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BIG SLUMP IN THE ADVERTISING PATRONAGE OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—(Special Correspondence.)—As everybody knows, December is the best advertising month in the year, and Los Angeles is one of the best advertising towns in the United States, yet during the month now drawing to a close the Los Angeles Times has lost, in local advertising alone, 932 inches, or six pages and three columns, by actual measurement, between Sunday, December 13 and Sunday, December 20, there was a falling off of 530 inches, or more than three and one-half pages, notwithstanding the fact that December 20 was the last Sunday before Christmas, which should have been the best Sunday in the year for advertising.

In addition to the pronounced decrease in the local advertising, the following out-of-town advertisers have withdrawn from the union-hating Times, since November 1, 1903:

"Gorham Silver Polish," The Gorham Co., Broadway and 19th street, New York, N.Y.

The Tarrant Co., 21 Jay street, New York City.

Harper Bros., Franklin square, New York City.

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Dr. Brown Blood Cure, 935 Arch street, Philadelphia.

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"Heiskell's Ointment," Johnson-Halloway Co., 531 Commerce street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carrara Paint Agency, 811 Carrara Building, Cincinnati.

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Dr. Clark Anderson, 543 Opera House Building, Denver, Col.

"Electrus," The Electrus Co., 975 Wood Building, Syracuse, N.Y.

Alice A. Berry, Troy, Ohio.

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Wilson Ear Drum Co., 428 Todd Block, Louisville, Ky.

"Chamberlain Colic Cholera Remedy," Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. R. Shiffman, Box 890, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, 3,024 Shakespeare Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Health Appliance Co., 6 O'Farrel street, San Francisco, Cal.

The beginning of the end has set in, and it is now absolutely certain that organized labor again will prove to the world that once it is forced into a fight there is no cessation until labor is accorded its rights.

DON'T YOU SEE that if you continue to Spend All You Make you will be Poor All Your Life.

A Savings Account at the Bank of Toronto, King and Bathurst Streets Branch will help you to Save Money.

"A house without laughter is like a piano without music."

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Fighting tooth and nail — the dentist and the chiropodist.

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When a husband and wife quarrel in trying to please one another, the divorce courts will go out of business.

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The art of government is to make two-thirds of a nation pay all it possibly can pay for the benefit of the other third.—Voltaire.

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Of the Season to all our Customers and Friends

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Leave your name and address in for a Calendar.

LABOR MADE A GOOD SHOWING

First Trial in the Municipal Field While Not Successful is Not Discouraging.

Whatever may be the opinions expressed to the contrary, it should be a self-evident fact to those in the labor movement that their candidates did very well in the elections on Friday last. In the aldermanic field in Wards 5 and 6 the old aldermen endorsed were immensely helped by having the labor vote behind them, both Ward and Woods heading the poll.

In Ward 4, Hacker, being a new man and comparatively unknown, was not likely to succeed, although a much larger vote was expected in his favor. The labor men did not support him, nor yet any of the other candidates in the other three wards as they should have done. Callow in Ward 3, Douglass in Ward 2, and Wilson in Ward 1 were all laboring under like disadvantages to Hacker. In figuring out these contests, it will be necessary for labor men to recognize that to win with their candidates it is necessary that they become thoroughly acquainted throughout the ward, and in order to do this it may be necessary to have the same candidates follow up for two or perhaps three years. This year the start was made exceedingly late, and the candidates were not in a position to lose all the time necessary to work the ward. On election day it was found that a great many people would not give labor a vote because they did not know who the candidate was.

It must also be considered that the old candidates and their friends resent the entrance in the field of labor's direct representatives, and devote their strength to belittle the efforts made on behalf of the workingman. To be successful it is necessary to keep at it and work to perfect the organization of the wards. Efforts in the past in this respect have been largely of the spasmodic variety, and if labor does not follow up this time it will be doing again just what the socialists accuse it of doing.

We should not be ashamed of the vote cast in our favor on election day, which was as follows:

Ward 1—James Wilson	782
Ward 2—W. A. Douglass	687
Ward 3—Arthur Callow	430
Ward 4—A. E. Hacker	546

Wards 1, 3 and 4 were all first year men, while Mr. Douglass, in Ward 2, increased his vote over last year in a larger field and much smaller aggregate vote than last year.

In Ward 6, Ald. Ward, labor's nominee, polled 1,561 votes, and headed the poll, while in Ward 5 Ald. Woods, who was last year fourth man, polled 2,039 votes and headed the poll.

