

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Repudiators.

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ready proven by his course in proclaiming the Constitution, after the solemn promise and pledge of his party, in their convention at Norfolk in 1900, to submit the Constitution to the people.

Can the people have any confidence in him? Senator Beveridge says the people can place neither reliance nor confidence in these repudiators, who misrepresent honest Democrats.

Let every man, Democrat and Republican alike, vote for Congressman Slemph. His fairness, honesty and sincerity are well known to all in the Ninth District, as well as attested by the leading men of the nation; and he has already done several times over more for the good of all the people in the Ninth District, than all the Democratic congressmen, who have represented the district in years ago, put together!

Disfranchised White Men

Stuart's Infamy Will Be Resented.

Stuart's great crime as a public man is his disfranchisement of thousands of white men in the Ninth District. This unfair act cries out strongly to the earnest sympathy of all honest men who believe in the fundamental doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Stuart represented a Ninth district constituency in the Constitutional Convention. He knew that, in the Ninth district there were thousands of poor men—poor, yes, but who form an essential and honorable part in the home and sinew of our citizenry—who have not had the advantages and opportunities of the people in the Eastern part of the State, where the settlements are much older, and the facilities for schooling and other progress much further advanced. He knew that they would be disfranchised by the election law that he helped to prepare; and he turned his back on the people of his own section and helped to disfranchise them. He deliberately discriminated against them.

He condemns and hurls bitter scorn at another class of people in the Commonwealth, and he deliberately placed these thousands of good white men under the shame and disgrace of the same scorn and ignominy. Yes, when he reviles, abuses and defames the negro, he puts these thousands of disfranchised white men under the same dishonor and disgrace, for by his act he said they were equally unworthy.

No man who believes in fairness, no friend of these thousands of disfranchised white men, will vote for H. C. Stuart, who helped to disfranchise them.

Stuart promised his people, in his speech just prior to the infamous Lebanon "mass meeting," that "no white man would be disfranchised." He deliberately repudiated that promise, and knew that he was going to do so. Can any honest man support a candidate who has been guilty of such a dishonorable act.

Rumors of Falsehoods

Lebanon, Va., Oct. 24.—Rumors are afloat in this county that some democratic authorities are preparing to publish just a few days before the election some screeds intended to defame Mr. Slemph personally. No positive information can be obtained, to this time, but the report is circulating so persistently that something of the sort is now anticipated here. Democrats have adopted the same infamous tactics before in this State.

That everything pertaining to such matter will be absolutely false is fully proven in advance by the fact that they are waiting until a very short time before the election, when there will not be sufficient time remaining to get before all the people a refutation of such stuff as they may have in contemplation. If such a thing is done by the democrats, however, it is certain that the infamy will react heavily upon their party, and operate to increase Mr. Slemph's majority by from five hundred to a thousand, at least. Mr. Slemph's whole life and record has been an open book to the people of the Ninth district for years, and all know well his high character, clean life personally, and sincere devotion to what he believes to be right under all circumstances of each case.

This purpose is contemplated, it is said, to try to offset the ill effect upon the people of Mr. Stuart's obvious aristocracy. He cannot help holding himself aloof from the people, and plainly evidencing by his manner that he considers himself above them. He is not "of the people" despite the efforts of the democratic press to create that impression, and the people generally have fully learned this fact through the opportunity of coming into contact with him in the course of his speaking tours.

On the other hand, Mr. Slemph is at home with everyone, and everyone is at home with him. He is pleasant and he is kind, and as one writer expressed it, "he is plain as an old shoe." This is the reason for the infinitely greater enthusiasm for Mr. Slemph at all of his meetings, than at the Stuart meetings. Everybody likes Mr. Slemph well, and all believe in him fully.

A large number of absolutely untrue reports, of various sorts, are said to be already in circulation, but the general character of the democratic campaign

thus far has been such that scant attention will be paid to them by the people. There has been so much evasion, and twisting matters around to show an entirely different purport or meaning, on the part of the democratic campaigners, that it is fully evidenced that no reliance or confidence can be placed even in affidavits.

Beveridge Condemns Democracy

Insurgent Senator Says Honest Men Cannot Support Democratic Candidate.

The Democratic newspapers and Democratic speakers, especially Stuart, Swanson, Glass and Flood, have been directing their entire efforts in this campaign toward associating the so-called Insurgent Republicans and the Democrats. Everyone who heard Swanson will remember with what great chestiness he told of what "We Insurgent Republicans and Democrats" have done.

That's Swansonism. Just read below the testimony along this line of Senator Beveridge who was the foremost Insurgent Republican in Congress.

The whole Democratic effort has been to "catch" Republican votes. They pretend to quote as their authority, and set up as the standard to this end, the Insurgent Republicans, and especially Senator Beveridge.

Republicans gladly, happily accept this standard and authority. Let us, therefore, examine the present political situation impartially, upon its actual merits. Democrats have set up the Insurgent Republicans as the guide for the voters of the Ninth district. They cannot complain.

