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WHAT RING DEMOCRACY

Will Do Shown up in a Strong
Letter

FROM MR. J. FRANK CONGER

He Tells What A "Tar Barrel" Poli-
tician Did In His Case and
Points to What They

SAY ABOUT REPUBLICANS AND NEGROES

Dear Editor RECORD:

As I have of late heard of some inquiries as to what Conger and his friends are going to do, I can only answer by saying they will do what he has always done. They have been increasing the Republican majority until this is a Republican county safe and sure, and that is in short what they will continue to do as long as the Republican party believes in majority rule and stands for the fundamental principles of government as it does today. It has been said by designing persons that I was sore over my defeat in the primary. Why should any Republican be sore over being defeated by a Republican.

That is our faith—majority rule, and we believe when a man gets the votes that he should have what they call for and it should not be taken away from him. My people are honest and conservative, and when election day comes, they without any prejudice or excitement go to town and cast an honest vote, then if the other party has a majority of the votes they will submit because we believe in majority rule. As to the primary I have never complained as to the way it was conducted. Every man that got a majority was declared the nominee. Then who is there to complain? As to the court house gang as spoken of in the Press I wish to say that is simply a weak effort to try to make some Republican sore and there is not a word of truth in what the Press says about it. Nothing like that makes the Republicans sore. They haven't forgotten the slanders and insinuations of the Press when we had no paper, and they haven't forgotten how the Press persecuted Gov. Taylor, Caleb Powers, and others who were duly elected by the people but afterwards driven from the offices by a set of robbers. And they haven't forgotten that at the same election when they had gone to the polls and cast an honest vote for the man of their choice, that a very prominent Democrat of Marion who, when they were throwing out county after county, said in a rage, knowing that our precinct was largely Republican, "By — we will throw out No. 4!" And they haven't forgotten the letter in the Press signed "Walter Walker" but written by other parties and signed in that manner because they knew Walter was under age.

We don't forget everything and we don't want any taffy now from you Democrats.

We remember how you say that Republicans and negroes haven't got any sense, when you are in power. The Republicans remember the speech that Harry McChesney made here when he said he was surprised to see the people so pleasantly situated but that he had expected to find them going around in skirts in the blood that Deboe had caused to be shed.

You may say, "Poor, one armed Morgan knows where his friends are and who they are." He was born and reared among them.

As to the Democratic nominees, they are all my personal friends and aside from politics they would stand by me, but no longer than I would by them, but when I was a candidate for representative, they allowed a well known liar to start a false report on me to prejudice Democrats away from me, who had pledged me their support, without my asking it.

But under the influence of that man and the present Democratic nominees, they turned away from me, voted against me and to this good day have not given me any reason for not doing what they said they would do. And

those same men found out that some men in Livingston county who had known me all my life had pledged me their support, sent parties down there to tell them what this liar had said and prejudiced them away from me, but I am going to say right here that there were a few whom they could not tear away from me, and to whom I feel grateful. To show you how they will do when they are in the majority when they can get nothing else to injure a man in order to carry their point, they will write out a slanderous lie and one of their leaders will sign it and here I will give you a sample of one signed by the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee and whose heart is as black as a tar barrel:

Smithland, Ky., Oct. 21, 1903.

Dear Sir:

The Democratic Campaign Committee of Livingston county hereby request that you kindly see that every Democrat within your knowledge goes to the election on the 3d day of November and votes. It is important that every man who believes in a free count and that negroes have no place on the juries in this country, should go to the polls and help to save this judicial district from Republican domination. Remember that we have to cast 4,000 votes before we commence voting against white people in this election for circuit judge as there are 4,000 negro voters in the district. A poll of this county shows that we have 800 majority. Counting the negroes and a few white people who go with them, 900 votes are all that can be mustered against us; the other 1700 are Democrats, so there is nothing for us to do in this county but to see that we get out and vote on November 3d. Now, will you do it? Not only go yourself, but take your neighbor with you. See that he gets conveyance some way, or if you do not, and Pratt is elected, you are liable to have to come down to court here some time and find things like they are in Christian county and in the Federal court in Paducah—you will have to sit up by the side of a big buck negro on the jury, and if it is on a murder case you will have to eat with him and be locked up with him over night, and how will you like that? And all because you may stay at home and fail to go to the polls. Conditions are now different to what they were when Pratt ran in 1902; he was elected then by Democrats; if elected this time it will be by the negroes of Hopkins county, who have been imported into that county to take the place of white labor by the coal companies. So he will be in a place that he will have to recognize the power that puts him in; besides, Roosevelt, the "rough rider," has brought the negro down to a level with him by inviting him to his table and eating with him, and that puts matters in a different shape to what they have ever been before.

