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REPUBLICAN

State Machine Has Decidedly Gloomy Outlook at Frankfort Next Month.

Lieut. Gov. Ballard's Performance Typical of So-Called Non-Partisan G. O. P.

Mayor Quin Presents Highest Tax Rate in History For Holiday Present.

CUT THE KEYSTONE POLICE

As the session of the Kentucky Legislature draws nearer it is plain to every observer that the State Republican machine is in a bad way and the State leaders are far from the rocky set around here two years ago. Then "Howdy Ed" was in the hey day of his popularity and Burton, renegade Democratic Senator, was lined up with the Republican machine. Now the Republican machine splutters a little about its position in the Democratic ranks, which is a sign of vigor in the white man's party, but just can not arouse any interest in G. O. P. State affairs. The Republican party in Kentucky is doomed for years to come, and no one knows that better than the Republican leaders outside of Louisville. And these same leaders attribute that fact to two causes—Gov. Morrow's administration and the Seary-Chilton machine in Louisville. These State Republican leaders are outspoken in saying that the machine's set in forcing a ticket on the people here through the aid of a solid phalanx of 27,000 negro voters makes the majority of white voters in the State rally to the Democratic standard. All agree that the Seary-Chilton machine in Louisville, while injurious to this city, is the Democratic party's biggest asset in the State.

One pleasing feature to Louisville Democrats is the fact that the Democratic majority in the Senate will put a damper on the performances of S. Thurston Ballard, the Republican Lieutenant Governor, who performed in the last session like the weakest partisan imaginable. Ballard was touted and advertised as "the big business man," "the non-partisan citizen," etc., and we were told by the Republican organs that he would act so that an observer wouldn't be able to distinguish his political affiliation. Just as soon as Burton's treachery to the Democrats became an accomplished fact Ballard dropped the non-partisan mask, assumed the whip hand and voted with the Republican machine on any and every measure that would embarrass or hurt the Democratic party. It was Lieut. Gov. Ballard's vote, as presiding officer of the Senate, that abolished the registration certificate, which gave free reign to negro repeaters in city elections. The 27,000 negro vote in Louisville was made possible by Ballard's vote, negroes being registered here than the United States census or the City Directory show. Ballard's deciding vote made it impossible to keep a check on the thousands of negro crooks and thugs who voted in different sections of the city.

Following the big Democratic gathering recently a group of close political observers were discussing the case of Lieut. Gov. Ballard, and it was the consensus of opinion that when you see a man of his type pointed out as the best non-partisan Republican, to look out for him when the test comes. Often we hear the remark made that "so-and-so is a Republican in national politics, but in State and city affairs he votes for the man, regardless of politics." That is a bunk, pure and simple. As in Ballard's case, non-partisan Republican, to look out for him when the test comes. Often we hear the remark made that "so-and-so is a Republican in national politics, but in State and city affairs he votes for the man, regardless of politics." That is a bunk, pure and simple. As in Ballard's case, non-partisan Republican, to look out for him when the test comes. Often we hear the remark made that "so-and-so is a Republican in national politics, but in State and city affairs he votes for the man, regardless of politics." That is a bunk, pure and simple. As in Ballard's case, non-partisan Republican, to look out for him when the test comes.

With wages and the prices of everything going down our newly elected Mayor comes forward with a job that will take the merry out of Christmas for the taxpayers. After a campaign in which he pledged economy and good government Quin now lets it be known that his administration will raise the tax rate to the highest known in the history of the city. And what a smooth, political way did "Quin the man" use in trying to enslave the taxpayers and leave him in the role of not being able to do otherwise. Park Board, Library

Board, Board of Works, Board of Safety and representatives of every body or institution were used to make it appear that the tax rate was none of Quin's making, but was the popular selection of the people. All of those present at Quin's little gathering wanted more money for their particular board or enterprise, and when the Mayor asked for suggestions as to a possible tax rate they all fell in with his pet scheme of trying to make it appear that the public was fixing the exorbitant rate. All of those present were connected with the Quin administration in one way or another, and despite the Mayor's political subterfuge the tax rate will be Quin's tax rate and his administration must bear the odium.

