

of the city of Cincinnati and county of Hamilton, and again Republican officials bleached the work by an injunction proceeding, and while this resolution was pending in both branches of the general assembly, it was met with constant and violent Republican opposition.

Again, in 1908 it was a Republican governor at the campaign opening at Youngstown who gave a clean bill of health to every associate upon his ticket, notwithstanding the outrageous disclosures that had been made in connection with the state treasurer's office. And who, outside of these officials, were the beneficiaries of these irregularities? Among them none other than George B. Cox, whose bank was made one of the special depositories of the state.

George B. Cox. He is and ought to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Cox, the man who more than any other Ohioan, dead or alive, is the exponent of machine politics of the worst and most corrupt type, controls the city of Cincinnati and Hamilton county absolutely, dominates its affairs, names its officers, including its judges, who are of the Republican faith, and at times, we know, attempts to dictate and control their decisions. This is the same man of whom President Taft spoke in 1905 at Akron.

I remember the eloquent words of Mr. Harding's Kenton speech on the subject of honesty in politics. I wonder if George B. Cox is his ideal when he refers to the honest man in politics? Whom did he have in mind when he said in his Kenton speech:

"When we make every servant of the people, high or low, genuinely, not prettily, honest, we will save not hundreds, nor thousands, but millions of the people's funds."

I confess to the highest regard for Mr. Harding personally, but I cannot understand him when at the Columbus convention in May, 1904, while naming the delegates at large to the Republican national convention, in speaking of the very man who was so vicious in politics that President Taft could not vote for him, he used this language:

"I want to name a great, big, manly, modest, but mighty grand marshal of the invincible division of the grand Republican army in Ohio. A man who as a division commander has been unconquerable and by sheer force of merit and ability, has forced his way to the very forefront in party counsel; modest, I say, but a man of ability, who is wise in counsel, trusted in advice, just in judgment, who places party principle above personality and success above selfishness. He has elevated his head high above the storm of calumny and abuse and won his way to a trusted place in the party, and we yield deference and devotion—it is George B. Cox of Hamilton county."

If Mr. Harding could yield "deference and devotion" to him in 1904, what must be his attitude now since he has received at Cox's hand the nomination for the governorship of the great state of Ohio. Our state might be willing to trust Harding alone, but not Harding in companionship with Cox.

Criticism of Harmon's Administration. The only criticism of Governor Harmon's administration has been in connection with the street car strike at Columbus. Those who are disposed to criticize should remember that strike complications are the most delicate with which administrative officers have to deal; that the governor is absolutely without authority to interfere save and except to preserve peace and good order. He has no more power to interfere than a private individual, save the prestige that clothes his high office. There has not been a day since the disorder began that he has not been working, in season and out of season, to bring about concessions and an adjustment with honor to both parties. His good offices have always been at their disposal, and while the public has not been kept fully advised as to what has been done, those, who think, will appreciate the fact that as a mediator he could not proclaim from the housesteps the details of his conferences or of his acts. Those who have criticized know only the one side, and it is unfair for any man or any set of men to attempt to condemn a public officer in the discharge of a public duty, without giving an opportunity to be heard. The man who will attempt to mislead the judgment of his associates by unfair statements and reports will in the end receive the censure which his prejudices and biases deserve. All such strikes ought to be settled voluntarily by the employers and employees with as little delay as possible, in a spirit of fairness to both sides, and without inconveniencing the public for whose benefit, primarily, public franchises are presumably granted. When the full history of the strike shall be known, as it will be known, the efforts which the governor has made to bring about a peaceable understanding between employer and employee will redound to his credit, and raise him in the high estimation of this people.

The governor has put the departments of which he has control upon a sound business basis, insofar as present legislation would permit. He has been handicapped in his efforts by not having the harmonious and sympathetic support of the other departments of government. A Republican governor appointed, and a Republican senate confirmed, men in offices which, by every courtesy, should have been left for Governor Harmon to fill. A Republican general assembly has sought to em-

barrass him at every turn, hoping to secure some political advantage. In my humble judgment the people of Ohio are entitled to the best product of the best brain of both parties.