Now, take the actual testimony of Senator Beveridge and conclude therefrom whether any Republican vote could be cast for a Democratic candidate. Also conclude whether any honest Democratic vote can fairly, squarely and impartially be cast for the Democratic candidate. In this, partisanship is laid aside, and the situation considered upon actual facts.

We confront the Democrats with the testimony of their own witnesses, and ask the votes of Democrats for the Republican candidate thereon. Honest and fair-minded Democrats will agree that the circumstances above explained gives the Republican candidate an absolute right to their support.

Senator Beveridge, in a speech at Indianapolis, Ind., on April 5, 1910, said in part:

"The aggregation of politicians who control the misnamed Democratic party of today misrepresent honest Democratic voters, and is not a party at all, but a group of opportunists who repudiate their platform."

"So flagrant has been Democratic betrayal of party pledges that the last Democratic candidate for President, Mr. Bryan, has publicly denounced in scalding words these repudiators of pledged faith."

"I want the people of Indiana to know that all the real fighting that was done for justice in tariff schedules was done by Republicans and not by Democrats."

"If any citizen doubts that the men whom Bryan denounced would pass a far worse measure than the Wilson law if they had a chance—a law neither honestly for protection nor honestly for revenue, but so dishonest a jumble of both that Cleveland scolded its makers—let him consider that not only did Democrats speak and vote against their own platform at the last session, but that Democratic Senators actually proposed the most extreme duties on the common necessities of the people—duties so outrageous that even Senator Aldrich could not support them."

Character of Democratic Leadership in Nation and State.

Senator Beveridge then passed to a discussion of the actual character of the Democratic party in the Nation, and said that it is controlled by Tammany Hall in New York, which is "concerned only in the enormous and purely local loot of the great cities of the Empire State;" by Roger Q. Sullivan's machine in Illinois, which is "allied with all the evil interests;" by Thomas Taggart's machine in Indiana, "which prostitutes every consideration of public welfare to its own ends."

Consider with these the Martin-Swanson machine in Virginia; and among other things, its absolutely unfair election laws, its disfranchisement of thousands of poor white men in the Ninth district, its ballot-box frauds in the Ninth district that were stamped out with force a few years ago, its rotten primary corruption that has been unearthed by thoroughly aroused citizens in the Second district this Fall; and last, but not least, the enormous tribute that poor families pay through the medium of exorbitant prices that must be paid for school books, and the frequent changes of the books, that keep poor families continually buying school books at these exorbitant prices. This hits your pocketbook.

Continuing, with reference to these

Democratic Machines, Senator Beveridge said:

"It is such elements, together with the solid south, which dominate the Democratic party today; and THE DEMOCRACY OF THE SOUTH WOULD BREAK TO PIECES WITHIN A YEAR BUT FOR THE SOUTH'S LOCAL RACE PROBLEM AND APPEALS TO SECTIONAL PREJUDICE—APPEALS WHICH, THANK GOD, GRADUALLY ARE LOSING THEIR POWER."

"As a Republican, I do not rejoice in this plight of the Tammany controlled and misnamed Democratic party of today. With all my heart I wish its elements, purpose, record were otherwise. Were it a party which honest men who differ from us could trust and vote for, knowing that this faith would not be betrayed, it would be easier to fight for righteousness."

Tariff for Revenue Is Obsolete.

"Indeed, the Republican party means the welfare of the Nation and of humanity; if it did not, I would not be interested in it."

"In this, the immediate question is the tariff. The misnamed Democratic party in its convention this month will declare for a tariff for revenue only. I have showed you by the Record that such a declaration is false pretense. But suppose it were not; a tariff for revenue only means a tariff which will bring in the most revenue. But SUCH A TARIFF IS, FIRST OF ALL, A TARIFF ON THINGS WHICH EVERYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY CONSUMES AND WHICH NOBODY IN THIS COUNTRY PRODUCES."

"THAT MEANS A TARIFF ON COFFEE. Will they favor a tariff on coffee? IT MEANS A TARIFF ON TEA. Are they for a tariff on tea? IT MEANS A TARIFF ON FOOD PRODUCTS WHICH WE CAN NOT RAISE IN THIS COUNTRY, YET WHICH WE MUST HAVE. Are they for a tariff on these products?"

A tariff for revenue only has been abandoned by every modern nation on earth, excepting only the United Kingdom; and the United Kingdom itself is about to abandon it.

"With the exception of the United Kingdom, the only countries that today have a tariff for revenue only are: Turkey, China, Abyssinia and such like progressive and prosperous nations."

"Shall America, the most advanced of all countries, go back to the tariff methods of China, Turkey and Abyssinia? That is what Democracy declares itself for."

The Tariff Commission Which Is Strongly Supported by Mr. Slemph.

"All save one democrat were the enemies of any tariff commission then and are its enemies now."

