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No Popular Enthusiasm For War Among English

There is still no popular enthusiasm for the war. From all over the country we receive reports denoting an entire absence of jingoism. The people regard the conflict not as a holy crusade, but as a hellish calamity. They may think it inevitable, perhaps, they certainly think its issues beyond their understanding and control, but they have no mind for flag-waving and boastful shouting---they are dumb with the horror of the thing. The temper of the public is an encouraging and reassuring sign. It may be that British victories on land

and sea will arouse temporary enthusiasm, but deep down in the hearts of the people is a realization of the horror of war such as there has never been before and, when the black night of fratricide has passed and the dawn of fraternity has come, that realization will, we believe, have grown into a determination to sweep into oblivion the scheming chancelleries of Europe, with all their suspicion-breeding ramifications, and to establish in their place a permanent federation of interdependent States.---London Labor Leader, August 20.

CHAS. E. BUNNELL MAKES VERY IMPRESSIVE SPEECH Followed By R. F. Roth Who Also Impresses The Audience

On Friday, 25th Sept. at 8 P. M. Chas. E. Bunnell, nominee of the Democratic party after being introduced by Falcon Joslin chairman of the meeting, spoke on the issues of the campaign. He told the story of his life for which he was heartily commended by Uncle Joslin. He advocated many reforms, among them, the Australian Ballot, the Primary Law, a central power plant, a uniform system of education throughout Alaska, a method of getting patents

through the courts instead of through the land office.

Mr. Bunnell was followed by R. F. Roth, the newly appointed district attorney. Roth denounced Wickersham for flirting with the word "Democrat," and demanded that before Wickersham could be accepted as a Democrat he would have to attend the Democratic caucus, and write Democrat under his name. Wickersham, he contended, was never in favor of government-owned railways.

Belgian Socialist to Arrive In States. Vandervelde to Come Here on the Celtic Sept. 12.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5---The Belgian Minister gave out the following statement today:

"The Belgian High Commission, which is due to arrive in New York on the Celtic, Sept. 12, is headed by Henri Carton de Elaro, Belgian Minister of Justice, who comes with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

"The other members of the commission are Messrs. de Savelleer, Paul Wyman and Emil Vandervelde, all of whom are Minister of State, that is to say, members of the King's Council.

"Their mission is to lay before the American Government officially the lamentable situation of Belgium caused by the invasion of her territory and the actions of the German army."

The Voter's Psalm

The politician is my shepard; I shall not want for anything during the campaign; he leadeth me in the saloon for my vote's sake; he filleth my pockets with cigars and my beer runneth over. He inquireth after my family even unto

the third and fourth generations. Yea, though I walk through the mud and The principal thing in a political campaign is to be successful in making people believe that you are sincere.

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By The GRAYEDIGGER

McGowan and Callahan belong to the same club---the Democratic. Why does McGowan and Callahan both belonging to the same club, run on different tickets for the Senate. See Coleman, he can no doubt, explain the phenomenon.

William Burns was secretary of the local branch of the Western Federation when they demanded the eight-hour day. Does Burns still want the eight-hour day?

Big Business Griffin and Big Low-grade-ground Operator Burns would make a nice team in the Alaska Legislature acting together under the inspiration of McGowan. The interests of the working man will be well cared for.

One street gossip remarked recently that some people instead of being sent to the legislature should be sent to jail.

One of the leading Democrats, the other day, was asked why Bunnell was here, and gave the following reply:

"He's here, because he's here, because, he's here because he's here." (It should be sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne.")

Several of the candidates have intimated that this campaign will be different from all other campaigns in that there will be an absence of mud slinging.

The opposition, on the other hand, assert that, if there is any mud slinging to be done they can do their share but nobody can tell on whom it will light.

Dan Callahan would give the merchant a lien on the miner's wages.

The working man should vote for Dan Callahan.

The N. C. Co. is a merchant. If Callahan is elected and gets his lien law passed, the N. C. Co or other merchants will get the gold dust in the dump and the miner will get the experience.

But, Callahan will tell you, the miner and merchant will share pro rata.

Certainly! The merchant could fix prices to suit himself so that if he got his pro rata he would still get the regular price of his provisions. The wages of the miner is fixed.

The N. C. Company can safely withdraw McGowan and give their support to Callahan. Probably the only reason they do not do this is on account of McGowan's superior ability.

It has been suggested that some people wanted the grand jury session postponed until a more favorable opportunity.

The most favorable opportunity is when their is no policeman in sight.

J. W. Riggs Barber
Front St.
Next to Germania Restaurant.

The Old Man Is On His Way. WILL BE HERE SOON TO TELL US WHO'S WHO IN POLITICS

Delegate Wickersham is still in South Eastern Alaska. He has delivered speeches at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Treadwell and Sitka. He will appear in Juneau tomorrow night, and will go from here to Skagway and Haines. From Haines he will go to Western Alaska. He expects to reach Fairbanks sometime before election.

Local Democrats are pleased with the situation and are looking forward to success at the polls in November.

PREDICTING THE RESULT

Third Division, it is Said Will Go for Bunnell

VALDEZ, Sept. 27.--It is generally admitted now that Charles E. Bunnell, the Democratic candidate for Delegate to congress, will carry the Third division. Mr. Bunnell has many friends here and there is but little opposition to him. He is supported generally by Republicans as well as Democrats.

People Would Keep Crossley

Evidently Think he has Served Them Well.

A petition is being circulated by the friends of the district attorney soliciting signatures to send to the attorney general asking that Mr. Crossley be retained here until his term expires.

PENNINGTON BUYS VICTROLA FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Geo. W. Pennington, the silvery-tongued orator of the Tanana and student of sociology, was busy a few days ago collecting money to buy the children of the Fairbanks school a Victrola. George takes a great interest in the children, and was successful in raising enough to buy a beautiful machine.

Official records show that the cost of living is increasing in spite of the new tariff law that was touted to end it.

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TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

There are two kinds of people on earth today, Just two kinds of people; no more, I say.

The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's busy span Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

No! the two kinds of people on earth I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses Are ever divided in just these two classes,

And strangely enough you will find, too, I ween, There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner who lets others bear Your portion of worry and labor and care?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

MARKS

The Expert Tailor
Next to Meat Market

Just received for the fall, Silk Velvet Collars, and Overcoat and Fur-coat Lining.

Also, Pressing and Cleaning. First Class Work Guaranteed.

WICKERSHAM SUPPORTERS SECEEDING

The supporters of James Wickersham in Cordova have broken from the Frame faction here, owing to the nomination of O. P. Hubbard for senator, instead of Doctor Chase of Cordova.