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NOVEMBER'S VOTE TO BE A TEST

Sympathies of the National Adminis tration Are Strongly With the Party Organization In This State.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.

Every vote cast for the Republican ficket in Pennsylvania at the approaching election will not only be a vote of endorsement of Republican principles but a vote of confidence in Roosevelt as well as an additional guarantee to the national administration that the great Republican organization of the Keystone State stands firmly and loy-

ally by the president.

The scandalous conduct of the new insurgent-Democratic combine in Pennsylvania make it essential that the honest Republicans of the state shall

assert themselves at the next election.

A member of the Union League has received from President Roosevelt a personal letter which absolutely dis-poses of the rumors circulated by asistant Democrats in this city and state to the effect that one or more members of the president's cabinet will figure in opposition to the regular Republican cause.

While such reports would ordinarily be regarded as toe ridiculous to necessitate denial, the repeated announcements from insurgent and Democratic newspapers that Secretary Bonaparte will make a speech or write a letter to be used in the present campaign in the interest of the anti-Republican candidates prompted the correspondence which brought forth the letter from the president to one of his personal friends in the Union League.

Roosevelt's Interest In Pennsylvania. Not only does President Roosevelt make it clear that Secretary Bonaparte will not figure in the Pennsylvania campaign, but Republicans who have been curious about the foundation for other stories indicating that the president's sympathies are not fully with the regular Republican organization in Pennsylvania are given no excuse to be longer in doubt as to the attitude of the federal administration on the ques-tion of loyalty to the Republican party

in the Keystone State.

President Roosevelt fully realizes that the two Republican United States senators and the 31 Republican members of the national house of representatives from Pennsylvania have been heartily in accord with his administration, and they intend to stand by him in his future efforts for the develop-ment of the country's resources under Republican policies. He also knows that the present contest in Pennsylvania will have a far-reaching effect upon the great struggle for the election of congressmen next year.

Lines Must Not Be Broken. "Should the Republican lines be broken in Pennsylvania this fall dis-astrous results would surely follow in the congressional election next year," declared Chairman Andrews, of the Republican state committee. There are several close congressional districts in this state, and it may require the most strenuous work in the approaching congressional campaign to hold Pennsylvania's record of having the largest Republican delegation of any state in the union on the floor of the national house of representatives.

"The great manufacturing and indus-trial interests of Pennsylvania which are so dependant continued Chairman drews "will not allow factional bickerings or the work of a few aspiring and reckless individuals to imperil the election by a large majority of every one of the candidates on the Republican state ticket next November.

"Insurgent and party wrecking or-ganizations formed to advance the personal interests of a clique of wealthy and ambitious men cannot get a foot-hold in Republican Pennsylvania this fall to endanger Republican success in the great struggle of next year when vital interests of the commonwealth

will be so deeply concerned."

Gordon-Weaver Combine.

In the Machiavellian game that is being played in this city to further the insurgent movement, former Judge Gordon's fine hand has been disclosed from time to time.

In line with the circulation of reports that Secretary Bonaparte and possibly other cabinet officers would be heard from during the course of the campaign in favor of the so-called "reform" agitation was the attempt to have it appear that Presiden Roosevel sought a conference with Mayor Weaver on his return visit to Wilkes-Barre. It is known that this much adver-

It is known that this much adver-'conference" had no political significance. The fact is, there was no "conference" between the president and the mayor of Philadelphia upon any

subject. Mayor Weaver met the president as thousands of other citizens greeted him during his visit to the coal regions. There was not a second during their meeting at which there were not several other persons present and in hearing distance.

It is now declared that Mayor Weart is now accurred that Mayor Wea-ver's visit to the coal regions was de-liberately planned for political pur-poses by the Gordon outfit, and that the speech which he delivered to the delegates to the convenion of the Catholic Total Abstinence Beneficial Union was carefully prepared with a view to advancing the interests of the men back of the inde endent campaign in this city and state.

It has been boldly charged and no: denied that Gordon wrote the speec

which Weaver made. It was a brilliant literary effort. Weaver is not a good scholar, as texts of his amount reports to councils have shown. No one who knows him can believe he wrote that Wilkes-Barre speech.

The people are beginning to understand the significance of the Gordon-Weaver combination and they are go-

ing to vote accordingly.

Gordon represents the old insurgent Democratic combination that has rebeen rehabilitated and which is seeking to get control of the Re publican organization in Pennsylvania. He is using the patronage of the Weaver administration to that end.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

Laboring Interests of the State Rally Around Plummer.

RECALL HIS PLUCK AS A BOY

Career of the Republican Nominee For State Treasurer Appeals to the Masses.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.

It has been a source of gratification to the friends of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee for state treas-urer, to find that on every hand workingmen of Pennsylvania are expressing keen interest in his candidacy.

Mr. Plummer is recognized as a man who has worked his way up from very humble circumstances and who is entitled to the consideration and sup-port of every Pennsylvanian who appreciates worth and merit in a fellow

What may be termed the "labor vote" is practically solid for Mr. Plummer.

The name of "Plummer" was heard on many lips in the great popular demonstration of Labor Day. Out in Pittsburg, where the labor parade was the largest ever given in that section of the state, many of the leaders in the labor movement are among Mr. Plummer's staunchest supporters.

A Labor Editor's Tribute.

In a special edition of his paper published for Labor Day the editor of the Labor World had this to say about

Mr. Plummer:

"In another part of this issue of the Labor World we publish a brief sketch of the career of J. Lee Plummer, Re-publican candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania. The facts of this sketch prove Mr. Plummer to be in truth a remarkable man, both as to mental ability and moral fortitude. His great and creditable success in life shows that he is not such stuff as dreams are made of. He is typical of those immortal Americans who have sprung from the lowly cottage or cabis and rocky paths of Hl-requited

toil to become great public blessings.
"From a wage worker's viewpoint there is much to be proud of in the early struggles of J. Lee Plummer. He was compelled when at tender years was compelled when at tender years to 'get out and hustle' to support the family. His father had net with a serious accident when on public duty. Young Plummer worked with a will and with hope. He soon displayed marked ability and he became a 'prominent ruan' before he had attained his majority. tained his majority.

True to the Masses.
"It is natural that such men of talent as Mr. Plummer should reach impartant public offices of trust. He has been no exception, and to his credit let it be recorded that he has been true to the interests of the masses in the performance of his duty. As chairman of the committee on appropriations, his work exists as a monument to his fidelity to the best interests of the people. His sympathies and efforts were for the poor, the very peor. Doubtless his struggles in early life prompted him unswervingly in this direction. His policy as chairman of the appropriations committee regarding free beds in hospitals and the but win for him the help of the workers for wages. His noble effort to have the state care for consumptives un-able to help themselves is another proof of his strong desire to aid and uplift struggling humanity

'Such men as Mr. Plummer, embodying all the sterling qualities characteristic of the truest Americans afford the very best examples to the sons of the wage workers. Depend upon it, they prove that poverty is not a barrier to success when determina-tion and honesty of purpose are em-ployed. Thus it is that these examples should be encouraged by those who benefit most by them, that is, the

workingmen themselves "Let the honorable and progressive course of the quondam newsboy be continued. His past gives assurance for the future. He comes from the ranks and is one of the people."

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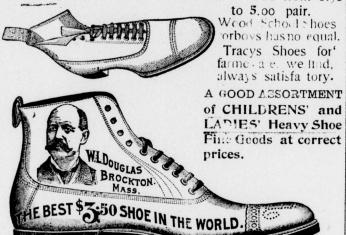
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