

STRONG MEN NAMED FOR ALL THE STATE OFFICES BY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Headed By G. H. Martin, the Ticket Contains the Names of Men Prominent in State of Idaho

The Progressive ticket is made up of the best material in its candidates of any ever presented to the people of the state of Idaho without single exception.

This ticket was not put out as a partisan ticket and no appeal has been made to the people of the state to support it upon this ground.

The ticket is headed by four electors nominated because they will, if elected support Roosevelt and Johnson for president and vice president.

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LEST WE FORGET.

Things to be remembered by every Progressive voter in the state of Idaho:

Remember the nomination was stolen from Roosevelt after the Republicans in Republican states at direct primaries had declared for him in overwhelming numbers.

Remember that this stolen nomination was given to Taft.

Remember that Clagstone was counted out of the nomination which was given to Haines, the choice of the special interest crowd in Idaho.

Remember that the Republican state central committee in Idaho brought suit for the purpose of disfranchising Roosevelt's friends, and force them to vote for Taft.

Remember that the supreme court sustained this suit and made it necessary to write in the names of the Roosevelt electors in order to vote your choice.

Remember the attempted assassination of Roosevelt. Remember Roosevelt's plea to his friends not to be disfranchised.

Remember that Haines and Hawley are both the candidates of "The Interests" in Idaho.

Remember that Martin and his associates on the Progressive ticket are the only candidates standing out squarely and fairly for the people.

Remember that "The Interests" desire the defeat of Borah and that unless he has a friend elected as governor they may accomplish their purpose.

Remember that Martin is the only friend Borah has running for governor and that Senator Borah knows this. Remember to vote the entire Progressive ticket.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL TO MEN AND WOMEN OF IDAHO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1912. "J. H. Gipson, Chairman, and Paul Davis, Secretary of the Progressive State Central Committee:

"Through you I desire to appeal to the men and women of Idaho not to permit themselves to be disfranchised as the court has sought to disfranchise them. It is impossible to protest too strongly against what is literally the infamy of this decision.

"Every upholder of law and order and every sincere well wisher of the cause should take the lead in condemning such utterly reactionary conduct by a reactionary court.

"Absolutely without warrant of law and in the interest only of the great apostles of special privileges in politics and industry, the reactionaries wish to disfranchise the people whom they recognize in the Progressive party as the only party which really and in good faith stands for the people.

"It is an attempt to beat the cause by trickery and chicanery because those who inspired the attempt know that they have no chance of success in a fair and open fight before the people themselves.

"This action by the court has shifted the issue in Idaho to a square issue as to whether or not the people are to be allowed to express their deliberate judgment. It is an attempt to stifle such expression of deliberate judgment by the people.

"It was an infamous thing for the Republican state central committee to bring such an action and the decision by the reactionary, partisan court before which it was brought was against the law, against equity, against justice and against the whole course of decisions in all our American courts.

"I have a right to ask now that not only every progressive but every honest man and every honest woman in the state stand with us. The Republican state central committee and the reactionary court are counting upon the hope that individually men and women will not take the trouble to write in the names of the Progressive candidates on the ballot.

"I appeal to the men and women of Idaho to disappoint this hope and frustrate the outrageous conduct of the reactionaries.. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

Connellsville, O. high school and Ohio Normal university. Began teaching school at the age of 19; was admitted to the bar in 1898 at Des Moines, Ia., began the practice of law in Sac county, Iowa, the same year and continued until 1908; came to Idaho in 1908 and has resided here since. Was elected county attorney of Sac county, Iowa, two terms. Belongs to and worked with the Cummins faction of the Iowa Republicans until he left the state.

For State Auditor—C. C. Miles. C. C. Miles is a resident of Nez Perce county, where he is engaged in farming, having formerly been engaged in general mercantile business. He was twice elected representative from Nez Perce county to the Idaho legislature, where he made a splendid record as a Progressive. He did more, perhaps, than any other man in the legislature to secure the enactment of the direct primary law. He never failed in a single vote in either session of the legislature to support the candidates and not only did he vote for those measures, but he actively engaged in forcing them through a hostile membership in that body. A man who has been tried and whose record shows that he has never forgotten or ignored an election pledge is a man that the people ought to elect to office. C. C. Miles is that kind of a man.

