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STATEMENT

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(Signed) JAMES K. CARLIN, Business Manager, U. G. HINDERS, Notary Public, Mercer County, Ohio.

POLITICAL

DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date of County Primary, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1916.

Date of filing petitions closes MIDDAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

Amount allowed for expenses under corrupt practice act: Not more than \$350 for Representative; nor more than \$100 for any county officer.

April 25, 1916—Presidential preference vote; election of delegates to National Convention; election of delegates to the State Convention.

August 8, 1916—Primary for nomination of candidates for United States Senator members of County Board of elective state district and county officers and controlling committees of each political party.

November 7, 1916—General Election.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The price for publishing announcements for county offices is \$5.00, no difference at what date the announcement commences. The candidate must accompany this announcement, and they will be printed in the order of their receipt at this office, whether received by mail or in person. No deviation from this rule will be made.

These announcements are uniform in their general make-up, and if candidates wish to enlarge upon them, or make more elaborate or prominent, the price will be quoted, trebled or more as the matter warrants.

C. C. CARLIN, Publisher of Democrat.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

KRAMER—We are authorized to announce the name of John Kramer, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

STUBBS—We are authorized to announce the name of D. E. Stubbs, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR AUDITOR

MOTT—We are authorized to announce the name of D. E. Mott, of Gibson township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

CARLIN—We are authorized to announce the name of James K. Carlin, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR TREASURER

BAKER—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry S. Baker, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

SCHUBERT—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry S. Schubert, of Butler township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR COMMISSIONER

DUES—We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Dues, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

NOW—We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Now, of Hopewell township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

HILL—We are authorized to announce the name of George Hill, of Blackrock township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

LEMKE—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry F. Lemke, of Hopewell township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

STEINBURNER—We are authorized to announce the name of Robert Steinburner, of Recovery township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

The new road law contains so many foolish and expensive errors that Democrats may try to blame Democrats for its enactment. It is the spoiled child of the Willis wreck crew.—Ottawa Sentinel.

W. J. Bryan has critics. Nevertheless he will be a factor in future political history. He is opposed to a billion dollar war program. He advocates peace. Yet when the Spanish-American war was declared he enlisted as a private. Was made Colonel of a regiment and wore the uniform of his country, which is a thing that some of his critics has not done.—Put Sandles paper.

News columns from all the countries of the state with but few exceptions tell of appointment of tax assessors by county auditors under the new law that was to restore the God-given right to elect, and of increased expense in operation of auditor's office. In Knox county the auditor had to fill five vacancies in two cases.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with all of the finest ingredients. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joint, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

because of the failure of the people to elect. In Hamilton county, Auditor Pete Durr had the pleasure of filling twenty-three vacancies by appointment. And so it appears in many other counties where the people are interested in electing assessors. In addition to this feature under the new law in large centers, as Columbus, announcement is made by county auditors that they will appoint scores of additional assessors to "expedite the work."

WHAT HAPPEN

Many people in the country want to get into a war with Germany, and they denounce President Wilson for standing in the way. In case of a rupture with Germany, several things would happen. The Springfield Republican mentions a few, as follows:

1. The shifting of the burden of financing the war against the central powers of Europe to the back of the American taxpayer.

2. The bedeviling of American politics for a generation at least, because of the large number of people in the United States who sympathize with Germany.

3. The formation, in bitter hostility to the government, of secret organizations which would far exceed in their capacity for mischief the "copperheads" of the American civil war.

4. Chronic riots in New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis, where pro-Teuton sympathy was strongest and most aggressive.

5. The blowing up or burning of Canal locks.

6. The blowing upon burning of the national Capitol building and various state capitols.

7. Raids of the most recently built German cruiser submarines across the ocean to attack shipping at the harbors of Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

8. American boys—your boy—being sent to die in the trenches of France and Flanders so that the map of Europe might be drawn to suit London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd.

