

# WITHDRAWS FROM THE MOOSE TICKET

Luther D. Allen Sees Danger in a Change of Political Administration at This Time

Declaring that he has always been a Republican and that he sees no reason now to change his party allegiance, Luther D. Allen of Bloomfield, in a lengthy statement, withdraws as nominee of the Progressive party for county treasurer. It is not known what action, if any, will be taken by the Progressive county committee to fill the vacancy. Mr. Allen's communication follows:

Attorney Frank E. Jenkins of Oxford has announced that he will not be a Progressive candidate for circuit court commissioner.

I have been notified by the Oakland county canvassing board that I have nominated for the office of county treasurer on the Progressive ticket (so-called).

"As I am not a candidate for any office, and not being in sympathy with the new political organization I wish to decline the nomination." While it is true that a little time ago I was an admirer of Colonel Roosevelt, nevertheless I am not now in sympathy with his candidacy and shall not support him.

"Being a farmer and a life long Republican, under present conditions I would have to be shown something equally as good before I deserted the Republican party and President Taft. Since I have given the candidacy of both these men some investigation I am forced to the conclusion that if there ever was a time in the history of our country when a Republican—especially a Republican farmer—should not desert his party, it is in this campaign. I am naturally in sympathy with my business. To injure the farmer means to injure the whole country. I believe the man who produces a bushel of potatoes or a pound of wool is as much of a necessity to the country and as much of a business man in a limited way as is the man or combination of men who manufacture a piece of machinery or operate a bank.

"Like many other farmers, I was opposed to the recent proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty as I believed that it was a species of free trade that would militate against the farmer, but this is no reason for me to desert President Taft for Colonel Roosevelt, and while it is a dead issue and probably will not be taken up again unless by the Democratic party, I find that Colonel Roosevelt was one of the men who took the initiative in bringing it about. Not only do I find that Colonel Roosevelt made a number of speeches favoring its ratification, but after President Taft had conferred with him about it be ore the matter had been submitted to congress he wrote the letter which is self-explanatory:

"New York, Jan. 12, 1911.

"Dear Mr. President: I at once took your letter and went over it with the Outlook editors. It seems to me that what you propose to do with Canada is admirable from every standpoint. I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for both economic and political reasons. As you say, labor cost is practically the same in the two countries, so that you are amply justified by the platform. Whether Canada will accept such a reciprocity I do not know, but it is greatly to your credit to make the effort. It may damage the Republican party for a while, but it surely will benefit the party in the end, especially if you tackle wool, cotton, etc. as you propose. Ever yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"I am satisfied that for a Republican to lend his name as a supporter to this new party, either as a candidate for office, or as a supporter at the polls, would result in only one thing, to make Mr. Wilson's candidacy more formidable

and President Taft's candidacy less formidable, as was illustrated in the recent election in the state of Vermont.

"As I stated, I believe this is going to be a contest wholly between President Taft and Mr. Wilson for the presidency and think it would be injurious to the farmers, as well as the country at large, to elect Mr. Wilson, pledged as he is in this campaign, as was President Cleveland, to tariff for revenue only.

"Upon reflection I can find no good reason for deserting President Taft whose administration marks an epoch of prosperity to the farmers and laboring men, the greatest in our country's history."

### Conroy's Corners

Mrs. Tom Densmore and Mrs. Martin Sprenger attended Mrs. Lipde's funeral Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and little son of Detroit spent a few days this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. August Lavaz.

Chas. Daus, who has been suffering with rheumatism, has returned to Detroit, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and little granddaughter, Helen, were Sunday callers at G. V. Conroy's.

Don Conroy of River Rouge spent a few days this week at the parental home.

Frank Shear went Tuesday to see his brother, who is very ill, at Beech.

Max Sprenger left for Minneapolis Monday morning, where he is going to accept a position with his brother.

Don't forget the Mystic Workers' meeting, Oct. 11, 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Omer Conroy, one-fourth mile east of Conroy's crossing on the D. U. R.

### Thirteen a Lucky Number

The Detroit Times celebrated the beginning of its 13th year on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, by exercising the recall on the ancient superstition. Tom May, the famous cartoonist, sets his progressive pen to work for the paper; the postoffice department puts into effect an honest advertising law that vindicates the Times' long fight for this principle; and the publishers announce a circulation gain of 1,000 a month since the first of the year. It is as hard to discover any evil omen in all this as it is to find a dishonest advertisement or an offensive line in the independent Times, which is willing the millionaire newspapers of Detroit shall revile and labor each other while it keeps sweet and prints the news.

## G. O. P. THE TRUE PROGRESSIVES

Republican Party, Since Birth, Has Been For the People.

