

The Political Outlook

By F. J. Kupfer.

It may be premature on my part to prophesy on the result of the campaign next year according to the indications as presented to us at the present time, either in National, State or Local affairs. But from our viewpoint in glancing over the political horizon and analyzing the existing conditions confronting the country, both pro and con, from an unbiased standpoint, I have come to the conclusion that in National affairs the next administration will be republican. The Senate and House of Congress will be dominated by the republicans. There will be a sprinkling of Labor, Non-Partisan League and one or two Socialists elected to Congress. The Democrats will be in the minority in much greater number than in many years. The reason of this is the unsuccessful culmination of the present administration's policies in most of its undertakings. It has met many reverses in trying to pacify the people and failing to bring about reforms which are most important at this time when discontent is gnawing at the vitals of the nation. To enumerate the many disappointments which the people have had to contend with, viz: The League of Nations, the Mexico fiasco, the High Cost of Living, the abuse and maltreatment of our soldiers in foreign lands, the coal strike, the I. W. W.'s, the constant bickerings of the Postmaster General in his attitude towards the public, and many other instances of like character, too numerous to mention at this writing, has been, and will be the rebuke at the polls manifested and affirmed by large majorities for the opposing candidates against the present democratic

administration. Owing to the difficulty of the Labor party recently come together in Chicago to bring about an amalgamation with the Non-Partisan League and the Farmers Grange, there will arise in the Western States especially a problem hard to solve. Providing these parties do not consolidate, the Republican party will elect their candidates in every congressional district in the western country this side of the Mississippi river, but it will not have the same effect in the large industrial districts in the east, where I predict the large centers, the manufacturing districts, will elect a good percentage of their candidates to the House of Congress.

The only way in which Labor can gain a victory is by uniting the discontented and unaffiliated class and with the support of the N. P. League and Farmers and creating sentiment favorable to their cause, their platform and their principles. This will mean the establishment of a large string of papers covering the entire country and which is absolutely necessary to combat or refute statements and propaganda issued by their opponents—republicans and democrats. Labor is entitled to representation in the Halls of Congress and especially in the Senate. It would be the means of checking up any and all autocratic industrial measures detrimental not only to the laboring class but primarily to the general public, much to the discomfort in many instances of the "interests" at large. It is not necessary for the Labor party to be in the majority to get the best results, but by making combinations with the minority party it can usually gain concessions which otherwise could not be effected. We have had in the last legislature several instances of this kind. A labor

party—eliminating the unions as a party, but using it as a principal factor in attaining industrial reforms—with a platform drawn up on similar lines as in England, well united and thoroughly familiarized with its principles and reforms desired, pounded into action and a head to it to manage the campaign along sane and safe lines and with none but the ablest and strongest men selected to fit each particular office to which he is required to stand for, then and then only would the Labor party get an even chance in electing their candidates. (Continued next week)

The Park Question

To the Editor of the Review— I would like to reply briefly to a letter in last week's St. Johns Review regarding the park question. Being quite familiar with the subject, I should like to enlighten some citizens of St. Johns who may not be so well posted. First, the Caples tract, offered for a park, is an ideal spot and contains 10 acres, not 6 1/2 acres as stated by a contributor in the Review, signing himself, "Another Resident." Second, it is not a question of a tract on which to build a high school, but a tract suitable for a pleasure park and a play ground for our children. The park is independent of the school question, and when land is required for a high school there is plenty of suitable property available. Third, the Caples tract is on the car line, which is an advantage and not an objection, as suggested by "Another Resident." How many parks are there in the city that are not on a car line? The statement is also made that the park would be something like Peninsula park. What about the carline at Peninsula park? Fourth, the Carson and Nicholas tract line no doubt does not extend quite to the railway cut, but still comes close enough to be dangerous for park purposes. True, it could be fenced off for a park, but how about the open fields adjoining the park and which border on the railway cut? Would small children not be apt to wander from the park and from curiosity be drawn toward these dangerous banks? The Caples tract extends from Tyler street to Buchanan street, on Lombard street, and extends through to Central avenue—four whole blocks—10 acres. I would suggest that the residents of St. Johns give their hearty support to the purchase of the central and safer tract, where the majority of our citizens want it. So far as the McKenna tract is concerned, this is out of the question for the St. Johns people, and would seem to interest the residents of Portsmouth and University Park more than anyone else. So don't let us trouble ourselves about districts other than our own. Let us have a park where it will be easy of access, and when our children go there we can feel that they are not being sent into needless danger.—Still Another Resident.

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