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VOTE IN BALLOT BOX IS ONE THAT COUNTS

REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY.

GIVE OLD-TIME MAJORITY

Taft Can Be Elected if Every One Who Wants to See Him Elected Will Go to the Polls and Vote for Him.

If everybody who really wants Taft elected goes to the polls and votes for him he will be elected.

There is no doubt as to the truth of this statement. The country wants Taft and a continuance of Republican policies under Republican administration. The only reason there has ever been any doubt of Taft's election has been a sort of "feeling" that there was no show for him. Within the past two weeks that feeling has been rapidly giving way to a conviction that he could win and a wave of Republican enthusiasm has been sweeping over the country.

This change in sentiment has been due chiefly to two causes: First, the collapse of the Third Term party campaign; and, second, the realization that in a business way the country has absolutely nothing to gain, while there would be grave danger that it would suffer a return to the hard times which characterized the last Democratic administration.

In the first blush of enthusiasm for the new party a great many Republicans believed there was a chance for Mr. Roosevelt to win. But as the campaign has progressed that hope has been shown to be absolutely futile. It is a matter of common knowledge that Roosevelt has gained practically no adherents from the Democratic party. This leaves him dependent upon the votes of the Republicans and in order to win it will be necessary for him to get eight out of every ten votes in the country, basing the estimate upon the returns of 1908. Of course, everybody knows he cannot do that.

The only possible result of his candidacy, therefore, may be to endanger the election of Mr. Taft. And now with the certainty that either Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson will be the next president every Republican is called upon to give his loyal support to the Republican ticket. In fact, everyone, regardless of party, who is satisfied with present business conditions and doubts the wisdom of a change should join to secure the re-election of President Taft and a Republican congress. This could not possibly result in detriment to the business of the country and it is equally certain that to return the Democratic party to power would bring about such disturbance. What is the sense in taking any chances?

Republicans everywhere should realize the absolute necessity of active work from now on until the polls close. Republicans in strong Republican precincts should especially appreciate the importance of making their vote as large as possible. The fact that they have a large majority in their own town or county should not be permitted to make them careless or indifferent about getting out their vote, for every vote counts in making up the state's total.

It should be remembered always that it is only the vote that goes into the ballot box that counts. Let every Republican bear in mind the fact that "if everybody who really wants Taft elected goes to the polls and votes for him he will be elected."

TAFT WOULD BE ELECTED

beyond any question if Theodore Roosevelt had not divided the Republican party when he failed to receive the presidential nomination.

The party was good enough for Roosevelt until Taft was nominated. Now he is trying to wreck it. His present position is a combination of selfish ambition and personal spite.

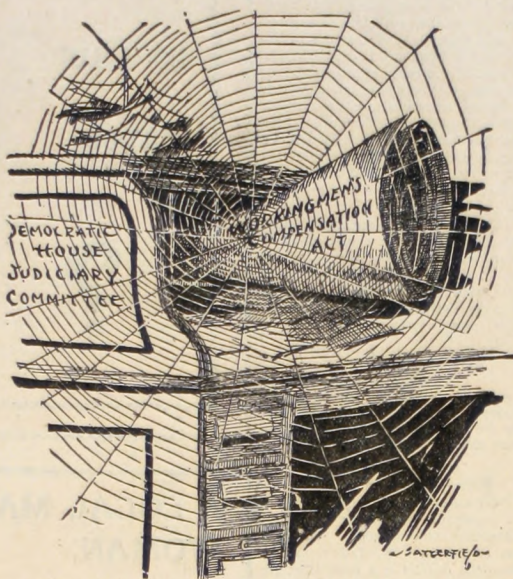
Why should you desert the party which has done so much for the country and thus given you a share in prosperity and progress?

VOTE

Republican Ticket

Let Well Enough Alone

PIGEON-HOLED



NOTE: Passed by the Senate May 6, 1912. Consigned to oblivion by the Democratic House May 8, 1912.

PREVAILING PRICES 1893-'97.			PRESENT PRICES		
650	\$33	\$3	\$175	\$85	\$8.50
100	1600	45	\$30	\$6.50	\$30
MAY \$4	5 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	MAY \$10	16 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰
10 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰	30 ⁰⁰

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WHY RUN THE RISK?

A QUESTION WHICH PERSONALLY CONCERNS EVERY WORKINGMAN.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACT

Why Should Men Who are Now Getting Good Wages on Steady Jobs Vote to Overthrow Good Times and Invite Idleness for Themselves?

Do not make a target of your dinner pail.

