astonished, I madam, I am the one that is surprised."

THE SANITARIUM HABIT.

Many Women in Almost Perfect Health Imagine They Are Invalids.

Chicago Chronicle. Victims of the sanitarium habit, persons whose health is at least fair are to be found in nearly every institution maintained for the treatment of invalids. Such persons are at all practical purposes well, but imagine physical maladies to which they can lay no just claim.

Most of these persons at one time or another had disorders which caused them to take refuge in a sanitarium. Now the modern sanitarium, appealing as the great majority do to the patronage of the wealthy, is fitted up with every device calculated to make life easy. The servants are trained to anticipate the patron's every wish; in fact, the patron is expected to do nothing except amuse himself, and in order to help him do so there are usually provided billiard tables, bowling alleys, shuffle boards, card rooms, tennis courts and golf links. And if he suffers from the slightest ill there is always a doctor on hand to soothe him and supply nostrums, the necessity for which may be real or fancied.

Having become accustomed to the sheltered life of the sanitarium, with its daily round of coddling, the patron is loth to leave when restored to his usual health, and if he is long on money and short on his deceptions are that he will postpone his departure again and again, until at last he settles down with the full intention of remaining indefinitely.

The probabilities are that in order to set himself right with his conscience he will endeavor to make himself believe that he is still physically unfit to play an active part in life, and naturally it is not to the interest of the sanitarium's proprietor to have him undecided.

By far the great majority of the victims of the sanitarium habit are women, the female nature being especially susceptible to coddling. When a semi-invalid of the fair sex once gets used to receiving a daily visit from a soft-spoken physician who tenderly holds her hand and lavishes upon her sympathy and advice it is difficult for her to go back to a life where such an experience is not always there to command at a moment's notice.

Women also are prone to acquire a morbid habit of harping on their real or fancied ailments, and no place provides such sympathetic listeners as a sanitarium.

Tearing the Tables. A Kentucky lawyer was standing on the steps of the Covington postoffice the other day, when an old colored man came up and, touching his hat, asked: "Kin you tell me, is dis de place where dey sell postage stamps?"

"Yes, sir, this is the place," replied the lawyer seeing a chance for a little quiet fun; "but what do you want with postage stamps, uncle?"

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