

MINNEAPOLIS IS ON TRIAL BEFORE THE WHOLE NORTHWEST

Never Has a Minneapolis City Election Attracted Such Keen Attention in This and Neighboring States—What the Papers Say of Jones and His Platform.

WHEN Minneapolis elected D. P. Jones mayor two weeks ago and he took hold vigorously to make a clean city, morally as well as physically, his work attracted most cordial commendation throughout the country. Particularly in the northwest was his example effective in inspiring the executives of other cities to make long-desired reforms.

Now that Mr. Jones—renominated on a clean platform of performance and not promises—is being bitterly opposed by certain interests the papers of the state and of the northwest are looking to see what Minneapolis will choose for the next two years. Here is what the outside press says of Mr. Jones' nomination and the coming election:

Encourages Other Cities. Austin Transcript. All lovers of law and order rejoice in the nomination of David P. Jones as mayor of Minneapolis in the republican primaries. He stands for civic righteousness and the enforcement of law.

Should Establish Policy. Renville Farmer. All good citizens of Minneapolis are to be commended for standing together and renominating Mayor David P. Jones for another term.

Twins in Contrast. Warren Register. By nominating Mayor Jones for a second term the republicans of Minneapolis have demonstrated that their city yet has strong claims to decency.

The State Will Rejoice. Preston Times. The state will rejoice with Minneapolis in her endorsement of Mayor Jones. It is an indorsement of law and order and decency by what has sometimes been credited with being the wickedest city in the state, an opinion which must be revised and held in abeyance, at least till after the November election, when partisan politics, assisted by those who will bring no restraint, no lid, may possibly join hands in undoing the good work of a week ago.

Minneapolis on Trial. New London Times. The hottest political fight that has occurred in this state in many years was the republican mayoralty fight in Minneapolis. David P. Jones, the present mayor, made himself very objectionable to the liquor and gambling element by rigidly enforcing the Sunday closing and the anti-gambling laws.

agency against indecency, a battle of morality against immorality, and the forces of lawfulness, decency and morality won. And this is not final; in November comes the final rub and what will be the result? The people of Minnesota will keenly follow the trend of things political in the metropolitan city; they are interested in knowing whether we are to have a clean, decent, law-abiding city or whether it will be a second Chicago with all its attending vice and lawlessness. Minneapolis, or rather its people, are on trial. What will they do? Stand for law and order or for the reverse? That is the issue they are confronted with at the coming election.

Has Cleaned Up City. Battle Lake Review. Nearly every right-thinking believer in law and order rejoices in the election of Mayor Jones of Minneapolis. Under Jones' administration government united, both republicans on Hennepin or Nicollet in the daytime and not slugged.

Nomination a Credit. Atwater Press. The Minneapolis mayoralty contest has been attracting attention from all over the state. All good citizens have been earnestly hoping for the renomination of Mayor Jones, because of the stand he has taken for the betterment of the city. The state of morality existing in the metropolitan city of our state is a matter of interest to all citizens of the state, and it is a matter of pride to all who are interested in promoting good morals that Minneapolis secured the victory she has in the renomination of the present mayor.

A Great Victory. Hayfield Transcript. All good people in the state will rejoice over the fact that Mayor Jones of Minneapolis was renominated at the recent primaries in spite of the effort made by the whisky and brewing interests of the state to defeat him. His nomination was a great victory for the law-abiding people of Minneapolis.

A Good Omen. New Ulm News. The victory of Mayor Jones in the Minneapolis primaries for renomination, is hailed as a good omen for the continuance of law-enforcement and good order. A large proportion of the prominent business men of that once lawless city believe that Jones will be re-elected over all combinations against him.

City Stands Higher. Two Harbors Journal. The renomination of Mayor Jones of Minneapolis states that city one notch higher in the scale of decency than some people thought she was. Minneapolis is to be congratulated.

Nation Watches Contest. Fairfax Standard. The renomination of Mayor Jones of Minneapolis is a clean-cut victory for law enforcement and demonstrates pretty clearly that the residents of that city haven't any desire to return to the conditions of a few years ago. The eyes of the people of the nation were upon this contest and the renomination of Jones at this time would have been a blow from which the city would never have recovered.

law and order. And for that reason we rejoice over the action of the mill city republicans.

A Credit to Minneapolis. Minnesota Mosaic. Jones was renominated mayor of Minneapolis after one of the hardest fights in the history of the city. It was a great victory for the "law and order" element, and a credit to the city of Minneapolis that it so handsomely indorsed the policy of the man who has stood for the enforcement of law regardless alike of the threats and pleas of the liquor element.

