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The people now are finding out that President Taft is the only safe and sane candidate for president, and they are flocking to him from all sources.

The blunder of calling protection "unconstitutional" will become more and more embarrassing to the democrats as the campaign opens up.

The Chicago Examiner and Tribune are calling each other liars, thieves, robbers, etc., about circulation and other things, and challenges are issued by the Examiner to prove it all and offering to put up \$1000. When the Chicago papers fall out honest newspaper men ought to get their just dues.

From reports from every district in Illinois made at the meeting of the republican committee at Springfield last Saturday, the third party craze is subsiding, and the republicans are uniting for a fight to a finish. The fight is between Deneen and Dunne for governor. There does not seem to be much Funk sentiment.

Has there been any great distress or poverty under the Taft administration? Times have been just as prosperous under Taft as they were under Roosevelt, haven't they? Plenty of work, big wages, commerce booming and everything prosperous. Why change and begin over? This paper is opposed to a third term in the presidential chair for any man.

Less than a year ago, Governor Wilson of New Jersey wrote a letter in which he favored prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. Later he wrote another letter, in which he favored local option. A third letter, favoring the license system, would not be at all surprising. He would write it in a minute if he believed it would help him in his campaign for president.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

It is amusing to the people to read of "Teddy" talking of "political bosses," when everybody knows he is the biggest boss in the country and is the whole so-called third party. Why, his campaign managers dare not do anything without going to Oyster Bay and getting permission. It was less than two months ago when Teddy was working his head off to get a nomination from the republican party which he now condemns. It would have been good enough for him if he could run it. The people are tumbling to Teddy.

In commenting on Gov. Deneen's statement that he would remain as the republican candidate for governor, The Chicago Tribune, the radical Roosevelt organ, makes this significant declaration: "THE MEN WHO GO TO A THIRD PARTY GO OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY." Connect this statement with those of Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager: "WE ARE DONE WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND HAVE SO ANNOUNCED. COL. ROOSEVELT IS NO LONGER A REPUBLICAN."

The union veterans of the nation are getting a fair sample of democratic business methods and ability. The democratic house failed to pass the pension appropriation bill in June so the veterans could get their pensions in July, mostly on account of their being at Baltimore nominating Wilson. There was untold suffering among the veterans on account of this neglect. The democratic house (about half of them) passed the new pension bill and made no provisions for the expenses of making the changes and approving the claims until President Taft and the republicans shamed them into it. It was another case of democratic methods of being for a law for political gain, but on the quiet being against putting it into effect.

DeKalb Review: We have interviewed over 200 people on the presidential question. About six have declared for Wilson, but all but two of these supported Cleveland, Bryan

and Parker in the past. There is no enthusiasm for Wilson. He received only about 215 votes in all DeKalb county while Taft received 1180, nearly 6 to 1. Nine out of ten DeKalb Republicans are Progressives, that is progressive to stand by the progressive measures that were proposed by Roosevelt's administration and carried out by Taft. They are republicans still, believe about alike on all material questions and should before November decide to vote as a unit. They will allow no one to dictate how they will vote and the outsider who comes in and seeks to tell them will find his advice thrown away.

Sometimes President Wm. H. Taft has been called inactive and not firm enough. But now how is it? He has been called a Czar recently because he vetoed democratic tariff bills, and an appropriation bill which held up his own salary, as well as all the judiciary, etc. The tariff bills were framed by democrats and not scientific in their nature, and did injustice to the laborers. The President will not approve any tariff bill which is not scientifically made, under the direction of a non-partisan tariff board, and he is right and every honest man knows that is the only right way. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was loaded down by the democrats with a seven year tenure of office for government civil service employes, and did away with the commerce court, and the President vetoed it, and the result is that the democrats had to accept his decision or go without salaries. Catch a democrat going without his salary! President Taft, as usual, has the nerve to do right regardless of political consequences.

STATE FAIR.

Secretary J. K. Dickirson of the Illinois State Fair, announces that definite contracts have been made for the last of the special attractions for the forthcoming State Fair, Oct. 4-12. The most spectacular feature will be aviation. A fleet of air ships have been engaged for each day, excepting Sunday. There will be a French monoplane, the Nieuport, which is said to resemble a bat, an American monoplane, manufactured by the inventor, Johnson, of Terre Haute, a Curtiss-type biplane, and the old fashioned hot air balloon, which will be operated by a woman.

Mule races and pony races have also been provided, and a Cuban woman will slide down an inclined plane in an automobile and turn three somersaults.

There will be a three-team turnout of very black ponies with gold-mount-

ed harness attached to a white-enamelled truck. All these features, including aviation events will be given every forenoon, excepting Oct. 4 and 5, when they will take place in the afternoon. The air ships will carry a mail bag with aerial mail out of the fair grounds every day.

The last day, Saturday, Oct. 12, will be automobile day, and enough cash and trophies are offered to provide sensational driving. Disbrow in a big Simplex, will be the great star, and the last event will be the climax of the Fair of 1912, when an automobile, a motorcycle, a biplane and both monoplanes, will race five miles around the race track.

Pastor Russell, the famous independent divine of Brooklyn and London Tabernacles, will deliver a lecture on Sunday on "The Life Beyond the Grave."