The evils of which we complain, the evils of which Mr. Harding complains in his Kenton speech, in so far as they pertain to Ohio offices, have grown up for the most part during Republican administrations and under Republican legislation. The people of Ohio cannot afford now to make a change. A state ticket and a legislature in sympathy with the governor ought to be elected, and then they should be held to strict account at the bar of public opinion. It will not do now to "swap horses in the midst of the stream."

What Democracy Stands For. Ohio Democracy, under the leadership of Governor Harmon, among other things, stands for the further improvement of the public service; the introduction of new business methods; greater economy in the expenditure of public funds; prosecution of grafters of whatever party; a further reformation of our tax system, and a limitation thereof of ten mills; fair and just regulation of all public utilities; home rule, especially

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Democratic Candidate For  
Clerk of Supreme Court.



as to franchises. It favors an income tax amendment to the constitution. It demands the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. It wants a uniform school book law. It stands for the principles of the initiative and referendum. It urges the extension of the teaching of agriculture. It demands the promotion of a non-partisan judiciary and calls for improvement in labor legislation.

Nationally, it demands economy and business methods in the public service. It asks a revision of the present excessive tariff duties, so as to reduce the prices to the consumer. It asks that the burden of tariff taxation be taken from the articles of the cheaper grades. It insists upon gradual reduction in tariff taxation, so as to make it rather a means of raising revenue than an instrument of extortion.

After discussing at length the subjects of national extravagance and tariff revision, Mr. Pomeroy said in conclusion: The evils from which our body politic has suffered, both state and national, must be corrected. The man or party who does or encourages wrongs is not to be trusted to right them. The party machines of Cox and Guilbert bode no good to the people. If you want Coxism continued in Hamilton county, vote the Republican ticket. If you want its jurisdiction extended from Hamilton county to the capitol at Columbus, and thence throughout the state, vote the Republican ticket. But if you want reformation, sure and certain, vote for Democracy under the leadership of Governor Harmon, whose master mind can see the right, and who has the courage to do the right.

The Republican party of today may grant some reforms, but if so, it is not because she leads in reform, but because she will be driven to it. Public sentiment drove her to give whatever assistance she has given to the tax problem in Ohio, and to whatever assistance she has given in hunting down the graft in the state house. There is not a reform in national legislation within the last ten years which has not been the result of advocacy by Democracy under the leadership of William J. Bryan. This is true of railroad rate legislation; of the pure food legislation; of employers' liability law and safety appliance law, and of every other important measure which has been written upon the statute books. Privilege does not grant favors to the public; she exacts them from the public.

Every measure, state and national, which has been adopted for the well-being of society within the last ten years, has been, by the leaders of the Republican party, first condemned, then condoned, then adopted. On with the fight. We cannot fall. Every election, district and state, within the last six months shows the awakening of the Democratic spirit. Remember the state of Maine and take courage.

### REAL PROGRESSIVE DEFINED BY HOGAN

#### Why People Revolt Against Stand-Pat Officials.

##### HOGAN'S HITS.

Behind the fortified walls of a prohibitive tariff gigantic combinations and trusts have been formed.

A progressive Republican is one who loves Democratic principles and wants to adopt them. What can we expect of Ohio, where Republican insurgency is rampant with a "stand-pat" platform and a "hitched-tight candidate for governor" and a "hitched-tighter candidate for United States senator?"

Our opponents insist that graft is not a party question. This does not come well from those who offered their protection to the grafters two years ago and who would be silent now were they not driven from under cover by Governor Harmon.

The need of a legal adviser in full sympathy with the administration is most apparent, and I trust that the re-election of Governor Harmon will also insure the election of all his associates on the state ticket.

Timothy S. Hogan, candidate on the Democratic ticket for attorney general, is one of the gifted orators of Ohio. In his speech at the Democratic campaign opening at Canton he made a number of happy hits. His speech follows in full:

I am grateful to the distinguished chairman of the state executive committee and his worthy associates for the great honor conferred upon me in my selection as one of the trio of speakers for this occasion.

