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**CONGRESSMAN KINKAID**

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The Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska has been represented for a good many years by Moses P. Kinkaid, who is really the only live congressman this district has ever had, who has perhaps been more talked about than any other western congressman by reason of the work he accomplished in passing the Kinkaid Act which has done more than anything else to open up what has been known as the "Sandhill" region of Nebraska, by the terms of which act, this vast region is being rapidly settled up and converted from an almost useless waste into a prosperous stock and agriculture empire.

Every "Kinkaid" no matter what his politics is a supporter of "Uncle Moses," and will vote for him on next Tuesday, but the opposition have been busy spreading the report that Mr. Kinkaid is not progressive and that he has been connected with some questionable transaction in Alaska public lands.

Both of these charges are absolutely false and they are made for political purposes only. The fact that Mr. Kinkaid had been or was interested in Alaska lands would never have been questioned had not Mr. Glavis, the man who gave the testimony, which led to the investigation of the acts of Secretary Ballinger, alluded in his testimony, to some sort of claim in which Mr. Kinkaid with others had an interest. This was enough for the enemies of Mr. Kinkaid to hear. They at once published the news in big headlines and branded the Nebraska Congressman as a grafter all over the country and this has been their only stock in trade throughout the campaign and is enlarged upon by his opponent at every meeting where he speaks. The facts are that Mr. Kinkaid simply purchased a coal claim on which final proof had been made by the locator and patent had not been issued; just the same as many citizens of this country have purchased lands on which final proof has been made by the homesteader and final certificate issued, but patent not issued.

Mr. Taylor nor his managers does not state to his hearers, that in that same testimony, Mr. Glavis took particular pains to tell the committee that the connection Mr. Kinkaid had with the Alaska claim was entirely legitimate and not at all improper or compromising. Mr. Glavis was a victim of the administration of Secretary Ballinger, and let no opportunity pass to show up anything improper in the administration, and his emphatic declaration that Mr. Kinkaid had no improper or illegitimate connection with the matter referred to, ought to satisfy the most skeptical that our congressman is in no way mixed up in any graft in that quarter.

As to whether Congressman Kinkaid is "progressive" or not, the question does not admit of any discussion. The record shows for itself. If any doubt remains, we call your attention to the November issue of Everybody's Magazine entitled "Choose Your Congressman." Everybody's can not be accused of standing in with "stand-patters," but has been for years a champion of "insurgency." Here is what it says:

**THE FOLLOWING CONGRESSMEN VOTED FOR THE PEOPLE:**

- They jeopardized their political careers in Washington and at home to organize the fight on Cannon and Cannonism. In the last Congress the represented Progressive ideas rather than privilege, and created the new issues which have since awakened the country.
- California:  
E. A. Hayes.
- Iowa:  
J. W. Good, G. N. Haughen, E. N. Hubbard, N. E. Kendall, C. E. Pickett, Frank P. Woods.
- Kansas:  
E. H. Madison, Victor Murdock.
- Minnesota:  
C. R. Davis, C. A. Lindbergh, A. J. Volstead.
- North Dakota:  
A. J. Gronna.
- Washington:  
M. Poindexter.
- Wisconsin:  
William J. Carey, H. A. Cooper, J. H. Davidson, A. W. Kopp, G. Kuesermann, Irvine L. Lenroot, E. A. Morse, John M. Nelson.
- Nebraska:  
E. H. Hinshaw, M. P. KINKAID, G. W. Norris.
- If his past record is endorsed by the people of this district by a re-

election, where will Mr. Kinkaid be found during the next two years? Everybody knows that he will be with the men who have stood by the people in the past. The next congress will contain a full progressive delegation from Wisconsin and Iowa with added progressives from every western state as well as many from many of the eastern and middle states. It is to those progressive republicans and not to democrats that the people will have to look for a complete victory in the struggle that is now on, and if Nebraska wants to be counted on the side of progress she must elect every congressional candidate who will get into the harness and work with LaFollette, Cummins, Bristow, Murdock Norris and their associates. This Moses P. Kinkaid has been doing, and will continue to do if continued at the post which he has in the past so ably filled.

**To the Voters of Custer County Regardless of Former Party Affiliation.**

As chairman of one of the great party organizations of the county I think I may be pardoned for expressing my views of the political situation as it is presented at this time.

The present campaign is about over and the people of the state will soon return a verdict. In many respects the campaign just closing has been remarkable. It has been particularly free from partisan abuse, emanating from the opposing party, and abundantly provided with inter-party criticism and vituperation growing out of an expressed desire on the part of the critic to purify his own party and present a candidate worthy of the party's support. Thus Howard is after Hitchcock; Wheaton after Burkett; Bryan and Metcalf as democrats and Manuel and Wolf as populists after Dahlman and many republicans are supporting Dahlman and many democrats are supporting Aldrich. The independence of the voter in this election can hardly be questioned.

