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JOHN W. TROY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day (NOV.)—The Development Number sales and over 1,000 copies sold for free distribution are NOT included in this circulation statement issued by THE EMPIRE—EDITOR.

RESPECT FOR THE PEOPLE

The men who have respect for the honesty and integrity of the "poor workingman" are those who tell the truth to them and submit the facts for their judgment with confidence in the result. It is no evidence of respect for workingmen to tell them cook-and-bull stories about boy men, to attempt to arouse envy and resentment in their breasts toward those who employ them or those who are engaged in other classes of employment.

There is all the difference in the world between the big and manly way in which Senator Sulzer has presented his case to the working people of Alaska and the manner of campaign that has been conducted by the Wickershamites. Sulzer has appealed to the working classes as he has to all classes, as citizens of Alaska, and to them he has set forth the same program that he has set forth to the others. He stands for self-government as a basic principle, and asks that it be applied to Alaska as a condition precedent to the solution of Alaskan problems. On the other hand Delegate Wickersham, Sutherland and others have been appealing to prejudice and passion. Sulzer has made his campaign in the open. The others have set all manner of malicious reports in circulation through subterranean channels. Sulzer talks from the platform and through the press. Others talk in whispers behind closed doors, and send poison adrift from concealed sources. Sulzer talks from the public records. Wickersham and Sutherland harangue about "manly politicians," "dirty bunch of politicians," "loafers," "the gut of graft," "fish trust," money, etc.

We submit the case of who should be chosen Delegate to Congress to the men and women who are here to make Alaska home, and a fit home in which to rear children and a country where it will be good for those who will bear their names in the future to live.

ELECTION BETTING

Betting on elections is bad business. It is as much worse than betting on baseball as elections are more important than baseball. Betting on elections commercializes contests which should be decided on issues. When men put up money on an election they have a financial interest in the result. They go out and try to make their money win. They do not go to the polls and vote their judgments and consciences, and leave others to do the same. They try to force ballots into the box irrespective of the conscience behind the ballot. It is bad business—particularly is that the case when one bets on results which involve his own vote. That is why there are laws against election betting in many States.

WORKING MEN NOT FOOLS

One of the absurd things in connection with the Alaska campaign is to hear Wickersham and his cohorts contend that the Wilson administration is controlled by the "interests." They must think Alaska workingmen fools. President Wilson gave us the Clayton anti-trust law, the eight-hour Adams law, the labor commission, the trade commission, the anti-child labor law, the rural credits law, and the reserve act, and he gave us Brandeis and Clarke on the Supreme Court. In fact, practically all the opposition there is to the re-election of the President comes from the Wall Street interests and the envious Colonel. Labor is supporting him solidly throughout the Nation. Yet we have Wickersham and a few claquers going about the streets and trails of Alaska claiming that the "Fish Trust" controls President Wilson and the Administration!

The Empire does not believe that the Alaska workingmen are as big fools as Wickersham and his supporters take them to be!

NO WONDER

It is no wonder that The Colonel's condemnation of President Wilson's way of settling the railroad strike and assertion that he ought to have settled it the way "I settled the coal strike" did not make a hit in the Middle West, or other sections of the country. The Colonel let the coal strike proceed for five months, permitted the people in the large cities to reach a freezing condition, and finally called out troops in many places. President Wilson settled the railroad strike before it started, the railroads never missed a schedule, workingmen, not only employed at railroading but employed in factory and farm which

depended upon continuous transportation facilities, never lost a day's work, the crops were all moved, and the wheels of industry never stopped. There was no suffering and no loss of time or capital.

Sulzer stands for construction; Wickersham for destruction. Sulzer is a developer. He has added to Alaskan production. He has made Alaska larger by making room in it for more people to live and prosper. Wickersham has been an office-holder. He has not secured any constructive legislation. He has retarded development. He has spent his time trying to set class against class, faction against faction, section against section. He would have the people remain in a chaotic condition. He would keep them quarrelling. He is opposed to the settlement of issues. He would rather fight over them.

Out at Valdez Delegate Wickersham set forth another claim of achievement. He said that he had secured the division of the old Third Judicial Division, by having the Fourth Division, with headquarters at Fairbanks, established. The bill dividing the Third Judicial Division was passed before Wickersham became a Delegate to Congress. Like most of the other Wickersham claims, this one withers before the truth.

