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Democratic Announcements

County Primary May 17, 1910

FOR CONGRESS

GUNNINGHAM—We are authorized to announce the name of W. Gunningham, of Allen County, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District.

GOEKE—We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Goeke, of Adams County, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District.

MARSHALL—We are authorized to announce the name of Charles C. Marshall, of Shelby County, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District.

ROBERSON—We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Roberson, of Adams County, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress for the Fourth Congressional District.

U. M. SHAPPELL is a Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, and if he receives the office, he promises faithful, aggressive service.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

VINING—We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Vining as a candidate for the nomination for Representative for Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

MORROW—We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. Morrow as a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

ALBERS—We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Albers as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

THEISS—We are authorized to announce the name of H. C. Theiss as a candidate for the nomination for County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ROMER—We are authorized to announce the name of John G. Romer as a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR SHERIFF

MOORE—We are authorized to announce the name of John Moore, of Franklin township, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

SENDEB—We are authorized to announce the name of Ezra Sendeb, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FISHER—We are authorized to announce the name of Shell M. Fisher, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

CALLEN—We are authorized to announce the name of Pat F. Callen, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

HASLINGER—We are authorized to announce the name of H. Haslinger, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Courts of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

JOHNSON—We are authorized to announce the name of Walter L. Johnson, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Courts of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR SURVEYOR

SMALLEY—We are authorized to announce the name of Dillon Smalley, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FISHBAUGH—We are authorized to announce the name of Anthony W. Fishbaugh, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Surveyor of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

LUTZ—We are authorized to announce the name of Martin Lutz, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER

HEBY—We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Heby, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

DILLHOFF—We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Dillhoff, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

KISER—We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac N. Kiser, of Center township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

FOYD—We are authorized to announce the name of F. L. Foyd, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

BACHAR—We are authorized to announce the name of Nathan Bachar, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

BRUNSWICK—We are authorized to announce the name of Andrew Brunswick, of Franklin township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

NIENHATS—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Nienhats, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

HASIS—We are authorized to announce the name of F. L. Hasis, of Butler township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

LUTZ—We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. F. Lutz, of Center township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

PRESTON—We are authorized to announce the name of George H. Preston, of Franklin township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

represent real estate in one form or another. Moreover, the value of real estate is a value that results from the general growth and prosperity of the community and is the most natural value to be assessed for the benefit of the community which creates it. A most encouraging sign is that most if not all of the very able men who are giving thought to tax reform are coming to the point of view where they favor the abolition of the personal tax, and in some States there is a disposition to discriminate between the taxes on land and on the buildings that occupy the premises. Governments, and the men who administer them, are coming more and more to the views regarding taxes long ago promulgated by Henry George, who for years was considered by some as a dreamer whose theories were purely visionary.

Great Commoner on Democracy

[William Jennings Bryan at Lima, Peru.]

Something has been said about my being a being a Democrat. Yes, that is the name that is applied to me in the United States, and yet, my friends, I recognize that the word is not a partisan word. We have a party in our country that calls itself Democratic and yet I would not claim that our party monopolizes all the democracy that there is in the United States. I am glad to say that in our country democracy is so universal that no party can appropriate it, and it is becoming more and more the basis of government throughout the world. The lesson is at work everywhere. A struggle is going on between democracy and aristocracy. This struggle manifests itself in different ways in different countries, but it is everywhere manifesting itself. All over the world the idea of democracy is growing and the idea of aristocracy is dying, and in the growth of the ideals of democracy is the hope of the world. The world is making progress just in proportion as the people are made the basis of government and the beneficiaries of civilization.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Chas. C. Marshall Issues Statement to Democratic Voters of Fourth District.

To the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio:
Inasmuch as there can be no congressional convention assembled in Ohio this year and no platform promulgated, it does not seem improper for me to make the following brief statement of my position as regards political issues so that the voters of the fourth congressional district may not be misled or misled.

I stand squarely upon the Denver platform and regard it as the best, as it is the latest, exposition of orthodox Democracy. My admiration for the personality and the leadership of its chief exponent, Wm. J. Bryan, has not abated one whit. Whatever changes in time or conditions may suggest in that document I expect the coming Democratic State convention to write, taking counsel of that wise and proven statesman, Governor Judson Harmon, who will be renominated and re-elected.

