

Ashton C. Shallenberger

Democratic and People's Candidate for Governor of Nebraska

Mr. Shallenberger believes that the people have a right to know where a candidate stands on any and all questions that concern them. In asking union men in particular and workingmen in general for their suffrage Mr. Shallenberger takes advantage of this opportunity to inform them of his position on questions of immediate concern to them.

He is opposed to the present convict labor leasing system, whereby the labor of convicts is sold to private individuals for the manufacture of merchandise that is sold in the open markets in competition with those articles made by the labor of free and honest men.

He is opposed to any amendment of the child labor law that will tend to weaken its provisions against the employment of children who should be in school and who have a right to the playtime of youth.

He is in favor of the enactment of a law granting the right of trial by jury in all cases of direct contempt in the courts of the state.

He favors the eight-hour day.

He believes that a labor union does not come within the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, and holds that a union made up of men with hearts and minds and souls should not be degraded by law to the low level of a trust made up of mere matter and merchandise.

He believes that what a man has a right to do as a citizen, he has a right to do as a union man and citizen.

He stands for guaranty of bank deposits, which will prevent panics, promote prosperity and provide absolute security for the people's money. Shallenberger wrote the guaranty plank on which he stands himself and his party adopted it unanimously. Sheldon's party rejected a guaranty plank overwhelmingly.

He Stands for Strict Economy in Administration of State Affairs.

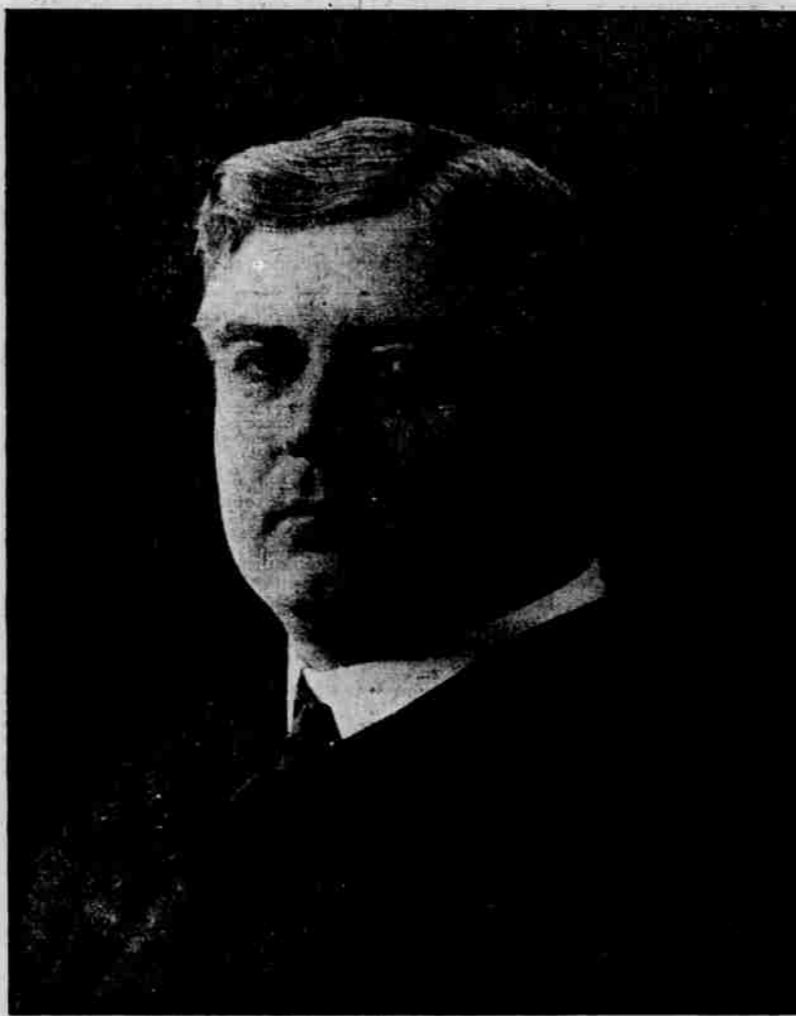
Where Do You Stand?

Mr. Shallenberger is a successful business man, stock grower and banker. He is in the prime of life and combines energy and broad-minded ability with advanced and practical ideas of public affairs.

Thirty years of his life have been spent in Nebraska, and his long residence has given him a wide knowledge of our people, their condition and needs. Though essentially a worker and business man, he is also recognized as one of the strongest public speakers of the west.

He represented the Fifth Nebraska District in the 57th Congress with credit to himself and great advantage to the state. He took an important part in the enactment of the national irrigation law, which is doing so much for western Nebraska.

In his campaign for the governorship two years ago, he stood for definite and positive legislation for the reduction of passenger, freight and express rates. The only relief the people have obtained with respect to these matters has been through the two cent passenger rate law, the Aldrich maximum freight rate law and the Sackett express rate law. These laws are a result of his fight in that campaign, and the action of the fusion members of the legislature who forced them upon a republican administration.



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None of these measures were recommended by Governor Sheldon, either in his campaign, or his message to the legislature. In fact, Governor Sheldon opposed the two cent passenger rate law from the time it was suggested until after it was passed, and for a while it was openly asserted that he would refuse to sign it. But on the last day and at the eleventh hour he gave it his approval, not, however, until the railroads had publicly announced that they would accept the law.

Mr. Shallenberger favors a law for the guaranty of bank deposits. The plank in his platform favoring that measure was prepared by himself and unanimously adopted by his party.

A general plank so indefinite that anyone who favored any kind of a guarantee law could have voted for it, was presented to the republican convention and overwhelmingly rejected. Governor Sheldon stands on the platform of his party opposing any measure for the guaranty of bank deposits. In short, Mr. Shallenberger stands for the guaranty of bank deposits; Governor Sheldon stands opposed to it. Where do you stand?

A vote for Mr. Shallenberger is a vote for safe banking, for just taxation, local self-government and for a man who knows what he wants and has the courage, force and energy to carry his ideas into effect. He is thoroughly identified with the best interests of the state and fitted in every way to fill the office for which he has been nominated. He is a broad-minded man, a man of affairs, and, if elected, will be the governor, not of a particular faction or party, but of all the people.

Mr. Shallenberger stands squarely upon the labor plank of the Denver platform. During his entire public career he has championed the cause of the workers, denounced government by injunction and opposed an industrial system that fostered child labor, sweat shops and competition with convict labor.

The same energy, foresight and ability that enabled him to carve out success with his own hands will be used by him in the office of governor for the benefit of the people and the upbuilding of Nebraska.