Four years ago when the Alaska organic act was up for debate in Congress Wickersham said that he was satisfied with the federal fish laws. He had then been Delegate for four years and the fish laws had been in force for six years. He ought to have known what he was talking about. Are the voters satisfied with the sort of regulation and government the Wickersham party has given us?

There was a time when people supported Delegate Wickersham because they could come nearer supporting self-government for Alaska that way than by any other course of procedure that was offered to them. That time passed a long while ago. No one is supporting Wickersham because of American principles of government any more.

There are three parties in Alaska—the Democratic party, the Republican party and the Wickersham party. The latter party has been in the saddle for eight years. Are you satisfied with the result?

Do not forget to go to the Coliseum Theatre tonight and hear the Democratic candidates for the Legislature and road commissioner speak on the issues of the day.

A vote for Wickersham is a vote to sacrifice the advantages of self-government for the luxury of having a \$7,500-a-year official mud-blower.

A vote for Sulzer is a vote for self-government, a vote of self-confidence and self-respect.

UNWORTHY ASPERSION

(Itditarod Pioneer)

Mr. Wickersham says that President Wilson "personally pledged" the "full Territorial form of government" to Alaska in his message to Congress on December 2, 1913. He reverts again and again to this "pledge," and speaks of "the unfriendly action of the Wilson administration in opposition to giving Alaska" that form of government. The aspersion cast upon the President by Wickersham is unworthy of a man of his attainments and ability. Nothing is more inexcusable, even in political controversies, than willful misrepresentation. Mr. Wickersham knows, as every citizen should know, that even the President of the United States cannot "pledge" any legislation. He can recommend legislation, and he can use the tremendous power of his office in furthering legislative action; but that is as far as his powers extend, and these are seldom used except on matters of the greatest gravity. In his message of December 2, 1913, President Wilson said:

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and material development of the Territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full Territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. There is a decided difference between a pledge and a recommendation. But compare that straightforward declaration of the duty of the nation toward Alaska with the meaningless statement with which Mr. Hughes, whose professed follower Mr. Wickersham is, dismissed the whole subject of Alaska in his Seattle speech. Said the Republican candidate: You have a great Empire in Alaska. I want to see it developed.

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

(Ketchikan Progressive-Miner)

One of the greatest faculties worth cultivating, is the faculty of thinking for ourselves. If we think for ourselves, we invariably act on our own initiative. We don't depend on Bob, Jack or Frank to tell us what to do.

The cultivation of that faculty has been much encouraged of late years, yet it is far short of what it should be. We have had several examples of that lately. A strike is the child of unthinking people. The great war is the child of the unthinking mass who allowed the big fellows to do the thinking, just the same as the walking bosses do for the strikers. Just the same as the reformer does in the political world the same condition exists. There are some who want to dictate. They allow their mind to run away with the notion that they are all-wise, when as a matter of fact they are only trouble-makers. We have a few in Alaska. Fortunately, we are acquiring the habit of thinking for ourselves. We don't allow the grouch, the fault-finder to direct our actions. We have learned to distinguish the difference between the pessimist and the optimist; the lover of peace and the trouble breeder. It's a good thing, too.

The comedy portion of the political campaign already is in evidence. The Anchorage Star carries at the head of its editorial columns the names of the nominees of the "Progressive Democratic" party. The name of James Wickersham for Delegate heads this nondescript ticket. It is probable that really "progressive" Democrats will find no reason for supporting a candidate who is opposed to President Wilson, who certainly is entitled to be termed "progressive," if ever a public servant was.—(Itditarod Pioneer.)

A man will spend the greater part of his time and money roaming the hills searching for gold, while hundreds of thousands of golden dollars are allowed to swim the waters of the bay unmolested. Humpback salmon bring a good price, and we have hundreds of thousands of them running up Lowe River and Siwash Creek. Get busy before some firm from the States grabs your opportunity.—(Valdez Prospector.)

It is a feather in the cap of Candidate Sulzer that he is the first aspirant for Congressional honors to come out for the subdivision of Alaska into Congressional districts. Now that he has declared himself, his opponents will likely be clamoring for seats on the same wagon. There is a glaring possibility that the present Delegate will be advocating the same measure within a week.—(Douglas Island News.)

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