Re-election a Duty. St. Cloud Journal-Press. The republicans of Minneapolis are to be congratulated on the good work they did for the city in the renomination of Mayor Jones. The voters, irrespective of party, should see that he is elected by a rousing majority. Any other result would be a stigma on the good reputation of Minnesota's metropolis.

An Admirable Official. Rochester Post-Record. Minneapolis has done itself proud in renominating David P. Jones for mayor. He has made an admirable official, has enforced the laws, and shown that it is possible to make a city respectable and law abiding. He called down upon himself the ill will of the saloons and brewers by enforcing the Sunday closing law, but the other classes of the community stood by him nobly.

Makes Friends for City. Princeton News. Minneapolis has made the friends of all the arch enemies of the union, but she has put the stamp of approval on law enforcement by renominating Mayor Jones again; the man who put the lid on the saloons and brewers, who shut tight on Sundays, the man who drove the women out of the back rooms and from behind the bars, where they dealt out the stuff, and has ever waged war against the private wine room overhead. We'll defend a city who puts a man like Jones to the front, whether the Union or whether every other news in the state knocks and snarls at its people.

Votes Upheld Him. Granite Falls Journal. Mayor Jones of Minneapolis was renominated by some 500 votes over his opponent, Williams. Mr. Jones had put the lid on Minneapolis pretty effectively, and it is well the voters have upheld him in his good work. But the close vote shows to what wide extent the city is ruled by the wide-open policy men.

Whole State Interested. Clarkfield Advocate. Mayor Jones was nominated on the republican ticket to succeed himself as mayor of Minneapolis after a hard fight. The nomination of Jones is hailed with joy by all law and order loving people, not only in Minneapolis but in the entire state. He has done a great good to that city and should be given another turn at the wheel.

Made a Brave Stand. Anoka Press. Mayor Jones and his "lid" policy won out in Minneapolis at the primaries last week. That is as it should be. The city, or the better element constituting it, has made a desperate effort to lift itself out of the slough of degradation into which the "bum" element, headed by the notorious Doc Ames and characters of his ilk, had plunged it, and Jones as mayor, has contributed not a little towards the successful issue of the effort. Not many men would have stood the ground against such onslaughts as have been made upon him and his reform policy. He has shown himself to be a man of firm convictions along reform lines and gifted with the courage of his convictions. The entire country will congratulate Minneapolis on the renomination of Jones.

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Decency on Its Mettle. Breckenridge Telegram. The decent element in Minneapolis went out in the primaries and Mayor Jones was renominated, but there was enough of the decent element there to get out and elect him! Time will tell.

Other Cities Encouraged. Taylor's Falls Journal. Jones was renominated for mayor of Minneapolis after a bitter fight. He stood squarely on the lid platform which he had endeavored to hold down. His winning shows the drift of public opinion in that direction, and there will undoubtedly be many cities and villages that will be encouraged to give it a trial.

Principle Versus Politics. Elbow Lake Herald. The defeat of Congressman Buckman and the success of Mayor Jones in the primary election should encourage all citizens who believe in electing men to office whose characters are above reproach, and who are true to the people. There are many men who never run for office, but who take an interest in politics solely for the good they can do. Sometimes they make mistakes, and these tend to discourage those who are endeavoring to promote the cause of good government rather than advantage for some political party. At other times the reward for well directed endeavor is ample, like in the cases cited.

His Election Predicted. Janesville Argus. All honest lovers of good government rejoice greatly over the victory of Mayor Jones in the Minneapolis primary election. He will be triumphantly elected in November.

Strong Claims to Decency. Argyle Banner. By nominating Mayor Jones for a second term the republicans of Minneapolis have demonstrated that their city yet has strong claims to decency.

Too Much Decency? Breckenridge Telegram. The contest in Minneapolis for mayor is in doubt. Mayor Jones may be defeated and everything thrown wide open again, but that is the four city every time. Two years ago decency is all they can stand at a time.

A Cause of Rejoicing. Montevideo Commercial. Just as we go to press word has been received, emphatically say no, that Mayor Jones has been nominated for mayor of Minneapolis. This will be cause for rejoicing in many quarters.

Reputation at Stake. Hokah Chief. Minneapolis is a pretty decent city after all, as the renomination of Mayor Jones demonstrates. The re-election of the mayor who has stood for the enforcement of law and order means everything to the reputation of the four city.

The People's Fight. Crookston Times. The victory of Mayor Jones in Minneapolis will give general satisfaction throughout the state. The issue in Minneapolis was very clean cut; it was simply whether the people would let the city or let the saloon element do it. Whenever any element, no matter what element it may be, attempts to get control of the political power, in nation, state or city, it is time for the people to get up and say no. We ought to be too big minded to let any one interest control public affairs.