We have to elect a representative, too, and unless you go to the polls, our gallant young county man, Everett Butler, will be defeated by that arch deceiver, J. Frank Conger, from the county of Crittenden, who has a plan, non-political card that he hands to Democrats and a card with a log cabin on it for the negroes and their fellow Republicans; and how is that for a moral man? A religious man? A good man? Honest, ain't he? That is honest to try to dupe the people and try to make them believe that he is a sanctified and extraordinary good man; out, Frankie, boy, the people are on to your little game of deception; it will not work. He says that he does not know how he will vote on the Uniformity Text Book bill, that he does not know anything about it. If he tells the truth, that he does not know anything about it, then you should go to the polls on election day and help to bury him so deep that he will never rise again, for any man who after five years of ardent discussion by the state press of a measure, as that bill has been discussed, and then says that he does not know anything about it, that man has not sense enough to hit the ground with his hat, let alone represent two counties in the legislature. The truth of the matter is he does know something of the School Book bill, and he knows that he and the party that he gangs with are against the bill and he has not the nerve and manhood to stand up and tell the people the truth about it, but is simply trying to hoodwink a few Democrats into voting for him on the idea of being a good moral man. Do you think that a man who will do a thing like that is honest? I have no condemnation for the man who takes an honest position on a matter, but the man who dodges and tries to mislead you is a dangerous character, even if he is a Sunday school teacher and leads in prayer. You had better watch him and come out to the election and let's fix him so that he will have to stay at home and continue to lead in prayer for his Crit-

HON. M. B. CLARK

Republican Nominee for Representative.



"I AM IN FAVOR OF IMPARTIAL JURIES."

In accepting the nomination tendered me as your candidate for representative in the next general assembly of Kentucky, I desire to thank you for the confidence imposed in me and accept the nomination from a sense of duty rather than a personal interest. It is my earnest desire to represent the good people of Crittenden and Livingston counties in such a way as will go down to the credit of my self and the general good of the state, and enter the race with no other motive in view.

I am in favor of impartial juries, honestly elected according to law, and am uncompromisingly opposed to packing juries and composing them only of one political party. It is for the good of the community that courts should be free from political and religious influence, and should be guided by justice and law impartially administered. I believe in fair and honest elections and the counting of every vote as cast.

While the present election law needs to be amended so as to give the people all needed protection in their rights, and am in favor of such amendment, to my mind the secret system of voting is much better than the viva voce system.

I stand for an economic administration of the affairs of the state and am opposed to all grafting and corruption. If elected, I shall faithfully try to serve the people to the very best of my ability. Very respectfully,

M. B. CLARK.

tenden county Republicans.

GEO. W. LANHAM,
Ch'm Livingston Co. Dem. Com., 1903.

If there should be one Republican in this county who is in any danger of being taffied by the Press, will you please get a copy of the Dixon Journal of Oct. 20th, a Democratic paper published at Dixon, Webster county, and see how they talk about Republicans in a Democratic county. Fellow-Republicans, they say you helped to murder one of the greatest governors the state ever had. In the face of all these things I can only say that a Republican who would get sore now already had the sores in him and needed a Democrat to rub him a little to make them come out, and if they can only keep them out the Republican party will be the better off. I served the Republicans of this county as chairman for six years and I never called upon you but that you rallied, and I told you when you first chose me as chairman that I wanted to serve you until I had seen every office in the county filled with Republicans. I saw it before I resigned and I expect to see it again another four years, at least, we have not got a single candidate that any man can say aught against except Democrats and they can only say he is a Republican.

J. FRANK CONGER,
October 25.

Lead and Zinc Market.

Joplin, Missouri, October 21.—A slight decline was noticed in the ore market, so far as zinc is concerned, compared with prices of the preceding week. Ore from the Mockingbird and Rob Roy leases are bringing the top prices of \$51.50 per ton. The basis price ranged from \$47 to \$49 for ore assaying 60 per cent zinc, a decline of \$1. per ton from the basis of last week. Lead remained steady at \$64. per ton.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Haynes & Taylor's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

make intelligent citizens within our reach mistrust us. They know us better than you do. We don't take things for granted. We don't copy from the Press and herald it abroad and ask all men to read and believe as you have done. We take the truth as the basis. The court records in this county verify the charges we have made in this campaign. And on the 7th day of November next we will see, Mr. Journal, whether the people of this county believe you and the Crittenden Press in preference to the truth as we have reported it. You, Mr. Journal, undertake to say that rottenness abounds in the Republican party. We would like to ask you whether you can explain the judgment of the people at the polls last fall. We would like to ask you to explain how Goebel stole his nomination and disregarded his agreement with Captain Stone, of Kuttawa. We would like for you to explain how you Democrats stole the state offices from the Republicans who were duly elected and whose election was certified by Democratic commissioners. If that is not rottenness, Webster does the word a great injustice when he defines it. If that is not rottenness, where will you find it? The difference, Mr. Journal, between the Republican party and the Democratic party is this: When corruption enters our ranks we denounce it and cut off the heads of the politicians who practice it. We have done it in this county and we do it every where. When corruption enters your party you condone it and set the men on high who practice it. In 1903 it did you good in your soul to vote for me, the recipients of stolen offices, men who aided and abetted in stealing them.