In Ward 1, where the writer was thought to have the best chance of any of the new candidates, a number of cries worked specially against him had a tendency to lessen the vote in favor of Wilson. It was freely circulated that Wilson was a Liberal in politics, which is a falsehood, as he has never been and never will be a Grit in the political sense implied. It was also said by Candidate Stewart's workers that he was brought out specially in opposition to that gentleman, another falsehood. It does not take much to turn a vote, and a number of votes were no doubt turned by these methods on Friday. All the candidates in Ward 1 had more or less personal friends who were union men working for them, and who will no doubt in time learn that their best interests will be served by having men in the Council who can be depended upon to look after their interests always, without having to be prompted by deputations.

The vote on the Board of Education was the only disappointing feature of the election. It was confidently hoped that labor would cumulate upon their own candidate. This was not done to the extent it should have been, otherwise there would have been four labor men upon the Board. The votes for the candidates were as follows:

Tweed	3,448
Henderson	2,629
Sinclair	2,382
Raynor	2,153

It seems to have been a case of a split vote all round, and this tendency no doubt caused the defeat of the labor men. The socialist candidates also helped materially in the defeat of the labor men.

There is no doubt but that the experiences of this campaign will be lessons for future ones, and that it only requires that labor should stick at it as has been done in other countries in order to ultimately win. One thing specially to be borne in mind by the workers is that the moment they show a tendency toward absolute solidity, then they will have no end of excellent material seeking to carry the standard. We say this now because it is often mentioned that this candidate or that one are not creditable ones. Remember always that it is the principle and not the men you are voting for.

Clear the decks for action and start now for the next election, and you will meet with success.

STRAY THOUGHTS

KEEP ON VOTING.

If you cast your vote for labor
And your man was not on top,
Do not be discouraged, brother.
Keep on voting; do not stop.
More than us have been defeated
In life's battle when 'twas hot;
Let us not be cowed by triflers,
Bye and bye we'll reach the top.

UNION LABEL.

Organized labor is making a wonderful impression on the candidates that are seeking election, nearly all the literature distributed this year had on it the Union Label.

WIDE AWAKE BOYS.

It was a rare treat to hear four or five boys discussing the municipal elections the other morning. The way they dealt with the smallest details spoke very plainly that the boys of Toronto do not read the daily papers for nothing.

THE OLD WARRIOR.

It was amusing to notice how deeply the spurs of the labor candidates has pierced the sides of the old warriors on the municipal battlefields. They were more than irritated.

SEEKING WORK.

There must be something wrong in our political economy, when an honest, hard-working man has to plead for the privilege to work. If a man commits a crime we find him food, clothing and shelter, but the bare suggestion that we should give a man an opportunity to work is laughed at. Honest, hard-working individuals are the backbone of any nation and it is an insult to noble manhood that he should have to beg for the privilege to work.

INTELLIGENT VOTERS.

The way the majority of voters manipulated the Board of Education ballot paper was a tribute to the intelligence of the average voter of Toronto.

CAN'T WRITE.

The voter that can't write is gradually disappearing.

Many a fellow has gained a reputation for patience when he is simply lazy.

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A sparring match where they pass the hat is one kind of a contribution box.

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The enlargement of an apartment house is a case of "suite to the suite."

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When a woman says she has her own opinion of another woman, it's a safe bet that the opinion wouldn't look well in print.

THE POOR AND CRIMINAL OF A GREAT CITY

Rev. H. E. Cooley, of Cleveland, Delivered an Interesting Address in the Grand Opera on Sunday last.

At the Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon last the first lecture of a series of eight was delivered by the Rev. H. E. Cooley, of Cleveland, Ohio, director of public charities there.

Subject, "The Poor and Criminal of a Great City." The chairman, Mr. Kerr, announced that the Single Taxers might well be proud of the propaganda work of the past summer. In the first place, an office and a permanent secretary has been secured; second, a paper, The Canadian Single Taxer, was started and has proven a success, and last and greatest, thanks to the youngest claimant of the Association, the right of free speech on the street corners had been fought and won. To join the Association would cost one dollar.

The Rev. H. E. Cooley in his opening remarks described the injustice of the present social condition of the world. When we see on the one hand one man possessing two hundred million dollars, while on the other hand, 30 per cent. of the people are receiving charity, 29 per cent. of the children of Glasgow classed as paupers, and in Cleveland alone twenty thousand came to him begging for the opportunity to work. It is also a social wrong for which a remedy must be found.

