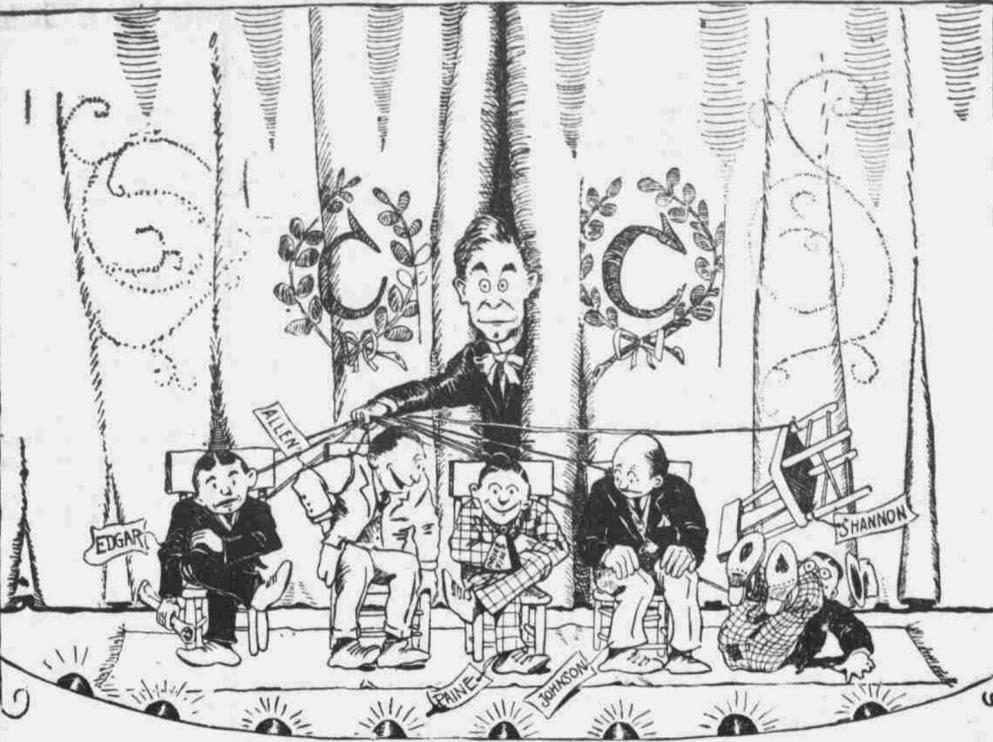


The Man Behind!



The most truthful statement yet made by the Twenty Citizens' League is that Memphis is entitled to a new deal. The Memphis Ticket Campaign Committee heartily concurs in this statement.

Memphis is entitled to a new deal. But Memphis will never get it through a ticket put in the field by the old Crump machine.

For the benefit of the fathers and mothers of Memphis and all law-loving citizens, we are printing below an editorial taken from The Commercial Appeal of Sept. 3, 1919. The cold logic of the editorial is unanswerable. Please bear in mind that it was not written in the heat of a political campaign. It was written and published before either of the two tickets was named. It is the mature deliberation of an editor who knows conditions in Memphis, and in this editorial he reasons from cause to effect. Read this, ye fathers and mothers and voters who have the interests of Memphis at heart, and then go to the polls and vote as your conscience dictates. The editorial follows:

"THE HARVEST OF SIN"

"Why is it that so many boys from 19 to 24 years old are committing crimes? What is the matter with our boys? These young men are not all the sons of ignorant people or of vicious people. The vast majority of the parents of these boys are law-abiding and God-fearing.

"Why do they lose their grip on their children? They are not altogether at fault.

"We want to call our readers' attention to these facts and let them draw their own conclusions.

"About 10 years ago certain laws were passed which affected the city of Memphis and all other cities in the state. The sale of liquor was abolished. From that time retail liquor selling in Tennessee was a crime. The controlling officials of the city of Memphis, supported by a loud-talking part of the population, decided not to enforce these laws. In certain quarters the officials were applauded for their 'courage and common sense.'

"A majority of the people of Memphis did want the laws enforced, but they did not organize. They were not in places of influence and their individual voices counted for little. The result was that there were about 600 saloons in the city of Memphis openly, flagrantly violating the laws of the state of Tennessee by the express consent of the officials and the tacit consent of the people.

"Along with the saloons doing business in this manner our politics dropped to their low level. In certain parts of the city dives for negroes and low white people were enlarged. Gambling in these places was 'regulated.' Poolrooms sprang up all over town. The flames of the Red Light District shot their poisoned light far into the heavens. Our political campaigns were orgies of lawlessness. Our elections were corrupt. In one election dead men were voted, and in the same election the names of notorious courtesans were placed upon the election sheets.

"We have in our possession now several hundred registration certificates, poll lists and poll tax receipts stained with beer and used in securing election results by being placed in the hands of those who had no right to them.

"We also had court proceedings that were shocking to men even of mature years. Some of the courts were corrupt or trifling or obedient to outside influence.

