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POLITICS AND THE UNION LABEL.

We want to have a quiet talk with labor union men in Greenlee county wage earners who are members of labor organizations here and elsewhere, working men who carry a union card in their pocket.

A candidate for a state office arrived in Clifton last week and wanted some cards printed to hand around among the voters of the district. The sample of the card handed the local printer bore the union label of the Phoenix Typographical union. When asked if we could duplicate the card in this office we replied that we could do so with the exception of the union label, for the reason that no printing office in Greenlee county is authorized to use the union label, owing to the fact that there is an insufficient number of printers engaged in the printing business in this county to secure a Typographical Union charter.

The state candidate stated to the editor of the Era that he could not afford to have his cards printed without the union label appearing upon them; that he was afraid he would lose the vote of union men if he did not have the union label on his cards; and that he did not have time to explain to union men that he had the cards printed in Greenlee County where there was no printer's union.

There have been instances in the county campaign where candidates for county offices have sent outside of Greenlee county for their election cards in order that the union label might appear upon them.

We want to ask the union labor voters of this county a fair question:

Would your vote be influenced in this county, under the conditions set forth above, in favor of a candidate whose card bears the union label, as against the candidate whose cards do not bear the label?

Union labor men in Greenlee county know there is no Typographical Union in Greenlee county, and the reason why there is no union here because of the mere fact that there are not enough printers here to obtain a charter.

Doesn't it strike you, that with these conditions well known, the union label card, printed outside of the county and imported here for electioneering purposes, IS A CHEAP BID FOR THE UNION MAN'S VOTE?

Under the circumstances in this county the union label candidate belittles the intelligence of the union man's vote.

We ask you—members of labor organizations in this county—does the sign of the union label in this county influence your vote for state or county officials?

THE ONLY MEANS OF RELIEF.

Those citizens of Arizona, of whatever parties they may be members, who are dissatisfied with the conduct of the state government, should come to the support of the progressive candidates next November. They will find these candidates pledged to economy and obedience to the laws as they stand; pledged against the waste of the public money; against the support of a party machine at the public expense. They will come to the support of men who are under obligations to no clique or faction, but only to the people.—Phoenix Republican.

Nothing new! Every political party has been promising the same thing for years. T. R. the bell weather of the Moozers, promised all of this when he took over the reins of government for seven years as a G. O. P. Republican. Members of the Progressive party are no better or more holy than the average member of any other party.

Bumper crops? You bet! The railroads can't get cars enough to move the bumps.

Think twice, speak once, and you will become wise among men.

We've clean forgotten the weather man in the excitement over the way.

Don't hunt worry. It's always hunting you.

Wearied from being humbugged by fake flesh reducers, a correspondent writes us to recommend an infallible remedy. Sure thing—one that never fails. Stop eating.

Even a clothes line war may reach a tragic stage.

Oh, joy! The Caillaux trial is to be dramatized.

Man fights for kisses before marriage and woman fights for them afterward.

WHAT THE WAR MAY MEAN TO US.

Never has the natural position of the United States appeared more fortunate than at the present moment, when there is danger of every European power being drawn into the whirlpool of war. We have no direct interest at stake, no question of honor involved, no perilous friendship or hatred to wreck our judgment, no alliance to pull us into participation. We stand alone, secure in our isolation, concerned for reasons of humanity and rather appreciative of commercial disturbances, but confident of our ability to remain a neutral spectator and weather such world-wide storms as the conflict may engender.

Yet so great an upheaval in the old world cannot fail to have profound consequences here, and the question uppermost in the mind of every thinking American as he reads the war bulletins is this: "How will the struggle affect us, now and hereafter?"

The immediate effect seems certain to be advantageous. We have bumper crops, the granaries of Europe need filling as never before, the crops there are short, and the calling of peasants to arms at harvest time leaves grain to rot in the fields. We shall get record prices for our record agricultural output; that alone means a wave of prosperity, and perhaps the return of the gold we have shipped abroad to fill the war chests.

Furthermore, with the strength of the nations drawn from productive occupations, and the rapid exhaustion and destruction of supplies and equipment, we shall have an unprecedented market for our manufactured products. America will become a hive of industry, exporting a vast volume of goods, particularly clothing, steel, arms and ammunition, at great profit. Labor will be busy and wages will rise. Europe, too, will offer a rare field for the investment of our free capital at high rates, for those who care to take the risk.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. On the other hand, the cost of living will go up at home simultaneously with the increased demand abroad for our food and factory products. The rise in prices will come before the rise in wages, and the wages may not catch up until the close of the war. That may take a year or two. And with the coming of peace will doubtless come entrenchment abroad by the impoverished powers, the collapse of the foreign market for lack of money to buy, and the sudden termination of our great business expansion. We might then have a period of depression so long and disastrous as to annul the benefits of the brief boom and leave us in worse plight than before.

