

reports show that the property of the great corporation has remained stationary or decreasing in value while all the other properties of the state have been constantly enhancing in value. The result of this has been to shift the burdens of taxation which should be borne proportionately to the backs of the poor and the middle class. It has been a scandal and a disgrace to the state and we are now demanding that this iniquitous system shall cease and that a tax board or commission shall be created, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, and which shall sit the year around in the open sunlight, which shall have a clerk who shall record its findings from day to day, before which any citizen may go to complain of unjust taxation and have his complaint formally heard and decided.

We are also attempting in the state of Illinois to prevent the breaking of campaign pledges, which hitherto has been a matter of humiliation to the citizens of our state, and the only way that this can be effectually accomplished is by making the breaking of a writ on pledge during a campaign a criminal offense. We believe in the state of Illinois that if the obtaining of money by false pre-

tenses is a crime, as it is, that the obtaining of office by false pretenses ought to be placed in the same category, and that every man who breaks a written pledge made in the campaign should be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Lastly, and probably the most important of all, the people of Illinois are demanding the crystallization into law of a provision providing for the initiative and referendum. Twice the people of our state have spoken in overwhelming majority of about five to one in favor of this great reform. The state of Illinois would align itself with the other progressive states of the United States in placing a law on the statute books providing for the initiative and referendum. For eight years the people have been making an insistent demand and during all of those eight years a republican administration and republican legislature have set the will of the people at defiance. We now demand a law in Illinois to bring about an amendment to the constitution which will enable us to place an initiative and referendum law on our statute books. With such a law in force we know that public reforms demanded by the people can be secured with or without the consent of the legislature and that vicious laws passed by the legislature can be vetoed by the people.

These are the principal reforms for which we are fighting in the state of Illinois, and I pledged myself in the campaign and again since the campaign in my inaugural message to do everything in my power to place these laws upon our statute books, and with the help of the progressive people of the state of Illinois in and out of the legislature I am very confident we shall be successful in our efforts.

We join with the people of the state of Nebraska and its legislature in congratulating the great leader of progressive democracy upon his elevation to the exalted position of secretary of state of the United States. We recognize this great man as the leader and thinker who for twenty years, in season and out of season, in prosperity and adversity, as the man who has led the progressive fight for people's government in the United States and in the different states. No man has struggled more earnestly, insistently, and more successfully for the cause of progressive democracy than the native son of Illinois and the adopted son of Nebraska, and thus earned the affection, the love and the admiration of the militant progressive democracy of the United States.

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