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**Official Call for the Republican County Convention.**

To the Republican Electors of the County of Shiawassee:

The County Convention of the Republicans of Shiawassee county is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., standard time, for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to the State convention to be held in the City of Grand Rapids on the 20th day of September, 1918, at which State convention candidates for State offices will be nominated.

And also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The several townships, wards and precincts of the county are entitled to the following number of delegates to such convention, such delegates to be elected by such townships, wards and precincts at the primary election to be held in said county on the 27th day of August, 1918:

Antrim	5
Bennington	6
Burns	7
Caledonia	5
Fairfield	4
Shiawassee	10
Venice	5
Vernon, 1st precinct	5
Vernon, 2nd precinct	4
Vernon, 3rd precinct	7
Hazelton, 1st precinct	6
Hazelton, 2nd precinct	4
New Haven	6
Owosso Township	6
Perry, 1st precinct	8
Perry, 2nd precinct	4
Rush	5
Sciota	7
Woodhull	3
Middlebury	4
Corunna, 1st ward	4
"    2nd ward	3
"    3rd ward	2
Owosso, 1st ward	11
"    2nd ward	10
"    3rd ward	7
"    4th ward	10
"    5th ward	7

By order of the Republican County Committee.

ALBERT L. NICHOLS,  
Chairman.

NEIL R. WALSH,  
Secretary.

Dated at Corunna, August 1, 1918.

Theodore Roosevelt says: "No patriotic American should support Mr. Ford." Right again, Colonel.

Two sons, a son-in-law, and two grandsons in the army, that is Ford's record. What has the one solitary biathskite who goes about expectorating nasty saliva and damning Fordney got to say about that?—Ithaca Herald.

Because of the riches of Henry Ford he is able to have his son, Edsel Ford, exempted from the draft and excused from going to war. And Henry aspires to represent patriotic Michigan in the senate. It's a disgrace for any man to even encourage his candidacy.

Lieut. Gov. L. D. Dickinson in a two column letter points out the disgrace liable to be put upon Michigan by one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator by the too free use of money. He says in the letter: "In the interest of clean politics and a pure ballot, civic righteousness, economy and the Grand Old Party we have loved so long and well. I ask the candidate if he cannot see his way clear to withdraw from this campaign." He intimates that Mr. Newberry may not be seated by the senate even if he is successful in the primary.

Melbourne DeYoung, of the clothing firm of DeYoung & Fishbeck, 108 West Main street, leaves Aug. 28 for war service, and has secured the services of Ferris Corcoran, for several years in charge of the clothing department at the Osburn & Sons' store, who with Mrs. DeYoung and Mr. Fishbeck will continue the business, and a good patronage is bespoken for the firm.

Emory Townsend who is running around the country trying to belittle Hon. Joseph Fordney, whom the people have elected to congress for twenty years, who is recognized as one of the leaders in congress, who today is recognized as the best posted man on the tariff in the United States, who has done more for sugar beet raisers than any man in Michigan, who is with the administration on all important questions pertaining to the war, whose reputation as a citizen and business man is beyond reproach, neglects to give any of his own qualifications. We are unable to learn from his political record where his fitness for such an important office justifies the voters to make a change. Our advice to the voters of this district is to vote for Fordney and keep a man in congress who is a recognized factor and a credit to our state and nation. Townsend has one of W. J. Bryan's qualifications, "if at first you don't succeed keep on seeding." A joke will soon wear out.—Alma Record.

**AN UNPATRIOTIC PACIFIST**

If any additional reason is needed for the rejection of Henry Ford other than the fact that he is neither a Republican nor a Protectionist, the following, from the New York Herald, of August 10, will supply the lack:

"The President is performing his duty as leader of his party when he tells Democrats of the Ninth Alabama district that the record of Representative Huddleston shows him to have been in every way an opponent of the administration." Careful scrutiny of Mr. Huddleston's record, however, fails to disclose his ever having said: 'I don't believe in the flag; it is only something to rally around; when the war is over those flags will come down, never to go up again.' If Colonel Harvey's War Weekly is accurate, that statement was made by Mr. Henry Ford in 1916 and was reiterated by Mr. Ford less than three months ago! A Senator from Michigan is a Senator of the United States. Can the President of the United States afford to give the support of his high office, or of his home on North Shiawassee street party leadership, to an aspirant for the United States Senate guilty of such an utterance as that attributed to Mr. Ford?"

It is a fair inference that President Wilson attaches little importance to Henry Ford's record as a pacifist, so long as he can be relied upon to support the Free-Trade of the administration. Michigan Protectionists and patriots will attend to the Ford case.—American Economist.

**GERMAN VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY**

Frederick Wilhelm Nietzsche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of today? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzsche's faith?

