

This paper also stands for Americanism, the real kind, which nods not to the back of the Kaiser nor bends the knee to King George.

Well, well! look what's here, war with Mexico. Watchful waiting wins nothing, not even votes, which Woody needs so badly. So, to war!

There is nothing sacred about the office of supreme judge and the Republicans have committed no offense against propriety whatever in nominating Justice Hughes for President. So all of this cry of the Democrats about the Republican party carrying politics into the supreme court is simply partisan rot, intended to make a few votes for their own ticket. When the Democrats nominated Judge Parker eight years ago they had no compunctions against invading the judiciary to get their candidate.

Don't it make you laugh, how a political party will whip around in the course of a few years and appeal to the voters with precisely the same argument that it had denounced the other party for using? In 1912 the Democrats called the Republicans down for appealing to the "grosser" sensibilities of the labor vote with the full dinner pail argument, alleging that it was an appeal to the stomach rather than to the brain. Now the Democrats are pointing with pride to the full dinner pail, saying that they have filled it fuller than the Republican party ever did and for that reason the labor vote should go to Wilson.

The Democratic national convention was pulled off as per schedule in St. Louis last week. Everything was done just as President Wilson wanted it, and after all the high-flown words, acts and antics that the occasion produced, the whole affair boiled down to its lowest terms resolved itself into this simple proposition—we want four years more at the pie counter. It is said that three-fourths of all those attending the convention in an official capacity, and many of those who were there merely as onlookers, had that pie fed appearance. When we recall the fact that the party in power is annually baking and handing out to itself \$14,000,000 more pie than the Republicans ever fed on, we can readily understand why the Democratic party presents such a well-nourished appearance in three short years. We may assume that if the people lend their approval to this heavy additional provision of official provender by the Democrats by re-electing Mr. Wilson, the extended lease of power will readily be turned to extending the pie counter, and the high cost of government boosted up another \$44,000,000 in two or three years. Democratic rule means more office holders and more taxes to fatten them up.

In an address before the City Club in St. Louis one day last week, Wm. J. Bryan said:

"The idea of Americanism is that everyone shall do his own thinking, and shall have the courage to stand on his decision when he has made it."

Mr. Bryan said something then. When Americanism means that we must take our ideas from the gentleman who happens to occupy the presidential chair or be denounced as disloyal and condemned as traitors, we are no longer a free people. When we may no longer find fault with and criticize the acts and policies of our chief executive we may no longer entertain the idea of Americanism as the highest idealism of free thought. We want to do our own thinking as far as our individual intelligence allows us, and as long as we exercise this privilege and right we will retain our Americanism in its highest form. We want to add that when officialdom assigns to itself the function of thinking for the people and putting beyond the pale of righteousness all who may disagree, it is time for the people to do a job of official house cleaning.

One day last week a traveling man who represents a large manufacturing corporation in this territory, was a visitor at this office to get a little work done. In a short talk we had with him he stated that he was a Democrat and had always voted that ticket, but he said, "I look for serious labor troubles in this country as soon as the European is over." He voluntarily admitted that he believed that such prosperity as this country was now having was due almost entirely, either directly or indirectly, to war orders. Take the situation over in the Lead Belt, he said. There labor has had an increase in wages of 30 per cent in the last two years. When the war stops and the price of lead declines to its normal level the mining companies will at once put wages back to where they were before the war boom in lead began, and he added, a 30 per cent cut in wages is going to look a whole lot bigger to the men than a 30 cent raise. They would not accept such a cut without a fight. Also, he went on to say, when Europe stops fighting it is going to get down to the business of recuperating its industries with all speed and with the present tariff law in force the American market will give Europe the opening it wants, and our manufacturers will be compelled to meet the competition of the foreign manufacturer upon the latter's terms, and that this competition, unless arrested by a protective tariff law, would prove ruinous to our home industries. This man did not say he was going to vote the Republican ticket this year, perhaps he will. His view of a situation which may confront us in a very short time, was simply based upon his business sense, unbiassed by his partisanship.

Upsetting Traditions.
Free trade newspapers are congratulating themselves upon the fact that wool, on the free list, is bringing 40 cents a pound, when under the Payne-Aldrich law, when it was protected it was only little more than half that high in price, and they declare that the advanced price is not due to the war either. If this is all true then the century old howl of the free traders that protection raises the high cost of living is pure bunk. If wool keeps on going up under free trade conditions it may be necessary to put a high tariff on it to lower the price or dress the poor consumer in the leaves.—Watchman Advocate.