CHAS. C. MARSHALL, of Sidney, Democratic candidate for Congress in Fourth District.

ed in Ohio this year and nominated and elected President in 1912, in order that he may continue his great work of cleansing and reforming so auspiciously begun and so relentlessly pursued in the State into the broader field of the Nation. I now subscribe to that platform which shall prove the victorious battle cry of 1912. I assisted in the management of Governor Harmon's successful campaign. He has not disappointed. I am willing to re-enlist in his cause on the platform on which he shall choose to stand.

If the electors of this district shall, in their wisdom, decide to send me to Congress as their representative they shall be entitled to and shall receive

all my time, all my energy and all my ability. I shall attend all the departmental duties of the position with strict diligence and fidelity. The old soldier may confidently count on their friend and call upon me for service without embarrassment, certain of prompt and ready response. Every claim of theirs shall be my claim and every interest mine. No class or individual or enterprise of this district but can have count upon every assistance that the position, if bestowed upon me, will enable me to render.

Mr. Bryan's Prophecy

[Washington, D. C., Bulletin.]
In reply to a very pessimistic letter by the writer to Mr. Bryan just after the November election, he made a prophecy, which, in view of recent events, seems prophetic. The writer believed that the Republican party would keep its platform pledges. Mr. Bryan did not, and repudiated. "Do not be deceived by the promises of the leaders of that party. It is impotent to revise the tariff in the interest of the people. We are nearer the turn in the lane than appears on the surface."

In a Prayerful Mood

Henry George, Jr., the noted single taxer and a democratic Democrat, who recently visited Washington, writing from New York under date of April 23, concluded his letter as follows: "Finally I wish to report that I found not a few Democrats in Washington in a prayerful mood. They are offering up supplications like that which appeared in the Houston Post, which runs: "O Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every Democratic soul of hot air and vain-glory, and insert large installments of common sense in every Democratic cranium; and oh, remember, Lord, our proneness to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail and a downhill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time."

Past Glories Won't Work

[Chicago Journal, Ind.]
When Goldwin Smith said: "A political party begins to die as soon as its machinery becomes more important than the ideals on which the party was founded," he uttered a universal truth. The fight between insurgents and reactionaries in the Republican party is a case in point. The former are trying to preserve the ideals of Republicanism; the latter are trying to preserve its machinery. Principles live, while parties succumb to corruption. The Republican reactionaries are fighting against overwhelming odds, and will lose. Republicanism can not break faith with the people and continue to make votes by reciting its past glories.

Drift Toward Just Taxation

[The Philadelphia Record (Ind.), Apr. 8.]
While no state or government has so far advanced in the direction of tax reform as to put the whole weight of taxation upon the size value of land, there is a constant drift in that direction. This is illustrated in the revolutionary scheme under consideration in Great Britain. It is further brought to the front by Mayor Gaynor's serious suggestion to the tax department in New York that the present plan of levying taxes on personal property be abolished and a system adopted whereby the city's should be derived from assessments on real estate. Mayor Reuburn in his discussion of the means of increasing the city's revenue in his last message very directly points to the advisability of placing the burden of taxation on land values. Even the farmers, who have, as a rule, objected to the taxation of land values exclusive of improvements, are coming to a more thorough understanding of the matter. In the State of Washington the State of Grange has formally voted in favor of amending the Constitution as to provide: (1) An assessment once in five years, of all the "community-made" value of all lands within the State. (2) An assessment of all other "community-made" values in private ownership. (3) The collection of taxes on an annual basis of 10 per cent on all future increases of "community-made" values. The McNichol commission, of course, can do no more than recommend such changes in our tax laws as it shall find expedient. But it will miss a great opportunity if it does not go to the root of the subject-matter in hand. Taxes that cannot be equitably collected and distributed should be abolished. Land values and improvement values should be separately assessed. Publicity should be provided for and enforced.

Waiting for Teddy

[Will Maupin, in The Commoner.]

We all await with bated breath
To hear what Teddy'll say
When he once more sets foot upon
The good old U. S. A.
Will he give William Howard Taft
A nice clean bill of health?
Or will he swing the Big Stick at
"Mal" factors of great wealth?"

Will he line up with Hallinger,
Or line up with Pinchoff?
Our good friends'll take his stand
Alongside Uncle Joe?
Will he "O. K." our Uncle Nelson
From Little Rhody state,
Or will tell him and his bunch
To up and pull their freight?

When Teddy lands in Gotham Town
Beneath the stripes and stars,
Will he bring back some voodoo balm
To heal G. O. P. scars?
Or will he swing the famous Stick
With all his might and main
Around his Afric-inherited head
And ope the wounds again?

