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DEMOCRATS! WHEN THE BUGLE CALLS TUESDAY MORNING,

BE "UP AND AT 'EM."

The Parties are Marshalling Their Forces--The Lines are Being Drawn--The Day of Battle is at Hand. Let Every Loyal Democrat Do His Duty November 5.

A great heroic fight is going on in the nation for the success of those principles upon which rests the very foundation of our government. The defeat of the democratic party at the polls on November the 5th means the defeat of those vital things which lie at the very heart of a free government. The reins of government are in the hands of the corporate wealth of this country, and a great battle is now being waged to wrest the reins of government from the hands of corporate wealth and restore them to the hands of the people.

We have seen that the trust magnates have been pouring their gains into the campaign funds of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, and this means if either of these men are elected to the presidency there will be a continuation of present conditions which must grow worse. Not a single trust or corporation is backing that plain, modest man of the people. The democratic candidate for president stands for men, and his candidacy is supported alone by the yeomanry of the country, and he represents alone the interest of the common people. The burning question of the hour is "Will the People Rule?" The people will rule if Mr. Wilson is chosen to preside over their destinies, because he has their interest at heart, and if he is elected he will owe his success alone to those of the humbler walks of life. Not a single millionaire or corporation can go to him for a favor and ask it because of any large campaign contribution. His hands will not be tied, but will be free so he may use them as his conscience dictates. He will not be fanati-

cal, but will be conservative, and will advocate such laws as will be to the interest and welfare of the whole nation. Those who believe this, owe it to their country to cast their ballot, whether democrat or republican, for this man. The people can trust Mr. Wilson, but can they trust Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt? Have not recent events exposed Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt? They have been under those influences which are diametrically opposed to the interest of the people. By their own confessions and accusations against each other they have admitted as much. The people have the evidence and the pleas of guilty. What more is wanted? The investigations show beyond a doubt that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt have masters, and these masters are the men who thrive off the pockets of the people. What are we to do? Reward them for their unfaithfulness, or rebuke them for their unfaithfulness? The path of duty is straight and unobstructed, and every democrat and republican should travel it. American patriotism demands it. Are we to put partisanship above patriotism? No! Then let every man, regardless of his past party affiliations, support for president the man in whom we can place confidence, and when we do this the next president of the United States will be that honest, wise and conservative statesman, Woodrow Wilson, and the death knell of corporate influence in this grand old Republic will be sounded, and the masses will come into their own. If you are a republican, gentle reader, think this over carefully.

LET THE RECORD SPEAK.

McKinley voted against the anti-trust law in the state senate (see Senate Journal, 1903, page 650). Now suppose Mr. McKinley had been governor when some of our anti-trust laws were passed. Wouldn't he have vetoed those bills? Let us assume that more such laws will be passed in the future. What will McKinley do with them if he should happen to be governor? Is there any DOUBT about it? Doesn't his record speak? The official record of what he has done is the only safe evidence as to what he will do in the future. Be warned in time. Take no chances. The welfare of Missouri imperatively demands the defeat of John C. McKinley.

Leo A. Greenwell, owner and manager of the Steamer Wenona, has placed his name on our honor roll. Mr. Greenwell informs us that the prospects for a good boating season was never better, and that he is well prepared to take care of his share of it. One day last week his boat came into Caruthersville with 100 tons of freight. He is a hustler, and if his friends will stay with him a few years he may outrival the Lee Line.

FRANK KELLEY.

Hon. Frank Kelley of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is the democratic candidate for judge of the circuit court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles B. Paris, and every democratic voter is due to



support him. There is not one solitary reason why he should not be elected and every reason why he should be elected.

Mr. Kelley was born in St. Louis in 1867, and spent the period of childhood on the farm in Jefferson county. In the first

CAMPAIGN CLOSING.

The democratic campaign will close at Hayti Saturday, November 2, and it is hoped to have a big rally and lots of good speaking. The speaking will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the city hall. Hon. Joe J. Russell will be present, as will also Hon. Henry Cain. A number of other good speakers will be present, and all the county candidates.

days of Crystal City his parents moved to that town and as a boy he worked four years in the glass factory there, and also in the brick yards of that city and De Soto for three summers and on the farm in the winter. He attended the public schools of that county, taught school, and later attended the Normal School at Cape Girardeau in the years 1889 and 1890; then read law and was admitted to the bar at Hillsboro in September, 1893, and came to Scott county in 1895, where he was elected prosecuting attorney in 1898 and was re-elected three terms, serving until January, 1907. He moved to Cape Girardeau in 1906.

Mr. Kelly is a man of the people and a safe man for the high position to which the people call him.

JOE J. RUSSELL.

The man of the people--true and tried--the friend to all, is your candidate to vote for, for congress. To scratch him is to



do a direct injury to every man, woman and child in this congressional district. Vote for Joe J. Russell.

YOU! We pay our solicitor money to call and see YOU about YOUR subscription, and two or three useless calls is very expensive and bothersome. Don't say that you will call and see us or that you will hand it to us--pay our SOLICITOR!

Prof. W. H. Johnson is moving his family from Essex this week.

HARVEST TIME



Is now at hand and we are all anxious as to the yield.

It should interest you more as to spending the proceeds derived from this crop, than the amount of the crop itself.

Last summer's labor has weakened all more or less: each man is just a little more worn out than the year before, like a machine after a season's running--never quite as new or good as the year before.

Since it is an established fact that you, like a machine, become more worn each year, it is also a fact, that you should not distribute your money, like a machine, but should use your very best judgment in spending this money and get the very best values obtainable.

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