

Parker, Democratic Candidate

As Louisiana Sees Him

Louisiana's judgment of John M. Parker, the Democratic candidate for governor of Louisiana, continues to be registered in the telegrams and letters of approval of its course received by The Times-Picayune.

These telegrams and letters are from all parts of the state.

They come from all conditions of men.

One note they have in common: A strong note of political independence and determination to vote as their judgment tells them.

Another note they have in common: A confidence in victory that is almost exultant.

Every congressional district is represented in these letters and telegrams, and nearly every parish.

And these messages come from the type of manhood that is building Louisiana into a better commonwealth for living and for working.

These messages are worth reading down here in New Orleans, and throughout Louisiana, for they tell plainly what Louisiana believes of John M. Parker, the man and the Democrat, and the next governor of Louisiana.

Here is a message from Morgan City, down in the Third District, where John M. Parker is known as a citizen, known as a Democrat, known as a man, known as food administrator in time of war and approved now as a candidate in time of peace:

Morgan City, La.—Permit us to express our unqualified approval of your timely editorial indorsing John M. Parker for next governor. Over 200 staunch supporters of Mr. Parker in Morgan City pledge you their hearty co-operation in the move for clean government. Recent events transpiring in your city indicate the best citizenship of the state should go to the assistance of the good people of New Orleans. Count on us.

W. J. Lowrance, president Parker for Governor Club; J. A. Strauss, Dr. A. K. White, Charles P. Lynch, R. J. Terrebonne, George S. O'Brien, M. R. Palmer, Albert Toener, A. H. Blum, W. J. Bouterie, Dr. C. C. DeGravelles, K. R. Hood, Dr. W. J. McClellan, Lewis J. Bass, Ed Forgey, J. L. Fisher, executive committeeman.

And here is a letter from away up in Tallulah, where John M. Parker is known as well as he is in South Louisiana, and where in addition he is known for his battles against high water and for proper flood control and levee legislation:

Tallulah, La.—I wish to express my hearty approval and indorsement of the editorial in your issue of the 2nd Inst. relative to the candidacy of John M. Parker.

The paramount issue in this campaign, as it should be in every campaign, is the best interests of Louisiana, and John M. Parker is outstandingly the man to forward those interests.

W. D. ZIEGLER.

Here is a letter from Jena, in LaSalle parish:

Jena, La.—Please accept my congratulations on the stand you have taken in the governor's race. Am sure it will have a great weight all over the state. LaSalle parish is safe for Mr. Parker and he is gaining votes every day.

C. I. HUMPHRIES.

Here are other messages:

Jennings, La.—Congratulations on

your editorial in support of the candidacy for governor of John M. Parker. The state needs him at the helm and if New Orleans does its duty he will be our next governor, for the country parishes will give him a rousing majority.

JAMES R. BUCHANAN, C. G. MORTON.

Alsatin, La.—Congratulations on your stand for Parker. Sentiment here growing for him.

A. T. Shield, Leo Shield, D. R. Pinney, V. C. Davis, M. S. Hopkins, K. D. Bruce.

Lake Charles, La.—Your editorial support of John M. Parker is having splendid effect in Southwest Louisiana. It is the chief topic of discussion everywhere. You have sounded a bugle call that is arousing the conscience of the whole state.

LELAND H. MOSS.

Natchitoches, La.—Please accept my congratulations for your splendid editorial in behalf of John M. Parker for governor.

(Signed) JULIUS AARON.

Jennings, La.—Your stand for Parker removes all doubt in our minds. We know Parker to be friend to laboring men and glad to see you with us.

E. A. BORNE, PAUL ST. MARTIN.

Franklin, La.—Allow me to congratulate and thank you for your decision to give your valued support to John M. Parker.

WILSON T. PETERMAN.

Mansura, La.—Congratulations on your coming out for Parker. We expected no less from you and your attitude is consistent with your record.

(Signed) Emil Regard, Edward A. Coco, Leon Durand, Dr. T. A. Roy, T. R. Roy, M. C. Prevost, Jules Escude, Dennis Gauthier, John L. Coco, J. V. Route, F. Regard, A. J. Escude, E. J. Beridon, E. J. Beridon, Jr., Kennison Coco, Oscar Bordelon, Dr. G. L. Drouin, V. B. Scallan, Joseph L. Escudo, Eddie Monin, Edward Tassin, Sims Regard, Victor A. Bordelon.