

wrong, for judging by the positive manner in which he writes his statements he must be right.—Andrew Jansen.

"SIT STEADY!" — The election draws near, the contest waxes warm; Wall street's millionaires are pouring in on us in their private trains, even to the women's brigade. Poor old Grandma Havemeyer came along, too, but didn't bring her sugar bags with her. She came to put stumbling blocks in the way in order to protect those said sugar bags. All who listen to her must continue to drink coffee without sugar.

It is up to the workmen to "sit steady in the boat" and vote for principle and to his interest and not be coerced or unduly persuaded to vote to please some one else.

Wilson is the dove-of-peace; he has kept us out of war; he is the working man's friend; he has shown his friendship for the common people.

Hughes favors Wall street and the money powers. Lay aside politics and prejudices and vote for the man who has the plain people's interest at heart.—L. M. R.

THE HOYNE-CUNNEA COUNT.—

Since Hoyne was elected I have frequently heard hints and suggestions that his election had not been fair; that Cunnea had really been elected, but had been counted out. Recently stickers have been pasted around stating that Cunnea will not be counted out this time as he will have watchers at the polls.

I do not put much stock in such vagaries at any time, and none whatever doing a political campaign. I served on the election board in my precinct when Hoyne was elected and know that no crooked work was even thought of. Of course, that proves nothing as I don't know what was going on in other precincts, but until I hear something more convincing than I have heard so far I will be-

lieve other election boards as honest as the one upon which I served.

I am not intending this as a knock for Cunnea or a boost for Hoyne. I am hoping that some one with some facts will see this and clear up the matter. In the absence of such facts, there is one conclusion that is inevitable: That is that the Democratic and Republican nominees are not the only ones that are willing to profit by throwing dust in the voter's eye.—W. M.

COAL DEALERS.—I have been a reader of The Day Book for years and admire and enjoy the fearless manner in which it is conducted for the benefit of the people as a whole, without fear or favor to the rich or poor, and wish to take advantage of this occasion to express my admiration for the good work you are doing.

I also wish to answer an article in your issue of the 18th, captioned "Consumers Co." and signed by Edw. E. Kluge, 3016 Eastwood av.

Will you kindly advise Mr. Kluge that in the future (to avoid any troubles) to do his buying from the Excelsior people, and then he will not have any delay in delivery or dispute in price. This is not an ad for the Excelsior Coal Co., just a grateful acknowledgment of a square deal company.

Last April I ordered six tons of coal from said company. I had no contract, just their word for it, and at the date agreed upon the coal was delivered, and at April price. I forgot to state that this coal was not to be delivered until five months after it was ordered.

This is what I call a real square deal and I believe ought to be appreciated in these days of business out-lawry and high prices.—S. Zalewsky, 5645 Waveland av.

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Woodrow, get a wooden hand to shake with! There's million going to shake with you, if they can get at you.