It is always an honor to advocate the principles of true Democracy, and surely it is with both pleasure and pride that I now uphold these principles at a time when they are sustained by ballot and by expression throughout this broad land. We have marched faithfully on behind the Democratic banner through years and years of disappointment and adversity, and it is any wonder that our hearts throb with joy and enthusiasm as we behold the flags of victory hoisted, one by one, over all our Democratic citadels?

The armies of Democracy were never more united, more harmonious, more confident and more determined than now, while the ranks of our Republican brothers are scattered hopelessly. We Democrats realize that our cause is now, as it has ever been, a true and just and honest and patriotic one, while a large portion of the Republican party has been forced to open rebellion because of a broken promise of their leaders.

Under the alluring theory that the tariff was created solely and entirely for the protection of the tollers of this country, the duties on the necessities of life have been steadily increased, until behind the fortified walls of a prohibitive tariff, gigantic combinations and trusts have been formed, which are accumulating wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, while the laboring man, unable to supply his family with bread and clothing, is demanding the cause of the high cost of living.

During the last presidential campaign, the advocates of the ridiculous theory that "the foreigner paid the tax" were compelled to admit its fallacy, and in order to perpetuate themselves in offices and further enrichment, they appealed to the voters for re-election by solemnly promising to revise the tariff downward, and thereby reduce the cost of living to our people. How that promise was kept is now a matter of history. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, supported by the other stand-pat senators, and Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, supported by our representatives in congress from Ohio, effectually throttled all legislation and forced the passage of the most iniquitous tariff bill we have ever known.

This wanton violation of the most sacred promises made before the last election to the American people, this perfidy and double-dealing on the part of our representatives in congress, has aroused the righteous indignation of every true American citizen.

Thousands of the strongest men of the Republican party have been branded "insurgents" by the "machine," because they have repudiated Aldrich and Cannon, and have the courage to demand that those promises shall be fulfilled.

The disclosures of corruption in high places, brought to light by forced investigation, as notably the case in which it is shown that a member of the president's cabinet was involved in a gigantic plot to absorb the coal lands of Alaska, covering an area greater than the combined coal territory of Pennsylvania and West Virginia; the case of the sugar trust, which, not satisfied with the huge profits received under a high tariff, had stolen millions of dollars from the government and returned three millions of the booty in

the hope of defeating criminal prosecution, which is now singularly delayed. These are only a few of the reasons why the citizens of the nation demand that we give them candidates in whom they can place their trust; whose promises for a revision of the tariff will not be made subject to the will and approval of Aldrich and Cannon; who will have the courage to vote on every question in the interests of the masses, rather than in the interests of the few; men whose acts will show that their first obligation is to man, and not to aggregated wealth.

Time was when the Republican party was a house united, but how do we find it now? The bitterest attacks upon policies of the party are contained in the Republican platforms of many of the states. Who is this new character known as "The Progressive Republican"? Why has he come? What is an "insurgent," anyway? A prominent lawyer of Ohio was asked the other day his definition of a "Progressive Republican," and promptly came the response: "A Progressive Republican is a man who loves Democratic principles, and wants to adopt them; one

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Candidate for Attorney  
General a Gifted Orator.



who fondly looks back on the days of Lincoln and sees the danger of standing pat; in short, a Progressive Republican is an up-to-date Democrat."

The star of Democracy never shone with greater splendor than now; now, when her principles are advocated by the united members of her own party and, too, advocated and adopted by one-half the following of the Republican party. The stand-patter is doomed to defeat. There is Maine, gone Democratic. Rock-ribbed Republican Maine! Whether it be due to the regulars or due to the progressives, we know not; but we do know that it was the work of a people interested in the success and welfare of their state and of the nation. The people do not like Aldrichism and Cannonism. They revolt against them. Insurgent movement we learn was weak in Maine. This being true, what can we expect of Ohio, where Republican insurgency is rampant with a "stand-pat" platform and a "hitched-tight candidate for governor" and a "hitched-tighter candidate for United States senator?"