When a man receives but one dollar a day and is compelled to beg for fuel to keep life in his wife and seven children, it is at this point when a death sends the once true wife to the poor house or worse, or the father to trampdom. The more I see of the tramp and the more I investigate his circumstances the more I excuse them.

Many an instance of self sacrifice comes under my notice. I have known poor women take the orphan children when death has left them fatherless, and provide for them, sharing the already scanty portions for weeks. It is this phase in life that reaches our hearts, proving that the poor do more for the poor than the rich do for the poor. I don't say these poor people have all done right, neither have all those in superior circumstances done right. Continuing, the speaker said, in part: Why do you punish a man out of revenge? I claim that it is not true that severity of punishment diminishes crime; it is bad for society at large to severely punish, the cruelty of Spain eventually proved her ruin. It is the kindness of men that has risen men out of crime; the greatest power is humanity, for there is a possibility to do for men more than can be done behind prison doors, when a man will be brought before a magistrate for the 88th time and a woman for the 87th, and are not yet cured. What they need, declared the speaker, amidst applause, is some medical or rational treatment. The speaker also pointed out how justice was evaded by the social position of a prisoner. If a man should be sent to jail for sixty days whether he is worth twenty cents of twenty thousand he should serve his sentence, but it is not so. The result being that we have very few wealthy prisoners.

He mentioned many injustices coming within the field of the oppressed wage earner. One girl, who had been receiving $4.83, and her expenditure amounting to $5.63; another poor woman working seven hours for twenty-five cents, and in another instance of a young woman receiving $2 per week, keeping a sick mother and sending a young sister to school, and all this in face of the fact that the power of products has through the advent of machinery and invention increased fifty-fold within a a hundred years, but the cause is through the power obtained by a few in tying up the workshop and the repression of production there is more than enough for all to be housed, clothed and fed well. Charity, as it is at the present time, is not right. Justice for all is the solution of the present social wrong. For remember, you cannot have extreme wealth unless you have extreme poverty, if you have masters you must have slaves, and the greatest slaves are those whose thought is but of self. J. G.

WHY IS THE ADD WHICH WAS IN THIS SPACE IN IT NO MORE?

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Fancy Apricots	"	12½c
Canned Corn	6 and	8½c
Peas		8½c
One Pound Cans Coffee	for	11c
Pure Coffee, ground fresh		19c
40c. Black or Mixed Tea	for	25c
25c. " "	for	19c
30c. Package Tea	for	22c
15c. Extracts	for 8c. or 2 for	15c
10c. Jelly Powder	7c. or 4 for	25c
15c. New Table Figs	for per lb.	10c
Old Figs good for cooking	"	3c
New Dates	"	5c
7c. Tapioca	for 4c. or 7 lbs. for	25c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats	for	25c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Wheat	for	25c
2 cans New Pink Salmon	for	15c
2 cans Best Red Salmon	for	25c
Large Juicy Lemons	per dozen	10c
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THE PRESIDENT'S PANAMA POLICY.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3, 1904.—The President's Panama policy was discussed at the Vine Street Congregational Church this evening by the pastor, Herbert S Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow used as a text two lines from Goethe's "Faust":

"It happens as it happed of old:
Still Naboth's vineyard we behold!"

"These," said Mr. Bigelow, "are the words of Mephistopheles.

"Faust had turned reformer. He had conceived the project of benefiting mankind by building dykes and canals and thus making habitable vast regions hitherto overrun by the sea. In this worthy enterprise he was balked by an aged couple who refused to sell their homestead, a location which Faust needed in his scheme of improvement.

"This ancient pair looked with distrust upon Faust's innovations. They did not wish to give themselves the pain of new thoughts and new ways. Faust became very impatient, and confessed to Mephistopheles that one 'grows tired, at last, of being just.'

"This was the Devil's opportunity. He suggested a resort to force. Faust replied: 'Then go, and clean them out with speed!'

A Modern Parallel.

"Now note a modern parallel. The scheme of improvement to-day contemplates the cutting of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. But the Colombians did not wish to sell. It appears that ... whispered into the ear of the President the same advice which he gave to Faust. It is now known that when the Panama revolution broke out the President had written and was on the eve of presenting to Congress a message in which he proposed that, if Colombia would not sell the isthmus, we should go down with troops and seize it. The revolution changed things. But the President was just about to say to the army as Faust said to the Devil: 'Then go, and clean them out with speed!'

