

High Tribute Paid to Jacob Jacobson

Members Who Sat With
Him in Legislature Issue
Indorsement.

Republicans Recognize Ne-
cessity of Smashing the
Johnson Machine.

Hennepin county Republicans who have served in the legislature with Jacob F. Jacobson have addressed an open letter to all Republican voters of the Hennepin county giving their estimate of the Republican nominee for governor and telling why they will support him at the polls and why they believe the people of the state should vote for him. The letter follows:

TO REPUBLICANS:

Believing that the pending political campaign in Minnesota is of unusual importance and that the decision to be made by the people in November is vital to our progress and prosperity, the undersigned address this statement to Republicans of Hennepin county.

This contest is between the Republicans, Taft and Jacobson and the Democrats, Bryan and Johnson.

We call especial attention to our candidate for governor, Jacob F. Jacobson. We do this because the Democratic candidate for governor, by reason of his four years incumbency of that office, has built up a powerful Democratic organization that is conducting a vigorous campaign for Democratic supremacy in every election precinct of the state.

This organization is committed to the cause of W. J. Bryan and its leaders and managers are striving to place Minnesota in the Democratic column in national as well as state affairs.

Mr. Jacobson has served six terms in the legislature, and during the period of that service we have served as his associates for one or more sessions, and we feel that such association has qualified us to form a correct estimate of the man.

UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY.

No one has ever questioned his integrity. No one who has served with him in the legislature has ever questioned his ability, his force or his moral courage. In a body of more than one hundred men, his leadership was universally conceded. This would not have been had he not possessed uncommon ability. He had no superior in debate, and was the dreaded opponent of all bad measures.

He was the author of many important bills which were enacted into laws: the most important of which, especially in bringing revenue to the state, was the bill raising the tax on the gross earnings of the railroads from 3 to 4 per cent; this increase of 1 per cent has brought into the state treasury up to this date more than \$2,500,000 additional revenue.

He was also the author of what became known as the "Jacobson Wye law," which compelled the railroads to construct "Wyes" at intersecting points and provided for joint through freight rates; a measure of vast importance to the commerce of this state.

For several sessions he was chairman of one of the most important committees of the house—appropriations—and rendered the state invaluable service in that capacity.

Ever since Mr. Jacobson's first election to the house he has been a close student of state affairs. No man in the state has a more intimate knowledge of our state institutions than he. His service on the state

board of control shows that he possesses executive ability of high order.

His record of public service is unassailable. His private life is clean and irreproachable.

COMMEND HIM TO VOTERS.

For his ability, his experience and his absolute purpose to do the right under all circumstances we commend him to the people of Hennepin county as one of the best equipped men ever presented by the Republican party as a candidate for governor of this state.

He was unanimously nominated by the state convention. He is a lifelong Republican, and he has contributed to the success of the Republican party in every campaign had in this state for the last 30 years.

Mr. Jacobson is worthy of the support of every voter. The Republicans of this county should stand as a unit behind him. We feel that his election is assured.

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