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of Massachusetts

For United States Senator
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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

The American Union, as its name implies, is a one hundred percent American Newspaper. Its policy is the promotion of American independence, peace and prosperity and in the furtherance of this policy it accepts and gives it unqualified endorsement to the men nominated on the Republican ticket, both National and State.

They represent the progressive American spirit of the present generation much better and more thoroughly than do the men named for the same positions on the Democratic ticket and a comparison of the two lists of candidates makes it impossible for a patriotic American citizen to do otherwise than support the Republican nominess.

Having reached this logical conclusion, we place the Republican ticket at the head of our editorial page, not as our partizan choice, but as the ticket that best represents the vital interests of American citizens.

STATEMENT

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. D. C. Hegeman, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The American Union and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, managment, etc. of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, as required by the Act of Congres of August 24, 1912, etc.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me { L. S. } the 15th day of Oct., 1920.
MILDRED GORSUCH, N.P.

My commission expires May, 1922.

WHEN PEP PETERS OUT.

My dog was dead, my note was due.
My wife had gone to mother.
Life seemed to me just one dam thing,
The last one worse than 'tother.

My car broke down, my gas gave out,
The darn thing had a cough.
I broke my arm and skinned my knee,
In trying to start her off.

My nerve was gone, my folks were sick,
I couldn't get no booze.
Luck played on me some low down tricks,
In crap games I would lose.

But all at once a chap came by,
With stuff you call GASTINE.
I bought a box for old tin Liz,
She ran just like a Queen.

My wife came back, the note was paid,
The Doctor fetched in twins.
I won at craps, I felt so good,
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PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows 4,466 Communities Against Socialistic Experiment.

OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent In 1920 as Against 83 Per Cent In 1919 Think Public Is Opposed to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 3 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments.

Eleven Million Circulation.

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,492 independent and 462 miscellaneous including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 389 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lake section with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The radicals can get little comfort out of the 89 per cent of thumbs down—2 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

Judgment Apparently Unbiased.

The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 86; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 38 were opposed to Government operation, 8 in favor and 4 doubtful.

SPLINTERS

Most spiders have poisonous fangs, but few are dangerous to human beings.

A distant manner doesn't lend enchantment to one's view of friendship.

When you arrive at a man's price his train of thought takes an open switch.

Pepper Tea.

Pimienta, or pepper tea, deriving its name from the marked similarity between this fruit and the pepper bean, is the berry of a plant which grows wild in Honduras, Central America, the extract of which enjoys a wide usage as a substitute for tea and coffee, and is by many preferred to either, writes a correspondent from Puerto Cortez. The beverage is very soothing, and should, if introduced on the market, enjoy a marked degree of popularity.

Fish in a Power Plant.

Algae and other water growths persisted in growing in the cooling towers of a large power and light plant. Chemical solutions did not seem to affect them, and finally the company hit on the plan of placing carp in the towers. Immediately the water began to clear up, and soon all trace of algae had disappeared. The fish did not interfere with the purpose of the towers, so they still live there.—Popular Science Monthly.

Home of Famous People.

Famous folk were among the authors, inventors and composers who made Bardstown, Ky., their home. Take it from the Automobile Blue Book. The composer was Stephen Collins Foster, who composed "My Old Kentucky Home." The inventor was John Fitch, who built the first steamboat. The author, perhaps, better known than either of the two, was J. James, author of the phrase, "Hands Up!"

World's Deepest Gold Mine.

The gold mine of St. John del Rey, in Brazil, is the deepest metal mine in the world. It was opened more than 80 years ago, and had been sunk to 6,326 feet at the time of the latest report. The temperature in some parts reaches 116 degrees F., the rise in the heat of the rocks averaging one degree in every 126 feet of descent from the surface.

This Tiger a Flyer.

It is strange a creature as frail as the tiger swallowtail butterfly should be endowed with such wonderful powers of flight, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, D. C. With a body but of little more than an inch in length, and very slender, and with a wing extent rarely exceeding four and one-half inches, this dauntless insect is as much at home in the air as any bird.

Depest Cave.

The deepest cave known in the world is one found near Fredericksha11, Norway, it being 11,000 feet. Think of it, over two miles deep! But it is worth the long trip down into its depths, for many of the wonders of nature are to be seen there. However, when it comes to real beauty and interest there are no caves that excel our own.