The ruling issue in this campaign, nationally is insurgency. In state matters it is county option. The voter can find his candidate by either of the above brands. Opinions may differ. Democrats to save a vantage point, may claim that republican candidates are not progressive or insurgent; and republicans, to gain a like vantage, may claim that their candidate is and that the opposing candidate is not. And this same claim is made by party leaders of each party within itself as to certain candidates. The voter must determine for himself.

In this county a speaking campaign has not been made. The candidate has not declared himself in open meetings on the issues that make this an intense campaign. We must take his individual statement or the statement of his party paper for the things he stands for and will vote for in the event of his election. As between the candidates for United States Senator the position of each aspirant is clear and definite. Mr. Hitchcock stands for democracy represented by such men as Bailey of Texas, Stone of Missouri, Gore of Oklahoma, Daniels of Virginia and other leading democrats in the senate and has the active, Champ Clark, the democratic leader of the house of representative. Mr. Burkett stands with the progressive leaders of the republican majority in the senate and has the active, open, unqualified endorsement and support of the republican leaders like President Taft, Ex-President Roosevelt, and Senators Cummins, Bristow, Clapp, Beverage, LaFollette and others, who are making their fight against privilege in all of its invidious form. An article in Everybody's Magazine for November explains the situation exactly as it is and should be read before election day.

In state matters, by whatever name it may be called, the issue is plainly defined. I think R. L. Metcalf states it clearly and correctly when he says: "The issue is, 'Shall the people of the state surrender political power into the keeping of the liquor trust; shall they put the seal of their approval upon the liquor trusts executed threat to drive out of office any man who fails to do their bidding?' "This is what they did to Governor Shallenberger. Call it 8 o'clock closing law or county option if you wish, but the question behind the name you give it is whether or not any interest, whisky, or otherwise, shall be vested with the power, under the sanction of the voters of the state to coerce browbeat and bulldog a public official, whether he be governor or roadoverseer, in the honest and conscientious discharge of his duty, to the extent that, in order to save his political life, he can be swerved from his duty and compelled by threats of non-support in a coming election, to abandon the side

of right and decency and take up with wrong and become an advocate of that which is degrading. The nomination of Dahlman was a rebuk to Shallenberger, administered by the liquor interests of the state. The election of Dahlman will be an approval of the methods and means used by the liquor trust to drive from office a faithful official who dared to assert his individual right as governor when it ran counter to the expressed demand of the whisky interests of the state. It isn't so much Mr. Dahlman as it is the methods and means he represents that makes his candidacy reprehensible at this time. His nomination was a rape on popular government and his election will be accomplished, if it is accomplished, by combining the vote of the disreputable in all parties with the desire for party regularity among the supporters of Shallenberger at the primary election to the end that men may say: "I voted the ticket straight."

It is unamerican, unpatriotic and unjust that a special interest, living on the woes of humanity, may drive down the threat of a great party an undesirable candidate by pilfering from an opposite party a vote it can control to accomplish its end and then have the stamp of approval put upon its very act by the party it has raped.

In this campaign party lines have been eliminated on governor. I think it is noticeable, that generally speaking, the undesirable element of the republican party has gone democratic and the desirable element of the democratic party has filiated with the republican party. Or to put it in the language of Governor Shallenberger. "Democracy and decency have joined hands." Just now the fight of the American people is against privilege. The liquor interests claim a privilege they are not entitled to obtain. And the defeat of the liquor trusts executed threat, made when the 8 o'clock closing law was signed, can only be accomplished by the defeat of its candidate at the polls next Tuesday.

The unamerican proposition I see behind this campaign is the granting to a special interest the power and authority to influence the acts of the public official favorable to such interest or, failing in this, meet out to him the punishment of defeat. This year it is the whisky interest that is riding the wave of chastisement. Next year it may be some other interest. It is up to the voter to say whether he will approve such piracy or by his vote forever put a stop to it.

The same interest that gave Shallenberger his chastisement has exacted a promise from his victorious rival to look specially after and guard the interests of the liquor trust. Mr. Dahlman announces openly that he will veto legislation adverse to the trusts interest if the legislature shall pass such measures. This brings the question squarely up to the legislative candidate. The constitution of the state provides that bills may be passed over the veto of the governor and thus become a law. It is accordingly imperative that the voter shall know what the legislative candidate will do in the event of a veto. Will he accept the veto as final and support it as a party measure or will he vote to pass the bill over the governor's veto? On this proposition may depend the accomplishment or the defeat of the will of the people. Look well to the legislative ticket. For the rights of the people must be safeguarded by this law-making body if we are to maintain the highest ideals of representative government.

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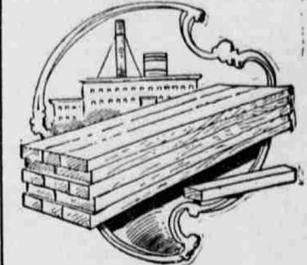
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