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TOLEDO REPUBLICANS ADD ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY.

JUDD RICHARDSON HAS A CLOSE SHAVE, BUT PULLS THROUGH.

SALOONS WERE DOWNED

CITIZENS REPUDIATED THEIR MEDDLING IN POLITICS.

EVERY MAN ON THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET WAS A WINNER.

Democrats Make Gains in City Boards, but Not Enough to Effect Their Organization.

The Victorious Ticket.

Mayor—Samuel M. Jones.
City Solicitor—W. A. Mills.
Police Judge—Scott H. Kelly.
Police Prosecutor—Wm. T. K. O'Hara.
Police Commissioner—Judd Richardson.

Water Works Trustee—William Jones.
Cemetery Trustee—Jacob Folger.
Justices of the Peace—J. R. W. Cooper, J. M. Kenyon.
Constable—Jacob Himes.

Board of Aldermen.
Second Ward—M. C. Sullivan, D.
Fourth Ward—Louis H. Laden, D.
Sixth Ward—Joseph Jackson, R.



MAYOR-ELECT SAMUEL M. JONES.

MAYOR JONES TALKS.

DISCUSSES THE ELECTION AND THE LESSONS TO BE DRAWN FROM IT.

Analyzes the Vote and Criticizes Some Elements That Fought the Ticket.

Samuel M. Jones, mayor-elect, has been the recipient of the heartiest congratulations of friends ever since his election was assured.

The Republican headquarters were crowded to the utmost capacity last night and when the last precinct was in, showing a victory for Jones, Richardson and the entire ticket, Republicans broke loose in repeated cheers which shook the Law building. Mr. Jones was calm and collected when the moment of victory came, and modestly accepted the congratulations of friends. A speech was demanded and he responded briefly. He said that he trusted the happy outcome of the election would prove to be as happy for the whole people of Toledo.

"Some unusual lessons have been learned this year," said Mr. Jones, "One is that saloons are not always a safe place to go for tips on the election."

We tried Lincoln's advice to stick close to the common people and the dinner bucket carried the day."

Mr. Jones' reception last night was hearty, but it was not in the same class with the enthusiasm at the Acme Sucker Rod factory this morning.

The men had their machines all decorated with flags and bunting, and Mr. Jones' arrival at 8:20 o'clock was the signal for cheers and loud blasts of tin horns. The men had decorated a barrel and made steps leading up to it for him to speak from, but as Mr. Jones aptly expressed it: "I don't stand down with the people," and so remained on the floor of the factory during his brief address.

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"What's the matter with the Golden Rule?" said Mr. Jones. "Did not that do it?" This happy reference was received with hearty cheers by the men.

"As mayor of Toledo," he continued, "I shall endeavor to work along the same old plan as here. I have no definite plans. I will continue to urge that a man, who is willing to work, has a right to live. The result yesterday showed that the people of Toledo are more concerned about how people shall get their bread than how they shall get beer."

"The most pitiful part of the whole thing, however, is to see how the head of the ticket was knifed in the ward where the good people live. I think that if the people of Toledo knew the truth as you boys know it, the ticket which stood for this idea would have swept the city by 6,000 instead of 600."

Lying and Misrepresentation.

Mr. Jones called attention to the malicious lies and misrepresentation relative to him, and the truth which he represents. He spoke how even the eight hour day was used against him in the Polish wards by politicians urging it upon the people there that he favored cutting their wages down in order to get the eight hour day. They told the Polish people that if a man now gets \$1 for ten hours he would then get only 80 cents for eight hours. This deliberate falsifying was used with some effect among the Polish people, and they innocently voted against Jones when, if they had understood the truth, they would have voted for him.

Mr. Jones cited the quiet and successful manner in which the eight hour went into effect in Cleveland yesterday as showing how easily it can be adopted. He then spoke of the argument that the eight hour day does not reduce the wages, but gives more men employment and thus tends to elevate wages by reducing the supply of idle men. When idle men all have something to do, prosperity will come and not till then.

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Mr. Jones spoke of the fact that this morning there had been an appeal made to him for a man, his wife and two children in Toledo were thrown into the street merely because the man could not get employment. "We have got to stop and think of somebody besides ourselves."

"The people have only a dim chance to speak on this question. If they had understood the truth, the idea would have swept the city. But with the disadvantage that the people did not understand the truth, the campaign has demonstrated that men will respond to the touch of a brother's hand, and that men are not dead to their instincts of honor and right."

He pleaded for men to have regard for their more unfortunate brothers. He urged that men in all business have the same sense of honor as we expect of the doctor, the teacher or the nurse. "Why can't we make sucker rods for the good of other people?" he said. "Just as well as in these professions, and as all other business should be conducted."

The more a hog eats the better hog he is, but a man sins against himself when he imitates the hog. A wolf is committing no crime when it acts like a wolf, but a man in society who acts like a wolf is doing a crime against himself.

"Why can't we help others a little? We will be so much happier and have a better time together."

Congratulations Received.

Congratulatory letters and telegrams are reaching Mr. Jones from every quarter. Among others sent were those by Frank B. Monnett, attorney-general of the state; Col. J. J. Carter, Titusville, Pa.; Harry Hanesley, Bradford, Pa.; B. W. Morton, Lima; Byrne, Wilson & Pratt, of Pittsburg, and scores of others.

A sample of some of the congratulations he is receiving is the following from a colored boy at Fisk University, whom Mr. Jones had aided materially:

"Nashville, Tenn., April 6.
"Accept my congratulations on your splendid victory yesterday,

"W.M. A. COCOLOUGH."

Among other letters of congratulation on his nomination were those received from the following eminent men:

Dr. Washington Gladden, Prof. Graham Taylor, Rev. B. Fay Mills, Henry D. Lloyd and others of that stamp.

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