Just as usual above, with wages, rents, the prices of food, clothes and everything else going down there is not the slightest excuse in the world for the big increase in taxes. There should have been a reduction instead. If Mayor Quin is the goodly man his supporters picture him he will cut the useless expenditures and waste all around him and thus make it unnecessary to further gouge the taxpayers. To begin with, he can cut fifty men off the present incompetent Keystone police department, which would mean a saving of \$73,000 a year. The present police department is a burden and drag to the taxpayers. The force is composed principally of a lot of hill-billies who haven't the slightest qualification for a police officer, and the reign of burglaries and crime in Louisville prove that. These "rascals" cops do not even make posts day or night, as citizens know who remember way back when we had real police. In other days the average resident knew that the police on his beat made posts at certain hours and in an emergency knew where to locate one. The Keystone cops do not make posts, but in lieu ride wildly all over town in "flivvers." When not making posts the "flivvers" are used to carry the officers' families about or to do their family marketing. No wonder the tax rate must be high. Gasoline and "flivver" riding comes high.

Sparking of the police making posts, does anyone believe the Besten-Langen robbery would have happened if the Keystone cops were present? Here was a \$5,000 robbery in a big Fourth avenue show window surrounded by many glittering electric lights, the stripping of that window taking much time and pains, yet not a policeman came that way. For the past year crooks have had easy picking on Fourth street, and for a while last spring a safe was blown every Sunday on that thoroughfare. And the Keystone cops haven't even a clue. After each night like the Besten-Langen robbery the administration tries camouflage. It used to be Col. Patty would ladle out a lot of "bull" about the splendid Keystone police band. Now Prof. Ragadale talks about the study of psychology and physiology in the police school. This is the same old, in press agent style how the night watchmen were going to be made into regular Keystone cops with instructions from the present police department officials. That's rich, isn't it? The plan is to have the night watchmen do the work of the police, a dozen or two of the police "flivvers." The last item would mean much, as the "flivvers" and police patrols are constantly being wrecked by the Keystone drivers.

Aside from Quin's economic promises the voters were told of his Sunday-school and church propensities. If this is true the Mayor needs to investigate some reliable methods among his police and firemen. Hardly a day passes but there is a scandal in the divorce courts involving a policeman or fireman, three higher police officials being connected with immoral divorce cases the last few months. This past week a police sergeant, a married man, was mixed in a divorce scandal, and this same sergeant, who has been in long from the "sticks," distinguished himself in another way some time ago. As agent for the Menace, a mudgutter Journal, Times, Post and everyone who does not approve of religious bigotry. The following are extracts taken verbatim from the Torch.

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TORCH ON LOUISVILLE ELECTION.

Condemned by Fair Minded Citizens, the Local Republican Machine Again Circulates The Torch as an "Alibi" For Its Contemptible Course.

Mudgutter Organ From Missouri Finds Louisville a Fertile Field With Aid of Machine to Promote Strife Between Neighbors and Friends.

SAYS THAT THE LOUISVILLE HERALD WENT AS FAR AS IT DARED

The Torch on Louisville's Election. During the recent political campaign the Republican Campaign Committee injected the religious issue pretty strongly and thousands of copies of the Torch, an A. P. A. publication, of Aurora, Mo., were circulated to carry on the religious strife started by the Louisville Herald, and fattered by the Republican Committee. The denouncement of this foul and un-American tactics since the election by men and women of all creeds seems to nettles the gentlemen in control of the Republican party here and to remove that taint the Torch is being circulated again in an attempt to absolve the Republican leaders and organ from being at fault. The Torch is used to attack Dr. Mullins, former Attorney General Garnett, Judge R. W. Binns, the Courier-Journal, Times, Post and everyone who does not approve of religious bigotry. The following are extracts taken verbatim from the Torch.

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opponents, but as apostates and renegades. Capt. Mike Filben, Republican of the fire department, was slugged by Capt. Mike Hogan, Democrat and former prohibition officer. That was one way of fighting it out among themselves—both Irish Roman Catholics.

"The Democratic press of the city was thoroughly Romanized for the occasion—a task probably not very difficult—and the three papers accepted the police department of every rascality imaginable. The police were called every vile thing imaginable—bootleggers, auto thieves, protectors and partners of criminals, cowards and what not. Every effort was made to appear that the police and firemen were unscrupulous thugs; whereas, in fact these two branches of Louisville's public service are recognized by the observers as the most fortunate citizens in being exceptionally capable, efficient and worthy in every way.

