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#### ESSENTIAL REPUBLICANS

Addressing a Young Men's Republican Club out West, ex-President Taft has sought to formulate the terms upon which Progressives may reunite with the Republican party. They will be welcomed back, he says, but there is no place in Republicanism for some of the ideas which they have held.

Mr. Taft's intimation is that returning Progressives are to be held up on the dock, like returning tourists from Europe, while their baggage and their persons are searched for smuggled goods. We doubt if this method will prove popular.

Heretofore there has been no running gauntlet, no scrutiny of creden-

tials for men who have sought affiliation with the Republican party. Republicanism has been inclusive in its scope. The party has been big enough to contain both Mr. Taft and Senator LaFollette, for example. There have been, and are, certain essential principles on which Republicanism is founded and to which all Republicans adhere. Orderly constitutional government, protection through tariffs to American labor and capital, sturdy defense of American rights, an adequate and satisfactory currency system—these are the essentials of Republican faith since the days of Fremont. Whoever subscribes to these declarations and who evidences his faith by support of the Republican ticket is a Republican, nationally speaking. These things will be found not only in national Republican platforms but in State Republican platforms as well; while in the latter will be many other things of local application which in no wise detract from the quality of national Republicanism. For instance, a Republican in Oregon will hold to many principles—for Oregon—which a Republican in Rhode Island never has subscribed to. Yet both are Republicans, as Mr. Taft will have to admit.

We do not believe in any other test for Republicanism. Especially we cannot admit the right of any one man—President, ex-President or any other man or any group of men to say who shall enter or re-enter the Republican party or upon what terms. So far as we are concerned any Progressive who wishes to join the Republican party can come in without the indignity of being frisked for concealed principles. Is he a protectionist? Does he believe in a strong foreign policy? Does he favor an adequate national defense? Is he for legislative and administrative sanity? The man who supports these principles is a Republican by all the tests which anyone has the right to impose. In no other way can Republicanism live and grow; in no other way has Republicanism lived and grown. The doors of the Republican party swing inward and neither Mr. Taft nor any other man can close them or narrow the entrance. Those Progressives who have already come in have been warmly welcomed. A like welcome awaits the others who are on the way.

#### LET THE PEOPLE RULE

An ice dealer in Metuchen, N. J., was fined \$75 and costs for selling ice on Sunday, though in open court he had explained that he had given the ice away to a customer who pleaded for it for a sick baby. A policeman happened to see the transaction and arrested the dealer.

At Port Jervis, N. Y., recently a prominent citizen was fined \$36.40 for killing a squirrel that was stealing nuts from a fine English walnut tree in his garden. The game protector brought suit.

A police judge in Muskogee, Oklahoma, recently fined an Indian woman \$1,000.00 and sentenced her to ninety-nine years in jail because he said she was always getting drunk and making trouble.

While celebrating the feast day of a patron saint in the Italian quarter of New York recently, one of the crowd disputed with a peddler over a penny purchase. A fight ensued and

resulted in mortally wounding a seven year old boy, an innocent bystander, the shooting of three adults, the stabbing of a fourth and the arrest of three men—all over one cent.

Let the thinking people rule!—Leslie's Weekly.

#### DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

(Continued from page 1.) months at a saving of over \$400.00 per month, or approximately \$5,000.00 per year, and by installing an electric pump in the water plant, a large reduction could be made in the operating expenses of the water department. "With the oil engine installation, and providing for an average amount of new line construction. The maximum rate can be lowered from 17 cents to 14 cents per KW and a minimum of 9 to 7 cents per KW for lights and a power and heating rate made of 6 to 4 cents per KW. A sinking fund could also be created to take up the bonds before they become due and a certain amount set aside to take care of the wear on the plant.

"I have written a number of letters to the managers and superintendents of light and water plants in different parts of the country where this class of engine is installed and have received answers that were all together, very much in favor of this class

of engine, and I herewith give you a few extracts of some of the letters.

"Manilla, Iowa, reports that the oil engine is very satisfactory.