Here is his indictment of Christianity:

"With this I conclude, and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great curse, the one instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

**SAGINAW CHAIRMAN SAYS PURCELL CANDIDATE**

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Thomas B. McDough who signs himself as chairman of the Saginaw Democratic Committee and member of the 8th District Congressional Committee, stating that the Democrats of this district have a candidate for congress in the person of Miles J. Purcell of Saginaw. On inquiry from the prominent Democrat who handed us the article published July 25, stating that the Democrats, being unable to find a suitable candidate in their own party had decided to endorse Hon. J. W. Fordney, the Herald learns it was not until after this article was given to the Herald that the leading Democrats of Gratiot County learned that any candidate had been put in the field. On the contrary, the Democratic leaders of this county say that they were informed by wire from Saginaw that there was no prospect of securing a candidate acceptable to the party and on the strength of this statement from a responsible source they made this announcement.—Gratiot County Herald.

**Public Health Notice.**

All cases of mumps, whooping cough, and all other contagious diseases must be reported to the Health Officer, and children having these diseases must be kept at home and not allowed to be on the public walks.

Many diseases are spread by means of flies, and the presence of these in or about a house is a constant menace to the health of the inmates. Infantile paralysis is one of the diseases spread by means of flies. Typhoid Fever is another. Hence the importance of the slogan "Swat the Fly."

W. E. WARD, Health Officer.  
Union phone 325.

**SHIAWASSEE DEMOCRATS WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS SCHEME.**

Plan Discovered to Name Weak G. O. P. Candidate at Primaries.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 27.—How the primary law might be worked to defeat a strong candidate with a weak one by the opposing party is coming to light here in a pronounced movement of Democrats to line up with Emory Townsend, who is opposing Congressman J. W. Fordney for the Republican nomination for congress.

With Miles J. Purcell, Democratic candidate, it would be easy to beat Townsend in November, they believe.

Congressman Fordney, ranking member of the ways and means committee, after his recent illness, returned to Washington and since that time has been at work on the war revenue bill. A close personal friend said today that he was not planning to come back to make a campaign through the district, as he felt his work at Washington was of more importance to the country than his efforts in the primary.

Purcell, the Democratic candidate, ran against Congressman Fordney in 1912 when the party was split. Fordney defeated Purcell by more than 1,000, with Chandler, of Shiawassee, third.

The above dispatch appearing in this morning's Detroit Free Press gives warning of the cunning hand that forced a democratic nominee against Cong. Fordney after the democratic committee had given him an endorsement and declared themselves for his unanimous re-election, stating that they had no "suitable candidate." It is unbelievable that a majority of the democrats of the district will become a party to such a scheme; on the other hand we are of the opinion that if the democrats of the district are to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote a republican primary ballot that the vast majority in Shiawassee county would be cast for Mr. Fordney whose worth to the country is recognized by the thinking, patriotic democrats as well as republicans.

**THE SUGAR CAMPAIGN MUST BE CARRIED ON**

(By Geo. A. Prescott, U. S. Food Administrator for Michigan.)

The sugar campaign comes on us suddenly. Revised accounts of losses and resources and new statement of needs which we are in honor bound to meet compel a sharp change in program. We must act quickly—What is not well begun in the next six weeks will not be done at all.

The success of this program rests on the honor and cooperation of the American people. What are they doing now? We hear of people going from store to store, trying to double their portion over and over. They don't realize they are trying to beat the game. That is failure of the program.

How was it in the wheat campaign? People everywhere vying with one another in zeal to play the game. That was success.

Our success in the wheat campaign literally held the allies together through the spring and summer. It did more than any other thing to give them comfort and courage until the tide turned last month. It did more than any other performance of our to establish American credit until the splendid part our troops took in the second Marne battle.

Again we are called upon to share with those who sit at the common table. It is a challenge of our conditions to our humanity, our chivalry and our worth. This time we are required not to employ a substitute for necessary food, but to give up an indulgence.

Shall we succeed? Ask yourselves, would we do it if it was to share with a sick family next door instead of stricken neighbors across the sea?

We can if we will. We will if we realize. But the time is short. The background of the wheat campaign was six months building, but the sugar campaign must be put through in six weeks or fail. It is the second large test of the twelve million Food Administration membership. They look to you—they trust you.

We claim the right to share with the allies. Let us give Mr. Hoover, now sitting in the allied food council, fresh warrant to assure the nations that America will make good. Let us send by every ship substantial tokens of support to our boys over there from an America worth dying for.

The Food Administration appeals with confidence to you.

**Z. D. Hurrell**

Candidate For  
Republican Nomination  
FOR  
County Treasurer

Solicits your support at  
the Primaries, Aug. 27

Political Adv.

**FARM JOURNAL ENDORSES J. W. FORDNEY.**

The stress of war-time conditions have brought to the front many new men and proven the continuing virility of American manhood and womanhood and that America can still furnish great leaders to meet any emergency that may arise which threatens the liberty of our people, or the people of sister lands, who desire to live on Christian principles in the comity of nations.

These conditions have also brought into still greater preeminence older leaders, who have long demonstrated their fitness for positions of trust and responsibility and the wisdom of the people whom they represent and who continue them in office.