No wonder that President Wilson is doing his utmost to save this country from a clash with Germany. It would affect the internal affairs of the country tremendously. The righting itself would not be the worst part of the program. It would be an era of plunder, of party dissension and industrial chaos. The popular will would be a poor thing to manage in such a war as that might be. We have kept out of it thus far by the president's careful treatment of the grave issues that have come before him, and by which, mindless of the criticisms of Roosevelt, Lodge, Wood and that crowd, he has thus far been able to maintain peace and honor in this republic.—Ohio State Journal, Republican.

FIST FIGHTS CURE HOGS

Black eyes and blood shed are on the program of the State Agriculture Board. Hog cholera is to be cured by fist fights at the state serum plant.

Ideal knock downs show how much harmony and good will exists in the Ohio Agriculture Department. Quarrels and factions have reached a stage where republicans want to hurt each other with clubs and fists. A city man, entirely unfitted for the job, was made Superintendent of the State Serum Farm. He proceeded to use the methods of the city political boss. Experienced men got tired of being insulted and snubbed. Recently the boss was hit hard and knocked down. He is a republican but he went to the floor under a sledge hammer punch from a man who honestly works.

Fist fights won't cure hog cholera or improve the quality of the serum. The city boss didn't get hit any harder in March than Willis will be in November.—Ottawa Sentinel.

VILLA'S AMERICAN ALLIES

[New York World]

Treason against the United States, as the constitution defines it, "shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

To incite a foreign revolt against the United States is not treason with the meaning of the constitution; but it is less a crime?

Both the secretary of state and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations have charged that an organized propaganda is at work in this country to inflame the minds of Mexicans against the United States and thus compel intervention. There is plenty of circumstantial evidence to corroborate these grave accusations.

The only way intervention can come is by inciting the Mexican's against Gen. Pershing's forces now in pursuit of Villa. The president has given the most solemn assurances to the Carranza government that the United States is engaged only in a punitive expedition and that the troops will be withdrawn as soon as Villa is disposed of and his bandits killed or captured. Congress has formally adopted a resolution ratifying the president's assurances. There can be no doubt that the Carranza government thoroughly understands the aims and objects of the expedition, and is doing its best to co-operate with the United States. But there is no evidence that the rank and file of Mexicans shares this understanding; and every demand for intervention from American sources, every attempt that is made to discredit the good faith of the Carranza government, every lie that is industriously set into circulation to inflame race hatred is a lighted match, thrown toward a powder magazine.

So far as this propaganda has any purpose except partisan desire to embarrass the president, that purpose must be to urge Mexicans to attack American troops and murder American soldiers in order that intervention may result. Every one of these falsehoods, every one of these partisan attacks, adds to Villa's strength and increases the difficulties that Gen. Pershing's forces must contend against. Some of the persons back of this propaganda would be no less deluged if they went into Mexico and publicly advised the populace to support Villa and resist the American troops by force of arms.

The man who does not realize that the situation in Mexico is critical is worse than a fool, and every man who tries to inflame Mexican passion against the United States at this time is morally an ally of Villa.

It Pays to Trade at This Store

Courtright's

N. E. Cor. Main and Fayette Sts.

Every Woman will enjoy seeing the New Goods for Spring and Summer wear. Make it a point to visit this store, examine our goods, and get our prices before you buy. You will be better satisfied.

Come in Soon and See

the New Wool and Wash Dress Goods, plain and fancy Silks, Embroideries and White Goods, Ginghams and Percales, Table Linens and Towelings, Prints and Muslins, Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods, Bed Spreads and Sheetings; a w line of Room-size Rugs, in Axminsters, Velvets and Brussels—prices right. Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Children's Wash Dresses and Middle Blouses; new Royal Worcester Corsets (try our 69c Corset, they are \$1.00 values); Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, the Black Bat Brand, in Black, White and all the new colors; Wash Dresses and Aprons, Silk and Wash Waists, Cumfy-Cut Summer Underwear, with Can't-slip shoulder straps.

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T. J. COURTRIGHT, Celina, Ohio

Northeast corner Main and Fayette Sts.