This is good advice to every workingman. Why should the man who is working at a good job and drawing good wages regularly every week run the risk of throwing himself out of employment? He knows conditions are good now under a Republican administration. If a Democratic administration should be elected the distressing times of 1893 will be repeated.

A splendid condition now prevails in the building and other trades throughout the entire country. In every section building is active and the prospect for the future most promising. So far from there being a lack of demand for labor, the almost universal complaint is of a dearth of laborers. This is particularly true in the structural iron trades, where the contractors complain that they are unable to get men enough to carry forward the work they have on hand. It is also a gratifying fact that at no point in the country is there any dispute between contractors and workmen regarding hours, wages or working conditions. This is a situation which has rarely existed in the past and is one of the results of the safe, stable and businesslike administration of the government by President Taft.

Is it wise to take the chance of changing these conditions and becoming involved in the troubles which inevitably accompany a change of political administration? It is well to remember the conditions which were brought about by a political change in 1892. In that year, as in this, business was active everywhere up to election day; but when it became known that there was to be a change in public policy, there was an immediate contraction in undertakings of all

sorts which speedily brought about a condition of panic, the worst the country had ever known. And the very first to suffer in that panic were the building trades. New construction ceased almost completely and thousands of men were compelled to abandon their trades and work at any odd job they could find to make a living for their families.

The causes which produced such dire effects from 1893 to 1897 would produce similar effects now. The continuance in power of the present administration could not possibly disturb business, for everybody would know what to expect and things would move right on. To place in power another administration pledged to different policies would bring about a condition of doubt and uncertainty which is always disturbing to business.

Men with money to invest would be sure to wait until they could see what the new administration was going to do. Workingmen cannot afford to wait. Labor cannot be put into cold storage. Workingmen must cash in a day's work every day or they lose it. A change which would adversely affect the business of the country would hit the workingman first and hardest. Do they want to take any chances?

FOR PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

Your vote on Tuesday, November 5, for the Republican ticket is a vote for protection and prosperity. It is also a vote for the preservation of constitutional government.

A vote for the Democratic ticket is a vote for free trade, with legislation that will place farm products on the free list and will adversely affect practically every industry in the United States.

A vote for the Third Term ticket is worse than a wasted vote. Roosevelt cannot possibly be elected and a vote for him aids in the election of the Democratic candidate.

The country never saw better times

KEEP THEM WITH US

This is the way to do it:

⊗ REPUBLICAN



TAFT TRIED AND TRUE

Big Republican Rally in Dwight---Five Thousand People Witness the Fireworks

Great Parade---Fine Speech by Congressman James R. Tawney---The Whole City Illuminated by Fireworks---Business Portion a Fiery Arch

500 AUTOMOBILES IN DWIGHT--SPECIAL TRAINS ON INTERURBAN

Did anyone say that there was not any Republican enthusiasm this year?

If they thought so all they had to do was to have seen and heard the crowd in Dwight Wednesday evening.

It equaled the good, old McKinley campaigns twelve and sixteen years ago. Pontiac was nearly depopulated.

Odell, claimed by the Moores, was nearly all here.

Campus, Cardiff, Reddick, Gardner, Goodfarm, Sunbury, Nevada, Highland, Fairbury, Forrest, Saunemin, Emington, Union and nearly every town in the county were represented.

There were so many we couldn't keep track of them.

They cheered and yelled, blew horns, shouted, made all the noises known to humans, and had a good time.

The candidates were nearly all here

and were warmly welcomed by the crowd.

The bands made music for the many, and cheered the people.

Lots of voters on the fence got off on the republican side and joined in the jollification.

The meeting was surely a revelation to those who were undecided.

"The great campaign cry, "Let well enough alone," was heard everywhere.

Not one-twentieth of the people could crowd into the opera house.

Hundreds who were for Roosevelt at the primaries paid their allegiance to republican party principles and shouted for the party ticket from top to bottom. They don't want a change.

Hundreds of farmers joined the celebration and lined up for the ticket.

Congressman James A. Tawney is a fine speaker and not backward about

telling the truth. He made a fine speech and made votes. He reviewed the whole campaign and outlined the history of the party, and especially compared the present times with those of democratic times in 1894-5 and 6.

He hoped the voters would not allow one man to break up a party with such an admirable record, and he didn't think they would; he said a vote for Roosevelt under the circumstances, would be a vote for Wilson. His speech was full of good arguments and well received.

Mr. Tawney was introduced by Col. Frank L. Smith.

The rally was a great success. The singing by a gentleman from Fairbury with the band accompaniment was fine.

The Pontiac, Odell and Dwight bands furnished splendid music.