

**A Sermon on Store-keeping**

Be kind, it makes your life more happy.  
Be joyous, there is but one life to live in this world and get all you can out of it.  
Be true, and you may expect others to be true to you.  
Be thoughtful, and buy your goods of me.  
Lots of people in business need money worse than I do, but I need it bad enough; help a fellow out.  
A new ordinance just passed, a fellow will soon have to have all of his food inspected before he can eat.  
I still wear the pants at my home and when I can't I want the good Lord to take me right up to heaven.  
My family and self get along pretty well together, but we want more stuff, I mean money.  
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**NORTH STRONG FOR UNDERWOOD**

"Sentiment Practically Amounts to Call," Says W. L. Percy.  
Labor and Business Will Both Be Satisfied With Him.

"The sentiment for Underwood through the north, and especially in New York, amounts practically to a call," said W. L. Percy, secretary of the Dobbs & Wey company, who got back home yesterday after a three weeks' trip through Cincinnati, Columbus, Buffalo, New York city and other points.

"The Republicans don't want anybody, to tell the truth. Roosevelt is too much of a demagogue. Taft has been unwise. La Follette is so much of a progressive that he is practically a Socialist, and Cummins is not in the running. Of the Democratic candidates Underwood is the only man who meets their demands for a constructive statesman, one who knows the practical side of government."

**North Strong For Underwood.**

"Nine out of every ten Republicans think Underwood would make a good president, and of those nine the majority are ready to vote for him. Of course there are not a few who always vote the straight Republican ticket. I was talking to one of these, who had expressed his dissatisfaction with all his party's candidates, and I asked him about Underwood."

"Well, I would be inclined to forget that it was election day if you nominate Underwood," answered this straight ticket Republican.

"The north has paid more attention to the last session of congress than has the south. They know what Underwood is doing, and they have learned about the man. For this reason there is a demand for him that was a revelation to me, and I am from the south."

Such is the gist of a recouital by Mr. Percy of his trip, containing the most remarkable view of the presidential situation in the north that has yet been presented here. His trip was a revelation to the man from the south, a man who left Atlanta not counted among the Underwood supporters, but who returned enrolled under that banner "because Underwood is the man of the hour, the man of destiny at the psychological moment in the history of the Democratic party."

**Talked With All Classes.**

Mr. Percy's statements are not drawn merely from a scratching of the political surface in the cities and states through which he passed. He talked with laboring men and, by the way, it was from them that he heard the first favorable mention of Underwood; he talked with business men who control thousands of dollars, and it might be added that he took lunch with an active candidate for the presidency, not Mr. Underwood, which, however, did not blind him to the fitness of the southern man.

**Underwood Much Talked About.**

"When I left Atlanta I knew little of Oscar Underwood. I thought when he was mentioned that he was all right as a congressman, but beyond that I never went."

"The first thing that set me thinking of him and his chances for the presidency was a conversation which I butted into at Buffalo. I had just returned from Niagara Falls and was waiting for my train. A group of laboring men, mostly railroad men, were discussing politics, and I entered into the conversation without their knowing who or what I was. One of them was a rank Rooseveltian, but he was interrupted by one of his friends, a man dressed in overalls."

"I've been watching that fellow Underwood. I like what he says, and I like what he does, and I'm going to vote for him."

**Then I Talked Politics.**

"That set me to thinking, and from then on I talked politics every time I got the chance. And then I commenced to notice a funny thing about the Republicans, and that is that they

don't want anybody. You can't mention a single candidate from their party who is generally favored. I believe that Taft will be nominated because he will get the majority of the officeholders, but Roosevelt has a strong following among the hot pollies. Offsetting that, however, is the fact that he entered the race too late or too early, too late to get his machine to running, too early to secure the nomination by the stampede route. And La Follette and Cummins have no chance at all."

"It doesn't matter who is nominated by the Republicans, he will not get the full support of his party. Mention any candidate and opposition will develop at once from the reasons I named, and you will find the opposition turning to the Democratic party."

**Underwood Strong With Labor People.**

"Of the Democrats prominently mentioned there is only one who is receiving strong support, and that man is Oscar Underwood. The laboring men like him because he will stand up against the moneyed interests when it is necessary, and the business men like him because he is the only statesman with real, practical business ideas. And those that simply can't vote the Democratic ticket because they are Republicans—well, they will save their consciences and at the same time help Underwood by staying away from the polls."

**Underwood Dominating Figure in Congress.**

"I found that the appreciation of what Underwood is doing and of his constructive ability is more in the north, probably because they keep up with the work of congress better than we do. He has been the dominating figure in congress for the past two years, and, as one member of that body said to me, he commands the respect of Republicans and Democrats alike when he gets up to speak."

"It was a funny thing, though, when I found all these Yankee Republicans wanting a southern Democrat. It made me suspicious, and I said so."

"Look here," I told one of them, "there is something up your sleeve. Underwood either is mighty good or he is mighty poor, and you want to play a trick on us." The reply was inevitably the same in every instance—that he was a practical man, a conservative statesman who yet could be progressive without being radical, and that this is the man they want at the helm of the government. He is the one man in congress today with full appreciation of all the minute details that enter into successful conduct of business."

**Ready to Agree With Us.**

"The north is now ready to concede the point to the south that she can produce a president. The cycles have rolled round, and the psychological moment has come. They are ready to agree with us and elect Underwood. Not all theory, not all ideas about how to run a government, he actually knows how, and he actually can. Not a man of many words, he never gives vent to those flashy platitudes that make good headlines and gain him notoriety. None of us, I think, have ever given him full credit for taking a mass of politicians in disordered chaos, as the Democrats were when he became their leader, and bringing out of it the best oiled, most perfect machine which the party has had for years."

"There is only one thing that is needed to put a Democrat in the seat of the president of the United States. There is only one thing that is needed to put a southern Democrat in the highest office of the land. That is a campaign of intelligence, a campaign to tell the people of this country who and what Underwood is, what he is doing and what he stands for."

"As soon as that is done he will be elected."—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

**CANDIDACY OF HON. O. W. UNDERWOOD  
PROJECTED ON HIGH AND HONORABLE BASIS.  
CLEAN MAN ON A MANLY PLATFORM**

[From the Washington Post.]

The Underwood movement has received such assurances of support that the distinguished southerner has yielded to the wishes of his supporters for a definite announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination at Baltimore. Mr. Underwood, as is well known, was for a long time averse to the idea of being taken up for discussion as a presidential possibility, and even after his endorsement by the Alabama Democracy he deprecated the efforts of his friends to give wider prominence to his eligibility. That he now consents to stand for the honor implies that developments have dispelled the doubts that first assailed him.

The call upon Mr. Underwood issues from influential quarters in all sections, a signal fact that permits it to be recorded that for the first time in fifty years the availability of a southern man prompts no mental reservation on the score of section. His status among the group of favorite sons is as assured as that of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, both southern born, but no less esteemed for all that.

Mr. Underwood's claim to preference

at the hands of his party, as it is set forth by his manager, Senator Bankhead, faithfully embodies what all know of the candidate—it is solidity and simplicity itself. We read in part:

"I wish the people of the country to know that we expect to go in on the strength of our candidate, his high character, his well tried leadership, his perfect sanity and poise and his fidelity both to his friendships and also to the great and time honored principles of the Democratic party. If we are unable to win save through anonymous and unsigned attacks on other candidates then we do not expect or even care to win. Indeed, under such circumstances we would not deserve to win. In all we do it will never be forgotten that there is a certain comity due between candidates of the same party and that after the nomination we must be in position to fight a common political enemy."

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