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BOOMING PROUTY

If Charles A. Prouty isn't United States senator to succeed Senator Dillingham, it won't be the fault of his devoted press agent, Colby Stoddard, over at Orleans, from where he is sending out redhot Prouty literature. Mr. Stoddard is pretty well known to the newspaper fraternity, with which he has been more or less identified for a dozen years.

He is also a lawyer of a good deal of ability, but it is as a fisherman that his talent shines with greatest radiance. He can brag about the fishing in Barton river with such skill and eloquence as to make a fisherman from any other section of the state feel a mere twig in a gale.

With all these brilliant qualifications the Prouty promotion propaganda could not be in better hands. The south winds of spring will have to do a lot more than they have so far to in any way rival the current Stoddard's facile pen. His latest message is as follows:

"Not in the modern histroy of Vermont has there been such an instant response to any political or semi-political movement as that accorded the non-partisan movement in behalf of Charles A. Prouty. While under the existing law we cannot file his certificate of nomination until about Sept. 1, we now have names sufficient for the purpose.

"Prouty sentiment seems to be sweeping the state and is being developed faster than it can be organized. The opposition has thus far sought to sidetrack the mocement by claiming that we had no candidate. They may keep this up until the swelling tide of Prouty sentiment has swept them far out upon the unknown political sea. The news of the week has shown the following personal additions to the Prouty Club movement: E. A. Cook, John W. Titcomb, C. M. Campbell, John B. Chase, Victor J. Spear, Luther B. Johnson, P. C. Dodge and Fraser Metzger. Our movement must have some significance to attract such men as these. They represent each of the three parties and their political influence cannot be denied.

"Among the newspapers we now number among Mr. Prouty's own champions the twelve newspapers published by the Essex Publishing Co. in Chittenden county under the masterful hand of M. C. Reynolds; the six papers published by Luther B. Johnson in Orange county, one of Vermont's strongest editorial writers; the four newspapers in Lamoille county published and edited by L. P. Thayer, the dean of all Vermont editors; the Bellows Falls Times which Editor Belknap has made the strongest editorial paper in southern Vermont; the Orleans county Monitor, edited by W. H. Gilpin, President of the Vermont Press association; the St. Johnsbury Republican, edited by C. T. Walter, one of Vermont's most pertinent paragraphers; the Union-Journal at Lyndonville, by John B. Chase of inherited editorial ability; the Express & Standard, Mr. Prouty's home paper at Newport; and the Advance edited by Arthur F. Stone at Burlington and without doubt the strongest single influence for true progress in Vermont politics today.

"Among the daily papers, the St. Albans Messenger is the most pronounced in favor of the movement; the Burlington Free Press has shown a friendly interest and we may be sure its editorial policy will be very fair toward us. We had no right to expect the Montpelier and Barre dailies to favor a movement which sought to unseat a Senator from their own county. We appreciate the fairness of treatment they have shown, especially that of the Evening Argus. The Brattleboro Reformer at first seemed to be with Mr. Prouty, but political situations in Brattleboro are always unique and even now the Reformer appears neutral. The reason is plain to shrewd political observers.

"When we remember that within two years 20,000 voters of Vermont have broken party ties and followed the dictater of their conscience, and done so without the support of a single one of the strong editorial papers above mentioned, we are justified in our belief that twice that number will cast their ballot for C. A. Prouty next November. Especially will this be true this year, because the voter will mark his ballot while alone in his voting booth with only his conscience as a witness."

Frank C. Williams, state bank examiner was in town Friday and examined the Bennington County savings bank. This was Mr. Williams 11th visit to the bank since he has been examiner and to the editor of The Banner he stated after the examination that he always enjoys his work at this bank because he finds the books of Treasurer C. H. Dewey so well kept and everything in such apple-pie order that the work isn't half what it is in some banks. Mr. Williams declares that the Bennington county savings bank is one of the finest savings banks in the state and ranks among the leaders in every respect.

A Lesson to Vermont

A news dispatch which recently appeared in The Messenger which told of the appeal made by the chairman of the Maine Progressives to the Progressives of Vermont not to join in the support of Charles A. Prouty for the Senate because that one had declared that if he ran at all it would be as a Republican, was a good indication that the third party in the Pine Tree state is fighting for its very life, for it could not afford the example of the party in this state helping to elect such a good man as Mr. Prouty. Interesting light is thrown on this state of affairs by the call issued for the Republican state convention in Maine. The call invites all electors "who are opposed to free trade and other declared policies of the Democratic party to send delegates to Portland April 9." The delgates who are gathered in Portland as the result of this call are to select for the new party committee "men who will correctly interpret and continue fully responsive to the spirit of the new Republicanism which now dominates the councils of the Republican party."

This is nothing, absolutely nothing if it is not an invitation to the Progressives to return to the fold. Furthermore than this, it is a promise that Progressives will be recognized and be given positions in the councils of the Republican party. It is an open and practically an avowed attempt to combine the natural opposition to the Democratic party. It is a mighty constructive step, so constructive and so logical in its appeal that it evidently has frightened the Progressive chairman in the Pine Tree state. It has become apparent that there is nothing to be gained by keeping unhealed the breach now existing nothing except the continued success of the Democratic party. It looks as if the Republicans and Progressives were marching toward common ground. And in it there is a lesson for Vermont which ought not to be permitted to go unheeded.—St. Albans Messenger.

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At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington with and for said District on the 6th day of March, 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Kenney late of Bennington in said District, deceased, was presented to this Court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 30th day of March next at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in said Vicinity in said District, previous to the time appointed.

WHEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you were cause.

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