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THE THIRD TERM BOGEY.

Some of the partisan papers are endeavoring to make the "third term" an issue in Governor Johnson's candidacy for re-election.
They assume that there is an innate prejudice against the third term idea, and so they hope to gain favor for their candidate by playing on what they assume to be popular bias.
However, they are mistaken in their assumption.
A review of the notable political struggles in several neighboring states, as well as in good old Minnesota, will show that the people entertain no scruples against the third term when good men and popular issues are involved.

The only office filled by vote of the people against which a third term prejudice generally avails is that of president of the United States, and this is largely due to the example set by President Washington at a time when many were skeptical of the efficiency of popular government.

It is well known to almost every citizen of Minnesota that the nomination came to Governor Johnson unsought and contrary to his personal wishes.

The convention which nominated him rode rough shod over the advice of its leaders and the wishes of the governor. It was the voice of the people brought from every nook and corner in the state. It was a popular demand upon Governor Johnson to once more lead the people, holding that he owed it to them and to himself to complete the reform work so splendidly inaugurated by him as governor of Minnesota.

This was not a new departure for a Minnesota political convention. Away back in the eighties Minnesota had another governor in the person of John S. Pillsbury, one of the state's greatest benefactors. The people believed in him. He had served two terms as their chief executive with marked success. They liked his style. They admired his work, and they wanted more of it. So when his party convention met he was nominated for a third term, and the nomination was ratified by the people with a larger majority than he had received at either of his preceding elections.

In more recent times the people in adjoining states have paid no attention to third term bogies. In Wisconsin that courageous and undaunted champion of the people, Robert M. La Follette, was chosen for more than two terms in order that the state might be completely riden of corporate influences.

When Mr. La Follette was re-elected he had served but one month of his third term when he was called to a higher station. The lieutenant governor, Mr. Davidson, succeeded him and served the entire term. He was a candidate for a second term and was re-elected, and now he is a candidate for a third term, and not a voice is being raised against him on that account.

Albert B. Cummins, the valiant champion of tariff reform in Iowa, was elected three times governor of that state by an appreciative people because they knew he had a work to do. If there was any third term opposition no one even heard of it.

So in Minnesota the people will refuse to be deluded by the third term scare manufactured by the corporation newspapers. The people, and not the newspapers, had all to do with Governor Johnson's nomination, and they will see to it that he is re-elected to complete the work of ridding this state of the influences which operate against good government.

WHEN JACOBSON SURRENDERED.

Candidate Jacobson is a vastly different character than the former active member of the state legislature. He is so different that even his old associates fail to recognize in him the same person.
Then a day's session of the legislature was mighty tame when it did not produce a strenuous and peppery speech from the gentleman from Lac que Parle. Those speeches made Mr. Jacobson known to the people of Minnesota outside of his legislative district. It was the publicity received from them which led him to believe

that he was available gubernatorial timber at the last two Republican state conventions.

However, there is a new Jacobson in the Minnesota political arena. The old Jacobson has taken down his flag and surrendered. No more do we hear him rail against the interests which have profited by favor from the people's law makers. No more is his voice raised against the greed and avarice of the predatory class.

Yes, there is a new Jacobson in the field. It is not the valiant and truculent legislator of a few years ago. It is the meek and suppliant candidate for chief executive of one of the greatest states in the union, who has completely capitulated to his long time political foes that a lust for office may be satisfied.

Mr. Jacobson did not surrender to the interests yesterday, nor at the state Republican convention which nominated him. The deal was consummated two years ago, and shortly after the defeat of Mr. Jacobson at the Duluth convention.

The story of the transaction can not here be told, save that immediately after that memorable convention in the Zenith City Mr. Jacobson accepted free passes from the railroads of the state, and during that campaign used them in his travels throughout the state.

That was the crucial hour in Jacobson's political career, and like many another before him, he weakened under the discouragement of that which would have been but temporary defeat had he remained true to his convictions.

From that day to this Mr. Jacobson has not uttered a syllable against the mighty influences which have polluted the government of this state. His acceptance of favors from these influences well warrants the claim that Jacobson has surrendered.

There is no desire to make an unjust charge against Mr. Jacobson. People in a position to know claim that they can produce the numbers of the passes. If this is calumny let Mr. Jacobson deny the charge. It is up to the Republican nominee to prove that he is not the candidate of the "interests."

MINNESOTA'S BEST ADVERTISEMENT, JOHN A. JOHNSON.

"I live in Minnesota," said a citizen of this state in reply to a question put to him by a gathering of new made friends on board a railroad train speeding through New York recently. "Oh, that is Governor John A. Johnson's state!" was the exclamation from a dozen throats, and the face of the Minnesotan brightened into radiance with the mention of the magical name of the popular governor of his home state.

It developed that the passengers in the car of the Empire State express hailed from widely separated parts of our nation, but each seemed to know as much about the attainments of Governor Johnson as did the Minnesotan, whose pride expanded with the singing of each additional praise for his governor. All seemed to know of his early struggles; his experiences in politics, and his accomplishments as chief executive of the North Star state. Each gave utterance to the sentiment that some day the nation would call him to perform a higher service for his country.

Minnesota ranks among the first of the several states in many respects. Its fertile fields produce cereal products famous the world over. Its verdant meadows and splendid farm stock furnish the finest butter on earth. Its rich timber lands have contributed largely to the building of the nation's homes and industries, and its vast mineral resources are supplying the marts of the world with the most useful of metals. Minnesotans can well be proud of the place filled by this state in the world of commerce.

However, the greatness of the state does not rest so much in the productions of its soil, as in the character and worth of its men and women. A state blessed with an abundance of natural wealth is indeed fortunate, but none can be called great unless it possesses a high order of citizenship. Minnesota has both, and the most typical example of the moral, intellectual and physical character of its people is represented in its young and energetic governor.