UNCLE SAM AS A CREDITOR

The loan of half a billion floated in this country a few months ago by Great Britain and France was most important, but by no means the only money Uncle Sam has let other nations have since the beginning of the war. We are about to close a deal with Canada whereby that Dominion will get an additional \$75,000,000, in Wall street, making a total of \$120,000,000 since the war was started. And in addition we have let Canadian municipalities have another \$120,000,000. France got a special credit of \$50,000,000 and in addition has borrowed from us \$30,000,000 on one year notes. We have advanced \$25,000,000 each to Germany and to Italy, since the outbreak of the war, and Russia has come in for a loan of \$7,000,000. We have financed the belligerents to the extent of \$87,000,000, but have not confined our attention to them. We have been acting as banker for neutrals in both the Eastern and Western hemispheres. Argentina has borrowed \$10,000,000 and notes a total of \$74,000,000 in the last nineteen months. Switzerland is next on our list with borrowings totaling \$15,000,000. Chili got \$10,000,000. Norway has borrowed from us \$3,000,000 and Sweden \$5,000,000. We have sent \$1,000,000 into Yucatan. And Panama, Bolivia and Costa Rica among them have taken \$4,500,000. In all the United States has let foreigners have \$1,003,500,000 since the financial equilibrium of other world powers were upset by the war.—Ec.

FRUITS OF PROHIBITION

Senator Thompson Tells What is Happening in Kansas

In a recent address in New York city, United States Senator Thompson of Kansas gave some interesting facts concerning his state under the prohibition law. Here are some of his statements:

Kansas does not owe a dollar. The per capita wealth of the state is \$1,520, or twice that of the nation.

Under prohibition illiteracy has been reduced from 49 per cent to less than 2 per cent.

Cash deposited in Kansas banks equals \$132 for each man, woman and child—a greater amount per capita than any other state.

Lowest death rate of any state in the Union.

Only one pauper to every 3,000 population.

Thirty-eight county poor farms without inmates.

One automobile to every five families.

Nearly 70 per cent of Kansas homes free from incumbrance.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

The American Federation of Labor has just taken the most important step of its existence. It has given its official endorsement to a fundamental remedy for labor troubles. The Executive Council has come out in favor of the People's Land and Loan measure to be submitted in Oregon to a popular vote.

This measure was drawn by the Central Labor Council of Portland, endorsed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and a resolution giving it national approval was introduced in the convention at San Francisco in December of the American Federation of Labor. The convention, pressed for time, referred the resolution to the Executive Council of the Federation at Washington with power to act. The Council met on February 21 and remained in session until the 26th. Among other business transacted was the endorsement of this measure.

If adopted, the measure will abolish all taxes on labor and its products and put into the public treasury of Oregon at least 50 per cent of the annual rental value of all land within the State. Another provision creates a loan fund to help home-savers and others to engage in productive work.

There have hitherto been some who criticized organized labor, for devoting so much effort to strikes and paltratives, and so little to fundamentals. The American Federation has now taken a position that must do much to silence such criticism. The stand it has taken is one in the interest, not only of its own members, but of humanity.

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WHY HE FIGHTS LIQUOR

Grand Chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Speaks.

Cleveland, O.—(Special.)—In a letter recently made public, Mr. W. S. Stone of this city, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has this to say concerning the position of his organization on the liquor question:

"We fight the liquor evil perhaps as hard as any of the churches. Liquor has no place in our modern railroad. I never expect to be manager of a railroad, but if I were, a man could not work for me who did take a drink of liquor either on or off duty. I would not make a difference between the two, because a man who will drink off duty is not fit to go on duty when the time comes. I fail to understand why our men do not come out in the open in certain localities and fight this enemy. It tends to destroy the home life, to lower the tone of the citizenship of the community and the morals of the individual as well, to say nothing of his mental and physical health.

Saloonkeepers' WIMP Protection. The Ohio Liquor license appeals to the state liquor licensing board to protect saloonkeepers from bootleggers and swabkey keepers. This is a frank admission of the failure of license. The brewers have a strong grip on the liquor business of the state and sell as readily to unlicensed as to licensed dealers.

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