The glorious victory in Maine is an inspiration indeed to Ohio Democracy. It is the most tremendous political upheaval that has taken place in any distinctively New England state since Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president. It foretells overwhelming Republican victory throughout the country on Nov. 8. If the Republicans lost Maine, how can they hope to win in Ohio, with its strong and aggressive Democracy united under the matchless leader—Judson Harmon—the best governor of the best state in the Union? The conservatives must not delude themselves with the thought that the new progressive movement will soon wane and the former order of things be restored. The insurgency in the Republican party is a protest against greed, frenzied finance and monopoly; nay, more, multitudes in the United States have felt long since that this government, as we have it, is not "of the people, for the people and by the people." There is a return to the principles upon which our nation was founded, principles which have been but too often almost forgotten.

The Republican candidates for state office in Ohio, at the Kenton meeting, committed themselves to the stand-pat policies. In so doing, were they standing for the people, or for the old guard? The answer I have to give is not that of a Democrat, but that of a Republican daily paper of Ohio, of eminent respectability and high standing. The Ohio State Journal of Sept. 14, in speaking of the Maine election, says editorially: "It is undoubtedly the people's work. No one must suppose that the progressives got together and organized a conspiracy to defeat the Republican party. That may be the stand-pat idea, but it is far from the truth. The progressive contingent was the creature of a public sentiment that didn't like the way things were going. They didn't like Aldrich-

ism, and Cannonism, and if it wasn't for this, the progressives would probably never have been heard of.

It was the people opposing certain prevailing tendencies that projected the so-called insurgency in the political arena. It was not Beveridge, Murdock or LaFollette. They could not have helped it if they had tried. The people got the idea that stand-patism was on the side of the interests. They discerned this attitude in the tariff bill, the railroad bill, the ship subsidy bill and in the oppressive sway of the speaker.

The suspicious became rampant in the formation of party opinion, and formulated a new expression of Republican doctrine, represented in what is known as progressiveness, and this new phase of party purpose seems to dominate the situation; it seems to say we must not occupy the old camps any longer; we must move to new ones, to higher ones, where the sun of progress shines for all."

With such an argument, from such a source, what more is needed to convince a reasonable man that the days of the stand-pat platform are numbered?

A few words as to the campaign in our own state. Two years ago we candidates on the Democratic state ticket exposed the graft and corruption that existed among Republican officials at the statehouse. The candidates on the Republican ticket remained silent and by their silence protected the guilty and unworthy. We submit to the voters of this state that substantially every charge that was then made has been found true. Countless graft dollars have already been returned to the state and there are many more coming when the truth is ascertained. Our opponents insist that graft is not a party question. This does not come well from those who offered their protection to the grafters two years ago and who would be silent now were they not driven from under cover by Governor Harmon.

If I am elected attorney general of Ohio I will endeavor to do my duty in all things, and prosecute graft without any reference to party. The need of a legal adviser in full sympathy with the administration is most apparent, and I trust that the re-election of Governor Harmon will also insure the election of all his associates on the state ticket.

The people want a Democratic reign in the glorious state of Ohio, and I think the time has come when we will have it; when we can usher into the massive statehouse our honored candidates, one and all, and bid them serve in the good old Democratic way—the way of honest, noble-hearted Judson Harmon, and the great party which he represents.

A train load of veterans were returning home from Atlantic City today on B. & O. fast line No. 7, due in this city at 8:30 a. m., and accompanying the veterans was a splendid drum corps. When the train stopped at Mt. Vernon the drum corps rendered "Dixie" in honor of Daniel D. Emmett, the author of the "Dixie," whose remains repose in Mount View cemetery.

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Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No competition in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will not sell their 40 to 80 acre farms for less than \$1000. All the advantages of old settled countries are there. Good schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibits at the different State and some of the County fairs. Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions. Other districts are as favorably spoken of.

**Takes His Brother-in-Law's Word for It**  
Taylor's Falls, Minn., August 7, 1910.  
I shall go to Canada this fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year, and my brother-in-law, Axel Nordstrom, in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Williston, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take a homestead where I can get the close rates to Kamloops. I have a brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your literature.  
Yours truly, PETER A. NELSON.

**Wants to Return to Canada**  
Vesta, Minn., July 21, 1910.  
I want to Canada also some years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, and my brother-in-law, James H. Brown, in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Williston, North Dakota. I am going to buy or take a homestead where I can get the close rates to Kamloops. I have a brother-in-law's word about the country, and want to get your literature.  
Yours truly, GEORGE PASKIEWITZ.

