

Eleven Reasons Why Iowa Should Re-elect Senator Cummins

1. Born poor. Raised on a farm. Learned and worked at carpenter trade. Worked his way through an academy. Has stood at the head of his profession in this state for 35 years.
2. Because for more than 20 years he has fought the fight of the people against entrenched privilege.
3. Because he has powerfully aided women in their long struggle for suffrage and has labored faithfully in his efforts to do justice to the soldiers of three wars.
4. Because, constantly, from the day he entered public life, he has been the unfailing friend of the farmers and working men of Iowa.
5. Because he advocates justice and right on every issue that arises and has the courage to stand by his convictions.
6. Because of his eighteen years of service as Governor and Senator, he is the best informed and most efficient public man in the state.
7. Because he wrote into the Federal Law this sentence: "The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce."
8. Because, by reason of his ability, experience, association, matured judgment and tolerant disposition, he has come to his period of greatest capacity for service to his state and to the Nation.
9. Because he is an acknowledged leader, as well as President pro tempore, of the United States Senate. Not only is he an able and brilliant advocate on the floor of the Senate, but he also is powerful in committees and wise in counsel.
10. Because, Iowa, just now at the threshold of the greatest commercial and industrial period of its existence, has in Senator Cummins a spokesman in the highest legislative body of the country who is a leader in thought and purpose.
11. Because government operation of railroads was a failure, costing the tax payers more than a million dollars a day, besides resulting in untold loss to the producer and shipper, and Senator Cummins drafted the legislation which ended that farce.