

A CHORUS OF APPROVAL HALLS THE JOURNAL'S INTERNAL POLICY.

Many Men of Many Minds Indorse the Aggressive Americanism of the Demands Therein.

SENATOR FORD REJOICES IN THE JOURNAL POLICY.

Editor of the New York Journal:
I am exceedingly rejoiced to find your splendid "American Internal Policy" declared in the same fearless and patriotic spirit which characterized your declaration of the now practically accomplished national policy.



SEN. JOHN FORD.

Public Ownership of Public Franchises.

With your proposition, relative to public ownership of public franchises, that the values created by the community should belong to the community, I heartily agree. The bill introduced by me to subject public franchises to the same burdens of taxation as are borne by other kinds of real estate is the first step in the direction of the late asserting its right over this class of property.

Destruction of Criminal Trusts.

As to your second declaration, in favor of "the destruction of criminal trusts," that, too, affords me deep satisfaction, although here you touch on a more vexatious subject even than public ownership of public franchises. It seems to me that the remedy for the evils consequent on the formation of trusts must be sought for rather in State regulation and control of these combinations than in their prohibition. At this time, however, the important thing is to gain public recognition of the danger with which they menace the people, and as to that I am in full accord with the Journal.

Graduated Income Tax.

Third, you demand a graduated income tax, and so do I. There is not a tax law at present in force which does not bear harder upon the poor than upon the rich. An income tax would serve to equalize conditions somewhat, and should receive the support of all honest and right-thinking citizens.

Election of Senators by the People.

Fourth, United States Senators should most assuredly be elected by direct vote of the people, to the end that the interests of the people, as well as private and special interests, might be represented in both branches of the Congress.

Improving the Public Schools.

As to your fifth proposition, in favor of national, State and municipal improvement of the public schools, that is a subject that has long engrossed my attention, as evidenced by the comprehensive school bill introduced by me at this session of the Legislature.

It is designed to work sadly needed reforms in the public schools of New York, and I look for the championship of the Journal for it.

It may not be this year, nor next year, but your American Internal Policy is bound to succeed as fully as has already your National Policy, so surely as the God of Justice still lives and reigns.

JOHN FORD,
Senator from the Nineteenth District.

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AN AMERICAN INTERNAL POLICY.

FIRST: PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES. SECOND: DESTRUCTION OF CRIMINAL TRUSTS. THIRD: A GRADUATED INCOME TAX. FOURTH: ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE. FIFTH: NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Values Created by the Community Should Belong to the Community. The Senate, Now Becoming the Private Property of Corporations and Bosses, to Be Made Truly Representative, and the State Legislatures to Be Redeemed from Recurring Scandals.

No Monopolization of the National Resources by Lawless Private Combinations More Powerful Than the People's Government. As the Duties of Citizenship Are Both General and Local, Every Government, General and Local, Should Do Its Share Toward Fitting Every Individual to Perform Them.

Every Citizen to Contribute to the Support of the Government According to His Means, and Not According to His Necessities. Nine months ago on this page of the Journal was formulated a NATIONAL policy which has since become part of the accepted routine of our national life and ambition.

Hawaii is annexed—its annexation was advocated in that formulated policy. Strategic bases have been secured in the West Indies. The Journal recommended that the digging of the Nicaragua Canal be assured. The Senate has so resolved, and the matter is no longer a question of doubt, but of finance and minor details.

The construction of a mighty navy is under way. Our proper place among the naval forces of the world is secure. The needed enlargement of the National universities at West Point and Annapolis for the education of officers to man our forces has the attention and approval of the authorities.

The Journal's National policy, formulated briefly by the present writer for the guidance of the Journal's editorial writers nine months ago, exists today as a reality.

Above the Journal now presents an internal policy to which it will hereafter devote all of its energies, and to which it invites the support of all progressive and democratic elements in America!

The columns of the Journal of the Evening Journal and of the San Francisco Examiner will be devoted heretofore to the realization of the programme that is mapped out here. The undertaking that is involved is not slight. But the will of the American people can make to-day's suggested internal policy a reality, as it has realized the Journal's national policy.

The five planks in the platform outlined here seem to us to involve the most serious problems now before the nation. None of them, we think, can be ignored. We believe that the realization of all is essential to our highest welfare.

W. R. HEARST.

The Editorial in Which the Journal Announced the Internal Policy.

DEPEW WANTS AN INCOME TAX.