Cause for Congratulation. Willmar Journal. The decent element in Minneapolis is to be congratulated on the renomination of Jones.

tion of Mayor Jones, who stood always for the enforcement of the laws in regard to keeping the saloons of the city closed on Sunday.

Means Clean Government. Lambert Star. The citizens of Minneapolis are to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mayor Jones for another term. The city publishes to the outside world that the majority of her citizens favor law enforcement, and a clean municipal government. The Daily Journal did some very effective work for the nomination of the present mayor.

Won Despite Opposition. Winona Independent. All friends of clean government are pleased that Mayor Jones won the renomination in spite of the mighty efforts put forth to defeat him.

No Cause for Shame. Northfield News. It looked for a while as if the Minneapolis would have to wear a veil for two years, but the voters are to be congratulated on the renomination of Mayor Jones.

Has Done His Duty. Redwood Falls Gazette. The friends of law enforcement were pleased to know that Mayor David Percy Jones won out in the contest at Minneapolis. If the laws are too stringent they should be repealed. When an official is sworn to enforce them he has but one duty—to see that they are enforced.

Did the Right Thing. Waseca Radical. The good people of Minneapolis did the right thing by renominating Mayor David P. Jones, who has accomplished much toward giving that city a clean and better municipal government. They should leave no stone unturned to secure his election. We hope he will win.

But the Lid Won. Faribault Republican. Mayor Jones was renominated in Minneapolis by a majority of some three less than 1,000. This result will be gratifying to the friends of law and order throughout the state, inasmuch as it was evident that there was a concerted effort of all the elements opposed to keeping on the lid to beat the mayor.

If Booze and Boodle Rule. Farmington Tribune. We take great pleasure in announcing that Mayor Jones of Minneapolis has been nominated for mayor of Minneapolis as his own successor to that important office. The liquor men are wishing a hot campaign against Mayor Jones. If booze and boodle rule Minneapolis politics the democratic candidate will surely be elected.

What Jones' Victory Means. Madison Guard. It is a pleasure to note that Mayor Jones of Minneapolis was renominated by a safe majority. It shows that a majority of people in the city are in favor of enforcing the laws and that they are willing to stand by the executive who fearlessly does his duty. Jones' victory is victory for law and order.

A Significant Victory. Hinckley Enterprise. The nomination of Mayor Jones to succeed himself as mayor of Minneapolis is a victory for good government, for the people of the city. He has merely done his duty, according to the laws. There is little doubt but what these laws are proper laws. If they are not they can be repealed and new ones enacted.

Battle but Half Won. Willmar Tribune. Among the results of the primary election in Minnesota there is none that will be greeted with more joy by the law-abiding citizens of the state than the renomination of Mayor Jones of Minneapolis. Mayor Jones had done

what no other mayor of the city had ever attempted—closing the saloons on Sunday. For this he had of course incurred the enmity of the saloons and breweries, and a desperate effort was made to defeat him in the primaries. The victory gained by the mayor is not a personal one—it is a triumph for law and order. But the battle is only half won. The democrats of Minneapolis were not so fortunate in their choice of a candidate. Haynes stands for the open door policy. The fight will therefore not be made on partisan lines, but will be a clear-cut fight between the law and order element and those who are willing to remove all restraint from the saloon and kindred evils.

Fearless for Clean City. Sharon (N. D.) Reporter. The recent mayoralty contest in Minneapolis was a victory for good government, in the renomination of Mayor Jones to serve another year. Mayor Jones' majority was about 1,500, which it is claimed, was not as large as it would have been had the primary election law been different; however, the editor has gone to the other extreme, keeping on of the lid" in Minneapolis, as that was really what the fight was over. Mayor Jones has been fearless in his fight for a clean city and may feel justly proud of his endorsement.

Outdoors Are Watching. New Ulm Review. There was an interest in the outcome of the contest for mayor in Minneapolis as there was in many of the local elections, and all friends of clean government are pleased that Mayor Jones was renominated and will be interested in seeing that he is re-elected.

Law and Order Victory. Mandan (N. D.) Independent. The law and order element of Minneapolis won a great victory in the primary election Tuesday. Mayor D. P. Jones, who has cleaned up the four city by closing the saloons at the legal hour and keeping them closed on Sunday, was renominated by the republicans, in spite of 4,500 democratic votes, which went to his opponent.

South Dakota Comment. Volga (S. D.) Tribune. The renomination of Mayor Jones of Minneapolis last week will be received with pleasure by the people of the northwest, as he has made an excellent official, and his acts as mayor have all been along the lines of improvement in municipal government.

