

date for Mayor. Each can vote at his own regular election voting place, and his vote will be counted by election officers. This is an opportunity, then, for the public spirit of the Democratic party of Chicago to demand that the fidelity of a man who has given his best in service to the city, whose honesty of purpose and action even his worst enemies concede, and whose efficiency only those whose efficiency is at the expense of their honesty are inclined to dispute, shall be recognized by the rank and file of his party. Dunn is the kind of man they should wish their party to honor and trust.

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Champ Clark's Policy.

The only way the Democratic party can reasonably hope to win in 1912, says Champ Clark in Bryan's Commoner of February 17th, is "to keep faith with the people absolutely." That sounds like leadership, good democratic leadership. And what Mr. Clark added, sounds like democratic leadership of an exalted order. It should be done, he adds, not alone in order to win, but "as a matter of principle, simply because it is right." Like the profound democrat he is, Mr. Clark considers that—

the masses of the people of all parties are honest in their political opinions, and deserve to be treated honestly, fairly, and candidly. They are entitled to that square deal of which we hear so much and see so little. They will not be mocked. . . . Men should say what they mean and mean what they say. Normal minds dissent from the immoral dictum that everything is fair in war, love and politics.

And the promises which he regards as having been most frequently made and therefore as calling for immediate redemption are these:

To revise the tariff down to a reasonable, or revenue basis; to abolish Cannonism; to submit a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote; to cut appropriations to the needs of the government economically administered.

If Champ Clark as Speaker can lead the Democratic party along the path he here points out, it is a fair prophecy that he will have higher responsibilities thrust upon him.

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Senator Martine Gets Ready.

Senator Martine "makes good" in his first official act—the choice of a secretary. He has appointed William W. St. John of Trenton, editor of the Elizabeth (N. J.) Evening Times in its best editorial days, and a democratic Democrat of pronounced personal and political honesty. Mr. St. John has been editor of the Plainfield Daily Press

and the Plainfield Courier News, and is now managing a legislative news service at Trenton. The importance to a genuinely democratic Senator of a genuinely democratic as well as efficient secretary, is greater than the unsophisticated might guess; and in making his selection, Senator Martine has paid a tribute to his own judgment as well as a deserved compliment to Mr. St. John.

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Crompton Llewelyn Davies.

The February issue of Land Values, that always serviceable, almost venerable, and constantly improving organ of the Henry George movement in Great Britain, announces the marriage of Crompton Llewelyn Davies, a most helpful man in the British movement, one whose practical service to it and the circumstances that impelled him to volunteer, will some day make a bright page in British history. "Crompton Llewelyn Davies," says Land Values, "is a household name in single tax circles, and in all other land reform circles; while his influence as an able and level-headed politician is widely recognized in the larger field of Parliamentary effort. As one of the joint secretaries of the United Committee he has rendered service to the movement for the taxation of land values which cannot be too highly praised. His one weakness is his habit of quietly keeping in the background. This is mainly due to his busy professional life as a prominent solicitor. Only those who are his colleagues know now he is behind so much of the work carried out and inspired by the committee. His wife is widely known as a gifted speaker on democratic platforms. She is a keen student of social problems, and an enthusiastic supporter of our policy. Mrs. Davies came into the democratic movement with good credentials, and fully equipped as the daughter of Mr. James O'Connor, who was M. P. for West Wicklow from 1892 till his death about a year ago."

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Mayor Fitzgerald and the Unearned Increment.

We commend to the thoughtful attention of progressive citizens everywhere, the efforts of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to recover for the public treasury some of that "unearned increment," all of which as he clearly sees and definitely declares belongs to the community and not to the persons on whose land it happens to swarm. His appeal to Governor Foss to try to secure the appointment of a tax investigating commission (p. 179), not to make some inconsequential report or other, but