COUNTY COURT APPOINTMENTS JUDGES

For Primary Election to be Held August 1, 1916

- The County court, in session last week appointed the following men as judges at the primary election to be held August 1st. The first three named are Republicans, the last three Democrats.
- Potosi—H. L. Smith, Perry Bass, Andy Weber, Arthur Riehl, W. B. Settle and A. B. Sparks.
 - Mineral Point—P. C. Evans, Jon. Potastnick, Homer Elsey, Robt. Cole, Geo. Rush and Arthur Kelsey.
 - Old Mines—Pat Murphy, Elias Ross, J. C. Portell, J. R. Agnew, Peter Bourison and Walter Boyer.
 - Cruise—Anthony Recar, W. P. MacLay, John Prielmetz, J. E. Cook, Clarence Pashta and J. A. Whaley.
 - Richwoods—A. E. Glorid, J. J. Hawkins, C. A. Stockings, Hy. Godat, Chas. Barnes and D. A. Casey.
 - Algire—Bruce Miles, J. R. Strauser, W. S. Northcutt, John Harmon, J. F. McGehee and Luther Crow.
 - Shirley—L. A. Pace, H. F. Compton, Geo. Jenkins, W. B. Woods, J. W. H. Silvey and Parker Hudson.
 - Nerwines Store—J. B. Rouasin, Wm. Lore, J. W. Collins, Sam Smith, Gord Cresswell and Walter Bass.
 - Levy—John Whitby, Pearl Wood, Hy. Nottingham, Fred Parkins, Chas. Blount and Ed Henry.
 - Palmer—J. W. Belfield, Wm. Mallow, F. S. Wilkinson, Lewis Buckley, Frank Duty and George Crump.
 - Belgrade—Fred Breckenridge, R. C. Bryan, Mosby Vest, S. E. Bond, J. B. Vinyard and J. T. Garrett.
 - Caledonia—E. G. Hult, D. M. Queen, W. I. Bays, Jos. Knox, D. W. Imboden and W. E. Ransdell.
 - Irontdale—W. M. Hughes, Johnathan Wishon, Geo. Miller, Edw. McOmber, T. H. King and Frank Province.
 - Sunlight—Jim Horron, H. E. Turner, Jesse Wilkinson, Andson Farmer, S. H. Prickest and E. F. Vinyard.
 - Fertile—Chas. Martin, S. D. Boyer, J. W. Martin, Thos. Maddin, John Donald and F. G. Higginsbotham.
 - Sherlock—Budolph Jaschke, John Gribham, Wm. Schultz, H. P. Moody, John Mangus, John Dowsard.
 - Turners Store—Melvin Mason, Jacob Yount, Jas. Jarvis, Fred Cole, Thos. Blount and Benj. DeCue.
 - Cadet—C. A. Young, Clark Wilkinson, J. W. Flynn, J. F. DeArment, Wm. Kelsey and G. C. Long.
 - Hopewell—Fred Tarwicks, Aug. Brass, A. F. Blum, J. W. Nixon, E. C. Nixon and R. E. Byington.
 - Cleero—J. W. Heffner, W. L. Kimberlin, Andy Jenkerson, J. A. Harper, Chas. Kimberlin and Wm. Summers.
 - Latty—John House, Godfrey DeCue, Geo. Miller, Walter Higginsbotham, T. B. Hargus and W. M. Matlock.
 - Till—Robt. Hall, Jas. Theban, E. J. Boyer, Willis Cummings, Jesse Best and Frank McCallion.

Notice of Foreclosure Under School Fund Mortgage.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, Adjoined May Term, 1916. In the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of June, 1916, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Order of Sale.
In the matter of school fund bond of James A. Shields and Nellie Shields, his wife. Whereas, James A. Shields and Nellie Shields, his wife, did on the 9th day of May, 1907, execute and deliver to the County of Washington their certain school fund mortgage in consideration of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) loaned to them out of various capital school funds and township funds of said Washington County. And, whereas, it now appears to the court, and the court being duly advised in the premises, that the said James A. Shields is now deceased, having died on the 4th day of September, 1912, in Washington County, Missouri, and, whereas, it further appears to the court that under and by virtue of the terms of said school fund mortgage, that the principal of said loan and the interest thereon is now due and remains unpaid, the Sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, is hereby ordered and directed to foreclose said school fund mortgage, dated the 9th day of May, 1907, which conveyed to the County of Washington the following described lands, to-wit:

The east half of section twenty-nine (29), containing three hundred and twenty-nine (329) acres; the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), containing eighty (80) acres; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), containing forty (40) acres, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), containing forty-one and twelve hundredths (41 12/100) acres, all in township thirty-seven (37) north of range three (3) east, and containing in the aggregate four hundred and ninety (490) acres, more or less. The said Sheriff is hereby ordered and directed that prior to the sale of said mortgaged premises he shall first give thirty days' notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and a description of the real estate to be sold, and where situated, by advertisement in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Washington County, where said sale is to be made at the door of the court house in the town of Potosi, the county seat of Washington County, Missouri, at public auction, for cash in hand, to satisfy said mortgage.

And the clerk of this court is hereby directed and ordered to deliver to the Sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, aforesaid, a duly certified copy of this order.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, Geo. Noonan, Clerk of the County Court.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the above certified copy of the order of the County Court, to me directed, and in pursuance of the conditions in said school fund mortgage contained, I, the undersigned sheriff, will sell the real estate described in the above order at public auction—the east half of section twenty-nine, containing 329 acres;

the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, containing 80 acres; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, containing forty acres, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, containing 41 and 12/100 acres, all in township thirty-seven north of range three east, and lying and being in the County of Washington and State of Missouri, at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Potosi, county of Washington, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage and the costs of executing the above order.

Order of Publication.
State of Missouri, County of Washington, In the circuit court, in and for the County of Washington, Missouri, August term, 1916. Robert Fortune, plaintiff, vs. Alice Fortune, defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Washington in the state of Missouri, the purpose of which is to secure a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Now on this day comes Robert Fortune, plaintiff, and files his affidavit and petition, alleging that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri; wherefore it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has begun action against her to obtain a divorce on the grounds of abandonment without just cause or provocation for a period of more than one whole year before the filing of this suit, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Potosi in the county of Washington and state of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said county of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next August term of this court.

JOS. CRESSWELL, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Washington County this 13th day of June, 1916. JOS. CRESSWELL, Circuit Clerk.

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