"It was under that inspiration that much hyphenated Romanists organized their notorious wrecking crew of former Irish policemen to be supplemented and reinforced by local talent and importations from Indianapolis and other cities. One young citizen (Overton Harris) then got into the game in a way to draw all the adverse criticism on his own head. Chesley Seary, Republican National Committeeman, decided that if the Romanists were to import clubs and use ruffians he would organize another crew of club-carriers to maintain his side.

"At the Tyler Hotel raid the young Democratic nominee for Mayor made the mistake of trying to be supplemented and reinforced by 'savage' police officers. Their reply was to gather him in with several others who were ready to start something for possible effect in future editions of the Evening Post. The acts of the desperate machine aroused the entire city. It was denounced as usual by the mock Masons, pseudo-Protestants and soft hands generally as well as by the Papists and their sympathetic apologists.

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AIDED THE NEEDY.

Through the St. Vincent de Paul Society the sick and needy of Louisville received during the year approximately \$10,000 in food, shelter, clothing and medical aid, according to the annual reports read Sunday at the organization's quarterly meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall. Reports from twenty conferences throughout the city showed that 958 persons received aid during the year; 2,152 visits were made to the homes of needy persons; 1,294 visits were made to hospitals and similar institutions; employment was found for 186 persons and 250 persons were placed on the society's relief roll. The amount spent for relief work in the city, besides money invested in clothing and food, totaled \$9,576.82. In addition the society contributed \$1,802.29 to the Armenian, Austrian and German children and Irish relief funds. The total expense of the twenty conferences was less than one per cent of the amount of money used in the work.

The money raised was obtained by voluntary subscriptions of workers and sympathizers. The Rev. Diomedo Pohlkamp, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities, delivered an eloquent and forceful address, commending the work. John A. Doyle presided at the meeting and received many new members into the society. The greatest charity organization in the Catholic church, which dispenses its relief regardless of race, creed or color.

FATHER DRUM PASSES.

Rev. Father Walter Drum, S. J., professor of Scripture at Woodstock College, near Baltimore, who died Saturday morning, was a native of Louisville. He was born at Taylor Barracks, Louisville, September 21, 1870. His father, the late Capt. John Drum, at that time was added camp to Major Gen. Philip St. George Cooke. Father Drum's early education was obtained at frontier army post schools. Later he attended Jesuit colleges at Las Vegas, N. M., Milwaukee and Buffalo. In 1890 he was graduated from the Jesuit College at Boston. Besides his mother, Mrs. Margaret Desmond Drum, of Boston, Father Drum is survived by four brothers, Col. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A.; John D. Drum, of Boston; Joseph C. Drum, of New York, and A. L. Drum, of Chicago.

SCOUTMASTERS.

The annual reports of the Scoutmasters' Association and Louisville Boy Scouts are very gratifying to the friends of this popular and commendable movement among our youth. President A. J. Ohtgischlager's report says:

"Our activities during the past year fulfilled our purposes in organizing the Scoutmasters' Association, inasmuch as through our training courses we studied scouting and exchanged experiences, while through our industrial hikes, and scout rally, we promoted special activities and the general welfare of the individual troops."

Chairman Frank Cassell reports that one of the splendid results obtained was the agreement by the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus to foster the Boy Scout movement among Catholic boys. A strong committee, consisting of four clergymen and four laymen, was appointed and they are actively at work, and are planning a substantial extension of scouting among boys of their faith.

HIBERNIAN OFFICIALS.

The following have been elected officers of Division 3, A. O. H.: President, J. P. Donohue; Vice President, J. P. Broderick; Recording Secretary, John Martin; Financial Secretary, John Broderick; Treasurer, D. J. Dougherty.

Monday evening Division 4 held its election, resulting as follows: President, Jos. D. Hennessy; Vice President, Dan McKenna; Recording Secretary, T. J. Langan; Treasurer, John F. Burke; Executive Committee, J. J. McElighe, Thos. Lynch, L. D. Meaney, J. J. Barry, C. J. Ford. President Hennessy announced that Division 4 was planning for a big initiation and banquet following the holidays.

BISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Right Rev. J. J. Ryan, Bishop of Alton, is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on December 23, but at the earnest request of the venerable prelate there will be no formal commemoration of the event. Bishop Ryan has been at the head of the Alton diocese since 1878. He is known as a gentle man, preferring to put notice of any kind, adverse to go quietly about his priestly duties and spend his leisure time in study. The Bishop has a number of relatives residing in Louisville.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Tomorrow evening the children of St. Patrick's school will give their annual Christmas entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall. Sixteenth and Market. Songs and short plays will be features of an excellent and well arranged program.

