

PEOPLE MUST GET WHAT DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS ASKED

Corporate Power to Be Curbed by General Assembly.

REAL BALLOT REFORM COMING

Records Showing What True Prophets Were Honest Members of Last Popular Session Who Fought For People's Rights.

CREASY AS PIONEER TRIBUNE

In Both Senate and House the Popular Champions Struggled For the Amelioration Which Pennsylvania Voters Can Win In November.

What the people can win in the November election by supporting the Democratic, or, honest-government, candidates for state offices and the legislature, was fought for by the Democratic members, aided by a few Independent Republicans, in the last regular session of the general assembly. But the overwhelming McNichol-Penrose-Durham majority invariably defeated that anti-machine alliance. Since that time, the machine managers, frightened by the reform cyclone, and hoping to save their "organization," have grudgingly granted some concessions, but in shapes that must be changed by an honest legislature, in order to be thoroughly effective.

These grants to the demands of an outraged commonwealth must be supplemented by laws that will

Bring all corporate power to legitimate terms.

Lift the unjust burdens from the agricultural interests of the state.

Give real ballot reform.

And enforce the general amelioration of affairs for which the honest members of the last legislature contended.

The speeches made in the last regular session by a dozen or more of the Democratic members of the two houses at Harrisburg seem more interesting now than ever, not only as prophecies of what the Republican machine would eventually be compelled to grant, but more particularly as forecasts of the gratifying conditions that will follow the complete overthrow of the "corrupt and criminal combination masquerading as Republicans," through the election of the fusion state ticket and of lawmakers who will fully carry out the projects for the welfare of the whole people.

Some specimens of the pleadings made by the last legislature to win for the people their rights will serve in the opening of the real activities of the campaign, to remind the voters that the record of the Democratic party in the general assembly is such as to convince all who study our public affairs that the party has well earned the proud distinction of being absolutely worthy of the people's trust, and that Independent Republicans and good citizens of all political complexions will serve their own best interests by giving hearty support to the Democratic nominees for the general assembly, as well as to the people's candidates for the governorship and other state offices.

Creasy's Appeal For Trolley Freight.

The records of the state legislative session of 1905 furnish all of the information following. They may be taken at random. Here is Representative William T. Creasy's resolution to discharge the committee on city passenger railroads from further consideration of the bill, which the committee eventually strangled to death, to authorize all trolleys and street railways to carry freight.

"This bill," argued Mr. Creasy, "has been before the legislature for a number of years. The committee has had ample time to consider it. The days of the session are getting late. The people of the country demand this legislation, and I cannot see why this body, representing the intelligence of Pennsylvania, is not able to consider the question whether the trolley roads of this state shall have the right to carry freight or whether they shall not have that right. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this house, this bill is wanted not only by the farmers of this state, but by the people who are the consumers of the products of the farms of this great state, and why it should be held up by a committee I cannot understand, and I do not believe that the members of this house can understand it. If there is any industry in this state that is languishing today it is the agricultural industry. If you do not believe it watch the sales of the farms of this state and see what is wrong with them. Now, whenever a manufacturing industry, no matter how small it is, comes before this body and asks for certain legislation we listen to its representa-

tives. Here is an industry that is backed up by over a million people who are asking that the trolley roads shall have the right to carry freight, and as members of this great legislature are you going to oppose an industry that will exist long after the coal and oil is exhausted from the earth? I appeal to you whether it is not a fair proposition to allow the trolley roads of this state to carry freight to benefit the farmer, and one question on the farms of this state today is whether the farmer can market his produce. Another question is whether he can get help. Today the farmers are unable to get the necessary help, and the trolley roads should be allowed to carry their freight to the market in other states. There are only two states in the Union which are not in favor of the trolley roads carrying freight, and I believe that if this legislature represents the interests of the people, and I believe they do, they will vote for this measure."

But they didn't. The gang majority defeated Creasy by a vote of 93 to 43. Will the people let this be repeated?

Flynn-Harman Personal Registration Effort.

Representative John M. Flynn, of Elk, bravely but ineffectually strove to get the personal registration bill out of the committee's "death chamber."

Offering a resolution to discharge the committee of stragglers from further consideration of the bill, Mr. Flynn said:

"I hope that this resolution will prevail. I have no doubt that this is the most important measure introduced at this session, and one which the people, no doubt, are strongly in favor of. We have frittered away our time here for the past three months, considering nothing of more importance than increasing salaries and creating new offices, suppressing law and order societies, while this bill lies smothered in committee. I hope that this motion will prevail, and I call for the yeas and nays."

Supporting Mr. Flynn, John G. Harman, of Columbia, said:

"As a member of the elections committee, I feel most keenly the point of this resolution, but I submit no valid reason can be given here for this house being placed in this position or in this situation, nor can the elections committee offer any legitimate excuse to the voters of Pennsylvania why we should be put to the public shame of voting upon a resolution to discharge the committee that has had that bill in charge and custody for over two months.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, the history of this house shall go down up to date as being naught. We eagerly voted \$60,000 of the people's money for exposition purposes and we were slapped in the face by executive disapproval. We willingly voted that druggists, the so-called dispensers of this state, might put poison in the stomachs of their patrons, but the poison that gnaws and eats at the very vitals of good government, that corrupts and corrodes the ballot box, that makes a mockery of our vested citizenship and civilization, still eats its cancerous way, and this house is denied the opportunity to eradicate it. I speak for my party, for my colleagues, when I say that the responsibility for this outrage must fall where the gentleman from Lancaster has placed it, to wit, upon the dominant party in this house, and I say to him and to my Republican friends on this floor, that the damnable charge of perfidy will hound every man in this house who fails to do his duty in this behalf. Upon the opening day of the legislative session our worthy chaplain delivered a most remarkable prayer. It struck me and he prayed that God in His wisdom and in His mercy would spare the members of this house and their families until the end of the legislative session. The innuendo was it mattered little what became of them after the session. I would suggest to him that he go one step further and invite divine protection on all of us if we leave this house without giving the people of Pennsylvania what they declared for by a majority of 168,000 votes."