"In a limited sense I believe in the ownership of public franchises. I am opposed, however, to the Government ownership of railroads. There are in this country 1,000,000 railway employees. If the Government owned the railroads, it would have to employ a vast army of operatives who would be subject to the appointment of Congressmen and politicians, and such a BAILEY M. DEPEW might have the opportunity to be appointed for dispensing patronage would demoralize the internal integrity of the public service.



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

JAMES J. COOGAN SAYS AMEN.

"Put me down as saying 'Amen' to the Journal's internal policy," JAMES J. COOGAN, President of the Borough Manhattan, said today.

FOLEY FAVORS NEARLY ALL.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Senator Foley (Dem.) said: "You can put me down as favoring all the suggestions save the one concerning a graduated income tax. I don't care to commit myself regarding that until I have had more opportunity to study the subject."

WINDOLPH SAYS IT WILL BE POPULAR.

"Though a Republican, I heartily agree with several of the suggestions made in the Journal's 'American Internal Policy' programme. I believe in the public ownership of public franchises, for instance. I have observed how well this has worked in Germany, where the Government controls even the street railways. I have observed a BAILEY M. DEPEW, a very efficient and honest man, who I cannot see why it should not be done here.



JOHN P. WINDOLPH.

ALDERMAN MUH WOULD DESTROY TRUSTS.

I agree that United States Senators ought to be elected by popular vote. In many other respects I indorse the Journal's programme, especially those referring to the destruction of trusts and other similar private combinations.

CARTER HARRISON SAYS EXCELLENT.

Editor New York Journal.
The policy mapped out by the Journal is, in the main, an excellent one. The success of some such policy is essential, if our institutions are to endure.

CHICAGO JOURNAL IN THE RANKS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Finley P. Dunne, editor of the Chicago Journal, said today: "I am thoroughly in sympathy with practically all of the ideas set forth in Mr. Hearst's plan for an internal policy."

WOODRUFF IN DOUBT ABOUT SENATORS.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff said: "The American Internal Policy, as outlined by the Journal, is most interesting and worthy of the close attention of all thinking men. It has occupied my attention and will continue to do so for some time to come."

COGGESHALL APPROVES IT ALL.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Senator Coggeshall (Rep.) said: "The entire policy meets with my hearty approval. It is comprehensive, fair and honest."

DANFORTH SURE IT IS NO MISTAKE.

The Journal has set its needle so many times in the right direction that I cannot conceive its making a mistake in this new departure. After I have had a chance to study the main points of the policy I shall be very glad to contribute my views more in detail.



ELLIOT DANFORTH.

ALTGELD SAYS IT GOES TO THE CORE.

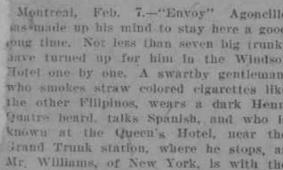
Several of the things embraced in the Journal's policy go to the very core of existing wrongs which threaten to destroy us, and upon the settlement of these questions on some such line as the Journal advocates depends the perpetuity of this Republic.



JOHN P. ALTGELD.

FILIPINO AND SPANIARD MEET.

Agoncillo's Agent Said to Have Communicated with Montreal Consul. HIS PARTY GROWS LARGER. Every Indication Now That He Intends to Establish His Junta in Canada.



TO LOOK AFTER THE INSANE OF NEW YORK.

Coffey's Plan Would Give Eleven Men Places, with a Total Salary of \$40,000.

CANAL WORK TIED UP.

Contractors Worried, as Funds for Improvements Are Exhausted.

TRAINS MEET IN ARKANSAS.

Fatal Collision Between Passenger and Freight at Pollock.

CHURCH SUES TO COLLECT PEW RENTS.

Officials Deny That They Gave Dead-head Seats to Social Leaders.

TRUSTS NOT TO BE SWALLOWED.

The speculative public has gone so absolutely 'daff' over the trusts which are being formed to control manufactures, from chewing gum to locomotives, that almost any 'big story' made to be circulated in Wall Street, & to the effect that the new trusts, with \$40,000,000 capital, were to be formed to swallow and then attempt to digest all the previous trust combinations, such as the Standard Oil, the Trusts Trust, and the Trust Trust, would be practically decided upon, although the committee has not yet voted upon the subject.

EVANS' ALBANY FAVORIED.

Best chop houses, cafes and restaurants.

