

QUESTIONS ARE GIVEN ANSWERS BY CANDIDATES

Positions on Direct Legislation Made Plain by Most of the Candidates in Ada County.

The Idaho Direct legislation league has received answers to queries propounded to candidates to ascertain their attitude regarding direct legislation—the initiative, referendum and recall, which the league champions—from about half the candidates in the state and from 10 of the legislative candidates in Ada county.

There were six questions propounded to candidates, as follows: 1. If elected will you work for a honest and efficient initiative amendment to our constitution similar to that now in force in California or Oregon?

2. Will you favor the adoption of initiative measures by majority of the votes cast thereon, or do you demand a majority of all votes cast for governor?

3. Do you believe that persons who are too ignorant or too indifferent to vote upon a proposition should be counted against it?

4. Do you favor self-executing provisions making the initiative effective by the adoption of the amendment, or do you prefer to leave the subject wholly under the control of succeeding legislatures?

5. Do you favor applying the initiative to constitutional amendments, or do you prefer to limit it to the enactment of ordinary statutes?

6. Are you in favor of the standard per cents on petitions, 5 per cent for the referendum and 8 per cent for the initiative, like Oregon and California, or do you want more than this, and if so, what?

Ada county candidates answered affirmatively to the first five questions, although some of them stated in answer to the fifth question it was a question of judgment whether the initiative should apply to both constitutional amendments and to the enactment of ordinary statutes.

The answers submitted to the sixth question by the Republican and Democratic candidates for the legislature from Ada county are interesting. They are as follows:

Republican Candidate for Senator. S. D. Fairchild—I believe the standards set by Oregon and California are low enough, and to make a higher percentage would only be a hindrance to popular government.

Republican Candidate for Representative. C. F. Koelsch—I think these per cents are somewhat low; it gives too much opportunity to smother meritorious propositions by matters purely local.

Frank M. Gardner—I believe 5 to 8 per cent would be sufficient.

T. H. McDermott—To this question I don't feel prepared to answer positively without more information at hand. I believe the vote should not be too low so as to guard against irresponsible action, nor too high to make it inoperative or impracticable.

H. A. Lawson—The percentage should not be too high to make it prohibitive, yet not too low to localize. It should be secured from the state at large and if so possibly the percentage quoted

above might be correct, but without incurring either the referendum or initiative, the percentages might be raised, say from 10 to 15 per cent, respectively.

Democratic Candidate for Senator. John M. Hogan—I think these percentages are too low unless a provision for their distribution over a certain number of counties be added to show that there is a real demand for them. Nothing will so defeat the object of direct legislation as cumbersome direct legislation.

Democratic Candidates for Representative. Mark Leonard—Yes; except that the percentage may be found too low when applied to constitutional amendments.

J. J. McCue—I think the per cents used by Oregon and California are a good criterion to go by, although later it might prove practical and advantageous to raise the per cent.

Howard Stein—Yes. Charles E. Winstead—I think that the standard per cents on petitions as now used in Oregon and California are entirely satisfactory.

Want Candidates to Answer. The league has sent out a second letter calling upon candidates who so far have failed to answer the six questions. This letter is as follows:

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 23, 1912. Dear Sir: A short time ago we sent you a list of questions asking you to define your position on direct legislation. As yet we have received no reply. We assume that you have either overlooked the matter or that you feel disinclined to make any pledges.

If the latter is the case we wish to assure you that we have no particular fault to find with that attitude, but we do assert that the people have the absolute right to know the views of a legislative candidate on such all-important issues and that no self-respecting candidate can afford to keep silent.

A frank and open statement by a legislative candidate is not only a fair and honest course to take, but we are inclined to think that it will help the candidate in the end.

We believe that the people like candor and courage and admire men who have the courage of their convictions. No true or lasting success was ever won by a moral coward.

Direct legislation, we are convinced, is wanted by an overwhelming majority of the people and the time is past when public service corporations can dictate the laws regardless of public opinion.

The question is, are you one of the side of the people or are you in favor of fooling them as they have been fooled time and again?

We trust that your failure to reply to our letter has been merely an oversight and that we may receive an answer not later than October 28, 1912. Very truly yours,

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DEMOCRATS ARE PLANNING TO GET BORAH'S FRIENDS

Endeavoring to Make It Appear That They Will Support Senator if Elected to Legislature.

Determined to undermine the popularity of Senator Borah in this and other counties of the state Democratic candidates for the legislature are quietly passing out word through their friends, with their authority, that there is no reason to believe that they

will not vote for Senator Borah if they are elected members of the legislature. It is known to a certainty that the friends of these candidates are giving as much publicity as possible to the ruse adopted to win supporters of the Republican legislative ticket. But they are careful not to pledge any of these candidates.

The "Lodge of Sorrow." The center of the anti-Borah sentiment is found in and around the "hall of sorrow" located in the Overland cigar store and buffet in the Overland building, where each day the lifelong enemies of Senator Borah and disgruntled politicians and defeated candidates, eligible to the "Lodge of Sorrow," as it has been dubbed, congregate and criticize the senator because of his fair and straightforward attitude in this campaign.

There is nothing particularly new about the discontent to be found at this political roost, for it has become common for political backbones to meet there and vent their spite on Senator Borah, but it is pointed out to be a remarkable fact that it is in charge of a Democratic candidate for the legislature with whom disgruntled Republicans are wont to look for sympathy. If there is anything detrimental to Senator Borah that has not been heard before, his enemies can hear it at the lodge.

Playing Both Ends. Democrats are now gleefully concurring with the enemies of Senator Borah in their condemnation of the senator, but with his friends they are quietly passing around the plea that there is no reason to believe they would not be just as true friends of the senator as the Republican candidates for the legislature who are pledged to him, and they are using this as a bait for votes. Exposure of the ruse is being made not only in this but other counties.