"The recital of all this is like telling a story of a hideous nightmare, but the shame is that the recital is a chronicle of events that took place and of conditions that existed.

"In this atmosphere the boys now 24 and down to 20 grew up. When they were little boys they came downtown and saw many of the things that we refer to. They saw the saloons wide

open. They saw men going in and out, and they saw policemen passing back and forth in front of these places, and they wondered why the policemen did not enforce the law.

"A child has great respect for the law. The law to him is almost a divine institution. The boys who were 15 up to 18 saw more lawlessness than the boys 10, 11 and 12. Some of the boys now 20 and 24 had their characters developed in the environment of lawlessness which was permitted to become a system. NOW THEIR CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN FORMED. Some escaped unscathed. Home influence and other influences were sufficient to keep them in line, but the machinery of the law was turned into the machinery of lawlessness, and the brains of that machine made attractive and easy to these young boys the road that leads to final destruction.

"Think this thing over for yourself and see what share you have in the responsibility for permitting the condition to exist that smashed the honest and clean ideals of youth, and pictured the beautiful and clean figure of justice to them as an insincere and attractive but sinful hussy.

"It is so easy to crush the beautiful and sincere ideals of youth. A child's soul is like a delicate flower. It is easy to destroy the innocence of childhood.

"The state and city hold a duty to the child, as does the parent. It is the business of the city and the state to see that the child is reared amid healthful and clean surroundings. This is the duty of the rulers of the city. Alack and alas! this duty in Memphis and other cities of Tennessee has been sadly neglected.

"We have an unusually large crop of young hoodlums. One may see why the present harvest is so great.

"It is never too late for him who has lost his soul to find it. It is never too late for a great city to change its ways. We are on the brink in Memphis, but there is plenty of room for an about-face.

"The time is here for a new order. There must be a thorough and full renunciation of the evil done in the past. There must be no more flirting with lawlessness or indifference. The moral forces of this city must organize, and, under a leadership that is far from the weakness and entanglements of the past, announce in tones like unto those of the angel of the Revelation that organized wrong and organized lawlessness shall be no more forever.

"When we have permitted the laws of the state to be systematically violated we have sinned against God."

Read that editorial over until it burns into your brain. Then turn back the pages of Memphis' history to the year 1910, review events up to the present day, and answer this question in your own mind: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS TODAY?

The score of gentlemen backing the Twenty Citizens' League, and who no longer attempt to deny that their Political Czar is "The Man Behind," stuck to him through the years when the harvest of sin was being sown.

Cast your vote for the welfare of your boys and your girls. Cast your vote for decent government. Cast your vote for the man who has been tried and has proved true to every trust. Cast your vote for the men who will stand by him and redeem Memphis from "The Harvest of Sin."

Cast Your Vote for J. J. WILLIAMS for Mayor

For Commissioners Cast Your Vote for

C. C. BREEDEN
EDWARD V. SHEELY

O. I. KRUGER
W. L. TERRY

For Tax Assessor Cast Your Vote for JOHN T. CORBETT

RED LIGHTS DIM, DICE STILL WHEN PERRY APPROACHES

Sub Rosa Tenderloin Fears Wrecking Crew—Women of Street Unmolested by Police Weary in Political Errands.

Into the dark recesses of the region formerly known as the underworld, where 10 years ago today gathered the low and dangerous Darktown population, where craps games thrived and human life was in danger, where whites and negroes played pool and where civilization also lurked, went the wrecking crew of Sheriff Perry Monday night, but everything was dark.

Not a light was seen in a single place, where last week hundreds of negroes gathered to play their games of chance, where pool games vied with the old popular game of craps and where liquor, though scarce, was found in small quantities and sold at high prices. In the more "civilized" districts, where white dealt games of pool and where refreshments were also found in limited quantities, they were met, but found neither man, woman, cards nor whisky.

"What is the answer? Did the sheriff by his persistent raids clean up the town, or did the Williams machine, reinforced by the present city administration, through the police department, tell the boys, 'It's no use, boys, you will have to close up?'"

"Something has happened," the sheriff says. "But we are not going to sleep, we are going to keep up the raids until everything in Memphis in the way of bootleggers, gamblers, loafers and lotters and saloon workers are run to cover. And out in the county we are going to be just as vigilant."

The wrecking crew found not a single craps game, not a single pool game, not a single bootlegger or woman playing in his or her trade Monday night.

Will they stay?

The Scene Shifts.

A different spectacle, however, was presented Saturday and Sunday nights in the same regions. Whispered conversations, during which could be heard the words, "Look out, if Perry comes," were heard in several quarters where are wont to lurk those who slip bottles to inside pockets of motorists able to pay \$1.50 to \$4.50 a half pint. The activity on these occasions subsided only when stocks ran out, notwithstanding the fact that in front of one rendezvous sat two plain clothes policemen and policemen "in harness" ever and anon sauntered by.

The woman of the street was there, too. Representatives of both races whispered invitations from dark hallways loud enough to be heard across the street, caught the ear of the passerby with just as much frequency as they have been heard since the district has been "closed," to say nothing of some holder ones, who, driven to the street, cast leers in even bolder fashion than of yore.

