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Governor Johnson, the bull moose candidate for vice president, says that Mr. Roosevelt is the "flaming arrow of God." A careful examination of the prophets, both major and minor, discloses no prediction that a flaming arrow will be sent at this time...

Faulkner, the veteran correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, suggests that you can not always judge of the interest people are taking in the campaign by the attendance at a big meeting.

Senator Poindexter accuses the democrats and republicans of being in a combine against Roosevelt because both are willing to expose Mr. Roosevelt's connection with corporation contributions.

VOTE! VOTE!! VOTE!!! VOTE FOR WILSON AND MARSHALL. Elect a democratic legislature in every state in which A SENATOR IS TO BE ELECTED.

President Taft's distrust of the people is so pronounced that he refuses to permit the people's representatives in the house and senate to reduce the tariff.

Mr. Roosevelt's late arrival at Armageddon makes him prize that Bible passage which says that the last shall be first and that the first shall be last.

Now that we have a law requiring newspapers to tell their readers who own the papers it will be necessary for the big corporations to put the poison label on the editorials of the papers they own.

IMPORTANT TO NEBRASKANS

The initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution will be voted on in Nebraska November 5th. Men who "scratch" their tickets should see to it that a cross is placed beside the "yes" in connection with the initiative and referendum amendment.

An Appeal to the First Voter

(Every Commoner reader is asked to call the attention of at least one "first voter" to the following article):

Young man, great responsibility attaches to your first vote. As you begin, so you are likely to continue. The momentum that carries you into a party at the beginning of your political life is apt to keep you in that party unless some convulsion shakes you out of it.

There are two great party organizations in this country, one more than fifty years old, the other more than a century old. The younger party, called the republican party, has recently split into two pieces—one faction led by Mr. Taft still holds to the name republican and the faction led by Mr. Roosevelt claims the name "progressive."

The republican party has been in power almost uninterruptedly for more than half a century and under its reign abuses have grown up which threaten the perpetuity of the government and endanger our civilization.

The republican party has turned the taxing power over to private individuals; it has allowed monopolies to grow up and assume control of the industries of the country by granting privileges by law and by giving immunity to the large violators of the law.

The so-called progressive party does not offer any relief so far as redeeming the taxing power from private individuals. It confesses devotion to the high protective tariff policy.

The democratic party proposes to withdraw the taxing power from private hands, to so legislate as to make a private monopoly impossible, and to enforce the law without discrimination.

There are always two parties in the country, and one is necessarily nearer to the people than the other. In this country the democratic party is nearer to the people than the republican party or its companion in responsibility—so-called progressive party.

leaders oppose it? There can be but one answer—the democratic party is nearer to the people than the republican party.

The answer to this question affects your country. If you are with the people your influence, be it great or small, will hasten their victory. If you are against the people your influence may retard that victory.

FROM WOODROW WILSON'S SPEECHES

The republican party doesn't propose to change any of the essential conditions which mark our present difficulties.

Mr. Roosevelt proposes in his platform not to abolish monopoly, but to take it under the legal protection of the government and to regulate it, to take the very men into partnership who have been making it impossible to carry out these great programs by which all of us wish to help the people.

We don't want to disturb the industry of the country, but to destroy the control over the industry of other people which these men have established and which makes it impossible that we should give ourselves a free field of service.

Tariff schedules have been made for the purpose of keeping as large a number as possible of the rich and influential manufacturers of the country in a good humor with the republican party which desired their constant financial help.

The republican party has practically fostered the trusts. The democratic party proposes to prevent monopoly, and the third party proposes to take monopoly into partnership with the government by accepting it as an inevitable necessity and bringing it under the regulation of law, making it a legalized institution.

JUDGE CHARLES C. GRANT

Judge Charles C. Grant of Akron, Ohio, and editor of the Akron Times, has been nominated for circuit judge by the democrats. This district includes the city of Cleveland.

HARRY H. COLLIER

Harry H. Collier, proprietor of the Tacoma (Wash.) Progressive Democrat, is the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of Washington.

Why didn't Mr. Archbald do like Mr. Perkins, i. e., support Mr. Roosevelt for his children's sake, and thus enter the patriot class?

ONE ON HILLES

The David City (Neb.) People's Banner says: "The joke is on Secretary Hilles. He listed California and South Dakota in his long column of sure Taft States and there are no Taft electors on the ballots."

Peter J. Hanley, a well known lawyer of Washington, Iowa, has written an interesting publication entitled, "Hanley's Revised Political Primer." The price is 25c per copy or \$2.50 per dozen.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, IS "WILSON DAY." MAKE IT A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.