Jones and Ames Contrasted. Mankato Journal. The renomination of David P. Jones for mayor of Minneapolis, coupled with the fact that Doc Ames received only 250 votes for the same office, speaks well for Minneapolis.

Republicans on Record. Jordan Independent. Minneapolis republicans, by nominating Mayor Jones, declared in favor of his policy of keeping the saloons closed on Sunday. Strenuous efforts were made to encompass his defeat at the primary. The general election in November will tell whether the majority of Minneapolis voters, regardless of party, are to sustain the moral issues he has raised.

Dem's Game Beaten. Winthrop News. The primary election law received a severe blow at Minneapolis on Tuesday of last week, when the democrats undertook to nominate the weakest man in the city to defeat him at the general election. The slogan was "vote for one man at the primaries in order to defeat him at the polls," but fortunately the reform candidate, David P. Jones, pulled out ahead and will, in all probability, be mayor of Minneapolis for another term.

The Popular Candidate. Anoka Union. Any disinterested man who attended

the Beveridge meeting in Minneapolis must admit that Mayor Jones was the popular candidate and that the republicans are with him to a man.

Labouring Men Saw Point. Madison (Wis.) Journal. The laboring men of Minneapolis have demonstrated their good sense and shown appreciation of good government by sustaining Mayor Jones, the fearless executive, who closed saloons up tight on Sunday, drove out the gamblers and segregated vice. It was predicted that such course of action would be repudiated when the labor vote would have a chance at Jones, but nothing of the kind occurred. The laborers were wise enough to see that with saloons closed at midnight and on Sundays they had more money to spend on their homes and families, and decided such condition of affairs was good enough for them.

Minneapolis and Decency. Minneapolis Agriculturist. Minneapolis, at a recent primary election, renominated Mayor Jones on a straight issue of law and order against the saloon and gamblers. Mayor Jones has defied the liquor interests and the brewers put up a bitter fight against his re-election. The fight now at the final election will be between Mayor Jones, republican, and Ex-Mayor Haynes, democrat, with the liquor interests fighting for Haynes and the decent element for Jones.

Rewarding a Good Mayor. Chicago News. In the past many cities have succeeded in placing in office for one term some-what mayors, but the trouble has been that very energetic such mayors have been unable to succeed themselves.

When Mayor Ames of Minneapolis was driven from office by the democrats that condemned his administration, D. P. Jones as president of the council, succeeded to the position of mayor for the rest of Ames' term. In the short time he filled that position Mr. Jones brought about great improvement in the city's affairs. He was not then a candidate for election to the office, but two years later he was chosen mayor. His term expires next January. Mayor Jones created a sensation by closing the saloons on Sunday and otherwise enforcing the laws as he found them. This action aroused against his candidacy what is misnamed the liberal element. He also had the opposition of the public utility corporations, altho he had merely demanded from those corporations fair treatment of the public and a cessation of improper activity in politics.

At the primaries last week Mayor Jones defeated his opponent for the republican nomination. The issue of good government has been raised. It is only fair to the citizenship of Minnesota to assume that he will be re-elected.

Enforced Law with Vigor. Clara City Herald. Perhaps the hottest fight in the state was at Minneapolis where Mayor Jones was pitted against Dr. Williams for the position of mayor. During the administration of Jones he has enforced the law with vigor and kept the saloons tight on Sundays and suppressed other evils. It was up to the people of Minneapolis whether they wanted to continue such a policy and up to going to press it seems that Jones has won out by a small vote.

No Imitation "Lid Man." Fergus Falls Journal. Mayor Jones is the original "lid" man in Minneapolis and the people know that his is the real thing while there is a suspicion that altho Haynes sees he must declare for it, he will permit it to be tried up a little. The supporters of Mayor Jones are confident that he will win. The nomination is a party nomination, but party is cutting no figure in the fight and it is having a tendency to break down party lines all along the ticket.

Advertisement for BLATZ BEER. Features 'Always the Same Good Old Blatz' and 'Our Nation's Beverage'. Includes address for Minneapolis branch: 1380 So. 6th St.

Advertisement for Mother's Friend. Claims to be a 'God-send to women' for ailments like 'Rising Breast'. Includes address for Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Advertisement for Wednesday Specials at W.K. Morison & Co. Lists items like 60c Lantern, 75c Tumbler, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'Do you wear W.L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes? If not, you should give them a trial...'.

Large advertisement for Pillsbury's Best Cereal, Vitos. Features 'The Story of the White Heart' and 'Your Grocer has it now'. Includes image of a cereal box and a factory.