For State Treasurer—John E. Yates. With a life that reads as if it were taken from the pages of some romantic story of adventure, the career of State Senator John E. Yates of Ada county is without a parallel. Born in Bristol, Me., in 1845, he attended the public schools until he reached the age of 16. It was then that the adventurous career of the man who was destined to become one of the most prominent men in the "Gem State" began, for it was at that age that the future state senator shipped as a cabin boy on a sailing vessel. After numerous voyages to out of the way corners of the world, the young cabin boy finally became captain and sailed in that capacity on various ships in the East Indian and oriental trade. Retiring from the sea in 1892, Captain Yates came to Idaho, where he engaged in business. He was one of the organizers and for several years president of the Yates & Corbus Livestock company, and was also one of the organizers and for several years the president of the Bank of Commerce of Boise. He is a large realty holder in Boise, being proprietor of the Yates building and the new Bristol hotel building. Political honors have been heaped upon him. He has been a member of the house of representatives in the sixth session, chairman of the committee on banks and banking of the Eleventh session of the state senate. He has also served on committees on education, and as chairman of the public lands committee.

For Mine Inspector—F. H. Skeels. F. H. Skeels, nominee for inspector of mines, was born in Uniontown, Wash., in 1884. He attended the public schools of that state at Pullman and in Spokane. He left the Washington state college preparatory school in his senior year in 1898 and joined the First Washington volunteers, being then but 14 years of age. He entered the Coeur d'Alene mining district in the fall of 1899 and until 1907 followed the occupation of mining, drawing full wages as a miner, although beginning his work when but 15 years of age. He has worked as a miner throughout the Coeur d'Alenes, Montana, British Columbia, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. He entered the Washington state college in the fall of 1908 and graduated in mining engineering in the spring of 1911, having completed the regular four-year course in three years. He is a self-made young man, having borne all his expenses since he was 14 years of age. Since graduation Mr. Skeels has followed mining engineering and is employed at present as engineer for the Stewart Mining company at Kellogg. He enjoys a large acquaintance among miners and has the confidence and respect not alone of the men who labor but of the men who own, superintend and manage the mines.

INSINUATION OF MORNING ORGAN NEEDS NO ANSWER

Despicable Character of the Campaign Against Martin Is Shown in Latest Attempt of Interests.

"The desperate and despicable character of the fight being made by representatives of the special interests to accomplish the defeat of G. H. Martin, Progressive candidate for governor, is shown in the issue of the morning organ of these special interests," declared State Chairman James H. Gipson this morning.

"It will be noticed that in the same issue of that paper which defends Governor Hawley for unconstitutional and illegal expenditure of hundreds of dollars of the taxpayers' money of the state, there appears an article designed by the meanest and nastiest kind of insinuation to give the impression that Mr. Martin is in some manner connected with wrongful acts of certain McNicholas brothers.

"There is not a single statement of fact in that article nor a single legitimate inference to be drawn connecting Mr. Martin with any wrong doing that these men may have done, even if they have done any which does not appear except the statement that a grand jury in Ohio returned an indictment against him to give the impression that by some manner Mr. Martin is involved.

"The facts as narrated in that paper itself are that Mr. Martin and one of the McNicholas brothers are both interested in a mining company somewhere, place not named, and the impression is made that the McNicholas brothers were indicted for the sale of mining stock in Oregon and Idaho. The only name of any mining property mentioned is that of a company in Oregon.

"The real animus and the real nastiness of the morning organ is shown in its further statement that in none of the reports of the operations of the McNicholas brothers, which it is claimed, resulted in their indictment, was the name of any mining property mentioned, yet this paper desires to give the impression that this Idaho company in which Mr. Martin owns some stock and of which it is alleged he is secretary-treasurer, MAY have been one of those companies.

"The paper is forced to admit that the McNicholas brothers have not been arrested although the alleged indictment was returned some time ago.

Martin in No Way Connected. "There is not a word in the story, aside from the wilful and intentional nastiness in bringing in Mr. Martin's name, to connect him in any manner whatsoever with any wrongdoing.