In this latter case is the Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, Congressman from the Eighth District of Michigan, who has held his seat in the national house of representatives continuously since 1898. During this long term of public service Mr. Fordney's services to the people of the district and the nation have become increasingly valuable, as the added years have broadened his vision, added to his wonderful store of information, and increased his efficiency.

So valuable has Mr. Fordney become not only to his district, but to the nation, that he is looked upon at Washington not merely as a Congressman from Michigan, but as one of the leaders in the nation. With a broad grasp of public affairs and world policies he combines an exact knowledge in some lines probably unequalled by any other man in public life. Mr. Fordney's hearers are always forcibly impressed with his statistical knowledge against which flimsy specious argument and misstatements of facts fall like a house of cards. When Mr. Fordney makes a statement and backs it up with proof from official sources, it is naturally discomfiting to persons whose arguments rest on statements unsupported by the facts. This vast fund of information, drawn on instantly at will, makes Mr. Fordney a formidable adversary.

As a story teller Mr. Fordney resembles President Lincoln. Where he gets all those funny stories, that drive home a point in his argument and the same time convulse his hearers is one of the mysteries that has long puzzled everyone. He always has a good new story for any point or any situation and the stories amuse and instruct, without carrying a sting.

Mr. Fordney has been the consistent friend of the American farmer and in him the sugar beet growers have

To the Voters of Shiawassee County:

My name will appear as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ballot which you will cast at the primary election August 27.

I have always been a resident of Shiawassee County and have served my township in several public capacities.



As a member of the Board of Supervisors I have served on the several committees of that body and at present am chairman of the board.

Believing that my experience in the past fits me for the position to which I aspire, I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. W. TAPHOUSE.

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When our great-grandmothers called them sad irons—they were rightly named. They are the cast-iron symbol of many generations of sad ironing days, and are entirely out of place in our comfortable modern households.

So throw them away and get a **G-E Electric Flatiron** which will enable you to do a week's ironing for fifty cents worth of electricity. No wasting of heat, no wear and tear of clothes, no tiring of the body and no worrying of the mind. We handle the **Guaranteed Iron.**

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always had a valiant champion for their interests. To his efforts is largely due the extension of the American beet sugar industry and the prosperity of large sections in which the sugar beet has been and is a leading and profitable crop. What the sugar beet has been and is; as a factor in Michigan's agricultural prosperity and progress, is too well known to need further mention.

While many men, after attaining a competency of worldly goods, would have retired from activity and enjoyed leisure, Mr. Fordney has always held to the idea of service. His whole public life has been one of service to the people of the Michigan Eighth Congressional District, to his state, and to the nation. When men of this character are willing to continue to serve it is well that they be continued in office. Mr. Fordney is still active, with many years of honor and usefulness before him and there seems but little doubt that his services will be continued in office until, as is possible, he may be honored with still greater and higher responsibilities.

In this crucial period in the nation's history men tried, true and able, are essential and, without disparagement to any other candidate, Lincoln's advice about swapping horses while crossing a bridge may be most timely.

—From the Valley Farmer.

**COLLECTING UNITED STATES TAXES**

In the execution of the policy of paying as large a proportion of the expenses of the war by taxation as possible the Treasury is making every effort to collect all Federal taxes due to the United States.

The department has evidence against many who have sought to evade taxes. Some of these tax evaders are American citizens residing or sojourning in Canada. A corps of specially trained revenue agents will be sent to the Canadian communities where many of these tax evaders reside to obtain tax returns from them.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GEO. A. PRESCOTT SAYS TODAY:**

"We have the task of maintaining the men in that living line made up of soldiers and the people back of that line. We must not run any risk. There must be no narrow margins. We must see that there is plenty of food over there, so that no matter what happens to the shipping in any one month, they are safe. Then we have the chance to win the war and make good."

"The food program is a fighting program. We here in this country have the education, we have the brains, we have the loyalty. We must live up to our privilege of backing up our splendid men who represent us in the army and navy. Let each of us live so each day that when our boys come back from France we can look them in the eye and say: 'I did my share and all that I could do at home.'"

**COACH WOMENFOLK ON MAKING WAR BREADS**

Ever try oatmeal bread? Is bread included in your bill of fare? Have you met with potato bread? These are a few of the "war breads" about which a pamphlet has been written by members of the home economics staff of Michigan Agricultural college. The bulletin, which is entitled "Breads for War Time," contains a considerable number of recipes, indicating how all manner of "war breads" can be made. Some of the subjects treated in it are liquid yeast, standard bread recipe, standard substitute bread, bread using a small amount of wheat flour, and rye bread. The pamphlet can be obtained without charge by dropping a card to the department of home economics, M. A. C., East Lansing, and asking for "Extension Course Notes No. 17."

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Candidate For  
**REPUBLICAN NOMINATION**  
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**Prosecuting Attorney**  
Primaries, August 27

Political Advertisement

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GOOD JUDGMENT  
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Do YOU Want—  
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