"City of Belleville, Kansas, reported that they had one oil engine running with their steam engine and would soon discard the steam plant for a second oil engine.

"Wagner, South Dakota, are putting current on to the switch board for one and one half cents by the use of oil engines.

"Mitchell, South Dakota, are getting ten and one half KW out of a gallon of oil with a Diesel engine and had only 6 cases of engine trouble with the two engines in 3 years.

"Appleton, Wisconsin, show that for the month of April, 1914, with the use of steam in their plant that it cost \$1,046.24, and for the month of April, 1915, with the use of a Diesel Oil engine that it cost \$521.34 or less than one half of what it did with the use of steam.

Many of these plants have sent a copy of their daily report sheets and have gone into details, all of them showing a decrease in the operating expenses since installing an oil engine.

"It is not alone that of the cheapness of the operation of an oil engine that we are considering it, as our present plant is now being oper-

ated at a 25 per cent overload during the peak and in order to run as the load increases it will be necessary to shut off all of the street lights excepting the corners and at times this winter it will no doubt be necessary to shut off all of the street lights."

Several questions were asked Mr. Hughes after his talk and a considerable amount of discussion followed.

A full attendance of the members is requested at the next meeting at 3 p. m., October 2nd, at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 8 the Rev. J. V. Hawk of Helena, will preach. Rev. Hawk is the superintendent of the Children's Home Finding Society and will give a very interesting address. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., and the Epworth League at 7 p. m. There will be splendid music. A cordial invitation to all. B. F. Meredith, pastor.

#### Angel Coins.

An "angel" was an ancient gold coin weighing four pennyweights and valued at 6s. 8d. in the reign of Henry VI. and at 10 shillings in the reign of Elizabeth in 1562. It took its name from the effigy of an angel embossed on one side.

## Announcement

We wish to announce to our patrons that we have just signed a new contract with the General Film Co., whereby we are to receive 28 reels each week of the best pictures made. The General Film Co., at present is releasing 44 reels each week in this territory and we are to have the pick of these releases. They will contain the well known BROADWAY STAR FEATURES produced in three reels by the Vitagraph Company. The Broadway Favorites produced by the Kalem Company in Three and Four reels. The strongest two and three reel pictures produced by the Essanay Company, including the Chaplin Comedies, Lubin and Selig and Biograph Companies, as well as the best of the single reels produced by these companies.

The shorter length pictures will contain among other things Cartoon comedies and Geo. Ade Fables by the Essanay Company. Good clean comedies as well as the HAZARDS OF HELEN, featuring Helen Gibson, and THE VENTURES OF MARGUERITE, featuring that dainty little star, Marguerite Courtot, by the Kalem Company. Wild animal comedies and thrillers featuring Kathlyn Williams. Also some dandy western pictures, featuring the famous Tom Mix. The Vitagraph in their comedies will feature such well known fun makers as Hughie Mack, Wallie Van, Billy Quirk, Sidney Drew, Jay Dwiggin, Flora Finch, Lillian Walker and Kate Price. The Biograph Company will continue to release the split and single reel slap stick comedies. The Lubin company is working on a new release schedule that will contain some of the strongest two, three and four reel pictures yet put out by that well known company. On the longer length, or feature picture, we will continue to show the PARAMOUNT PICTURE twice a week as in the past. The Paramount Corporation have just started their second year, and while their features have met with universal satisfaction the past year there will be a marked improvement in the releases of the second year. In addition to the Paramount Features we have booked some very good things that have already proved their worth in the largest cities before the most critical audiences. We are pleased to say that we have just closed a very successful year and wish to show our appreciation of the patronage we have received by giving a bigger and better show the coming year. We think that we can truthfully say that we have the nicest little theatre in this part of the state, and hope to be able to say from now on that "we show the finest pictures in the finest house in northern Montana." Bear in mind that this theatre is maintained for your amusement, not ours. Your pleasure is our profit. Any suggestion that you might have to offer at any time that would help us to improve our house or attractions will be gratefully received.

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