The Democratic legislative candidates started out when the campaign opened to abuse Senator Borah and attack his record. Finding that this did not go well with the voters, they suddenly changed their mode of attack. Now they have switched again, and this time they are having pleas put forth intimating that they might vote for him if elected to the legislature. They refuse, however, to make a public announcement to that effect or to so pledge themselves from the stump, showing they are unqualifiedly opposed to Senator Borah's re-election.

Stacks of gold, rolls of bills, piles of blue, red and white chips littered the desk of the police sergeant yesterday afternoon, when a Greek place at Sixth and Idaho streets was raided and the entire bunch brought to headquarters. George Kakkiras is charged with running a gambling game, while Frank Pappas, Andrew Marcorale, Nick Morris, John Miller, Martin Slietkis and Pirro Dadas are charged with participating in the game.

GREEK GAMBLING HOUSE IS RAIDED

Martin Slietkis had a roll of bills and change that totaled up to \$199, while most of the others had several gold pieces when they were searched. The detective department raided the place late yesterday afternoon and declared that they caught the men as they were actually playing. The chips were stacked on the table and were brought to the station just as they were found, the officers say. The men each put up a \$25 cash bond for their appearance in court this morning and engaged J. Nat Hudson to defend them. The case will be heard before Judge Dunlap at an evening session.

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BETWEEN HAWLEY AND MARTIN

Newspaper Correspondent Sizes Up Present Situation.

The Boise correspondent of the Lewiston Tribune thus comments on the political situation: "Another peculiar phase of the local situation is that while Roosevelt seems to be eliminated as a factor in the national equation, John M. Haines, the Republican nominee for governor, is to an even greater extent eliminated as a factor in the state equation."

"Here in the state capital practically all agree that the race for governor is between Hawley and Martin, the Democratic and Progressive candidates. Nine men out of ten, regardless of politics, will tell you that Haines is out of the race and that he will be a bad third at the polls.

"As to the race between Governor Hawley and Mr. Martin the prophets are not so sure. The governor delivered a lengthy speech in this city Wednesday evening. He devoted much of his time to Martin and charges that candidate had made against the present administration. He hardly mentioned the name of Haines.

"On the other hand, it is understood that Martin, the Progressive candidate, devotes the whole of his time to attacking upon Governor Hawley and his administration while wholly ignoring Haines, except as to linking him with Governor Hawley as a reactionary.

"Unless all signs fail Governor Hawley will be re-elected by a handsome plurality. While Mr. Martin is making a lively campaign he has been convicted of making reckless statements in all of his speeches, statements that no well poised man would make. He will get a good vote because he favors a public utilities commission and because he is supported quietly by the anti-saloon element in the state; but, in the judgment of the best political students here, he will fall far short of enough votes to carry him through."

Candidate Martin endeavored to demonstrate that Governor Hawley had mistreated the Carey act settlers. As Mr. Martin says these settlers are among the best educated and most progressive citizens of our state; and it can be added that they know their friends and in their regular organized society, the Southern Idaho Water Users' association, THEY HAVE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED GOVERNOR HAWLEY FOR RE-ELECTION. Surely Mr. Martin is barking up the wrong tree.

HAWLEY'S GOOD RECORD.

Has Been Right on Most Questions Affecting the State. Blah, the independent newspaper of Caldwell, has the following indorsement of Governor Hawley:

"The papers of the state opposed to the Democratic party generally lambast Governor Hawley for his position on bribe takers.

tax matters. But the governor is only one member of the state board of equalization, the remainder of the board being made up of Republicans. But on the tax matters Governor Hawley need have no fears. The people are with him. He found that the laws required the assessments to be made at the full cash value, and he courageously insisted that the law be obeyed. He did not make the law, but it is a duty incumbent on him to enforce the law, and he failed not in his duty. He has presented a clean, consistent policy while governor, and is entitled to his meed of praise. When he found obstacles in the way of enforcing the law, he called an extra session of the legislature, after having prepared a revenue law by the best legal talent of the state, and submitted it to the legislature, and that legislature bungled things in such a way that it stands a monument of ineptitude in the state today. The people, if they are wise, will re-elect Hawley governor and send a legislature to Boise that will give us a revenue law that will be a credit to the state and an honor to this body."

It is an absolutely safe prediction that Governor Hawley will be the first choice or the second choice of the voters in each and every county of the state. That is, the governor will assuredly carry a large number of the counties, while Haines and Martin will alternate in second and third places; and if Haines carries a county, Hawley will be second, while if Martin receives a plurality Hawley will be his closest competitor. These facts are generally conceded by everyone and clearly indicate in the finality a large plurality for Hawley with Haines and Martin running neck and neck for second place.

As to just who Mr. Bull Moose Martin is, as to his record previous to 1907 when he became a "pioneer" of Idaho, do you know any more since you saw and heard him than you did before? That he is a glib talker, not scrupulous nor fair in the treatment of his subject, is fully evidenced to all who heard him, but just who is he? A "gold brick" artist could not be more adept in keeping his own record in the background.

The fact that Bull Moose Martin attempted to enter public life as a Democrat in Iowa but was forced to change his politics in order to obtain an office may account for the glee with which he calls upon his hearers to bury the old Republican party out of hope of resurrection. His early training will assert itself.

Why should Candidate Martin make the slanderous charge against Governor James H. Hawley that he is the kind of man who would have voted to seat Lorimer. Governor Hawley is absolutely free from any suspicion of the use of money in election and has no sympathy with either bribe givers or

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