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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

HE IS STILL "OUR JESSE"

There is nothing succeeds like success, and we are glad that "OUR JESSE," is going back with a majority this year that speaks well of the confidence of the people. With all the clatter, and noise, he is to continue his record for the welfare of his constituents.

Mr. Phillips will not have the speakership, but we are sure that he feels that he has that which he will prize more highly than any public office, the confidence of a majority of his fellow citizens.

Of course he is still "our Jesse," if defeat had come we would still had him with us, but the people are fickle and once out of the public eye, old honors and titles are soon forgotten.

We believe Mr. Phillips will continue to give a good account of his stewardship. He certainly will feel lonely, with so many of his old colleagues gone, some over on the other side of the river, and others assuming private life. Mr. Phillips has been a member of the legislature through some of the history making periods of our state. And sometime we hope that he will give some of the sidelights of his experiences as a legislator. It would make good reading would it not?

WHO OR WHAT DID IT?

That is a question that all are asking and when you get down to the last analysis you will come to the same conclusion that the writer has. Who did what? Killed cock robin? No! Who or what caused the political landslide, upheaval, earthquake or whatever name you want to call it.

Well, some say high living. Did you notice the nice way it is put? Not high prices, HIGH LIVING. Others say Tariff, high or low, whichever way you want it. Others political corruption, exposed and unexposed. Some say it was a big "R" Roosevelt. If that is all the reason you can give you have got it wrong. Yes Sir, got it wrong.

It was VOTES did it. Now don't forget that and votes cast in a way with a spirit of independence that declared in unmistakable terms, that the average man wears NO MANS COLLAR but his own.

When the last Folger landslide came, or rather ran away from the Republican party, it was the beginning of the independent vote, and the politicians commenced to reckon on that. Of late years they have been thinking and talking about the independents, but as one campaign spell-binder said, "folks talk against the Republican party up to election day and then go and vote for it." Mark that, it was the spirit of cock-sureness that seemed to possess some of the leaders and they pooh-hoed any thing else. But the results show that the people are not to be deceived by any loud bluster, but will think and act for themselves and their opinions. Analyze the vote cast throughout the State as reported in the press, and did you ever read of such a mix up of parties for men in public offices? Here a district swept by the Democrats, with the exception of perhaps one Republican,

and he goes in with a sweep, there is a city always Republican, who has a Prohibition Mayor elect and all the other officials Republican. So then you will sum it up to the conclusion, that the greatest factor is that the people are thinking and voting without regard to party affiliations and are choosing men whom their judgment tell them will make the best officials.

They told us also that the newspaper had ceased to be a factor in political campaigns. But, when or where have they had so great and predominating an influence on the public mind as they had in the last election? No greater awakening of the public conscience exists than the press. Public consciousness is awaking and people are getting weary of the trimming POLICY methods, whether they be found in individual, commercial, or political life.

What did it? The BALLOT in the hands of a VOTER WITH A CONSCIENCE. It is well to remember the words of the first great REPUBLICAN, "you can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

So then, it is evident that there will be a realignment of the forces in the next year or two and the public will have the pleasure of watching the two great parties preparing for a conflict the like of which has never before been seen in the United States.

WHO WILL BE THE MOSES?

If you read the papers during the election campaign just passed, you will recall that, in that great speech by Senator Elihu Root, in New York City, he said, "In 1912 there would need to be some Moses, who would lead the Republican party in the presidential campaign."

President Taft, or his party did not carry his own State, Roosevelt's own district voted against him. Don't think he is dead—you will hear from him again—So where is Moses?

There is one man who, if he had not been shelved by his own consent, that stands head and shoulders above any other in the political world to-day. That man is Justice Charles E. Hughes. If there is any power on earth that could induce him under the present circumstances to relinquish the honored position that he now occupies, he is the one Republican in the country to-day who could lead his party to victory.

Many were the expressions heard when he announced his acceptance of his present position, of regret because he had eliminated himself as a presidential possibility. Some even went so far as to intimate that he was shelved in order to be out of the way of Mr. Taft, or of Mr. Roosevelt. There were of course, loud disclaimers. But to-day, Saturday, November 12th., four days after the election, when Taft is political disowned by his own State, and Roosevelt, using his own expression, is "knocked over the ropes." The daily press announces that Mr. Taft will appoint Mr. Hughes to the chief Justiceship. IS IT A PART, OR CONTINUANCE OF THE GAME, to keep Mr. Hughes, out of the running? That is our question.

But, the people who have the utmost confidence in Mr. Hughes may demand that he be in the running and while he may not get into the political game, it may be, that they will demand that he be the MOSES to lead them into the promised land. And if some of the men who are playing the game and have more at stake than an editor can have, are wise, they will keep their ear to the ground and follow the tide of public opinion that is rising and may even sweep Mr. Hughes from the Justiceship into the WHITE HOUSE.

But, say you, did you ever know of a United States Supreme Court Justice ever coming back into the game? No, but there may be one. Among some of the wise men this

WHERES IN THERE ANY OTHER MOSES IN SIGHT?

## THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT

Our fathers used to blaze their way through the woods and often follow the trail by the marks of the "other fellow."

Of course it has occurred to you that there is something out of joint often for there is a fellow with all the possibilities that man is heir to making the most of himself and reaching a high plane, while another with all of the same advantages, and even greater opportunities, gets so low, so devilish low that he has to REACH UP TO TOUCH BOTTOM.

Now if you were standing by the side of the engineer of a H&C Corliss engine, and instead of running smoothly, it commenced to scratch and jump, you would say at once some foreign element has entered into it.

That is the way with the man, some foreign element has entered into his life.

That is the trail of the serpent. Don't say that he does not exist. Sit down and think it out. Follow his trail over the life of that poor woman whose husband pours what he should give his wife, down his throat. Go with the gamster, or in plain English, the GAMBLER. Follow the trail of the fellow who wins, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ONE WHO LOSES?

Better turn the light on. The serpent dreads the light both in a public highway or in a private life. Just for once study the trail of the serpent.

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