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Why the Democrats of Pemiscot County Should Nominate

HARRY LITZELFELNER for Collector

DO THE VOTERS WANT A MAN FOR THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE WHO IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE OWNERSHIP AND DESCRIPTION of every section of land in the county, and one whose qualifications and fitness cannot be doubted? Do you want a man who will always be found at his post of duty, on the job at all times? If you do, then vote for HARRY LITZELFELNER.

HE HAS NEVER BEEN ON THE PAYROLL OF PEMISCOT COUNTY. ONE OF HIS OPPONENTS HAS BEEN RECORDER OF DEEDS BY APPOINTMENT and Circuit Clerk by election for thirteen years, and yet insists that the Democrats have not done enough for him. His other opponent has two more years to serve on a second term of County Assessor, which the Democrats of Pemiscot County gave him.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME INSINUATIONS MADE AGAINST LITZELFELNER BY SOME OF THE FRIENDS OF HIS OPPONENTS IN WHICH THEY have maliciously referred to his German name, and insinuated disloyalty. This is dirty politics which should be resented by all fair and honest men. It is a well known fact that no more loyal American citizen lives than Harry Litzelfelner. He and his father before him were born Missourians and ever since he came to this county, nine years ago, he has been a leader in every civic and public enterprise of interest to the people of our county. Since the declaration of war against Germany he has been active and has loyally supported and has been a leader in every war issue waged in Pemiscot county. He has spent more time and a greater per cent of his financial resources in aid of America in this war than his two opponents combined.

WHILE IT IS TRUE HE HAS A GERMAN NAME, HIS GRAND-FATHER HAVING EMMIGRATED TO AMERICA FROM AUSTRIA IN 1858, BOTH OF HIS

opponents have German names. So has Charles M. Schwab, whom President Wilson recently called into war service as Director of the Ship Building Department of the United States. So has General Pershing a German name, and also numerous men locally known; for instance, the Marshal of the highest Judicial Tribunal in the State of Missouri, has a German name, but no better patriot ever breathed the free air of America than Hina C. Schult, the father of two red-blooded American boys who are now facing the Hun gasses on the plains of Picardy in France. So has Carl Bloker, the gentleman who led the Liberty Bond forces in Pemiscot County and put our county in a place of honor, a German name, and no more loyal American citizen lives within the confines of Pemiscot County than he. The casualty lists which are being published in the American newspapers today bear silent testimony to the fact that we have thousands and thousands of loyal and courageous soldiers in Europe bearing German names and who are now fighting and dying under our flag of American Freedom. Mr. Voter, are you going to listen to this kind of bunk which is borne of falsehood? Do you believe that this is the honorable way to fight a man whose grandfather happened to come from Austria, and whose grandfather and grandmother from the other side of the house came from Scotland, and whose father was an honored veteran of the civil war, and whom you well know has done nobly his part to carry out the war programs in this county?

A MORE STAUNCH AND FIGHTING DEMOCRAT NEVER LIVED THAN HARRY LITZELFELNER, AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL Committee, he led the Democratic forces in this county to the great victory of 1916, which resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket, with the re-election of Parker Kersey for Assessor for a term of four years, of which he has more than two years yet to serve. A vote for Harry Litzelfelner will be a vote for service, efficiency and loyalty, and will also serve as a rebuke to unfair and false methods and insinuations designed for the purpose of misleading the voters.

This space is contributed and paid for by the friends of Harry Litzelfelner, who believe that the game of politics should be played on top of the table and who resent the malicious insinuations of disloyalty against him.