

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PARTY

What Republicanism Has Done For the Cause of Education.

THE DEMOCRATS NEVER LIBERAL

Official Figures Which Prove That the Republican Party Has Made the Public Schools of Pennsylvania the Finest in the Land—Statement of What Each County Receives.

Every parent in the state is interested directly or indirectly in the public schools. In this connection the fact should not be overlooked that the Republican party has, by its liberal policy made the public schools of the state what they are—the greatest in the nation.

It has made liberal provision for the education and training of teachers in the state normal schools. The minimum school term has been wisely increased by legislation and provision has been made for establishing schools of higher grades in the townships.

The party has never faltered in its devotion to the interests of the commonwealth in legislating for the benefit of the children in the public schools. Its policy has been earnest, fearless and progressive in opposition to a conservatism which is productive of ignorance and illiteracy wherever it is permitted to assert itself unrestrained by the helpful influence of good public schools.

The achievements of the past, in the state and nation, are a safe index to the future under the wise and vigilant control of the Republican party.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS DID.

The highest amount ever appropriated by the Democratic party for the public schools of Pennsylvania was \$250,000 per annum from 1857 to 1860. Compare this with the splendid showing of the Republican party.

In 1870 there was appropriated for educational purposes by the legislature of Pennsylvania the sum of \$500,000; in 1872 this amount was increased to \$700,000. This was the largest amount appropriated in support of popular education prior to the adoption of the new constitution. The framers of our fundamental law provided that the minimum amount to be appropriated annually to the support of the common schools should be \$1,000,000. From 1874 to 1887, inclusive, the minimum amount named in the new constitution was the maximum of legislative generosity. The entire amount appropriated for all educational purposes during this period of thirteen years was \$16,599,000. In 1887 the annual appropriation was increased to \$1,500,000. In 1889 another half million was added, making the annual appropriation at that time \$2,000,000. In 1891 the amount appropriated was swelled to the princely sum of \$5,000,000 annually. In 1893 another half million dollars was added, making the appropriation \$5,500,000 annually. This does not include the appropriations made for the support of the Orphans' schools, the county superintendents, department of public instruction, or all of those made to the normal schools. Adding the amounts appropriated for these purposes to the appropriations made for common schools proper, the aggregate is the magnificent sum of \$6,000,000 in round numbers. This is a monument to the wise and beneficent leadership of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

So that every reader may have the opportunity of seeing what the Republican party of our state has done for the cause of popular education during the last quarter of a century we append hereto a statement of all the appropriations made to common schools since 1860, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Rows from 1860 to 1902 showing increasing amounts from \$250,000 to \$5,525,000.

The aggregate amount appropriated during all the years from 1835 to 1873, inclusive, was \$11,987,968. From 1874

to 1896, inclusive, the sum total of all appropriations for this purpose was \$14,498,000. From 1890 to 1893, inclusive, there was appropriated in support of the cause of popular education \$62,775,000. The entire amount contributed by the state for educational purposes since 1835 is \$91,061,968. It will thus be seen that in the twelve years since 1890, more money has been expended by the state in support of common schools than in all the years from 1835 to 1890. In other words, nearly sixty-nine per cent. of the entire amount of money appropriated for school purposes by the state since 1835 has been appropriated in the last twelve years, when the Republican party of this state and the policy of its leaders have been most severely criticised.

MONEY PAID THIS YEAR.

The reports of the auditor general and state treasurer show that the net revenue available for general appropriation purposes is in round numbers \$15,000,000 annually. Of this sum, \$6,000,000 is appropriated each year for public schools.

Will any fair-minded person seriously contend that the state should appropriate more than forty-eight per cent. of its net revenues for educational purposes? We now appropriate more money than any other state in the Union; all of which is to the credit of the Republican party.

The following is the official statement of the amount which the state pays this year in school money to each county:

Table with 2 columns: County and Amount. Lists counties from Adams to Wyoming with their respective school funding amounts.

FIGURES FROM OTHER STATES.

In this connection, a comparison with the revenues and appropriations made for school purposes in other states may serve a useful purpose. Below we give a statement from thirty-four of the leading states of the American Union, showing the total revenues of each state and the amount appropriated by the legislatures thereof in support of the cause of education:

Table with 3 columns: State, Total Revenues, and Appropriations. Lists states from Maine to West Virginia with their financial data.

Virginia \$200,000 1,000,000 Maryland 2,500,000 675,000 Pennsylvania ... 15,000,000 4,000,000 Only one other state in the union, Maine, gives forty per cent. of its revenue to the cause of education. Pennsylvania's showing in this respect is practically without a parallel.