During the period of war-paralysis we should gain a big lead over our rivals in industry, commerce and finance, and might drive an entering wedge into the rich trade of Latin-America, now nearly monopolized by Britain and Germany. And after the war we might maintain much of that advantage. But war is destruction for which the whole world pays, and even in our strategic position we could not evade paying our share in forced idleness, high taxes and expensive living until long years should have restored the waste.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

The Senate is now considering the anti-trust Bills which are expected to pass in a short while as Congress is exceedingly anxious to adjourn and the only method of getting away is to pass the anti-trust bills. When these bills are passed the country will then have a long and much needed rest, which the President is anxious to give it and which all hands will gladly welcome.

MIT SIMS FOR TREASURER.

Greenlee County and Clifton especially feel an interest in the race of Hon. Mit Simms for the nomination on the democratic ticket for state treasurer. In the event that the democrats of Greenlee county poll fifteen hundred votes in the primaries we confidently expect to see Mit Simms elected not less than 1250 votes. For years Mit Simms was a resident of Clifton and held his first political position in old Graham county when he was elected County Recorder, a position he held for three successive terms. His old friends in this section are all for him. That's the strongest recommendation a candidate can receive—the enthusiastic support of the community where he has lived. Mit Simms is in every way qualified for the office of State Treasurer. He is a thorough business man and for the past few years has been a successful rancher in the Gila valley. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention from Graham county and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. The nomination of Mit Simms will add strength to the state democratic ticket and this is the only state office for which Graham or Greenlee have offered a democratic candidate.

If this summer picnic across the water raise the price of foodstuffs we shall insist on a prompt return to safe and sane forms of amusement.

In the event of a shortage of cannon Serbia might import our "Uncle Joe."

Now is the phycological moment for Mr. Bryan to leap the pond and deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "The Prince of Peace."

POLITICAL POT.

One of the few women in Arizona to see an office other than that of county school superintendent, is Mrs. Edith Ruffner, of Prescott, who has announced herself as a seeker of the democratic nomination for recorder of Yavapai county.

Jeff Adams, who seeks to succeed himself as sheriff of Maricopa county, has begun an active campaign for the democratic nomination. Mr. Adams delayed starting his campaign until he had the work of his office in such shape that he could get out of the city for a few days.

He begins to look as if there would be no contest in the Cochise county democratic primaries for the office of Supervisor. There are three vacancies to be filled and only three men seek the nomination. These three are E. E. Briscoe of Wilcox, J. M. Sparks of Douglas and John Rock of Tombstone.

J. A. R. Irvine, H. A. Davis, Harry Johnson and Sam F. Webb have all been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for state senator from Maricopa county. John J. Kolberg, one of the best known business men in Phoenix, is being urged to seek the nomination for state representative from Maricopa county.

Here are a few of the democrats who aspire to positions in the coming legislature: Yavapai county has Morris Goldwater, Major Bicknell, Mrs. F. W. Munds and Chas. Rutherford, out for the senate, with no candidate as yet for the house; Pinal has C. E. MacMillan, J. E. Coleman and P. A. Schelling, out for the senate and Alexander Barker for the house; Cochise has Joseph H. Gray, C. M. Roberts and William M. Riggs as avowed candidates for the senate, while no one has announced for the lower house; Yuma has J. R. Kerr and W. G. Crowder as opponents for the senate and F. H. Brooks and James I. Edwards for the house. In Maricopa county the only legislative candidate so far in the field is Harry Johnson, who seeks the democratic senatorial nomination.

The latest democrat to shie his fedora into the political ring is Harry Johnson who aspires to be one of the democratic nominees for the state senate from Maricopa county.

Pat Farley, a veteran northern Arizona newspaper man, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for clerk of the superior court of Yavapai county. Mr. Farley has held the position the past two years and has served his county with credit.

The first republican to officially enter the political ring in Gila county is Jacob Sutter, one of the staunch republicans of that part of the state. Sutter seeks the nomination for county supervisor. His petition, according to the Globe Record, was generously signed.

Mrs. Francis E. Munds of the equal suffrage movement in Arizona, has become a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from Yavapai county.

We are advised that one of the hottest primary fights in the state is now being waged in Yuma county, with the betting good on either side. Jim Kerr, who was a member of the Yuma delegation in the lower house of the first state legislature, is a candidate of the democratic state senatorial nomination and is opposed in the primaries by W. G. Crowder, the "honey king" of Yuma, who is said to be putting up a good race. Gus Livingstone and Mel Greenleaf are putting up a great race for the democratic nomination for sheriff, while a close contest is expected between Judge Frank Baxter and County Attorney Ingraham, both of whom are seeking the democratic nomination for superior judge of Yuma county.

Candidates should bear in mind that Tuesday, August 18th, is the last day for the filing of nomination petitions with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or the Secretary of State as the case may be.