But a vote of 124 to 29 defeated this effort, and the regular session refused to grant personal registration. This suggests that if the people permit a machine majority to be elected to the coming legislature, no dependence can be placed upon efforts to improve the law, much less to grant other reforms.

Democrats Blocked Great Junket. It is conceded that "Farmer" Creasy contributed largely to the defeat of

the machine's move to provide a grand junket to the Lewis and Clark exposition for the enjoyment of its henchmen. When that measure was up in the house, Mr. Creasy said:

"This bill provides for a kind of junket trip to the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held in Portland, Oregon, and the objection to the bill, in my way of looking at it, is that it takes the prerogative of the governor of the state out of his hands. I have had considerable experience with these propositions, and in the future we should know where to place the responsibility for our exhibits. The exposition that we exhibited in Buffalo a few years ago, when we appropriated \$35,000, was announced on the floor of the house to be a failure. The exposition at Charleston, in which we participated, I think, a like amount of money, and in which there was a clause that a part of that money should be set aside for an agricultural exhibit, in order that show the agricultural resources of this state, there was practically not one cent expended on that agricultural exhibit, and nothing was there but a building. For the World's Fair, we appropriated something like \$300,000 to have an exhibit, and the members of this house, especially the members who represent the great agricultural interests of this state, were we would have an exhibit there that would be a credit to the great products of the farms of our state."

Pennsylvania in its agricultural production ranks eighth in this Union, yet at that exposition Pennsylvania's agricultural exhibit ranked about 35th, in my opinion, and its horticultural exhibit was a disgrace and had to be taken away. No one particularly was to blame for it. The officer who had charge of it was a gentleman of high standing, and so were the members on the commission. I have no fault to find with any of these gentlemen, but I think with the experience we have had we should have somebody to hold responsible, and if the governor appoints the commission he is the man to whom we may look to see that we have a decent exhibit. In speaking of the agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair, I want to say that the tobacco exhibit was excellent. It was practically the best exhibit shown there, and the person who got it up was certainly entitled to a great deal of credit. But for one not in favor of dividing responsibilities, and therefore I hope the members of this house will agree with this amendment to permit the governor to appoint the commission and hold him responsible for the exhibit."

State Police? We Told You So.

The absolute necessity now found for radical amendments in the "state constabulary" law, results from the disregard of the machine legislature majority for the warnings given by Representative Creasy, who, when the bill was under debate, said:

"When this bill was up for second reading I offered an amendment to carry out the intent of the governor, that if we passed this bill it shall do away with the coal and iron police, and that bill was laid down by this house. I want to say that there is no man upon the floor of this house that has stood to defend the governor more than I have, but here is a measure that has been robbed of every essence that he has laid down in his measure, and that is to do away with these coal and iron police. Just a few days ago when this bill was under consideration the great and mighty majority of this state were arrayed against it, but when they found out that they could have appointed just as many police as they formerly had they said it is all right. Yet I don't believe that the governor will appoint a single policeman for these great corporations.

"This is a question that involves the right of the people and as I said before that if it carried out the recommendations of the governor I don't believe there would be a single vote on this side against it, but as it accomplishes nothing. After the present governor leaves his chair they will have just as many policemen appointed as they want. If this body is so anxious to obey the mandates and the recommendations of the governor, why was this bill amended? It originally put out that clause that is now in the bill and did away entirely with the appointment of these policemen. The governor said in his message that it should take the place of the game and fish warden, is there anything in this bill that shows that these policemen are to take their place? Not one word, and that is why I am against it, and I don't see how any member from the country can vote for this bill in its present shape. It appropriates \$425,000 for a lot of policemen. How many? Have you figured it out? Suppose you count \$40,000 for the expense of this department, and then count for the value of the horses and the accoutrements, and I suppose the policeman will have a gatling gun, and there will be another \$350,000, and you will have 150 policemen about to go over this state.

"This bill is behind the times. In many of our communities the country is overrun with telephones and it is a fact that no thief or any person that commits a depredation can get away. Up in my county, where the rural telephones are established just partially, last Saturday four or five boys wandered away from a neighboring town and one of the little boys, the smallest one, only 5 years old, was lost, and this boy came to my residence and wanted to know if I saw the other little boys and I said I did not. I went to my telephone and inside of half an hour I had that little boy located. I want to know if you would have had 25 of these policemen if you could have done better than that?

"I don't believe that a single country member can go from this house and explain to his constituency why he voted for a measure that took \$425,000 out of the state treasury when the other day we passed a bill permitting these various towns and townships near the great cities to elect by a vote of the people whether they wanted policemen or not. The bill was vetoed. If this thing starts the next legislature will ask for 400 policemen, and the Lord only knows where this bill of expense will stop. We are appropriating nearly a million of dollars every two years to the National Guard. We are voting

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—There will be sold at public sale, on the premises, the farm in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., lately occupied by James A. McClintic, now deceased, as the property of Felix McClintic, deceased, located about one mile west of Farmers Mills.

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ANDREW F. McCLINTIC, Executor, Clement Dale, Atty., No. 25 West Market St., Bellefonte, Pa., Lewistown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Durst, late of Centre Hall born, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. B. MINGLE, Administrator, c. t. a. August 16, 1906. Centre Hall, Pa.

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