The Illinois State Fair this year offers nearly \$90,000 in cash prizes, and nearly every department shows an increase in the prize money list.

The new \$125,000 sheep and swine pavilion will be completed in time for occupancy during the Fair, at least the contractors are under bond to finish it, and the great Dome building, badly disfigured by the cyclones of last winter, will have a brand new copper dome, in place of the mass of glass it has carried ever since it was built at the Chicago World's Fair. The lower fourteen feet will remain glass, the balance being copper.

THE CRIME OF CRIMES.

Theodore Roosevelt has been identified with the Republican party for thirty years. He is leaving it at a time when the party is not only less corrupt, but when it is more responsive to public opinion than at any other period during those three decades, says the New York World.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1881 when he wanted to go to the assembly, although at the election that fall the people of New York repudiated it by a majority of 200,000.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1886 when he accepted a nomination for mayor from the bosses and corrupt corporations to defeat Henry George.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1889 when he wanted to be a civil service commissioner, although the chairman of the national committee was Matthew Stanley Quay.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1897 when he wanted to be assistant secretary of the navy and obtained

that office by the favor of Hanna, Platt and Quay.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1898 when he wanted to be Governor of New York and was willing to help save Platt's corrupt machine in return for the nomination.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1900 when Platt and Quay nominated him for Vice President.

The Republican party was good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 when the bosses interposed no objection to his nominating himself for President.

The Republican party would have been good enough for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 if it had nominated him for a third term, and Mr. Roosevelt would have welcomed the support of every man and every interest now supporting Mr. Taft.

A new party is necessary not because the Republican party is hopelessly corrupt or hopelessly reactionary but because the Republican party refused to nominate ME. That is the crime of crimes. Because of that iniquity the Republican party must be destroyed.

PRONOUNS AND PROMISES.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech at the Coliseum, reciting the things we must do to be saved, proves that his staying power in the matter of words is as wonderful as ever, says the Chicago Journal. The speech contains about four times as many words as Washington's farewell address, and also proves that Mr. Roosevelt still regards himself as the most important individual in the universe. The pronoun "I" occurs thirty-six times in one paragraph.

Aside from the personal pronouns, the matter of the speech may be grouped in three classes.

First—Fierce denunciations of everybody else in the political field.

Second—Vague demands for "social justice," couched in such language that they can be interpreted to mean anything or nothing, as the exigencies of the future shall dictate.

Third—Specific demands for changes which, whether wise or not, can at least be enacted into law, and measured against Mr. Roosevelt's words and deeds of an earlier day.

The query which will occur to everyone is: Why did Mr. Roosevelt fail to discover the need of the reforms he now champions while he was in the white house, and able to forward those reforms?

Mr. Roosevelt now demands a downward revision of the tariff. But during the seven and a half years of unparalleled power which he enjoyed in

the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt never allowed the tariff to get within shooting distance of revision. He was a standpatter.

Mr. Roosevelt is now frantically in crime of making men work seven days in the week. During the entire term of his office men worked seven days a week for the "great Morgan interests" to which he was so friendly, and during the present campaign steel trust barons, who are the chief seven-day offenders, are Mr. Roosevelt's chief financial backers.

Mr. Roosevelt is now frantically in favor of woman suffrage, and of the initiative, referendum and recall. But while he was president Mr. Roosevelt dismissed woman suffrage as unimportant if true, and if he mentioned the initiative, referendum and recall, it was to condemn them as anarchistic.

"Thus one could go down the list. Mr. Roosevelt favors just two classes of things in his most recent speech. One class comprises everything which would tend to make our government a bureaucratic despotism, and the other class comprises the reforms which he neglected, opposed, or denounced when he was president.

The question is whether Mr. Roosevelt has forgotten, or whether he thinks the people have.

In this cold world men are judged, not by what they promise, but by what they perform, when a chance to perform is given them.

Mr. Roosevelt enjoyed seven and a half years of unchecked power. If he believed in these reforms then, why did he not use his power to get them adopted?

If he only learned the need of these reforms after getting out of office, it is only Christian charity to keep him in the sweet retirement of private life, that his education may not be interrupted.

THAT REMINDS US—

That many of the sidewalks near which the paving bricks were piled all winter have sunk on the outer edge until it can be easily noticed. It is thought that this occurred when the frost went out in the spring. Look at it on Franklin street.

That some wise person says: "A woman can make a man do anything HE wants to."

That the city is liable to be torn up by the paving people for several years.

That a good many people are paying for the paving for the privilege of sitting out in front and watching the autos go by. Toot! toot!

LANDS IN IOWA

Most of the men in every farming district who have accumulated money have done it by buying land when it was cheap and holding it. The increase in land values has made them rich.

Iowa today offers the same opportunity to you that the rich man of today had many years ago in Illinois. The land area is limited and the population is increasing every day. With the increase of population comes the increase in land values.

I have some of the best farms in the state of Iowa. They are what you want for a home or an investment. The prices are reasonable and the terms easy. Now is the time to arrange for a trip out to inspect them.

"If You Deal With Me You Get Results"

FRANK L. SMITH, Land Man

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