If you desire to vote in the approaching primary election it is necessary that your name appear upon the Great Register of the county in which you reside. You can register any time between now and August 28. On that date the register will be closed for the purpose of the primaries.

Mr. McGrath announced in the Greenlee County political contest is that of J. F. McGrath, of Franklin, who this week announced himself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from this county. Mr. McGrath is from the farming district of Franklin where he is engaged in the general merchandise business having made that place his home for the past nineteen years. Mr. McGrath is a native born Arizona coming to old Graham county when he was a young man. Mr. McGrath is one of the representatives from Greenlee county should be chosen from the farming districts.

Dr. H. A. Hushes, the democratic candidate for Governor of Arizona is still campaigning in Cochise county where he has been for the past week visiting all the principal towns in Greenlee county next week.

DETAINED GIRL DAMAGES ASKED.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Probation Officer Canning is the storm center around which a controversy in the shape of a suit for \$10,000 damages is now raging in the superior court of this county, before Hon. J. G. Phillips. The case comes in over the alleged detention against the wishes of her and Mrs. Fred Warren of this city, and in consequence of such alleged unlawful detention J. I. Alexander the parent referred to, is suing the

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of Council August 3rd, 1914, 8 o'clock p. m. Present: Councilmen Sidebotham, Springer, Hutchins and Young; Danenhauer, Clerk; Crawford, Marshal; Burch, Health Inspector; Bowman, Street Supervisor; McIveen, Engineer; Lynch, Attorney.

Absent: Mayor Fraser and Councilmen Bryan and Goolsby. Mayor Fraser being absent, Councilman Springer is delegated to act as Mayor. Minutes of meetings held July 21 and 28, 1914, read. And by motion made, seconded and carried minutes of July 21, 1914, are approved as read and minutes of July 28, 1914, are laid over for approval until next meeting.

By motion made, seconded and carried, Luciana Garcia, an indigent, is allowed the sum of \$10.00 for August only, and that in future said indigent shall look for assistance from Board of Supervisors, whose duty it is to render assistance in such cases. The following claims were audited and ordered paid: B. F. Bowman, 2 wagons, 1 team and 1 man 23 days in July on street work, \$120.00. Standard Oil Co., 25 pounds axle grease, \$1.75. First National Bank, street labor orders cashed July, \$192.25. R. L. Beckman, blacksmithing July, \$35.35. Arizona Copper Co., store supplies July, \$101.15. Mrs. J. N. Marsh, 1 team of mules \$475.00. Clifton Water Co., fire plug rental, repairs and fire plug installation, July \$216.85. Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service July and August, \$5.75. Arthur McLendon, janitor work 2 weeks in July \$4.00. R. L. Beckman, refund on building permit \$2.00. Mat Danenhauer, postage and express \$3.45. Arizona Copper Co., street, office and fall lights July \$201.15. The McNeil Co., 300 dog tags \$6.00. Bronson Printing Co., tax assessment blanks \$22.50. Shannon Copper Co., street lights July \$18.65. L. A. W. Burch, July salary health inspector \$50.00. W. J. McDowell, plaster work on town jail \$12.00. John R. Ward, police court interpreter July \$37.50. Clifton Lumber Co., lumber \$13.32. W. M. Fersolek, July salary driving sprinkler \$90.00. Clifton Lumber Co., lumber \$67.28. B. F. Bowman, July salary street supervisor \$175.00. E. J. Adair, driving garbage wagon 30 days in July \$77.10. G. L. Crawford, July salary town Marshal \$175.00. Mat Danenhauer, July salary Clerk and Police Judge \$175.00. O. K. Burgess, July salary driving garbage wagon \$80.00. T. B. McCulloch, July salary night marshal \$125.00. H. C. McIveen, July salary town engineer, \$50.00. A. R. Lynch, town attorney 1-4 of July \$12.50. Geo. M. Nicks, July salary town jailer \$50.00. Luciana Garcia, charity allowance August \$10.00. The following reports of officers were approved and ordered filed: Police Judge, Town Attorney, Health Inspector, Town Engineer.

By order of Council, Clerk is instructed to forward to Moresni Southern Railroad a copy of opinion of Town Attorney in the matter of changing town limits so as to eliminate a portion of said railroad. Town Attorney is instructed to give the Council a ruling on the right and power of the Mayor of the Town of Clifton to vote on matters and business concerning the Town (except in cases of a tie vote.) Ordinance No. 51, "An Ordinance Relating to Garbage," introduced and given first reading. Motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Councilman Hutchins, Ordinance No. 51 is declared an emergency ordinance, rules be suspended and Ordinance be adopted and approved as read. Members voting yes: Sidebotham, Springer, Hutchins, and Young. Members voting no: None.

Town Marshal is instructed to see that obstructions in alley in rear of White House Store and Royal Theatre buildings on Chase Creek are removed. Meeting was then adjourned until August 11, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. Attest: MAT DANENHAUER, Town Clerk.

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