In other districts besides that of the former tenderloin the woman of the street is still with us, and pleas her trade unmolested. Most any night after 11 o'clock invitations will be forthcoming in sections of North Memphis, from Second to Fourth street, on Poplar Market, Lane and other avenues and adjacent territory, but out of the beaten path of the footstep, patrolman, a-wearied in running errands for Mr. Quinn and friends of those who favor the Memphis ticket.

Of course there is no gambling at hotels. Lookouts of former days probably loaf around lobbies and are seen keeping a clean weather eye out for blue coats at front entrances merely for practice. Be that as it may, the "cracked ice" and live on the fat of the land, as they did in the days when gambling was openly "allowed" in Memphis.

JEWISH HOSPITAL DRIVE AT HAND

Team Captains Will Be Chosen at Meetings To Be Held Tuesday Evening.

Team captains who will carry on the active solicitation funds for the erection of a Jewish hospital in Memphis will be named at a meeting of the general committee in charge of the campaign to be held at the Rex Y. M. H. A. building Tuesday night.

At this meeting first plans for the raising of a fund of \$250,000 will be made and it is expected that the program of the big mass meeting to be held at the Poplar avenue temple next Sunday afternoon will be announced.

The campaign will not only be carried on among the Jewish people of Memphis, but an effort will be made to interest every Jewish man and woman in West Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri. Jews of the tri-states are urged by the committee in charge to attend the mass meeting next Sunday to launch the greatest humanitarian movement ever undertaken by the Jews of this section.

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FRENCH ARTIST DIES

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Alfred Philippe Roll, painter and president of the National Society of Fine Arts, is dead. He was born in 1846.

Goes To Poland To Aid U. S. Trade



DR. LOUIS E. VAN NORMAN.

Dr. Louis E. Van Norman, a member of the trade board, has been made first U. S. trade commissioner to Poland. Dr. Van Norman is the author of a book on Poland and has made many friends among Polish leaders. He believes that Poland, with 30,000,000 people and a territory as great as France, will become one of the most important economic factors in Eastern Europe.

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- Kitchen Mop Heads, large size, fine quality; 50c value; special.....33c
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- Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, fully guaranteed; special.....\$3.69
- Baking Sets, 11 pieces, casserole, 3 bowls and 6 custards.....\$1.19
- Electric Heaters, best made, prettiest, most economical; special.....\$10.00
- Carving Sets, best steel made; handles that will not come off.....\$1.29
- Water Pitchers, large size, optic glass; a wonderful value at.....79c
- Serving Baskets, assorted finishes; very special at.....\$1.19
- Silver Plated Candlesticks, extra special.....89c
- Electric Grills, fully equipped, 3 heats; a wonderful value at, special.....\$9.98

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Women's \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Evening Slippers in a Clearing Sale at \$4.45 a Pair

At this drastic reduction we will place on sale in the morning and continue until Saturday, 500 pairs of finest quality evening slippers.

- Style 211—Fine Black Kidskin Colonial Slipper, steel beaded vamp and tongue; regular \$10.00 value, for.....\$4.45
- Style 213—Fine Black Kidskin Opera Slipper, steel beaded vamp, hand turn sole and French heel; regular \$9.00 value.....\$4.45
- Style 214—Fine Black Kidskin Colonial Slipper, black jet beaded vamp and tongue; hand turn sole and French heel; regular \$9.00 value.....\$4.45
- Style 230—Fine Bronze Kidskin Opera slipper, bronze beaded vamp, hand turn sole and French heel; regular \$10.00 value.....\$4.45
- Style 252—White Kidskin Colonial Slipper, beaded vamp and tongue, hand turn sole and French heel; regularly \$10.00, at.....\$4.45
- Style 253—White Kidskin Opera, beaded vamp, hand turned sole and French heel; regularly \$10.00, at.....\$4.45
- Style 255—White Satin Opera, beaded vamp, hand turned sole and French heel; value \$8.00, at.....\$4.45

None C. O. D., Taken Back or Exchanged.

Negroes Fight Over Rivalry For Damsel Long Since Gone

Will Smith, Florida street, and Lonnie Jackson, Kennedy avenue, negroes, had the same girl several years ago. Monday afternoon they began to discuss in friendly tones the happy years of

their youth. All went well until Will let fall an unguarded remark to the effect that "the lowed Lizzie-lacked him better day any other night."

Lonnie had opinions to the contrary and showed no hesitancy in voicing them. From sunbathing the argument swiftly went to shadows. As a climax to Will's fifth rebuttal Lonnie responded by drawing a gun. His last argument hit Smith in the left groin. Smith is reviewing the evidence in the General hospital. Jackson is at large.

BALTIC COMMISSION TO LEAVE REAL SOON

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The supreme council decided today that the allied commission to supervise the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by the Germans should leave for the Baltic within a few days. Brig.-Gen. S. A. Cheney will represent the United States in the commission.

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