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DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date of County Primary, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1916. Date of county elections, Wednesday, THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

Amount allowed for expenses under corrupt practice act: Not more than \$100 for any county office. Number of signatures required for nomination.

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

November 7, 1916—General Election.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES The prices for publishing announcements for county offices is \$5.00, no difference at what date the announcement commences. The cash must accompany the announcement, and they will be printed in the order in which they are received at this office, without regard to name or in person. No deviation from this rule will be made.

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS (Short Term)

JOHNSON—We are authorized to announce the name of James D. Johnson, of this (Mercer) county, as a candidate for the nomination of Judge of Court of Appeals (Short Term), subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

HUBER—We are authorized to announce the name of John Huber, of Franklin township, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

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PIER—We are authorized to announce the name of John Pier, of Blackrock township, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT

KAUBAUGH—We are authorized to announce the name of Orville Kaubaugh, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Probate Court, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

CLERK OF COURTS

HASLINGER—We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Haslinger, of Butler township, as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts, (second term) subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

KRAMER—We are authorized to announce the name of C. A. 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

STUBBS—We are authorized to announce the name of C. A. 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.

MYERS

MYERS—We are authorized to announce the name of Orval J. Myers, 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 SHERIFF

PUMPHREY—We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. Pumphrey, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

SCHUNCK

SCHUNCK—We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Schunck, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR AUDITOR

MOTT—We are authorized to announce the name of D. E. Mott, 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.

CALLIN

CALLIN—We are authorized to announce the name of James E. Callin, 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.

VINING

VINING—We are authorized to announce the name of Clarence E. Vining, of Butler township, as a candidate for Auditor of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

HECHT

HECHT—We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. H. Hecht, 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.

GARWICK

GARWICK—We are authorized to announce the name of Earl E. Garwick, 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

BAKELI—We are authorized to announce the name of Perry Bakeli, 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.

LESKE

LESKE—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry F. Leske, 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.

SCHROEDER

SCHROEDER—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry H. Schroeder, 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 RECORDER

THOMAS—We are authorized to announce the name of Clyde E. Thomas, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Recorder of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

HART

HART—We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Hart, of Gibson township, as a candidate for County Recorder of Mercer County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

HINTON—We are authorized to announce the name of John L. Hinton, of Jefferson township, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Mercer County, at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

FOR COMMISSIONER

DIES—We are authorized to announce the name of Robert Dies, 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

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

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STEINBRUNNER

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HINE

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TINLEY—We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. Tinley, of Union township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the county primary, August 8, 1916.

STAMBERG—We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph Stamberg, of Marion 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.

HILDHOLD—We are authorized to announce the name of John Hildhold, of Gibson 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.

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who expected to make a profit of \$12,000. This contractor, who was the governor's floor leader, did not even have a plan for the manufacture of tags but sublet the contract to a New York firm, which in turn was to make a neat profit by the friendly arrangement which permitted them to make a tag of small size and of considerably less weight than had formerly been called for in the state specifications. The Secretary of State has had a forced conversion, for he did not honor for the watchfulness of State Auditor A. V. Donahay, he and Senator Wehline would have gotten away with their little arrangement for profit. Just how far this Willis administration would go with such deals, were not Donahay on the job, would be hard to state.

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MORE DECEPTIVE CAMPAIGN TACTICS

In view of continued campaign statements, made by Governor Willis, who has been daily on the stump since February, it appears that the political fealty of 1914 is to be repeated in 1916. Unable to show a single act of administration that points to executive ability, the good young governor hopes by much repetition of misstatement to again make the people of Ohio believe that this is not true.

The other day a representative of the Scripps-McLae league of newspapers asked former governor Cox, among other things, what would be the issues of the campaign. This was his reply:

"The leading issue, in my judgment, at least, will be whether the governor of the state or a candidate for that position should practice common honesty with the voters. It is known now by every one who seeks and who is elected, whether certain representations of the campaign of 1914 were false or true. This feature will overshadow everything else."

