

Supporting the President,
N. O. States.

A few days ago the Minnesota delegation in Congress were solidly opposed to the subsidy bill, but Representative Steenson announces that they will vote for it, because Mr. Roosevelt desires that it shall pass and "Republicans should stand by the President." Not only Republicans, but Democrats as well should stand by the President when he deserves support, but in the case of this subsidy bill the constituents of the Minnesota delegation are all opposed to it, yet these members of the House announce that they are going to give up their own opinions regarding the measure and so contrary to the wishes of their people in order to oblige Mr. Roosevelt. This is carrying the business of standing by the President to a dangerous extreme, and places the Minnesota representatives in unenviable light, for it is evident that they have ceased to be thinking men or to represent the people who sent them to Congress and have become the mere mouthpieces of the President. In commenting on this uninviting spectacle the New York Evening Post says:

"If Congressmen are always to stand by the President," it would save time and trouble if he were permitted to name them. We have no desire to exalt the representative or the senator who always lets his constituents make up his mind for him. To do so would be to deny that a delegate of the people was ever called upon to lead. But when the views of his constituents coincide with his own, when he knows in his heart that the measure he is opposing is tainted by corruption and is otherwise odious, no amount of presidential influence ought to move him from his tracks. "Here I take my stand," he should say, "and hence no one can move me, no matter what party pressure is brought to bear." If on the other, he is convinced that the President is right and his constituents are wrong, he ought still to have sufficient backbone and manhood to take his position without hiding behind the President."

There is not the least reason to doubt that the country will be in a very bad way if the men in Congress should all get in the habit of standing by the President instead of the people whom they are paid to represent. However, it is encouraging to note that the idea of their representatives in Congress standing by the President in support of the ship subsidy bill is so displeasing to the people of Indiana that the members of the House from that state are receiving bundles of letters from their constituents calling on them to cast their votes against it because it is merely a scheme to put public money in private pockets.

If there is any meaning in the out cry which the President himself has raised against swollen fortunes and lawless corporations, it is that the day when money can be taken with impunity out of the national treasury and put in the hands of a favored few is at an end. But it does not appear that this fact has penetrated the skulls of the Minnesota delegation and they imagine that they can vote for the subsidy grab and escape the condemnation of their indignant constituents by explaining that they were standing by the President.

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The Cane Crop

La. Planter.

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ORDER OF COURT.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Acadia—Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

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FOR THE PARISH OF ACADIA.
For the month of January, commencing January 3.

For the month of March, commencing March 4.

For the month of May, commencing May 6, (criminal term).

For the month of July, commencing July 1.

For the month of November, commencing November 4, (criminal term)

FOR THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

For the month of February, commencing February 4.

For the month of April, commencing April 1, (criminal term).

For the month of June, commencing June 3.

For the month of October commencing October 1, (criminal term).

For the month of December, commencing December 2.

The court closes during the months of August and September for vacation.

Let this order be duly entered on the minutes of this court in both parishes and let the same be duly published according to law in the official journals of said parishes.

PHILIP S. PUGH,
Judge 18th Judicial District Court.
Filed Jan. 3, 1907.

GUS E. FONTENOT, Clerk.

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Filed Jan. 7, 1907.

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