### ANTI-SLAVERY THE FIRST ACT

Followed by Protection, Anti-Trust Law, Rural Delivery, Postal Savings, Parcels Post, as Progressive Measures—Progressive Legislation in Michigan.

One must smile at this talk of a "progressive party," a "getting close to the will of the people policy." To hear all this "progressive" talk expounded one would almost be led to believe that a certain clique of men had a monopoly on all the progress and advancement of the age. Are these claims and pretensions going to make any impression on the loyal and thoughtful republican of Michigan? We doubt it most strongly.

In the first place, it is a matter of common knowledge that there is no party, no nation, no society, no organization of men that is not "progressive." Everybody is progressive. We all are affected by an ever advancing civilization. We are influenced by our surroundings. We associate as the world in which we dwell advances. Nobody has a monopoly on "progress." This is as true of the individual as it is of a collection of individuals, societies, organizations and political parties.

The republican party, ever since its birth, has been essentially a party of

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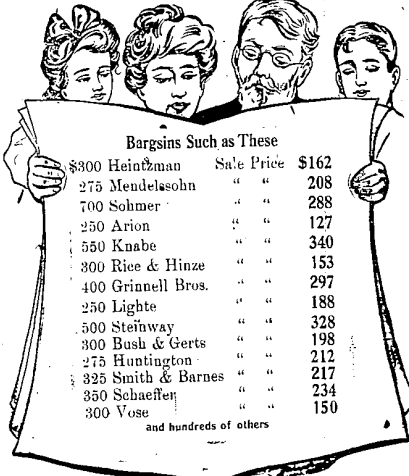
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to his side. The workingmen's compensation act was passed. Labor in all its phases has been the subject of legislation by the Republican party. The child received protection, the woman in shop store and factory was considered in new laws by the Republican party. The miner, the railroad man, the farm worker, the street car employe, each of them now is the happier, thanks to beneficent legislation adopted in his behalf by the Republican party in the Legislature of Michigan. The Republican party not progressive?

Who can review the magnificent work of that grand old party and deny its right to the title? The other fellow may talk "progressive," but the Republican party can point to its record.

DON'T FORGET IT.

The 3,000,000 of men who went out of employment with the revision of the tariff by the Democratic party found employment in the enactment of the Dingley law by the Republican party, and a million and a half have been added to those who have employment in the industries of the country.—Hon. P. Campbell, in Congress, April 1, 1904.

SINCE 1896.

Since the Republican party was restored to control of national affairs in 1896 the wealth of the country has doubled, exports doubled, value of farm property doubled, value of farm products tripled, individual deposits in banks tripled and exports of manufactures quadrupled. And the Democrats tell you the cry of prosperity is fictitious!

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and for the people. Around the laborer have gathered the farmer, the merchant, the toiler and the professional man. Its principles as laid down in the platform every four years, have been the crystallization of the wishes and needs of all the people. Read these platform declarations and see how progress, how sensitive the Republican party has been to the wishes of the people. That party has not only met the demands of the nation, but invariably anticipated them. It has been the true Progressive party of the nation.

Wasn't the Republican party progressive when it abolished slavery?

Wasn't the Republican party progressive when it adopted the principle of a protective tariff for the benefit of our national industries?

Wasn't the Republican party progressive when it passed the Sherman anti-trust law and thereby formed the weapons to punish trusts, combinations and grabbing trusts?

Wasn't the Republican party progressive when it established the eight-hour law?

Are not the creation of the postal savings department, the inauguration of the rural free delivery system, the establishment of the parcels post acts of real progress?

Let us scrutinize the course of the Republican party in Michigan. The people asked for a primary law. The Republican party passed such a law.

The people clamored for an equitable system of taxation. The Republican party passed such laws to that effect.

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If Theodore Roosevelt is entitled to three terms, President Taft is surely entitled to two.

Our appeal is not to a false philosophy or vain theories, but to the masses of the American people, the plain, practical people whom Lincoln loved and trusted and whom the Republican party has always faithfully striven to serve.—Major McKinley to Notification Committee, 1896.

The millions we formerly sent to alien in alien lands to pay them for making tin plate for us we now pay to our own countrymen in the United States; we have the tin plate and we have the money expended for tin plate besides.—Hon. William S. Greene, in Congress, April 28, 1904.

If by asserting complete federal control over the interstate railways of the country we can suppress secret rebates and discriminations of other kinds, we shall have gone a long way in the suppression of the unlawful trusts.—Hon. William H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

The present business system of the country rests on the protective tariff, and any attempt to change it to a free-trade basis will certainly lead to disaster.—Hon. William H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

You can't fool the old soldier. He fought for the Republican party and he knows how well the party has been fighting for him ever since.

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