"Three years ago I presented to the Senate a bill creating such a commission. That idea had back of it at that time more manufacturers, more stock raisers, more farmers, more of all the producing interests than any similar measure ever presented to the Nation's legislature. Yet in that body at that time every Democrat was its enemy."

"It is by a tariff commission, paid for out of the pockets of English manufacturers, that the United Kingdom is preparing for the inevitable abandonment of her free trade policy and joining the company of nations as an intelligent protective country."

Progressive Legislation All of Which Mr. Slemph Has Supported Actively.

"Republican law and administration has stopped relating by railroads, has regulated railway rates and established the principle that the government can protect the shipper from discrimination, dishonesty and abuse. Republican law and administration has limited the powers of trusts and ended forever many of their wicked practices, such as the sale of diseased meats, poisoned foods and impure drugs. But much remains to be done."

"I am sorry that no Democrat ever thought of or proposed these great policies, for they are so broad and great that they are policies of patriotism and not policies of partisanship. And yet no Democrat in public life ever did propose a single one of them. No Democrat in public life proposed the railway rate law; that law was Republican in origin and enactment. No Democrat proposed the conservation of natural resources; that was Republican in origin and enactment, and will be Republican in enactment. No Democrat proposed the meat inspection law; that was Republican in origin and enactment. No Democrat proposed the pure food law; that was Republican in origin and enactment. No Democrat proposed the child labor law; that was Republican in origin and will be in enactment. No Democrat proposed the employers' liability law; that was Republican in origin and enactment. AND WHAT EVER THE SO-CALLED DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS PROPOSED BEFORE AN ELECTION, ENOUGH OF THE MEN WHO WERE ELECTED ON THOSE PROPOSALS REPUDIATED THEM AFTER THE ELECTION TO NULLIFY THEM."

Beveridge's Words Mean—Vote For Slemph.

"The Democrats admit that Senator Beveridge is the proper authority and standard for the voters to determine how to cast their ballots in this election."

There is no possibility of question, from what he says, as above quoted. Therefore, every voter should come out on November 8, and cast his vote gladly for Congressman Slemph, knowing that he is voting for the right; knowing that he is voting for the best representative the Ninth District has ever had in Congress—one who has taken care of the interests of the Ninth District with such great energy, fidelity and conscientious devotion to what he believes to be right that he has gained the respect, the friendship and the good will of the leading men of National Councils. This has been evidenced to the people in many ways, and especially by the public endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt, who believes in and commends only men of honor and integrity.

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Appalachia Notes

W. W. Collier, who has held a position at Inman for several years, left last week with his family to live in Washington State.

S. K. Witt, of Bristol, has accepted a position as machinist at Interment.

Mrs. E. B. Mouser and daughter, Sarah, left Saturday to visit relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Crizer, of Clifton Forge, Va., are the guests of their sons and families.

Miss Alpha Fleenor, of Roda, visited Ethel Vermillion last Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers, of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Gilly, of Rogersville, were guests of Mrs. Guntor's last week.

Mrs. E. H. Walker and baby, of Glenita, visited relatives and friends at Norton and Appalachia the past few days.

Miss Bettie York has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. R. W. Holley returned a few days ago from a stay at Cumberland Gap.

Mrs. Esther Bond is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Whitehead, who has been ill.

M. D. Collier was quite sick last week.

Mr. Smith, the editor of the Appalachian, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers badly mashed in the press.

Mrs. Richmond and daughter, Laura, came up from East Stone Gap and visited her daughter, Mrs. Witt.

"MEMORIES"

You have heard the expression, "I would give all I possess for a picture of my child." That remark was made by some one who had neglected their opportunity and after it was too late saw their error. Don't put such things off. If you have a family or a child of whom you are very fond, have their pictures taken. Don't leave it for tomorrow, for tomorrow may never come. Do it now while there is health and strength, while the family circle is unbroken.

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Whereas, God has seen fit in His infinite Mercy to call our sister of the Home Mission Society, Mrs. Alice Sarver Brooks, to her Heavenly Home, therefore, be it

Resolved: While our hearts are saddened by the death of our co-worker in Society, we deem it a privilege to have been associated with one so consecrated to her Master's work.

Second, That the building of the new house of worship was uppermost in her thoughts, and its completion seemed the one great desire of her heart, and almost her last words were inquiry as to its progress.

Third, That she was a faithful wife, a loving mother and devoted daughter; that her years of suffering has sweetened her Christian character and has been such as to make her home a Christian home; she hath done what she could.

Fourth, That to the bereaved husband, children, and to the mother who has been doubly bereaved in losing her husband, we recommend the love of our Heavenly Father, whom they have already known as their loving Father.

Fifth, That this tribute be

spread upon the minutes of the Home Mission Society, a copy be sent to the bereaved one, and also be given for publication to the Midland Methodist Big Stone Gap Post and the Appalachian.

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