Born of emigrant stock—the kind which made Minnesota's progress possible—and handicapped in youth by poverty and want, he struggled through life, overcoming its many obstacles, but learning many useful lessons, he is finally chosen as the first citizen of the state.

The struggle of early life has eminently fitted him to preside over the destinies of the government of the state. His success here has commanded for him the attention of the nation. From every portion comes words of praise. At chautauquas, national gatherings and public functions he has won his way into the hearts of the people, and they love and respect him just as he is loved in Minnesota. Well may he be called "Minnesota's Best Advertisement."

Now that the people of Minnesota

have the opportunity of best promoting the welfare of their state by selecting him to again head their state government, it is not to be believed that blind partisanship will persuade the majority of its citizens to defeat him at the November election. Gov. Johnson must be re-elected and all men who love Minnesota, and recognize true merit in a worthy fellow citizen will see to it that his majority will be large and decisive.

LABOR IS FOR BRYAN.

There is no question but there shall be a landslide of Republican labor votes to Bryan next November.

Why shouldn't the members of organized labor vote for him when he and his party are the only political source from which labor can hope to obtain any relief.

Laboring men are not fools, and they will not soon forget the very generous treatment their representatives received at the Democratic national convention; nor the contemptible treatment their just petitions were accorded at the Republican convention.

It is the fear that labor will remember these things that is now worrying the Republican leaders throughout the country.

It is the consciousness that labor will remember its friends and vote to defeat its enemies, that is actuating the Republican press in its rabid denunciation of President Gompers, for doing his duty.

The members of organized labor remember too, that when they were trying to defeat their arch enemy, C. E. Littlefield, candidate for congress in a Maine district, Mr. William H. Taft was one of those who rushed to Littlefield's assistance against them.

In the light of such transactions, it is incomprehensible how Republican leaders could possibly expect labor, be it Democratic or Republican, to do otherwise than support William Jennings Bryan.

THE UNVARNISHED TRUTH.

The Republican party by its silence on labor issues, and its record in congress has no claim upon the suffrage of union labor. The Democratic party, whose congressional leaders have ever been active in support of labor measures, and whose platform is a clean cut and consistent expression of the hopes of labor has every reason to receive the solid vote of those American citizens who believe in according labor the recognition it deserves from a government such as ours.

The charge that Mr. Gompers seeks to deliver the labor vote is unadulterated rot. Mr. Gompers has not attempted to deliver the votes of union labor to any political party. He has been too long in the business to destroy his usefulness by such a futile move. Union labor has the intelligence to use its own judgment in such matters, as it does in directing its course in the field of industry. It has been kept fully informed of the attitude of a Republican congress and a Republican party convention, and it will govern its action at the polls next November accordingly.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

With the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate in force the majority will make and unmake all laws, regardless of political machines, rings or cliques, whether there be three or a dozen parties in the field, and whether a majority of the legislature and the governor are elected by a plurality vote consisting of less than one-fourth the voters, or by a majority vote; and also regardless of whether or not some corporation rules the legislature.

With the initiative and referendum in operation when a majority of the electors want a certain law enacted their petition for its submission to a vote, and it must be submitted; and if a majority of all votes cast are in its favor, it becomes the law.

He who opposes this method of making and unmaking the laws stamps himself as opposed to the people ruling themselves, hence, in favor of machine rule. No man can offer an objection to this that will not, if carried to its legitimate conclusion, also be an objection to a democratic form of government, and an argument in favor of a kingdom.

Charles Taft, brother of W. H. Taft, is the street car magnate of Cincinnati. The said Taft will not allow the street car men to organize. The detestation of labor unions is a family trait of the Tafts.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

MEN WANTED.

The United States government has recently indulged in some rather extensive and elaborate magazine advertising for naval recruits. In this advertisement the most enticing statements are made, and the accompanying picture is of an immaculate sailor boy in a Peter Thompson suit buying luscious fruit from a delicious looking Spanish senora, the whole exuding an exotic breath, calculated to reach the heart of an impressionable youth. It is undeniably attractive, but is it true? A suspicion unavoidably lurks that the promulgators of the advertisement have been guilty at least of exaggeration. If so, is it justifiable? We have been brought up to believe that a democratic government dealing with its people should be impartially truthful. Only foreign diplomats should lie. Government advertisements in the past have been nothing beyond the mere colorless statement of facts and needs. Why the change?

This new departure brings the suggestion that something is wrong somewhere. We are reliably informed that a large number of men are now out of work. The bare announcement of two or three lines in the want column that a man is wanted at a certain address is sufficient to bring a score. Why, then, should the government need an expensive "ad" writer for so good a job as is pictured? If it is all true about that fruit and that romantic senora, why don't the boys so write home to their friends, which would result in a veritable bombardment of applicants at the recruiting stations?

Of course, no one could answer these questions except Andrew Carnegie or Richard Croker, and they are probably both abroad. And, besides, we better not take it up until the injunction is disposed of.—Ellis O. Jones, in Life.

OH, RIGHTEOUS JUDGE!

Judge Toulmin, of the United States District court of Mobile, Ala., has handed down a decision legalizing the issuing of brass checks in place of money, by the lumber companies of that state, and using these checks to pay their employees. These checks can only be used at the company stores, and everybody knows that means robbing the employee. To take exception to such an unjust decision would be treason. Our modern courts, like the Lord's anointed kings of old, "can do no wrong."—International Musician.

In response to the position taken by the Chicago Federation to enter the political field in opposition to labor's enemies, the returns from the primaries held disclosed the fact that 32 candidates endorsed by the Chicago Federation will be placed upon the official ballot in the November election.

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