

TAKES ISSUE WITH REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

Loreauville, La., Oct. 24, 1920. Editor Enterprise:

It is with much apprehension, that I view the tendency of many of the old line Democrats to desert their old time friends; I have listened to many of them argue that the Republicans will immediately release them from what they call or believe to be Democratic failure to protect them; this is a misapprehension of the facts in the case, and my reasons for so saying, in this: The Republicans have never had any love or affection for the farmer only in so far as they can use him politically. If the records of the Republican party were searched it would not take an expert to detect the fallacy of their so called protection of the farmers. The farmers have ever had to fight for any and all concessions granted them, and the reason they have had to fight for their existence, is that the Republican party has always and will always play into the hands of the manufacturer, and the reason for this play is that the manufacturer is a large employer of labor and it is the labor vote that they want and are always playing for. It was the labor vote that kept them in power and labor was deluded into keeping them in power, but when labor awakened to what was going on they began to organize and demand their rights and through this organization Democracy came into its own; the farmer must awake to the fact that it is just as necessary for him to organize to get what belongs to him, as it is for the laborer; and this organization must be a farmer organization and not one composed of farmers and manufacturers. Ever since I can remember the cane farmer has been fighting for his rights and is no nearer to his rights to-day than he was fifty years ago. Why? Because he has allowed himself to be led to slaughter by the refiners, and the way that this has been done is by the refiners leading the growers organization instead of the grower leading his own organization. The refiners are against any form of protection except the protected fight to bring in their sugar from their foreign holdings to compete with the American grower and have always been able to carry their point because they were always among the chosen ones to carry the complaints of the grower to Congress and were able to have the true grower's demand smothered in the committee room. Organize your industry Mr. Farmer and it will not take you long to discover that the Democratic party through its acts in Congress have done more to put money in your pocket, made your credit more stable than ever was done by the Republicans. Why? Because the Republicans (as to their leaders) were born exploiters and are yet exploiters in the interest of their Republican friends such as Wall Street.

The Democratic Party is being blamed for the rice and cotton situation, never was anything farther from the truth than this, for the Democratic Congress instituted the Federal Reserve Banking Law that enabled the farmer to get credit to the extent of 72 per cent. of One Billion Eight Hundred Million Dollars this all in excess of what the farmer could have gotten if there had been no Federal Reserve Banking Law; the big reason why there is a slacking in credits and curtailing of the advancing of money to market the crops is because a Republican Senate refused to pass a further strengthening Act to the Federal Reserve Law (again showing how much they think of their farmer friends.)

A contributing cause to the movement of food crops is the high rate of exchange on foreign money also many of the large

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manufacturing concerns are laying off men by the thousands (an old Republican trick at election time) this naturally lessens the food and clothing consumption and plays into the hands of the food and clothing gambler, and don't be surprised to see your products sold at exorbitant prices in the near future. Again comes the refusal of a Republican Senate to pass an Act to assist the Attorney General of the United States to reach the gambler in the necessities of life.

Think long and seriously before casting your vote for a Republican.

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PREVENT EPIDEMICS.

The appearance of epidemics in many parts of the country drives

home to us the need for the very thing which the American Red Cross is including in its peace time program and one which it is basing in part its forthcoming membership campaign—the establishment of a public health nursing service in every community.

In thousands of towns and counties the country over there has never been any effort made to conserve public health. In thousands of others, in many of our largest cities, in fact, the question of public health has been neglected to a point that is positively appalling. Statistics show that in the towns and cities of America an average of three or four dollars per capita is spent each year for police and fire protection, and only 29 cents per capita each year for the safeguarding of health. Three or four dollars to guard property and only 29 cents to guard lives!

In the face of such figures, one no longer wonders why the influenza scourge last year was so devastating. As well expects law to be maintained by "toting" a pistol yourself and disregarding the police, or fires to be prevented with the garden hose in your front yard.

The Red Cross may not attain such far-reaching results, at any rate at this time, but it is making headway in that direction and is planning for that very thing. And when we consider that the last influenza epidemic killed in this country alone 500,000 people, or nine times as many as were killed among our fighting forces in Europe, it would seem that nothing we can do to help the Red Cross would be too much.

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GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Censuses of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Veto Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 56 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a census among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convince the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma, with 87.

The result of the present poll as to government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:

STATE	OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
DEL.	100	0
MASS.	100	0
NEVADA	100	0
N. HAMPT.	100	0
VERMONT	100	0
CONN.	97	3
S. CAR.	97	3
UTAH	97	3
MAINE	96	4
W. VA.	96	4
MD.	94	6
N. CAR.	93	7
TENN.	93	7
MICH.	92	8
N. JER.	92	8
TEXAS	92	8
IOWA	91	9
KY.	91	9
N. Y.	91	9
R. I.	91	9
FLORIDA	91	9
LA.	90	10
MO.	89	11
PENN.	89	11
ARK.	88	12
KAN.	88	12
MISS.	88	12
OHIO	87	13
OKLA.	87	13
OREGON	87	13
VA.	87	13
WASH.	87	13
ILL.	86	14
IND.	84	16
MONT.	84	16
WIS.	84	16
WYO.	84	16
ARIZ.	83	17
CAL.	83	17
MINN.	83	17
IDAHO	82	18
N. MEX.	82	18
NEB.	82	18
COLO.	80	20
ALA.	79	21
GA.	76	24
S. DAK.	74	26
N. DAK.	74	26
TOTAL	86	14



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FARM RECORDS SHOW PROFIT OR LOSS.

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- (1) What profit is my business making?
- (2) How can that profit be increased?

The first of these must be answered before an intelligent effort can be made to answer the second. Proper accounting leads directly to the answer to the first question, and hence it is essential to any well-thought-out plan to increase profits.

The problem of the farmer is to meet conditions on his own farm in a way that will give him the greatest net returns, year in and year out, for the use of his capital, his labor, and his managerial ability. Before he can be considered a successful farm operator he must produce results that will cover the value of all these. Capital can earn interest without labor on the part of its owner, and labor can earn wages without owning any capital. The farmer, utilizing both in the conduct of his business, should secure re-

turns that will cover both interest and wages. Not until both of these have been more than covered can any profit be credited to the farming operations. Nothing but return in excess of interest and wages can properly be considered as net profit.

There is reason to believe that many farmers, owing to a lack of proper records, do not know what returns they actually receive, nor how these compare with what they should receive for their work and the use of their capital. Doubtless many are living on the interest on their capital, making small wages or none, and no net profits.

Write the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmer's Bulletin 511, Farm Bookkeeping, which may be had upon request.

Mrs. M. H. Lawless is still adding her holdings of Franklin real estate. Her latest investments are the property where card and pool games are located, and the owners and operators thereof must move as soon as her ownership starts. All of these places except one has been ordered to vacate and the public need not be surprised if the hammer falls upon the last sad scene where chips are exchanged across the festal board. —Franklin Watchman.

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