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THE NEW SENATOR

Magnus Johnson of Meeker county, Minnesota, the second member of the Farmer-Labor Party to be elected to a seat in the United States Senate—the other being his more youthful Minnesota colleague, Hendrick Shipstead—is certain to be one of the most picturesque figures in the Sixty-eighth Congress. The new Senator, who is pledged to line up with the LaFollette-Wheeler-Brookhart bloc was born in Warmland, Sweden 52 years ago and came to America 30 years ago. In Sweden he was a first class bottle glass blower, but arriving in this country he took up a farm in Minnesota which he still owns, though heavily mortgaged.

The public career of Senator Johnson started eight years ago when he was elected to the Legislature. He served two terms and was one of the hardest working members especially with regard to farmer and labor legislation. In 1922 he was Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor against Governor Preus. He came within less than 15,000 votes of election.

It is claimed that he never wore a dress suit and never will. He campaigned in his shirt sleeves, and when the days were very hot he had a habit of removing collar and tie. He is of medium height, wears gold rimmed spectacles, looks and acts very much like Teddy Roosevelt, likes to mix with people, refers to himself as Magnus, and admits that he has the loudest voice of any man in Minnesota. His voice is certain to create a sensation in the Senate. He can be heard two blocks away when speaking in the open, but it is a pleasant voice, and the Swedish dialect adds to its smoothness.

The gravest question confronting the United States today is the distress of the farming community. While the farmer is suffering because of the low prices obtained for what he has to sell, the rest of the world suffers from the high price of farm products. Magnus Johnson like Shipstead before him, incarnates the farmers' attempted answer to this problem. He represents the protest and the hopes of that great body of producers upon whom rest the prosperity and even existence of the Nation. He is not to be dismissed flippantly. He is a figure to be treated with respect, because of the new convictions and the justifiable revolt which he typifies.

ROGERS RAISES BOK'S BID

Will Rogers, the famous cowboy comedian, comments on Edward Bok's offer of one hundred thousand dollars for an acceptable plan to stop wars. Mr. Rogers says a similar proposition made by Henry Ford was ridiculed, but this offer is even more ridiculous because the plan must be accepted by the U. S. Senate and become a law. Rogers declares in all earnestness that he will raise Mr. Bok's offer to two hundred thousand to any man that will draft a bill on any subject that will be adopted by the Senate as submitted. He declares that President Harding has repeatedly suggested that the way to stop wars is to "draft capital as well as men" and when that is done, or agreed to, there will be no more wars. But one paltry hundred thousand, that wouldn't even stop the Dempsey

fight will not have any effect on a "bunch of multi-millionaires" created by the last war. He asserts Mr. Harding is entitled to the "dough" if he can put his idea through Congress.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
MEANS PROSPERITY

Speaking in New York recently, Frederick J. H. Kracke, U. S. Appraiser, said that the United States Treasury will collect this fiscal year over a half billion dollars in customs duties, which is the largest sum ever collected by the Federal Government.

We will import close to \$3,000,000,000 worth of raw materials in twelve months, which means that we will have spent three billions in foreign countries, and this Mr. Kracke says, is the greatest act of economic reconstruction performed by any one country since the armistice.

Our nation wide demand for raw materials and finished goods has been so great that foreign manufacturers and producers have been able to share with the people of this country the period of industrial and commercial prosperity.

This shows that our prosperity is laying the foundation for an era of international prosperity which only international political uncertainties can disturb.

Also it shows that a reasonable tariff does not kill trade with foreign countries. If tax-free foreign goods could be dumped on the American market to the ruin of our own industries, the American workman and American people would not have the money to buy foreign products to the great benefit of foreign nations, in any such quantities as they are now purchasing. By maintaining American industries on a prosperous basis we not only help ourselves but foreign countries.—The Manufacturer.

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

When addressing the Senate of the state of New Jersey, in 1861, Lincoln said, "May I be pardoned if, on this occasion, I mention that away back in my childhood, I got hold of a small book—'Weems Life of Washington.' I remember all the accounts there given of the battle fields and struggles for the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves upon my imagination so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton, New Jersey. The crossing of the river, the contests with the Hessians, the great hardships endured at that time, all fixed themselves in my mind more than any single Revolutionary event. I recollect thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for. I am exceedingly anxious that that thing shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made."

Freedom in life, liberty and pursuit of happiness was the "something" which Lincoln referred to in these lines.

What do the political parties and advocates of government ownership and increased regulation of private

and industrial activity promise the people that would equal, or in any way compare with the ideals which Washington and Lincoln struggled to maintain? Think it over.—The Manufacturer.

CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR  
August Term, 1923

The following Calendar of Criminal Court for August Term, 1923, beginning August 6th is arranged in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 60, Public-Local Laws, 1915.

Defendants and witnesses are required to attend at 9 o'clock A. M. in the day the cases from the Township from which their case is sent will be called unless otherwise notified by the Sheriff.

Cases will be called under date of township from which the case was tried or sent up. All cases originating by bill from the grand jury will be called on date set for Wentworth Township and are governed by the township where the offense occurred.

Monday, August 6th  
Cases will be called from  
Simpsonville Township  
New Bethel Township  
Madison Township  
Huntsville Township

Tuesday, August 7th  
Cases will be called from  
Leaksville Township  
Ruffin Township

Wednesday, August 8th  
Cases will be called from  
Williamsburg Township  
Mayo Township  
Price Township  
Wentworth Township

Thursday, August 9th  
Cases will be called from  
Reidsville Township  
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5:00 P. M. " " Greensboro  
No. 43 ..... 6:35 P. M.

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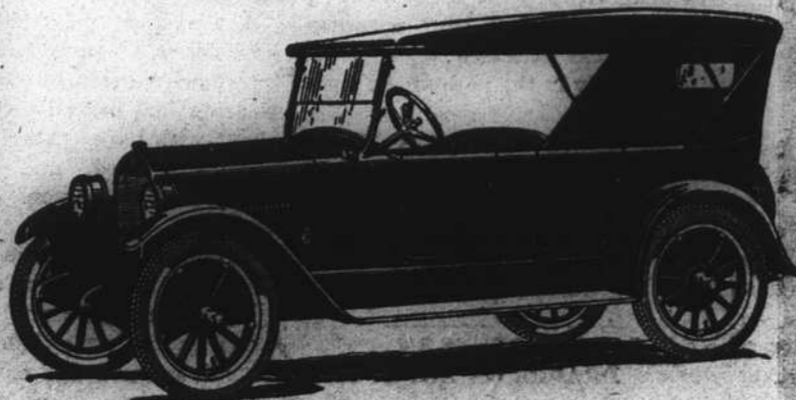
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