O, Teddy, seize the wireless "juice"
And tell us in advance,
We yearn to know, as for the brook
The heart, so hard pressed, pants,
We can not go to sleep at night;
We cannot work by day;
We stand around and simply wait
To hear what you may say.

The old ship "G. O. P." has sprung
A mighty ugly leak,
And we can't plug it up until
We have heard Teddy speak.
It struck a snag in old Old Bay State,
Another in New York—
Bryan did not, and repudiated, please;
Be sure they're made of cork!

The engine room is all awash,
And gone propeller shaft;
The rudder's broke, and help-lass stands
By the side of the wheel.
The cargo's shifted, funnel gone;
Great fish hooks how she leaks!
And none knows what to say or do
Till Teddy comes and speaks.

Abas the roaring Afric lion;
Avaunt rhinos-e-ros!
Speak, Teddy, speak; or else, b'gosh,
We'll suffer total loss.
Speak, Teddy, speak! The locker owned
By Uncle Davy Jones
Has opened wide its sudden lid
To catch G. O. P. bones.

Mr. Hallinger says Mr. Gladstone is a liar,
These cheers for the reorganization of the Ananias Club!

The Buffalo News rises to say that it votes for Colonel Roosevelt for drum major of the universe.

Did you ever raise hell, asks a Western contemporary, and make anything by it? We pass it up to Adolph.

Too bad Teddy couldn't have been in Danville, Ill., when that herd of elephants broke loose from a circus and fairly took the town.

What's the matter with Pittsburg? Haven't heard any gruffs news from there for several days. Have all the crooks took their immunity baths and been born again?

The boom for Nicholas Longworth for Governor of Ohio, says the Springfield Republican, continues to grow; on the lively hope that Mr. Longworth's father-in-law would not fall to heed his daughter's husband's cry for help in the dark hour before election.

An unsophisticated exasperation of Georgia advises the corporations of the United States to organize a political party of their own. What's the matter with the political party they occupy now? Is their lease running out?—The Public.

Paris is reported to be finding "bridge" quite dull. That's where the American game of euchre has it backed off the board; there hasn't been a dull moment on this side of the pond since the posting of the grand prizes of painted china, cut glass pickle dishes, etc., first began.

One G. F. Smith, signing himself "your calmly," recently wrote to the New York World to say: "Why not state the truth boldly once for all? Without exaggeration, Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest man in all respects who ever lived or who ever will live on this earth or on any of the other planets."

The World has been paralyzed and unable to articulate since.

An extraordinary disclosure of land monopoly in California was made by the Los Angeles Examiner in its issue of March 27 last. Only thirty-five owners, it appears, hold one-seventh of all the area of that great State. Their holdings range from TWENTY-THOUSAND acres to FORTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILLION acres each. Holdings of 100,000, 200,000 and 400,000 acres appear in the list between those extremes.

This disclosure is only a sample of the land monopoly that prevails, not only in California but throughout the West and also in the East. Will the contented apostle for things as they are, kindly reflect upon this condition? Let him ask himself what his disinterested posterity will think of him for silently permitting their inheritance to slip away from them before they are born. Let him ask himself, too, what they ought to think of him for this.—The Public.

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COMMISSIONERS

The following bills were allowed last Friday and payable on and after the 6th:

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Philip Linn, janitor's salary.....	15.00
Celina Democrat, publishing Torment ditch sale.....	70.00
Joe Meyer, assisting engineer.....	1.00
John Helstan, heavy hire for Sheriff.....	2.00
Jacob Breymer, damages breaking through Schlanb bridge.....	30.00
J. L. Pennie, sewer tile.....	18.00
Marion Fond, receiver on Wilson pike H. Belmont, balance contract Severus bridge.....	30.00
J. E. Ward, same Chateausse bridge.....	27.00
Joe Faylor, same Davis bridge.....	27.00
Johnson & Watson Co., supplies.....	9.50
G. Ruidalaugh, J. F. Fee State vs. Sizer.....	5.75
A. B. Grothjan, Sheriff fees same.....	22.00

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Personal Property Taxation Fraud

[Scranton (Pa.) Republican (Rep.), March 28.]

Taxes on personal property are out of date. The tendency all over the world is to concentrate taxes on real estate values. Property of that kind is out in the open, affording no opportunity for evasion. The man with personal property is generally the one who has some form of real estate and by the personal tax he is in effect taxed twice. Few if any men of means can evade paying a just share of the tax burdens if real estate is properly placed on the assessment rolls. Most cities



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