"But we must say this for Faust that he soon repented of his crime. When the Devil returned from his forcible ejection to tell his story of pillage and murder, Faust repudiated the unholy work, saying:

"'Exchange I meant, not robbery.
The inconsiderate, savage blow
I curse! Bear ye the guilt and go!'

The President's Defence.

"But the President's argument is as ingenious as any which Mephistopheles could have invented. The onward march of civilization requires that canal. Virtually we are civilization. If the Colombians reject our offer, shall we permit them to stand in our—that is, in civilization's—way? But little Colombia asks, 'What gives you the right to speak for civilization?' The answer is, 'Our navy.'

"'But,' says the President, 'it is unreasonable to allow these Colombians to block the way to progress, because, forsooth, the accident of position has placed them in control of the isthmus.'

Shall We Evict the Astors?

"Very well, Mr. President, suppose we take another case. Here is Manhattan Island. Like the Isthmus, it is a favored spot on the earth's surface, because civilization has great need of it. Its location and not its owners has made it valuable. These owners collect millions a year in ground rents as the tribute which they exact from the inhabitants of the island. Does the President propose that we call out the militia and evict the Astors? Henry George proposed to evict them peaceably by gradually saddling upon their ground rents the total burden of taxation. If the President believed in this Single Tax principle, if he saw the injustice of allowing toll-gates anywhere on the highways of civilization, we might find a kind of brutal consistency in his Panama policy. But we cannot enthuse over that type of statesman who rushes off in great haste to force upon other people a principle which is constitutionally violated at home. Suppose Colombia were Russia, Mr. President?

"You can find a brave and generous man here and there, but where is the nation that is above playing the bully and the coward?"

MAYOR JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Believing that Mayor Johnson's view of the recent election would be of interest, your correspondent called at his home, and was granted the interview, which follows:

"Speculation as to your attitude in politics is a matter of general interest. What, if any, effect will the recent defeat that you have sustained produce upon your future political action?

"On the question of defeat, I know of no answer that so neatly fits my idea as the following from the pen of my friend, Mr. Post, editor of The Public: 'Defeat and disaster are better tests of sincerity than victory. When success seems near, the earnest and devoted are so mixed up with time-servers and band wagon jumpers and camp followers that you cannot distinguish true from false. It is defeat that tries men's souls. True men never falter because a skirmish line is broken or a leader falls.' In announcing, as I did, a few years ago my intention of devoting myself to certain political ideals, I did it with a full appreciation of the task, and reckoned not only one defeat, but possibly a long line of defeats. Again I repeat that while Truth may lose some battles, it never lost a war.

"The man that lightly contemplates the overthrow of special privilege is surely short-sighted, and reasons without either sufficient knowledge or careful consideration."

"The eye of the nation has been resting upon you as a favorite son of Democracy. What about your leadership of the Democratic party?"

"No one can rightfully accuse me of ever having encouraged the thought of leadership. I have at no time aspired to do more than fight the battles of today; to undertake the work that I saw must be accomplished in my own city and State, which would lead to the placing of our party upon a solid foundation. In order to do that, a stand has to be taken against those who assume the cloak of Democracy for selfish political advancement, and to point out clearly the needs of the people; to show them that the Democratic party—tested by its fulfilment of every pledge—was the one hope to which they might turn. To accomplish this end we have fought for the fulfilment of every pre-election promise, and to the best of our ability, in weeding out of those people who by their past acts had shown that they could not be trusted to aid in the progress of true Democracy. There is no hope that the people will ever place their affairs in the hands of the Democratic party so long as it is dominated by those who are opposed to the very principles for which Democracy should and does stand."

"Considering the result as a whole, what lesson do you gather from the campaign?"

"That the Democrats have made some astonishing gains with the independent voters, and suffered some losses among other classe that are but temporary."

"Will the two-cent railroad fare question come up again?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Will home rule continue to be a question of interest?"

"Yes, and outside of a national election, together with the question of an equitable system of taxation, it will attract the attention of the people of this State more than any other issue."

It's a wise chicken that knows its own incubator.

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Pennies saved make men rich, but not often the men who save them.

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An East Boston youngster surprised his father by asking: "Papa, if I was twins would you buy the other boy a banana, too?" "Certainly, my son," said the father. "Well, papa, you surely ain't going to cheat me out of another banana just because I'm all in one piece."

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