Paraphernalia.

The word "paraphernalia" really means a woman's belongings. In the old days it was applied to those things which a bride brought over and above her dowry—clothes, jewelry, etc. Hence the word came to mean personal attire, anything for show or decoration.

How to Ascertain Day's Length.

By a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

Scared to Death.

Fear kills more than the knife. An autopsy revealed that David Carey of London, Eng., who died of anxiety because a doctor told him he had heart disease, had a healthier heart than most men and might have lived for 50 years.

Open Country Best of All.

Of all places in the world where life can be lived to its fullest and freest, where it can be met in the greatest variety and beauty, there is none equal to the open country.—Exchange.

Rooster Eggs.

A French scientist says that by examining an egg he can tell whether it will produce a male or a female chick. The egg that will hatch out a rooster is slightly heavier relatively to size.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Injury Always Serious.

According to Dr. H. Weise of Berlin every injury to the skull is serious. Everything may seem to go on well for years, but then suddenly a meningitis or brain abscess may develop and end fatally.

Both Wear the Gold Band.

Plain gold wedding rings are bought in duplicate by the bridegrooms of Chile and Peru, one ring being given to the bride and the other retained by the groom.

Rain Necessary for Tea Growth.

Tea requires a rainfall of 60 inches and irrigation will not serve in lieu thereof, as a somewhat humid atmosphere is needed.

Just as She'd Finished.

Marjory (before getting into bed)—Mamma, I forgot something I wanted to say in my prayers. Shall I say P. S.?—Boston Transcript.

Strange, but True.

Often the quiet marriage makes the most noise when it gets out.—Boston Transcript.

Sometimes a man's neighbor considers him ungrateful because he insists on managing his own affairs.

The members of the "Order of the Incompetent" are all self-elected, but never admit they are members.

Be very careful what you say to your enemies and be more careful what you write to your friends.

WILL OBSERVE BUNDLE DAY

NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE ASKS FOR OLD CLOTHES FOR ARMENIAN SUFFERERS.

AT BALTIMORE TUESDAY, OCT. 19.

Send Your Cast Off Garments To The Public Schools, 453 Title Building, Baltimore, Or Enoch Pratt Library.

Say Boy, are you sporting a good suit today?

And, little Lady, are you wearing a pretty dress?

You're both happy, we're sure.

But do you know that thousands of little folks and their fathers and mothers too, will freeze to death in Armenia this winter if we don't help them?

They need the old clothes you laid aside when you got your nice school duds. The old clothes you can spare will help to save those freezing destitute sufferers.

Make up a bundle and take it to the nearest Public School, from which it will be forwarded free. And don't forget the old clothes of Father and Mother, Sister and Brother; take them along too. When? Why, on Bundle Day. At Baltimore, Tuesday, October 19th.

Former Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, as a member of the executive committee of the Near East Relief, has issued an appeal for second hand clothing to be sent to Armenia, to prevent the appalling death list of last year being repeated again this winter.

"I have before me a cable from Charles V. Vickrey, secretary of the Near East Relief," Mr. Morgenthau said. "Mr. Vickrey was in Constantinople when he sent the message, just returned from a trip of inspection of Transcaucasia.

"The need for old clothes in the Caucasus is simply indescribable," he cables. 'The quantity necessary is unlimited."



The greater part of the Armenian Republic is at a very high altitude, and consequently bitterly cold in winter. Erivan, the capital, is 3,000 feet high, on the plain of Mt. Ararat. Kars is 5,260 feet, and there are 6,000 little children at Kars under American care. Alexandropol, where 10,000 orphans are housed in barracks by the Near East Relief, is 4,620 feet. At Erivan the Near East Relief is clothing and housing 7,768 children and feeding 25,872 others, who are clothed and housed as best they can, by their own families. At 6,000 feet altitude, these 25,000 little ones face death from the rigors of a mountainous winter, unless they have sufficient clothing. There are no window panes left in Armenia, anywhere. In the Near East Relief orphanages we use oiled paper to keep out the cold.

"These orphaned boys and girls constitute the hope of the future in the Near East. They are the coming generation who will have to create a peaceful, civilized, prosperous Armenia if that land is ever to be regenerated at all. The future depends, therefore, upon the aid we give them now.

