

not been given. A vote for the Flinn State and Legislative ticket is a vote for the "Judicial Recall" which is endorsed by the platform on which they stand.

But the citizens of Pennsylvania have an opportunity to free themselves from all Penrose, Flinn and the "Machine."

Free From Boss or Machine Control

The Democratic party in Pennsylvania has been established on a basis absolutely free from every trace of Boss or Machine control.

There is no man or combination of men who will even attempt to control its action or pervert the will of the people; nor is there any man or combination of men who can demand obedience in return for money spent to secure the election of candidates, or stand between them and the people if they prove unfaithful.

The candidates of the Democratic party, if elected, will be truly the representatives of the people and will know no other master.

The Democratic platform pledges all the good measures endorsed by the Republican platform and many others for which the Republican party does not and cannot stand.

Will Redeem Our Pledges

There is, however, this broad difference. The Democratic candidates will redeem their pledges. They are not new converts to these reforms; the Party has been struggling for them for years, while until this year the Republican party has been immovable in its opposition.

Do you want to be rid of the corrupt machine, which Senator Root a few years ago described as a "criminal conspiracy masquerading under the name of the Republican party?"

Do you want freedom, equality and honesty in elections?

Do you want an effective corrupt Practices Act?

Do you want home rule for your Cities?

Do you want the Initiative, Referendum, and Administrative Recall?

Do you want State-wide primaries?

Do you want direct election of U. S. Senators?

Do you want an effective Public Utilities Bill, an honest workingman's compensation Bill and other measures pledged by the Democratic platform and necessary to secure for you the relief and protection which the State can and should give?

If so, defeat the Machine and all its adherents, and select officers who will at all times represent you and you only. When you can have men who have been fighting for these measures for years, why trust sudden converts who had the power in the past and would not use it for your benefit and who are trying to return to power by advocating what before they demanded?

Penrose Pat for the Machine

Senator Penrose stands pat. He stands to-day for what he and his machine have stood for in the past. You know that if continued in power he will use his position for the advancement of political and business interests and the maintenance of the same extravagant and corrupt administration as he has done in the past.

While Senator Flinn has made promises of reform, what confidence can be placed in one who spent \$177,000.00 to control the primaries in this State?

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

The cost of living has grown steadily during the last sixteen years—very rapidly during the last four.

Mr. Taft says, "It is a world-wide problem," and holds out no plan for relief.

Mr. Roosevelt asserts that if elected he will give some relief by compelling the protected interests to put a larger share of their "price money" in the pay envelopes of their workingmen.

How he will do it he does not tell. Probably he does not know. Certainly he did not do it during the seven and one-half he was President. "Why?"

But even if it could be accomplished this would give no relief to the rest of the people—the great majority who do not work for these protected trusts.



THE "HOME MARKET" World.

A Wornout Economic System

The fact is that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are firmly committed to a worn-out economic system which guarantees a profit to the manufacturers, but never has and never can protect the workmen.

Thus trammelled they are helpless to take a single step for the relief of the people.

The only excuse of their past failure to do anything, is the fact that they did not know how to do it.

UNFAIR AND UNEQUAL TAXATION—EXTRAVAGANCE AND DISHONESTY IN ADMINISTRATION

The "Republican System of Protection" which is designed to secure a profit to the manufacturers, is the greatest burden the people have to bear and it lies at the root of the great trusts which by their combinations have caused the great increase in the cost of living from which we suffer.

In order to deceive the people, the Republican National Committee asserting that the taxes collected annually under their system amounts to only a trifling amount for each individual in the country and that that amount is all that the people pay for it.

The Point of Deception

This is a deliberate attempt to deceive the people. The tax paid the Government, is not one tenth of the amount the people pay the protected interests.

The taxes paid the Government still belong to the people as a whole, but the tribute paid to the protected interests is a burden on the many who can least bear it, for the benefit of the few who do not need it.

They also assert that the panic of 1893 caused by the Wilson Bill and that any attempt to change the tariff will result in another industrial disaster.

This is absolutely untrue.

The panic of 1893 commenced in June, 1893, and its most acute phase passed away in the spring of 1894.

The Wilson Bill was passed in August, 1894—one year and two months after the panic commenced.

Another fact which the people should not forget is that the "Iron and Steel Schedule" in the Wilson Bill was written by Senator Quay and was so satisfactory to those interests that they were incorporated in the Dingley Bill without material change, and remained in force until the passage of the Payne-Abdich Bill.