STRONG FOR PENNYPACKER

Distinguished Educator Declares in Favor of the Republican Candidate.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Huntington Globe: Our townsman, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, former commissioner of education of Porto Rico, and now at the head of the department of pedagogy in the University of Pennsylvania, writes us as follows:

Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Butz: A number of my home friends have asked me about the candidacy of Judge Pennypacker—whether or not he is a really good man and capable of administering the high office of governor ably and well. To all such I wish to say that I have known Judge Pennypacker for many years. He is perhaps the ablest scholar of Pennsylvania history we have, and his writings are invaluable. He is, as we all know, one of the ablest jurists in the commonwealth. He is a kind-hearted, clear-headed, business-like man, whose entire career is a great honor to him and the state. He possesses rare executive ability and is as resolute for the right as any man I know. He will make a most excellent governor, one who will at all times guard the welfare of the common people, whom he loves and with whom he loves to associate. He is absolutely independent of all bias in his thinking and will treat all persons with justice and equal fairness. In short, I love him and feel confident he will make a great governor.

To all my friends, I give him unqualified endorsement. I hope every one will go to the polls and vote for him. He is the type of man our public life needs. We are fortunate to have him as a candidate. We will be more than fortunate if he elect him governor by an overwhelming majority.

National issues of great moment are involved in this election and I trust every loyal citizen who is concerned for the welfare of 10,000,000 souls now under our flag in the islands of the sea will see that our present wise insular policy is emphatically endorsed and a Republican congress assured.

Yours very respectfully, M. G. BRUMBAUGH.

Senator Brown on Company Stores.

Senator W. M. Brown, candidate for lieutenant governor, is opposed to company stores. On the discussion of a bill introduced by Senator Brown, in the session of 1899, in reference to incorporating certain corporations, he declared his position regarding company stores. Among other things Senator Brown said: "I will go as far as any one else to vote to properly restrain any corporation that undertakes to militate against the people. . . . I would be willing that the bill be reconsidered for the purpose of inserting an amendment excluding from the provisions of the act any store run by a company; that is, I mean, by a coal company."

The bill had for its object the incorporation of retail stores. To the objections that were made, Senator Brown, among other things, said: "We are permitting today large, powerful corporations of this commonwealth to roam at will over the people. I believe there will come a time in the history of the state of Pennsylvania when you will have to extend the power of the people over these corporations. I want to say to you that when that time does come it will not be to protect the people against such corporations as are embodied in and founded upon this bill, but upon the corporations that are in existence today, with twenty-five or thirty millions of capital, strangling the people as they do."

Willing to be Judged.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania in point of policy and performance and devotion to the interests of the great masses of the people, has ever been ready to meet the Democracy and its misrepresentations upon any basis. This is pre-eminently true regarding the history of Republicanism in Pennsylvania.

It is well at this time to dwell upon the achievements of the Republican party as exemplified in Pennsylvania. We were told more than two thousand years ago that men should be judged by their fruits. The Republican party and its splendid achievements can stand the supreme test of comparison with the Democratic party and its failures for the past forty years. There is not a patriotic Republican today, in state or nation, who is not willing to have his party measured by this standard.

As to Union Labels.

It was a Republican legislature in Pennsylvania that passed this law, viz: "Every union of workmen, having adopted and registered under the provisions of this act any trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp, shall have, possess and enjoy full, complete and unquestioned power and authority to name, make, dictate and specify the conditions and limitations under which the same may be used by any person or persons employing the member or members of said associations or unions, or manufacturing any article or articles upon which any such trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp may be affixed, or using in his or their business the labor symbolized by any such trade mark, label, symbol or private mark, so registered." (P. L. 1901, page 114.)

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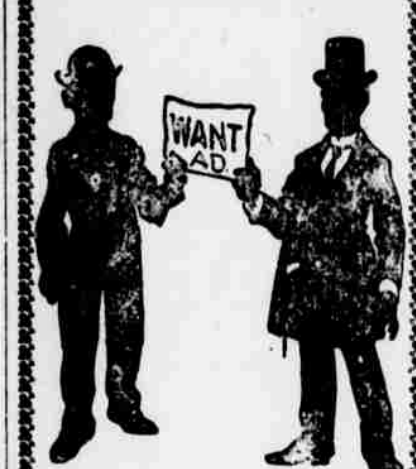
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His Plaint.

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Smith—It's worse than that. He says he never gets even what he doesn't want.—Detroit Free Press.

As Willie Reasoned.

Willie (at his lessons)—I say, pa, what's a fortification? Pa—A fortification, my son, is a large fort.

Willie—Then a ratification is a large rat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Tremendous Chance.

"Dat's it, Mame! You kin see his mother is pettin' an' spoilin' him, an' I s'pose he'll go along dat way till he gets married!" "Yes, an' den he won't hardly know what struck him!"—Puck.

Certainly a Clever Man.

"Is he a good lawyer?" "A good lawyer! Why, say! I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so, and not half try."—Chicago Post.

A Mystery.

Editor—Have you ever submitted this poem anywhere else? Poet—No.

Editor—Then how did you get that black eye?—Chicago American.

Helping Him Along.

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