HUNDREDS ENJOY THE OPENING DAY

In Spite of Rain and Mud—Most of
the Exercises Prevented.

The big barbecue dinner given here on October 25, in honor of the big "Opening Day" of the new and greater Marion, was attended by about 2,000 people. The pleasure of the day was almost completely marred by the condition of the weather, as it rained nearly all day on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The grand civic parade which had been planned, and which was to have included about one hundred wagon loads of ore from the mines of the district, as well as floats made up by the business men of the city, the commercial and fraternal organizations and the school children in marching order, and other special features, had to be abandoned on account of rain.

It was also impossible, until late in the afternoon, to serve the dinner at Judge Rochester's grove where all arrangements had been made for the barbecue and speaking, and at the last hour it was found necessary to serve dinner in the uncompleted building of Mr. Harry Carnahan on Main street, where free dinner was served between 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock p. m.

While the big gala day was almost a fiasco, no one could possibly find fault with the citizens of city and county who planned to feast and make merry in celebrating the successful effort of rebuilding a greater Marion in the shortest possible time where the fire of March 28 wrought havoc and ruin. The spirit of the day was to show full appreciation of the conflict between "well laid plans of mice and men" and the unfavorable weather conditions.

(Special to Louisville Herald.)

Marion, Ky., Oct. 25.—The citizens of this place today celebrated the reopening of the new Marion with a big free barbecue dinner, partaken of by about 2000 visitors. The grand civic parade, which had been planned, was abandoned on account of the bad weather.

The cause of the festival occasion was the practical completion of rebuilding the business section of the city, which was almost totally destroyed by fire on March 28 last. About twenty business houses and office buildings, including a new postoffice, all larger and better than before the fire, have been rebuilt at average cost of from \$4,000 to \$10,000 each, and most of them have been re-occupied.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 25.—(Special)—The rebuilding of Marion was celebrated today with a free barbecue. Addressed were delivered by Mayor Blue, Congressman James, former Senator Deboe and others. There was a display of fireworks tonight.—Courier-Journal.

REAL ISSUE IS DEFINED

The Press Challenges Pow-
erful and Unanswerable
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DEMOCRACY GETS OFF TRACK

But We Bring Them Back and Agala
Ask Them to Face the
Issue

WHEN WILL THEY NAME ONE?

"Name one, just one, Republican who has been indicted in Judge Gordon's court by a partisan grand jury, who should not have been."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who escaped indictment in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have been indicted."

"Name one, just one, Republican who has been convicted in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have been acquitted."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who has been acquitted by reason of partisan jury in Judge Gordon's court, who should have been convicted."

"Name one, just one, Democrat who has won a civil case in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have lost it."

"Name one, just one, Republican who has lost a case in Judge Gordon's court, by reason of a partisan jury, who should have won it."—Crittenden Press.

We beg leave to answer the above challenge by respectfully informing you that Judge Gordon is not the issue in this campaign, but should he be a candidate four years hence we will take up his case and we will fight him on his record. However, there is an issue in this campaign, and that is the PARTISAN MANNER IN WHICH JURIES ARE SELECTED IN THIS COUNTY. IT WAS MADE SO WHEN YOU MADE YOUR AFFABLE JURY COMMISSIONER, THOS. H. COCHRAN, A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. And on this issue of the campaign we submit to you the following proposition, which we will clothe almost in your own words:

NAME ONE, JUST ONE, PETIT OR GRAND JURY PANEL THAT HAS BEEN SELECTED BY T. H. COCHRAN COMMISSION THAT WAS NOT DEMOCRATIC—NAME ONE, JUST ONE, THAT WAS NOT SELECTED IN A PARTISAN MANNER.

NOTE—When you convince the voters that it is not partisan for 42 per cent of the county, Democrats, to furnish 82 per cent of the names (Democrats) for the jury panels, the laws of nature will be reversed and the sun will rise in the west and set in the east.

Caution!

Persons, when traveling, should exercise care in the use of drinking water. As a safeguard, it is urged that every traveler secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home, to be carried in the hand luggage. This may prevent distressing sickness and annoying delay.

Municipal Politics.

"The worst evils that affect our local government arises from and are the inevitable results of the mixing up of the city affairs with the party politics of the Nation and the State. The lines upon which national parties divide have no necessary connection with the business of the city. Such connections open the way to countless schemes of public plunder and civic corruption."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Large supply of fresh groceries at Cochran & Pickens' old stand. J. W. GOODLIE.