



JOHN M. PRESCOTT, Candidate for Clerk of Court

Who lays his claims before the people solely on his own merits and who, by reason of his own indisputable competence, is highly qualified for the office, and whose election is now freely predicted by his many friends.

ZACK SPEARING DECLARES FOR COL. STUBBS

FORMER GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE LEADERS BELIEVE PARKER UNSAFE

J. Zach Spearing, well known Orleans jurist, who was chairman of the Good Government League state campaign committee in 1911-12, is supporting Frank P. Stubbs for governor.

Judge L. E. Hall, the candidate for governor supported by the League, who won, is supporting Stubbs.

Prominent leaders in the League movement, in both city and state have declined to follow the vagaries of John M. Parker, having learned in the bitter school of experience following that campaign that Mr. Parker was not dependable.

"It is because of my experience with him then that I cannot support him now," said Mr. Spearing.

Many other Good Government League leaders of eight years ago, scattered throughout the state, are not supporting Parker now because of their experience with him then.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Spearing was supporting Stubbs. When asked for his reasons, he replied:

Mr. Spearing Gives Reasons "I had not intended taking an active part in this campaign, and have no desire now to do so, but see no reason why, in answer to a request, I should not state my position and reasons.

"As soon as Col. Stubbs announced his candidacy a number of months ago, I sent word to him by one of his law partners, that I would be glad to support him. I have known him for a number of years and have never heard his honor, his good name, his integrity, his faithfulness, his steadfastness, or his loyalty called into question. I was convinced then, as I am now, that the affairs of the state will be perfectly safe in his hands and that the people can and will trust him without fear.

"Mr. Parker had not then announced his candidacy, nor had he been even spoken of in that connection. But had he announced, my position would have been the same.

"I could not with any degree of consistency support Mr. Parker. It is true, as you have suggested, that I was associated with him in the Good Government League Campaign eight years ago when he was chairman of the city campaign committee, and I of the state committee, but it is because of my experience with him then that I cannot support him now.

"As I recall it, he was one of the originators and organizers of the Good Government League. He it was, that personally solicited and induced Governor Hall—then Judge Hall—to forego his place on the Supreme Court to which he had already been elected, to enter the turmoil of the then impending political campaign, and to thus sacrifice his life's ambition for what Mr. Parker represented to him as his

duty to the state. Judge Hall had a right to expect that the man who had thus collected and obtained his consent would be loyal to him to the end of his term.

"Mr. Parker then became chairman of the city campaign committee of the League, and at his own suggestion was put in full charge of the affairs of the League in the City of New Orleans with authority to personally, and without reference to state headquarters, select the members of his committee and his co-workers in New Orleans. He exercised his privileges in full and secured the co-operation of a number of men of high quality and standing who put absolute faith and confidence in him and had hopes that under his leadership and guidance their labor and, in many instances, their efforts would be successful and that they would reap the fruits of self-denial. No army ever gave a general more loyal co-operation and support than did those splendid men, young and old, who followed the leadership of John M. Parker in that fight.

"The state campaign was successful. Hall was elected and inaugurated governor. The second contest—the city fight—was on. The cause which Parker represented has received new impetus and additional prestige because of the result in the state election. Success in the city seemed assured.

"That was a situation that required absolute loyalty and steadfastness, especially in those at the head of the movement.

"Mr. Park evidently recognized the necessity for action and co-operation, because in March, 1912, which was after the primary, he, both personally and in writing, applied to me as chairman of the state committee, for authority from the committee to continue the city campaign on the same basis as had been followed in the state election, which authority was gladly and freely given officially and in writing.

"But what happened? John M. Parker deserted and went over to the enemy with the avowed purpose of destroying the Democratic party, which he had just left and within whose ranks he had been working.

"His desertion caused confusion—yes, consternation—within the ranks of his adherents, and with their former leader then at the head of the enemy, the impending battle was lost.

"While he did not accomplish his announced purpose of destroying the Democratic party, he did succeed in annihilating the organization which he was largely instrumental in creating and of which he was the head at the time of his desertion.

"I am convinced it will be unsafe to place the affairs of this state in the hands of any one guilty of such conduct. That is one of the reasons why I am opposed to John M. Parker."

Fixed Up to Match Madame X—Do up my hair, while I am down at breakfast. Maid—What color, Madame? Madame X—The black, please. I am going to a funeral.

A Consoling Thought Mr.—All I do is eat and sleep and work. Mrs.—Cher up your think now many more privileges you have than Rip Van Winkle; for twenty years all he did was sleep.

LICENSE ORDINANCE

An Ordinance for the levying and collecting of Parish license for the year 1920. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened...

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. Yes: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Pavy, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy. Ayns: None.

ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE

Whereas, by resolution adopted on October 6, 1919, this body framed a budget of one hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$135,400.00), as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditure that the parish of St. Landry would require for the year 1920; and...

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. Yes: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Pavy, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy. Ayns: None.

AN ORDINANCE

Whereas, by an amendment of the constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted at the election held on November 6, 1913, it is made the duty of this Police Jury to levy an annual tax of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills on the dollar of all taxable property situated within this parish for the support and maintenance of the public schools hereof...

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. Yes: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Pavy, Cattlet, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy. Ayns: None.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

Opelousas, La., Dec. 1, 1919. The Police Jury met in regular session this first day of December, 1919, with the following members present:

Dr. F. O. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy, Cattlet, Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To incur debt and to issue serial negotiable coupon bonds of said Fourth Road District, Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), to run for periods of from one (1) to thirty (30) years, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum from said date until paid...

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Table listing bond issues with columns for date, amount, and interest rate. Includes entries for July 1, 1940, July 1, 1941, etc.

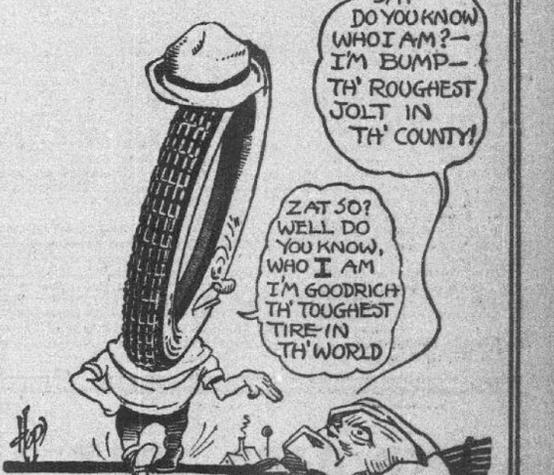
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PARISH OF ST. LANDRY (STATE EMBLEM)

Know all men by these presents, that the Parish of St. Landry, La., for and on behalf of the First Road District, Third Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the first day of July, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-one...

This bond is one of a series of eighty-five bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and numbered from one (1) to eighty-five (85), issued by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, La., for and on behalf of the First Road District, Third Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., as representing an indebtedness incurred for the exclusive purpose of constructing roads and bridges in said road district, and issued in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, in pursuance to an election held in said road district on Tuesday, May 7, 1919, the result of which was duly canvassed, declared, promulgated and registered according to law, of which said election there was no contest and none can now be lawfully made.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been properly performed in regular form and duly as required by law, and that said indebtedness does...

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