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Home Industry is the backbone of Freedom and dwells on the plains of Justice, and walks in the fields of righteousness. And in her bosom are the principals of all rights.

A MAN'S FOES.

A man's foes shall be those of his own household. When once a friend becomes his enemy without any cause on the part of the man. Especially when he does all that lay in his power, to do the right, in favor of the one who has become his enemy. But such is life in the history of man.

THIRD PARTY.

It is true men who love darkness rather than light, will say there is no need of a third party. But we say that no other man had such opportunities as Roosevelt. To bring to light the hidden things of darkness in high places.

And when he did it forced to view the third party. And it is surely born, and it will be at the burial of the spiritual wickedness of the now great trusts in high places.

Congress

STRUGGLES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE-WHEN WILL THEY ADJOURN? THE TARIFF BOARD.

A pretty fight is being made on the Tariff Board. The Republicans want the board because it fits into their program for tariff revision. The Democrats do not want the board but the country has been educated up to believe that the board is something of moment. The House refused any appropriations for the board. The Senate has voted such appropriations, but stipulated that the board shall report to Congress rather than to the President. That was a shrewd thrust at Democratic leaders. They have been criticizing the board on the ground that there is no warrant in law for the board to report to the President. It was Congress who should have the information rather than the Executive.

Some House Democrats may have to vote for this Senate provision. Dr. Wilson is said to favor it, and Dr. Wilson's views go with Democrats these days. But after all the Senate and the House must settle the matter for themselves and they can not do so without a hard combat.

Congress these days is advancing much novel legislation. Many of the bills are preliminary. The House will vote "aye" upon them, and the Senate will refuse to vote at all. The short session will come. There will be a mighty rush to distribute rations to the Government (pass the supply bills), and opponents of these novelties will indulge in a feeling of satisfaction.

But a goodly portion of the attempted legislation is destined to be written upon the statute books, for these are not times when stalwart Republicans can stand in the breach. One measure in that category is the establishment of a Department of Labor. Presidents speaking out of their experience have said that the Cabinet already is quite large enough and have discouraged divers proposals for new Departments. There are now nine members of the Cabinet, one of whom must of necessity be a lawyer (the Attorney-General) and another a farmer (the Secretary of Agriculture). In fact the Cabinet is now

so large that it is no longer the body of close counselors of the President it once was. Under Roosevelt and also under Taft the inevitable tendency has been to select three or four of the ablest and most practical members of the Cabinet with whom the President holds consultation on matters of most Administration moment.

LABOR WANTS REPRESENTATION.

But organized labor is clamoring for a representative of its own in the Cabinet, and apparently will have one within a year or two. The bill for a Department of Labor has passed the House and been favorably reported to the Senate. If it can not be driven thru there at this session, it will be at the next session or in the next Congress. Then organized labor will be coming forward with candidates for the Cabinet. There will be efforts to choose men of such high character and attainments as Commissioner Charles P. Neill, of the Bureau of Labor. The struggle on the part of Presidents hereafter will be to get a man of that type rather than the type of man who rises to the head of labor organizations.

The chances are that the head of some labor organization will win in that character of struggle. A few years ago the Bureau of Immigration was created by act of Congress. Organized labor demanded forthwith that the Commissioner of Labor be a union official, and a union official it has been ever since the Bureau was in existence. Organized labor has been in command of the administration of that Bureau, as it probably will be in the new department of Labor. It will be no mean advantage, when labor officials are constantly in the Washington throng, advocating and urging a hundred matters, year in and year out, affecting the status of those who toil.

POLITICAL FIELD.

Missouri In The Rank Of Progression

We had the honor of being elected a delegate to Kansas city by the progressives of Douglas Co. to the convention which was held there, on the 30th. of July 1912. But we were sadly disappointed by not getting there, by mishaps and mistakes. But we are proud to read of the manner in which that body of delegates from all over the state, equaled themselves of great honor. In the work which they did toward the organization of a new progressive party.

The child is born and already in its manhood. The two old party standpaters can splutter, squirm, and squeal, as much as they please. The progressive party is here to stay. And it is builded upon the foundation of the word of God in language like this "thou shalt not steal." "The people is saying this," and the people mean what they say. They meant it when they sent their delegates to Chicago to what was called the National Republican convention. And they meant it when they withdrew from that convention. They mean it now while they assemble in their conventions to organize a new party.

It matters not what Rept. Bartholt said on the 31st. of July in the house at Washington, in regard to Roosevelt being a party traitor. It might be possible that from a personal standpoint, or a selfish stand point Representative Bartholt could say this of Theodore Roosevelt. But he could not say it from a stand point of principals for the people, and to word the people.

When Representative Bartholt brings out the accusation that all the Roosevelt's contests at Chicago was Bogus. He placed a terrible charge against number of the American citizens. And many of them who fought under the stars and stripes in the battle field, where hundreds of men bit the dust in death, for the same principals which Roosevelt has espoused. Let him be a traitor or no traitor to the Republican party of to day. One thing sure he is not a traitor to the principals that Abraham Lincoln stood for in his day and time. We heard an old veteran who fought 4 years in the Rebellion say that he had a sacrifice to make and that was the name of the Republican party but the party had become so corrupt that he would have to make that sacrifice, and adopt a new name.

Therefore I shall stay by the Republican principals of Abraham Lincoln. But I must give up the name of the Republican party he said. To say that T. R. is a traitor to the Republican party, is to say that all such old veterans are traitors to the party. But no, they are not traitors to the good old principals. But to men who have set up corruption in the place of these principals, dearly beloved by every loyal heart. For we are against the two old political machines, which are both corrupt. And ask every one of the common people at large to lay down sectionalism. And as great reformers take our stand in the ranks of progression, or in other words in the now great restitution movement.

Let the standpats say what they may or call us Socialists or what they please, but let the pass word be "the people is doing it."

WE CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.

There is one thing that we want to press on the minds of our Readers. And that is this, that there is nothing that we can do but what we ought to do to have Christ in it. That is what is the matter with our political field to day. There is no mark of trying to serve two masters at the same time. The bosses, or parasites have set up a selfish god of their own, and they want the people to serve him. And the people are not inclined to do that. And therefore, raise their voice in protest.

But now people of all political beliefs of the past, we wish to say to you that there is yet danger, Satan is always alert, and as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. There is but one way to avoid his clutches, or devices, and that is to take the Word of God as a lamp to our feet, and a light to our pathway: over nineteen hundred years ago this light and law was given to man and men. And a better law never governed man, and never did a more brilliant light shine upon the pathway of man. But now in the twentieth century men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil.

Hence, we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

So while the people have this spiritual wickedness in high places, to contend with, it behooves them to be strictly on the other side. Putting on the whole armor of God, in order to be able to stand. As the Colonel said, they may call us Socialists: and well they might, for in the sense that we are writing we are and will be a Bible Socialist. And the principals that Roosevelt has stepped out on, are the principals that our forefathers fought for. The greatest pity is this, that such men as Roosevelt, Bryan Debs and others, cannot unite their might together in the same ranks, and fight with the Bible in Home Industry. This great game of spiritual wickedness in high places, with all their power to kill its influence.

Home Industry is Bible Socialism, and the best form of government that ever was placed over man. So in the place of trying to serve God and man, men let us serve God and the Christ.

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