"And this comes from the same organ which is supporting John M. Hawley editorially and James H. Hawley in its news columns. It comes from the same organ which has had not one word to tell the public of the manipulation and organization of the Idaho State Life Insurance company by John M. Haines and his 'professional promoter' associates whereby they got out of innocent investors of this state \$125,000 in commissions and a vastly larger sum, as it appears, from manipulation of stock sold to themselves at a low price without so much as putting up a dollar and selling it over again to other investors. This manipulation and organization was made the subject of investigation and a special report by the insurance departments of Washington, Idaho and Utah and the record they show is sufficient to condemn any man, yet there is not a word said about that, but the ends of the earth are searched for something which may be misconstrued, distorted and twisted into an insinuation against the good name of G. H. Martin, simply and wholly because he stands out in this campaign as the friend of the people.

"So far as facts contained in the Statesman story this morning, it charges nothing more against Martin than the facts in the Idaho Life Insurance company contains charges

against me because my father and I were suckers enough to get caught with some of John M. Haines' phoney insurance stock.

Have Searched the Earth. "They have searched the earth to find something against Martin and this is all they can find. It is the most conclusive proof possible that he is one of the finest and best men on earth, for if he wasn't they sure have shown that they would tell the people about it. I might say a good deal more about this kind of a personal campaign, but all I wish to say is that if they want past records looked up and exposed we have the goods and we won't have to make the charges by innuendo or by trying to connect their candidate up as owner of stock in a company in which some crooked man also owns stock. When we make our charges they will be direct and explicit."

Record of Haines in the State Life (Continued from First Page.)

ble, but where a sale could be made by taking notes, they would make arrangements with some banker to discount the paper and issue his certificate of deposit for a year or so, in all cases the promoter securing enough cash to pay him his commission."

Later on the report continues in this connection, saying: "Through the influence of the company officers, who also controlled the Idaho State bank of Hailey, Idaho, a large amount of certificates of deposit were carried in that institution."

This was after Leo Cramer came into the insurance company. It is worthy of note that at or about the same time, W. G. Cruise and W. S. Chaney, both state bank examiners at about this time, were directors in this company. The report continues: "About July, 1910, the affairs of the bank were getting in bad condition and a settlement was demanded, the former officers, in the life insurance company, having been replaced. July 8, 1910, definite action for a settlement was had. At that time the insurance company held time certificates of deposit in the amount of \$131,270 with accrued interest thereon amounting to \$271,100, making a total of \$133,981.10 due from the said bank. The said settlement to be had was on the basis of the return to the bank of all of the certificates of deposit, the company to receive in lieu thereof, first, the stock notes of various subscribers to the capital and surplus of the insurance company with the stock as collateral, and second, a cash payment, and third, mortgages and bonds on properties held by the officers of the bank. Upon the carrying out of this agreement the following was the result:

"Returned to the bank, certificates of deposit and interest thereon in the amount of \$133,981.10, and received in place thereof cash \$251.54; stockholders' notes of the face value of \$43,437.50; and 1935 shares of insurance company stock therewith; mortgages given by Hugh and Leo Cramer and J. J. Plumer \$65,000, and bonds of the Western Water company of Hailey, Idaho, \$25,291.66. The bank had previously taken a good many more stock notes than those returned in the settlement, but the same had been hypothecated by the bank officers with outside banks and could not be secured and the mortgages were taken in place thereof.

"A MONTH OR SO AFTER THIS TRANSACTION THE BANK WAS CLOSED AND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER."

Depositors in the Hailey bank who have not as yet received one cent by way of dividend can partially, at least, understand why there was little left in the bank and little property still in the hands of the bank's officers at the time that institution was closed. It should not be understood that the Idaho State Life Insurance company has sustained any permanent loss because of these transactions. The stockholders may have done so, and probably have, but the company and its policy holders have since been abundantly protected and nothing herein should be construed as affecting the institution which, it should again be stated, is now upon a sound basis and is regarded by the same insurance officials of the states mentioned to be in a perfectly safe and flourishing condition.

SPLENDID ENDORSEMENT GIVEN MARTIN BY RESIDENTS OF FORMER HOME TOWN

ALL EFFORTS TO "GET SOMETHING" ON MARTIN FAIL

The Spokane Merchants' Association Puts Progressive Candidate Right on Latest Despicable Scheme.