VISITATION HOME.

The first retreat to be given for residents of the Visitation Home in the new quarters on Fourth street, was opened Wednesday by the Rev. Father Raphael, C. P., and will come to a solemn close tomorrow.

IRELAND

Treaty Agreed Upon Last Week Now Pending Before the Two Parliaments.

President De Valera Says That Irish Delegates Exceeded Their Power.

Congratulatory Cablegrams Sent From Kentucky to Leaders in Dail Eireann.

VOTES TO BE TAKEN THURSDAY

Wednesday the question of ratification or rejection of the Anglo-Irish agreement by the Dail Eireann was postponed until Thursday, a public session to be held and the deputies to debate the matter and come to a decision. Meanwhile the Dail in secret session was discussing the dispute between the delegates to the London conference, who were the signers of the agreement, and Eamonn de Valera, the Republican President, and his adherents on this issue, as to whether the delegates had the power to conclude the agreement.

Dublin looked like a convention city. It was crowded with men and women asking by their influence to affect the result of the Dail's action. But nobody will venture to predict the result. It is possible that, instead of a direct vote on ratification or rejection of the agreement, the Dail will refer the question to the people of Southern Ireland through a plebiscite.

The Ulster Cabinet's reply to the Prime Minister's letter of December 5 definitely rejects the invitation to enter the Irish Free State, but it is not thought the Ulster following can coerce the Government.

In a scene likely to prove a landmark in English history, the Irish treaty was presented in the Imperial Parliament for ratification, while the Dail Eireann at Dublin indulged in debate turning on Eamonn de Valera's charge that the Irish plenipotentiaries exceeded their authority in signing the treaty without further reference to Dublin. Neither the Commons nor the Dail Eireann, however, had yet come to grips on the actual decision respecting ratification, which has been postponed until Thursday. A feature of the debates in Westminster was a bitter attack on the Government by Lord Carson in the House of Lords, and Capt. Charles Craig, Irish Unionist, in the House of Commons. Lord Carson especially showed not the slightest diminution in his old-time denunciation of an accommodation with nationalist Ireland. He urged the Government to do anything to stir Ulster against the empire.

In supporting the treaty Lloyd George appealed to every member of the Commons not to say a word to make the task of the Irish advocates for ratification more difficult. Cheering broke out again when he made this statement. The Premier then continued by saying that these Irish leaders were fighting to make peace between two great races designed by providence to work together in partnership and friendship with nationalist Ireland.

"Let us help them," he said.

Here in Louisville there has been rejoicing and hopes that there would be a speedy and just termination of the differences between Ireland and England, with assurance that continued support would be given to the Irish cause. Mr. Griffith and the Dail Eireann, Tuesday afternoon Judge Matt O'Doherty sent a cablegram to Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Dail Eireann, which reads: "Americans without distinction congratulate you and your able associates, for a most triumphant triumph of reason over passion. Ratification means liberty, peace and prosperity for 'Dear Old Ireland,' Deas laith." "Deas laith" is Irish for "God be with you." The cable signed by Judge O'Doherty, Kenwin P. Morrow, Governor of Kentucky; Huston Quinn, Mayor of Louisville; the Rev. John Riley; James Thompson, Vice President of the Irish-American Historical Society; the Rev. Martin O'Connor, William M. Higgins and Owen Sullivan.

Expressing confidence in the wisdom of Eamonn de Valera, members of the Robert Emmet branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, at an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night sent the following cablegram to President De Valera:

"The Robert Emmet branch of the A. A. R. I. of Louisville, unanimously express confidence in your wisdom to lead the Irish people to a right decision in this crisis, God bless Ireland." The message was signed by the Rev. John O'Connor, President; John A. Doyle, Vice President; Robert E. Messing, Secretary; Mary Corcoran, Treasurer; the Rev. Patrick Walsh, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Anna Hallahan, the Rev. Francis Martin and Eama Hunt.

The Rev. John O'Connor, Rev. Patrick Walsh, Rev. Francis Martin and Rev. Father McCool, of Boston, addressed the meeting which was featured by a musical program arranged by Secretary Messing. All urged support of Dail Eireann and the Irish cause.

The latest news from Dublin was that the Dail Eireann would ratify the treaty and sustain Griffith and Collins.