**They Sent for Their Son**  
Malden, Sask., Canada, August 5, 1910.  
My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago and were so well pleased with this country they sent for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stay here.  
LEONARD DOUGLAS.

Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Immigration Rates, local districts in which to locate, and when to go. Address  
E. M. Williams  
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## PRESIDENT TAFT TO KEEP SILENT

### Says He Will Make No Political Speeches In Ohio

### HARDING'S SLOGAN IS "STAND BY TAFT"

### Voters Have Administration at Home to Stand By

It was in Cleveland, while on his way to the conservation congress at St. Paul, that President Taft announced that he would make no political speeches in Ohio during the campaign.

It was in Cleveland that Wade Ellis, while serving as President Taft's receiver of the Republican party in Ohio, announced in a speech to the Tippecanoe club last spring that "President Taft will be running for every office on the Republican ticket in Ohio this year, from governor down to township trustee," and that "the president's Lincoln banquet speech in New York will be the platform."

As a "platform" the president's New York speech is long forgotten. And, although the Dick-Taft-Harding platform adopted by the Columbus convention begins with this extravagant praise: "We, the Republicans of Ohio in state convention assembled, commend in highest terms the splendid administration of William H. Taft, are proud of the results he has already achieved in his 17 months of office, and pledge him our heartiest and united support in his further efforts as chief executive of the nation;" and although the same Dick-Taft-Harding platform defends the Cannon-Taft-Aldrich tariff and declares that "no tariff bill was ever more unjustly assailed," President Taft has found it necessary to write a new "platform" for the campaign text-book. The "platform" written by Mr. Taft at Beverly had to be revised, after it was examined in New

York, before it was accepted for publication in the campaign text-book—the text-book which ignores the insurgents and devotes all of its space to arguments of the stand-patters.

And although Mr. Taft appears to be running for governor of Ohio in the person of Warren G. Harding, inasmuch as Mr. Harding says the campaign shall be fought on the slogan, "Stand by Taft," and made it known during the legislative reunion at Cedar Point that he "will win or go down to defeat this fall on the attitude of the Ohio voters toward the administration of President Taft;" that the "big issue in Ohio this year is going to stand by him," Mr. Taft is not going to come to Ohio to make any speeches to stand by himself or any of the numerous platforms that have been put forth in his behalf.

Why need the people of Ohio give themselves any concern about President Taft or his administration or his platforms if he is not sufficiently concerned or is afraid to defend himself face to face with the voters of his home state?

It will be time for the voters to decide whether they care to stand by the administration of President Taft when the next national campaign comes on, for they will be better able then to judge whether President Taft should be stood by or sat down on.

State issues and the election of men to state offices to put those issues into effect are more important anyway in Ohio this year.

The voters of Ohio have the magnificent state administration of Governor Harmon to stand by this time.

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**MEXICAN STATE FLOODED**

**PEOPLE ON HOUSETOPS**

Victoria, Mexico, Sept. 24.—Incassant rain, for more than a week have caused floods all over the state of Tamaulipas. Dispatches received by the state and government authorities tell of great property losses and terrible suffering. From the town of Camargo, at the junction of the San Juan river with the Rio Grande, a tale of suffering and heroism has reached this city.

The town was completely inundated and every house was under water. Men waded about and removed the women and children to places of safety on the hills, from the roofs of their homes, where they had taken refuge. The town is completely cut off from communication with the outside world, and for hours the people remained on the roofs of the houses in the pouring rain. All live stock in the district was drowned and the crops ruined and, according to reports, the people only escaped death from drowning to suffer the more horrible one of starving.

**LORIMER LOSES OUT**

Is Unable to Postpone Probe Until After Election.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The senatorial committee investigating William Lorimer's right to a seat in the United States senate overruled the motion for a continuance until after the fall elections. The committee decided that the investigation should start at once.

Mrs. Margaret Bethge of Columbus is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barbara Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brereton of North Gay street and Miss Florence Brereton of Salem, Ohio, spent Friday with friends at Zuck.