James H. Gipson, state chairman of the Progressive party, late yesterday received a telegram from the Spokane Merchants' association which completely puts to rout the despicable and desperate effort of the opponents of G. H. Martin to "get something" on him. A story was published in the morning paper connecting Mr. Martin with one McNicholas, who had recently been indicted by a federal grand jury in Ohio, the inference being given that Martin was tied up with this man, although this was done merely by innuendo and inference and not by direct charge. The effort, however, was so shrewdly attempted that the ordinary reader of the article would probably believe that a direct charge was made against Martin. Mr. Gipson in quoting the telegram received, said: "Mr. Martin and the Progressive committee are glad to have the four corners of the earth searched by the opponents of the nominee for governor. Because we know there is nothing for them to find which will in the least embarrass either Mr. Martin or the committee. His record is clean, because his life has been clean. The only offense he ever appears to have committed is the offense of having all his life been in sympathy with the common people and to have labored for their protection and advancement.

"Speaking more particularly relative to the article printed this morning in the Statesman intended as an attack upon Mr. Martin, I am happy to say that the reply has come in opportunely to more than nullify the purpose of the article wherein it was sought to connect Mr. Martin in detrimental manner with the McNicholas, or the McNicholas brothers, whichever is the proper way of spelling that name, who were recently indicted by a federal grand jury in Ohio for alleged use of the United States mails to defraud in the sale of mining stock.

"I received today from the Spokane Merchants' association of Spokane, Wash., a telegram which shows that Mr. Martin's connection with these men and their mining properties, instead of being to his detriment or to his discredit, was very much to his credit, as will be seen by the dispatch which is as follows:

"Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26, 1912. "J. H. Gipson, Chairman, Progressive Headquarters, Boise, Idaho. "G. H. Martin was not secretary-treasurer of the Midas Galena company of which McNicholas was indicted for fraudulent use of the mails, but was secretary of the new company for the protection of his creditors. (Signed.) "SPOKANE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION."

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We are a new party seeking to make a reputation that will earn for us a standing with the people of the state, and we have nominated candidates for the various offices who will not betray us and who will not betray you. For your own sakes, we ask you to give them your votes and to give them a trial. JAMES H. GIPSON, Chairman Progressive State Committee.

Spencer, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1912.

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned residents of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, being first severally sworn, depose and say that we were well and personally acquainted with Hon. G. H. Martin, candidate for governor of the state of Idaho, during his residence at this place; that he was a man of excellent moral character, of good reputation for honesty and integrity; an energetic and efficient prosecuting attorney and a progressive citizen in every sense, and without regard to party affiliations, we unhesitatingly state that if elected he will make a governor of the state of Idaho in whom the people will take just pride.

WILLIAM BEMIS, Lawyer. S. GILLESPIE, Treasurer. A. W. CHAMBERLAIN, County Auditor. W. L. MCCRAW, County Recorder. C. S. WEAVER, Clerk District Court. OTTO A. BJORNSTAD, Drugist. ROSS B. FREE, Clothier. L. H. MOULTON, Drygoods. O. A. HAMMOND, County Attorney. A. H. AVERY, Supt. City Schools. W. G. CRANDALL, Pres. Iowa St. Den. Soc. A. W. GREENE, Pres. Ia. Mutual Ins. Co. R. T. TURNER, City Clerk. H. KUNATH, Jeweler. E. E. MUNGER, M. D., State of Iowa, County of Clay, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by each of the parties whose names are affixed to the foregoing affidavit, this 24th day of October, 1912.

W. W. CORNWALL, Notary Public, Clay County, Iowa. The above shows the opinion of his former friends and close personal associates of Hon. G. H. Martin, Progressive nominee for governor, which they expressed in a telegram sent to Progressive state headquarters here. It was apparently brought forth because of the activities of the Republican and Democratic state central committees in sending special representatives into Iowa and South Dakota in a vain effort to find something against Mr. Martin on the theory, evidently, that no one comes to Idaho to live unless he has left a "record" behind him. The commendation sent by these people who knew Mr. Martin in Spencer is corroborated by many leading citizens of Boise who knew him there. Among the Boise residents who knew him and who speak most favorably of him are D. R. Hubbard, the Annetts, David C. Wallace and many others whose names are not at hand.

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