The public statements of governor Willis in fact make this an issue of even greater importance than the admitted incompetency of the present chief executive.

The claim of savings effected by Willis is met by the official records which show that he has actually spent more money by nearly three millions than did his predecessor, and yet there is a balance accounted for by the Republican state treasurer which still stands to brand the lie upon the campaign statement of 1914 that the state treasury was bankrupt. The claim of reduced salaries is not borne out by facts but is confronted by evidence that the governor has successfully resisted the effort to reduce his own pay and that of his cabinet members.

The claim of legislative reforms is met by the Cass middle and the mud holes it produced; by the increased tax rates in nearly every subdivision of the state; by the broken promise to reduce the rate of interest on the state debt; by the assault on the workmen's compensation law; by the civil service fraud so palpable that it is assailed by members of the legislature which would pass it for the raid on the public service; by the attempt to alter the law which made forty jobs for politicians where but five grew before; and which cost the state thousands of dollars to make up deficits of the first year. And so on indefinitely. This list of misdeeds is not complete. False in one thing, false in all. By continued disregard of the truth, it hopes to again fool the people and live anew to shame the state.

WHY THE INTERESTS HATE BRANDIES

(Chicago Herald.)

In the survey, Mrs. Florence Kelley related a story of her experience with Joseph Choate and Louis Brandeis in 1907, when the Oregon law limiting the working hours of women was before the supreme court. Says Mrs. Kelley:

"Joseph H. Choate was invited by the Attorney General of Oregon to join in defending the Oregon 10-hour law for women in a case then pending before the supreme court. Josephine Glodmark and I conveyed the invitation to Mr. Choate, who declined courteously, explaining that he could see no reason why 'great lanky Irish woman should not work more than 10 hours in one day if her employer wished her to do so.'"

Mr. Brandeis was then retained to defend the law. His reply was that possible the regulation of the hours of women in every state in the union.

WHY AMERICA IS GREAT

One reason why America is so great is because she leads all the countries of the world in the production of coal, iron, steel, copper, silver and gold. She is the champion producer of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay and tobacco and is second to South Africa in the production of gold. Moreover our people are constantly producing wealth and are not wasting their time and substance in shooting at each other and destroying life and property.—Memphis News-Seminator.

All that may be true, but that is not the principal reason why America is great. Take away the churches, the schools, the libraries, the lectures, the charities, and the coal, iron and copper wouldn't amount to a hill of beans. When this country's greatness becomes thoroughly materialistic it falls to pieces. There is the danger line which we will have to avoid, and every organized influence in a community should assist the nation to steer clear of it. If we do nothing but produce wealth, some day we will come when we will engage in shooting at each other.—Ohio State Journal.

Despite the enormous tax on British shipping, due to war losses, British merchants are getting ocean freight rates to South American ports that are from 50 to 75 per cent less than the rates American merchants are compelled to pay on South American shipments. Yet the Republicans of Congress oppose the administration's ship purchase bill!

Advice to fellows who are still paying on Christmas bills. If you can't afford a new straw hat, just wait until the other boys get a couple week's start and then spring last year's.



BOYS' SHOES

We are positive that the good values in the Boys' Shoes are showing can not be duplicated elsewhere at the same prices.

Our Boys' Shoes not only look well, but they will stand any amount of hard knocks

Gun Metal Calf, Kids and Tans, Lace or Button Style

Roemer's Shoe Store

Opp. Court House, CELINA, O.

WILLIS BOYCOTTS DEMOCRATS

Here is the latest order from Willis to Republicans:

"Patrons of the Republican Business Houses, Banks and Papers:

This advice is printed in the May issue of the Land Owners' League Bulletin, of which Lee and Stauffer are mother and father. This is Willis' wisdom. It's his measure. It's his boycott on democrats. Only Republicans can attend the State Fair and enter corn contests, etc. Inversely it's a hint to democrats not to patronize any Republican bank paper, et al.