"In a recent interview with Walter Duranty, of the New York Times, Col. Haskell, who had been in charge of the Near East Relief Work in Transcaucasia, declared that 'without America there would be no Armenian problem any more. Armenian territory would remain, but the Armenian people would have ceased to exist. The lives literally of the whole nation have been saved by America!'

"A great work has been almost carried through in seeing Armenia through the valley of the shadow of death to peace and prosperity beyond. A little more patience and another effort and this winter will have passed, and the New Year may bring a permanent solution of the Armenian problem. Notwithstanding America's attitude on the mandate over Armenia is depending upon the American people and has not lost her confidence in us."

For the state of Maryland "Bundle Day" will be observed Tuesday, October 19, and will afford a splendid occasion for the exercise of charity toward those unfortunates whose needs cry aloud. Things that are needed are coats, dresses, sweaters, skirts, blankets, petticoats, overcoats, heavy hose and underwear, woolen gloves and mittens, boots and shoes and CHILDREN'S CLOTHES OF EVERY SORT. Send these articles of discarded clothing to any Public School or State Headquarters, 453 Title Building, Baltimore, or to the Enoch Pratt Library. They will be collected and forwarded to their destination by the proper parties.

Key of the Bastile.

The key of the Bastile was presented to George Washington by Lafayette on his first stay in America. It is antique in shape, and hangs in the principal hall of Washington's mansion at Mount Vernon.

Discreet and economical heads of families will now begin to have about the beauty and charm of the women in bungalow aprons.

FRANCE BUSILY AT WORK.

From France comes the inspiring news that harvest time in that country will witness the gardening of the greatest wheat crop ever grown in the sunny land. This news means, also, that France will have grown almost, if not entirely, enough wheat to provide itself with bread. While we in America have been doing a great deal of work with our mouths, and while we have been imagining that the rest of the allied world was doing much the same, the people of France have been working with their hands and the fields of waving grain are their reward. Over 800,000 additional acres were planted this year; a great deal of new American farm machinery was purchased to take the place of decreased man-power available, says Des Moines Capital. The shelltorn lands where the German guns plowed deep furrows and sowed nothing but death have been smoothed and planted. All this has been accomplished without ostentation, and the world is amazed at the evidence of French industry. America may take a lesson from the hard-working French peasant who puts away his grief and finds surcease from its pangs in the hard work of getting his country back to a prewar status.

The animal pets we make and learn to love do not talk to us—in words—and they use no language that we recognize with one another. "The dumb brutes," we sometimes call them. Yet when your dog stands at your knee and looks up at you, how eloquent are his eyes! His friendship proclaims itself in a speaking silence; his whole attitude is loquacious of his fondness and his loyalty. Two are friends when they have learned to interpret aright the silence that falls between them. They know that the understanding is complete and that no words are necessary to an explanation. It is a relief when one may without reservation trust and be trusted, though nothing is said, says Philadelphia Ledger. We might, indeed, learn from our humble dependent the dog a valuable lesson of implicit faith that does not need the medium of writing or of speech.

The best type of citizen is the product of the American home. That alone has the right to hope for the highest place the nation can offer. The children of Americans ought to be the best asset of the nation. We would not discount the loyal citizens who have come from across the sea, but they can never feel the same thrill as they pass beneath the Stars and Stripes as does the boy who is born to them. The age needs to recognize his worth and give him the best chance possible. In him is stored the possibilities of Lincoln. This sun-tanned son of the field may be another Washington. All the forces of the past have yielded their heritage to him. The social, economic and religious forces of ten thousand years converge in him, giving into his hand the destiny of the future.

One may be a golfer and yet be president of the United States. In fact, it might almost be said that one must be a golfer to become president. Mr. Taft, former president, is a golfer; President Wilson is a devotee of the game, and the Republican nominee, Warren G. Harding, was off to the Chevy Chase golf course on the afternoon of the day he arrived in the capital, following his nomination for the presidency, says Christian Science Monitor. British statesmen, as well as American leaders, respond to the lure of the links, and one is easily led to the conclusion that the "royal and ancient" pastime affords the most satisfactory means of relaxation.

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