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ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE

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Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oregon, Illinois, Wisconsin, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, New Jersey, Montana, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, Nevada and California) have broken at least the spirit if not the letter of the constitution by electing their senators by popular ballot in some form or other?

The oft repeated will of the senate to abide by the old mode of choosing senators has caused these states to pass measures by which they may have their wishes granted and still remain within the constitutional limitations. As many different modes are found in as many different states, but after a careful examination of a number of them it seems that the state of Oregon has, in what is known as the Oregon plan one of the best and most incorruptible statutes of its kind ever enacted. Only that part which relates to the election of United States senators concerns us here and I shall state it briefly.

When a candidate seeks a seat in the legislature, among other things, he must place in his platform the promise to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of his own legislative district, that during his term of office he will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress without regard to his individual preference, or else he must state that he will consider the people's vote in the primaries only as a recommendation which he shall be wholly at liberty to disregard if the reason for doing so seems to him sufficient.

You can readily see that the candidate on the first platform has a far better chance of being elected than the one on the second platform, all other things being equal.

The validity of this law was recently tested for the first time. At the primaries victory justly went to Governor George E. Chamberlain, a democrat, a man of remarkable ability; a man who has done more for Oregon than any one before him, and a man who, in the logical sequence of things, deserved to be thus honored. Governor Chamberlain was elected at the polls and as usual a republican legislature was chosen. Now here was an odd state of affairs—a legislature pledged to elect a man not of its own party. But true to their pledge and their manhood they did exactly that thing and Mr. Chamberlain came to Washington to take the oath of office. Here a number of other senators had tried to set up constitutional objections to his being seated, but they had absolutely no case and were utterly helpless; and as a result the Hon. George E. Chamberlain sits in the United States senate, a vindication of the people's rights, and Oregon is represented by her greatest citizen.

PART IV

These illustrations show just two purposes—first, the necessity for a change as changes become necessary, and second, that we should not always yield blind obedience to a theory simply because it is sanctioned by long observance, but of course we ought not make a change unless there is some reason for a change.

It was said of Charles Sumner that during the debate of a great public issue an opponent once reproached him for not having considered the other side of the question. "The other side," was Sumner's scathing retort, "There is no other side." But

the questions upon which one can pass such sweeping judgment are rare indeed and we have not attempted to do it here.

While we recognize that this is somewhat of a debatable question and that there are arguments on either side it seems to us that we have conclusively proven our proposition and by successfully answering the main argument of our opponents, that our plan was rejected in the constitutional convention and that it contravenes the cardinal tenets of the fathers, we have taken from them the very backbone of their support by submitting as irrefutable evidence the very minutes of the convention of 1787.

Never before has the opinion been so widespread that the senate is sadly in need of repair; that the repairing will never be done by the senate itself is a foregone conclusion; but it can only be accomplished by the concerted action of the people.

Any man who seeks a senatorship by honorable means, and for patriotic purposes; every man who believes in a republican form of government, of the people, by the people, and for the people; every man who has confidence in the sound judgment of the American people; every man who believes in preserving the sovereignty in the hands of the citizens will favor this amendment, for it should be the aim of every good citizen to bring our government closer to the people, and no more feasible and sensible method has been proposed than this change in the election of United States senators.

The voice of the people is the voice of God.

Respectfully submitted,
EARL JOHN MOHN, '10,
Washington, D. C., May 15, 1909.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The Nebraska state fair will open at Lincoln, September 6, continuing to September 10. The attractions this year are said to be the most complete ever offered. The following statement will be of special interest: "The managers of the state fair at Lincoln, September 6 to 10, have again secured the world renowned Liberati's band of New York. They will give three grand concerts in the Auditorium every day and one concert each evening in front of the grand stand. Besides the band he has with him a full complement of grand opera singers. To those who have attended the state fair the past two years that is announcement enough."

THE POINT OF VIEW

"This man is not insane," said the lawyer, "and never has been. To keep him in an asylum is a blow, sir, directed against human rights, an assault upon the sacred institution of liberty, an—"

"But did you not prove last week, when he was on trial for murder, that he had been from birth a raving lunatic?" interposed the court.

The lawyer smiled in a superior way. "Surely," he said, "your honor would not have it believed that this court is on the intellectual plane of that jury."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CONTINUAL DOUBT

"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin', an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."—Washington Evening Star.



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