SENOR LUNA PASSES THROUGH NEW YORK ON HIS WAY TO MONTREAL.

Senor Juan Luna, the private secretary of Secretary Lopez, of the Filipino Junta in Washington, passed through the city yesterday on his way to join Agoncillo in Montreal.

HOUSE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON THAT NUMBER OF POWERFUL WARSHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Twelve new war ships will be the number ordered by Congress if the recommendations of the House Naval Committee prevail.

MAINE GIVES HALE A GOLD SHOULDER.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 7.—The Maine House of Representatives to-day expressed its approval of the course of William P. Frye as Senator, and a telegram expressing the gratification of the House at the ratification of the Peace Treaty yesterday was ordered sent to President McKinley.

12 NEW WONDERS FOR THE NAVY.

The six armored cruisers of the second class were not decided upon until to-day, when the committee made up its mind that special provision should be made in the bill to meet the new conditions in the Philippines, and these six cruisers are the result.

SAILORS SAW TWENTY WHALES IN THE RACE.

New London, Conn., Feb. 7.—While the Jigboom Club members were playing checkers this afternoon, the veteran wrecker, Captain Thomas A. Scott, entered and said he counted twenty whales in the Race yesterday.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

READ RONDO MOST SENSATIONAL NOVEL OF THE DAY.

RONDO has been criticised by almost every prominent newspaper in America and Europe. Some think it is a bad book because it is free in its treatment of love and marriage.

A Health-Maker.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a health-saver. It makes the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the appetite keen, the liver active, the digestion perfect, the nerves strong and steady.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

It sets matters right in the stomach; a healthy stomach does the rest.

Even Those Who Don't Agree with All of It Find Much in It That Meets Their Views.

COUDERT APPROVES MANY PLANKS IN THE POLICY.

FREDERIC R. COUDERT dictated and signed the following statement:



FRED. R. COUDERT.

Public Ownership of Public Franchises.

I do not believe in the public ownership of public franchises, although I do believe that the public should have a full return from the corporations that exploit and profit by these franchises. My objection to making the ownership public is that it tends to centralize power and to offer a means of corruption to political partisans. In theory the idea is sound; in practice I think it would be bad. Private agencies, properly controlled, are the best in such cases. They should yield a full return for the valuable privileges received.

Destruction of Criminal Trusts.

Of course if they are criminal they ought to be destroyed, and the law, whatever it may be upon that subject, should be observed. But this is a matter of so much importance and as to which so much might be said that I would prefer not to attempt it. It is enough to say that, while combinations may be useful, beyond a certain point they are sure to be mischievous. To draw the line at the precise place is a problem of much delicacy. It ought to be treated with fairness and a desire to do justice to all concerned.

Graduated Income Tax.

I do not believe in any income tax, because a tax on incomes is only a tax on private enterprise, industry, sobriety and hard work. If a man's income comes out of his property, tax his property. Do not tax labor and therefore discourage it. Labor is the corner stone and, in fact, the very pillar of our whole system and anything that restricts or discourages it is bad.

Election of Senators by the People.

I have heretofore been in favor of the old system, but I am gradually being converted to a popular election. After all, the judgment of the people is the safest reliance of the Republic. They get wrong sometimes, but in the end and at the crucial moment they are apt to see correctly and decide with good sense.

Improving the Public Schools.

I suppose that the public schools can be improved, but upon the whole I do not believe that there are any better, anywhere than those that we have in the city of New York. They are generously treated by the public, and they are a credit to the city and its government. I shall be quite satisfied if they keep on developing and growing in the direction which they have heretofore followed, but I do not believe in any violent change.

Fred. R. Couderet

CLEWS FAVOR FOURTH ARTICLE.

While I am not yet prepared to express any general opinion on 'An American Internal Policy,' as set forth by the Journal, yet I can readily say that the fourth article, pertaining to the election of United States Senators by the people direct, is in accord with my ideas. I believe that unless the United States Senate behaves itself better in the near future than it has during the last five years something radical must be done.



HENRY CLEWS.

TEN EYCK AGAINST CRIMINAL TRUSTS.

I have had but little chance to study all the subjects of which the Journal treats in its 'American Internal Policy.' I am inclined, however, to agree with its views in some respects. The election of United States Senators by the people would perhaps eliminate some men from politics who creep into our Senate. Possibly it would give us a better representation.



W. H. TEN EYCK.