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TAFT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In his inaugural address President William H. Taft made plain to the people of this country the policy of his administration. He gave them positive assurance that it would be the purpose of his administration to continue the reforms which had been commenced by his predecessor. He said: "I have had the honor to be one of the advisors of my distinguished predecessor and as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has inaugurated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises to the party platform upon which I was selected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. \* \* \* \* The steps which my predecessor took and the legislations passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm and have brought about in the business affected a much higher regard for existing laws."

He also promises to the people of this country such enforcement of the laws as will eradicate abuses, discriminations and lawlessness. He announced to the people that he will call Congress into extra session on March 16th, for the purpose of a revision of the tariff, and he said that the theory of that revision should be as follows: To secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country whether of the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of producing abroad and the cost of producing here. He also said at the next regular session of Congress he would recommend a graduated inheritance tax. He favors the maintenance of an army so organized as that in an emergency it might form a nucleus for the protection of the nation's interests. He also favors the maintenance of a navy sufficient to protect American interests and

honor, and to maintain peace and avoid war. He favors a greater restriction of immigration of Asiatic people and others who do not amalgamate with American citizenship. He favors the postal-savings Bank Law, and he assures the American people that he will push the building of the Panama Canal as rapidly as possible, and on the most economical basis. He gives the South positive assurance of fair treatment by his administration. He assures the American working man that it shall be the policy of his administration to procure the enactment of such laws as will be for their highest benefit, and such as will enlarge their opportunities and promote their well-fare. He does not believe in class legislation. In his inaugural address the enemies of Theodore Roosevelt will find little comfort. The trusts and special interests are assured of the enforcement of the law against all abuses. Mr. Taft enters upon his administration with the American people with him and it is believed that great good in economic reforms will be secured by his administration.

REFORM IN U. S. SENATE.

An exchange under the heading "Here are the Five! The People's Bold Senate Champions," names R. M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska; A. B. Cummins, of Iowa; W. E. Borah, of Idaho; and J. M. Dixon, of Montana. This coming from a paper outside of Nebraska is certainly a fine compliment. Not only that, but it is borne out by the facts. Senator Burkett has valiantly stood by the reforms recommended by President Roosevelt, and his influence in the senate has again and again counted for much in procuring the passage of laws in the interest of the common people.

Just the other day, he startled the senate by an able speech for the reformation of the senate committees. He showed the senate how inequitably the distribution of the working force of the senators, is under the present method of committee selections. He had compiled a table of the various committees, which told the story. He showed how the east is monopolizing the positions of power on all of the important committees. He showed that about half the membership, drawn from east of the Missouri river, has practically monopolized all of the committees of importance in the matter of directing and influencing legislation. His argument was unanswerable, and won for him the promise of many eastern senators support for his bill to reform the senate committees. His bill provides for an equitable distribution of the working force of the senators and is a great move for the benefit of

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legislation on behalf of the common people. And, Senator Burkett is well entitled to recognition as one of "The People's Bold Senate Champions."

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Every life is its own excuse for being, and should be judged as a whole, not in trivial parts.

**NO TIME TO ROT.**

One of the great facts of this modern world is the rapid decline of leisure. Where men jog along the present pace compared with the pace a generation ago is as automobile to "one-horse shay." Where men used to be in something of a stew and a rush, the active energy now keeps things boiling incessantly. The resolute idlers have to toil at idleness, because the various form of amusement demand ever more and more energy for their pursuit. The world, the whole world—rich and poor, professional man and merchant, farmer and artisan, city, town and country dwellers—works as it never worked before. And to-morrow will be busier.

The result is a rejuvenating world, young and eager and hopeful as it has not been in all historic time, as it probably has not been since the human first learned how to assert its dominion over the rest of the animal kingdom.

**Man's Opposition.**

At 23 he thought fate was making a special effort to keep him down. At 25 he thought he might have done

great things if his wife had not been such a handicap.

At 40 he believed he would have been a great man if his children had not made it necessary for him to cling to the sure things.

At 50 he was positive that there was a conspiracy against him on the part of his fellow men.

At 60 he felt that if he could have been 35 again nothing could have stopped him.

At 70 he began to believe that he had failed because of a lack of courage and inability to make the most of his opportunities.

At 80 he was almost sure of it.

**Gov. Johnson's**

**Messages**

On the day of President Roosevelt's retirement from the Presidency, Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, sent the following telegram to him at Washington:

"Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. In your great work as President you have earned the everlasting gratitude of the people and in retiring you take with you their best wishes. May you be spared many years of future service to your country.

John A. Johnson, Governor."

He also sent the following telegram to the new President:

"William H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. Regretting that I could not be present at the inaugural ceremony, I desire to offer my sincere congratulations upon your induction into office. You will be given great opportunities to serve the people and I have every confidence that you will be equal to every responsibility. John A. Johnson, Governor."

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